

Olson, Turpin Meet Tonight

American Given Edge in Contest For Vacant Title

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—Heavy support made American champion Bobo Olson a 13-5 favorite to beat European champion Randy Turpin in their international fight for the vacant world Square Garden title.

Odds-makers said Hawaiian-born Olson of San Francisco might be favored at 3-1 over the former world champion from England when they square off for their nationally televised and broadcast 15 rounder at 10 p.m. EST.

The rise from yesterday's 2-1 quotation reflected the increasing doubt about Turpin's condition and mental attitude, despite assurances from Manager George Middleton that the English Negro was "in excellent shape in every way."

\$175,000 Gate Expected

Promoter Jim Norris said the advance sale this morning was \$115,000. That indicated, he hoped, a record gate of about \$175,000 for fighters lighter than heavyweights, and a crowd of about 16,000.

Both contenders, who broke camp yesterday, awaited the going at the same midtown hotel. There, Trainer Fred Bianchi spiked rumors that Olson had been having hand trouble.

Bianchi declared, "Bobo has never had a broken hand bone in his life. It's true he bruised his fists in his last fight with Paddy Young in June, but both fists were okay two days after the bout."

Randy Lost to Robinson

Meanwhile, the waning fraternity became more convinced English Randy had deteriorated since his only previous U. S. fight, Sept. 12, 1951, when he lost the world title back to Sugar Ray Robinson on a 10th round TKO at the Polo Grounds.

Turpin is only 25, the same age as Olson. But the experts believe Olson to be a superbly conditioned athlete.

Olson suffered the lone kayo of his career in his first fight with Robinson in 1950, but he had improved so much when they fought the second time in March, 1952 that Sugar Ray was forced to come on in the closing rounds to win that 15-round decision. Bobo lost five of his 58 bouts and registered 25 knockouts.

Garrett Leading Passer on Coast

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21 (AP)—Stanford's T-quarterback Bob Garrett has taken over the passing leadership of the Pacific Coast Conference, statistics revealed today.

The figures also showed that California leads the conference in passing and total offense and is mulling up on UCLA in rushing. Garrett had a total of 49 completions in 90 attempts for 602 yards and six touchdowns. Washington's Sandy Lederman dropped from top spot to second, followed by California's Paul Larsen.

Garrett's favorite targets, ends Sam Morley and John Steinberg, rank one-two in receptions. Idaho's Flip Kieffner is third. UCLA's Paul Cameron took a good margin in the rushing lead with 333 yards and 4.9 yards per play. Aramis Dandoy of Southern California was second with 317 yards and Kieffner, third, 268. Larsen also retained total offense leadership with 718 yards. Cameron was second and Lederman third.

Rubber Game Won By Campy's Boys

HONOLULU, Oct. 21 (AP)—Soldier Don Newcombe held Eddie Lopat's All-Stars to three hits as Roy Campanella's Negro stars won the rubber game of their three-game baseball series, 7-1, before a crowd of 4,500 in Honolulu Stadium last night.

Newcombe, on furlough from the Army, held the Lopats hitless for the first three innings. His teammate, George Crowe, tagged Bob Lemon for one homer and Mike Garcia for another.

Nelson Fox got the Lopats' only run with a homer off Newcombe in the eighth.

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MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

Age	Weight	Height	Reach	Chest (Nose)	Chest (Exp.)	Neck	Waist	Biceps	Fist	Thigh	Wrist	Forearm
25	160	5'10 1/2	70	39	42	16 1/2	32	13	12	22	7 1/2	11 1/2
25	160	5'10 1/2	74 1/2	40	44 1/2	16	31	15	12 1/2	21	7 1/2	12 1/2

Idaho Favored to Beat OSC, But Fraley Thinks Beavers Will Finally Find End Zone

By OSCAR FRALEY
NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—Another session of palpitating prognostication, Fraley's Follies and the weekend football "winners."

GAME OF THE WEEK
Notre Dame over Georgia Tech: This is the game which will tell whether the Fighting Irish are all the way back on top of the heap. The hunch here is that they are, while Tech was lucky in a tie with Florida and a 6 to 4 baseball win over SMU. Over this hurdle, the Irish could go all the way.

THE EAST
Navy over Penn: Under a full head of steam.

Columbia over Army: A wild-eyed hunch.

Penn State over TCU: If they stay awake.

Cornell over Princeton: The bruises still show.

Harvard over Dartmouth: It's your money.

Also Yale over Colgate, Fordham over Rutgers, Holy Cross over Brown, Boston University over Lehigh, Bucknell over Lafayette and Boston College over Xavier.

'Slow Whistling' Referees Blasted By Statistician

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21 (AP)—A well-known football statistician criticized game officials for "slow whistling" today in reporting that the cycle of grid deaths throughout the nation is moving upward again.

Dr. Floyd P. Eastwood took issue with the officials while gathering figures for his 22nd annual grid death survey, which he will present to the Football Coaches Association in Cincinnati in January.

"It seems to me the officials are not quick enough on the whistle this year," Eastwood said. "This allows more piling on and naturally makes more injuries and fatalities possible."

THE MIDWEST

Illinois over Syracuse: Different league.

Iowa over Indiana: The blue-plate special.

Ohio State over Indiana: Working their way back.

Michigan State over Purdue, No. 20 in a row.

Michigan over Minnesota: Breezing.

Also: SMU over Kansas, Pitt over Northwestern, Nebraska over Missouri, Iowa State over Drake, Kansas State over Wichita and Oakland Aggies over Detroit.

THE WEST

Southern Cal over California: One of those tough traditionals.

Stanford over Washington: Strictly on momentum.

UCLA over Washington State: With a big bounce.

Teach over Oregon State: But they'll finally score.

Also: Oregon over San Jose State, Utah State over Colorado.

Grimm Selected Manager of Year

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—Jolly Cholly Grimm, the left-handed banjo player who did some right-handed thinking with his Milwaukee Braves this season, was named today as United Press National League manager of the year for 1953.

Grimm, a deluxe story teller and a Barnum & Bailey type of clown as third base coach, played strictly a straight man role in running his spirited young ball club, and was rewarded with a jump from seventh to second in the standings.

He gained the award with 14 votes while departed Manager Charley Dressen, who won two straight pennants for the Dodgers, received nine and Eddie Stanky of the Cardinals picked up one. The annual selections are made by a committee of 24 veteran baseball writers—three from each league city.

THE SOUTH

Alabama over Mississippi State: A corner vs. a goner.

Tulane over Auburn: What a cheer!

LSU over Florida: But this is their "off" week.

Georgia over North Carolina: With an assist from Maryland.

Also: Mississippi over Arkansas, W. & M. over George Washington, Duke over North Carolina State, South Carolina over Clemson, Kentucky over Villanova, VPI over W. & L., Wake Forest over Richmond, Tennessee over Louisville, Vanderbilt over Virginia and West Virginia over VMI.

THE SOUTHWEST

Baylor over Texas Aggies: These guys are rough.

Oklahoma over Colorado: Soon, or, later.

Rice over Texas: Depends on the bounces.

Texas Tech over New Mexico Aggies: Giving you at least one!

ROUGH ASSIGNMENT

EUGENE, Oct. 21 (AP)—The Oregon Webfoots, with only one win to their credit, anticipated a rough assignment against the invading San Jose State Spartans next Saturday. Line Coach Vern Sterling, who scouted the Spartans in their game with California, warned his charges they will have their hands full holding back San Jose's hard charging line.

PORTLANDER LOSES

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 21 (AP)—Glen Flanagan, St. Paul, Minn., puncher, easily defeated Joey Clemo of Portland, Ore., in a 16-round fight here last night.

Michigan State Moves Into 2nd Spot in Ratings

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—Michigan State, seeking its second straight national college football championship, moved up to a threatening position behind Notre Dame in the United Press ratings today, followed by two Southern powers, Maryland and Georgia Tech.

While the Irish were forced to put on a 16-point last half spurt to beat Pittsburgh, 23-14, last weekend, Michigan State crushed Indiana, 4-18, for its 28th consecutive victory.

Thus, although the 35 leading coaches who comprise the United Press Rating Board voted Notre Dame tops for the fourth week in a row, the Spartans narrowed last week's 48-point deficit to 18. Maryland, Georgia Tech, Michigan and Baylor each moved up one notch in that order as UCLA dropped from third to 10th after being upset by Stanford.

Trojans Advance

Illinois was this week's only newcomer among the top 10 teams, jumping from 11th place to seventh. Oklahoma and Southern California each advanced one place to eighth and ninth, respectively. Duke, which was eighth last week, dropped out of the top 10 after losing to Army.

The Irish attracted 22 first place votes and 328 out of a possible 350 points, compared to nine first place ballots and 310 points for Michigan State.

The United Press college football ratings:

Team	Points
1. Notre Dame	328
2. Michigan State	310
3. Maryland	241
4. Georgia Tech	187
5. Michigan	181
6. Baylor	174
7. Illinois	116
8. Oklahoma	100
9. Southern California	92
10. UCLA	40

Second 10 teams—11. Navy, 35; 12. West Virginia, 26; 13. (Tie), Southern Methodist and Louisiana State, 13 each; 15. (Tie), Duke and California, 9 each; 17. (Tie), Texas A and M, Iowa and Mississippi, 8 each; 20. Ohio State 7.

Chipper Chuck 'Coach of Week'

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—He's known as the most optimistic coach in the business.

And his team came through with one of the more resounding upsets of the season. Yet this is what he had to say about it:

"This certainly is no team of destiny. We probably just hit our peak for the season. This is not as good a team as the one we sent to the Rose Bowl."

That's the United Press coach of the week, chipper Chuck Taylor of starting Stanford.

But why isn't he more elated over that thumping 21-20 triumph over UCLA, the nation's No. 3 team before its defeat?

Bears in Top Condition For Cowboy Test

Bend's Lava Bears will be in top shape for Friday night's contest with the Prineville Cowboys, it was reported today by the local coaching staff. The game will be played on the Prineville gridiron.

Prineville will be strongly favored, despite the absence from the lineup of Gillette, star Cowboy fullback, who may be out for the rest of the season with a broken foot bone. Even without Gillette, Prineville had little difficulty in downing Lakeview last week, 22-0.

It also should be noted that the Cowboys have topped both the Dalles and Pendleton, two top-ranking Class A teams, in addition to other competition in an unbeaten, untied season thus far they now are ranked 6th among all Oregon high school squads.

Coach Keith DeCoursey, who lost many stars from last year's state championship team, seems to have come up with some very capable replacements, according to word from Prineville.

Record Cited

The Cowboy record this year shows decisive wins over The Dalles, Pendleton, Columbia Prep, Burns and Lakeview.

Although on the short end of the odds this week, the Lava Bears always seem able to give Prineville a rough game, as proved by last year's upset victory over the Cowboys. Stan Blair, with a squad that started the season without a great deal of experience, has been rounding his charges into shape slowly.

The Bend boys, if they had made only one conversion last week, could have tied the strong Lebanon team. Bend, as a matter of fact, clearly outplayed Lebanon in the last quarter, in the opinion of fans who saw the game.

Tickets Available

But two games remain on the Bend schedule after Prineville, both against traditional rivals. Both of these contests will be on the home field, against Redmond October 30 and against Klamath Falls November 6.

A block of tickets for the Bend-Prineville game went on sale today, at the City Drug store. The special Bend section is accessible from the south gate to the grandstand, at the Crook county round grounds, it was announced.

ROUGHER SESSIONS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21 (AP)—UCLA coach Henry (Red) Sanders, dissatisfied with the Bruins' grid efforts, scheduled rougher practice sessions to get his squad in shape for Saturday's tilt with Washington State.

The coach was particularly concerned over tailback Paul Cameron, who was having difficulty scoring through the air on the practice field.

'Athlete' Facing Forgery Charge

PORTLAND, Oct. 21 (AP)—A 26-year-old man identified by police as Nyle Craig Price of Pendleton and La Grande was held for grand jury action today after being accused of posing as a college athlete to cash about \$100 worth of worthless checks.

Detective Kelly Robertson said Price wore a University of Oregon sweater and impersonated two well known former athletes to cash the checks. Price waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury.

Police said he also was held as a fugitive from Astoria and The Dalles for other check activities.

THREE CAPTAINS
Gainesville, Fla. — (NEA) — The 1953 Florida football team has three captains—Fullback Rick Casares, End Jack O'Brien and Center Sonny May.

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