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## California Rated Second To Irish in Press Ballot

New York, Nov. 22 (AP)—California has replaced Oklahoma as the runner-up team behind Notre Dame in the Associated Press weekly football poll.

By thumping Stanford, 33-14, to move into the Rose Bowl as the Pacific Coast conference champion, California took up the rugged task of chasing Notre Dame.

Only a Notre Dame disaster in its remaining games could send California over the top because the Golden Bears finished their regular season

against Stanford, last Saturday.

The fighting Irish from South Bend, Ind., captured 113 of the 151 first place votes from football writers and sportscasters across the nation.

California drew 24, Oklahoma 11, College of the Pacific two and Army one.

Notre Dame has led the poll seven straight weeks since Michigan took the opener. The final vote will be taken next week.

The "Big Four" of Notre Dame, California, Oklahoma

and Army still dominate the picture. They run 1-2-3-4 with California edging past Oklahoma.

Ohio State, California's Rose Bowl foe, won that right by a 7-7 tie with Michigan. They share the Big 10 title but Michigan can't go to Pasadena this year according to the regulations. The win boosted Ohio into fifth place in the poll.

Michigan is a strong sixth, followed by Rice and Minnesota. Next come Baylor and Tulane. They ousted Southern Methodist and Virginia from the top 10. Baylor moved up on a 35-26 win over SMU and Tulane bombed Virginia from the unbeaten ranks, 28-14.

Only three teams drew as many as 1,000 votes, figured on the basis of 10 for first, nine for second and so on. Notre Dame maintained a comfortable lead with 1,459 to 1,266 for California and 1,173 for Oklahoma.

California, Ohio State, Michigan and Minnesota ended their regular seasons last week. All the others in the top 10 finish this week except Notre Dame. The Irish have a Dec. 3 date at Southern Methodist.

## Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

### Game Aftermath

Too many married men, lack of leadership on the field and jealousies among the players, are a few of the reasons being advanced for the lack of success of this year's University of Oregon football squad. The season as a whole must have been a big disappointment to Coach Jim Aiken, who, although he didn't expect the Webfoots would duplicate their successes of last season, had reason to believe that wins would be just as numerous as defeats. But there are plenty of persons at Corvallis who will swear that Oregon's showing last Saturday was due to just too much Beaver. Nevertheless, the benching of Johnny McKay and Darrell Robinson, due to injuries, hurt the Webfoots' cause. Both are expert pass snatchers and their absence no doubt played an important part in the Webfoots' poor aerial showing. Robinson played for a brief period but McKay didn't get into the contest. Another McKay (Governor Doug) got into the contest as a pre-game orator, but his remarks went unheard as some 23,000 persons were bent on seeing a pigskin battle. The guy who arranged the day's program should have known better than put the chief executive on such a spot. The fewer preliminaries, the better, on such an occasion.

### Next Time Try the Train

After spending more than an hour in that bumper-to-bumper parade between Eugene and Junction City and viewing the antics of some drivers who should have been arrested on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon, we have considerable respect for the S.P. slogan, "Next Time Try the Train." Three or four wrecks, a number of near-misses and the appearance of a number of wrecking cars certainly were not conducive to one's peace of mind. We understand that the special train made the 70 miles from Eugene to Salem in an hour and 20 minutes.

### Defense and Offense All Stars?

This platoon system of football has a tendency to gunk up the works in the selection of all star outfits. As one former gridder recently remarked, "it's getting to be a game of specialists." Something on the order of the medicine men—one physician knows all about internal medicine, another can cut your gizzard out with neatness and dispatch, while a third will have absolutely nothing to do with an earache. While there are a few players who go 50 or 55 minutes, the old "iron man" is a thing of the past. The minute the ball changes hands four teams go into action, two leaving the field and two hustling out to take their places. So, it would seem that the pickers must come up with two all star clubs—one strictly noted for its offensive tactics and another for its ability to pile up the opposition. . . . What an opportunity the basketball coaches have by way of confusing the scorekeepers by adopting the offensive and defensive styles of play! Makes one dizzy even to think of such a thing.

### Credit Where Credit Is Due

The name of Amos Alonzo Stagg has become synonymous with expert football coaching and ability to develop character. But, as is often the case of those who work in the background, the name of Stella Robertson Stagg has seldom been seen in print. She is the woman whom Coach Stagg married back in 1908 and who has been his constant companion ever since. We are indebted to Bob Fenix, financial vice president at Willamette university and a close friend of the Staggs, for a clipping that recently appeared in an eastern paper concerning the veteran coach who assisted a son during the season at Susquehanna university. The article of a full column, reveals Mrs. Stagg's interest in her husband's occupation.

### Begins in 1908

Mrs. Stagg, now in her 74th year, got her initiation into the grid game in 1908 when the official "charter" for the Chicago Tribune accepted a post in the west. It was suggested that Mrs. Stagg take over the assignment until such time as a man could learn the art of diagramming the plays as they were unfolded on the field. She became fascinated with the job and decided to continue on in her novel position. In those days before photography played much of a part in football, it was the practice of newspapers to print charts of the game in lieu of action shots.

### Never Misses Practice

Her work brought Mrs. Stagg into close contact with the game and she rapidly became a vital part of her husband's work. She never misses a practice and with notebook in hand jots down those things she sees on the field that she feels may be useful to her husband and son. During Coach Stagg's 14 years at the College of the Pacific, Mrs. Stagg kept a running account of every single play made by Pacific as well as the opposing teams. On a few occasions she has actually served as scout for her husband. Stagg has always shunned publicity but his successes brought him into the limelight, nevertheless. As for Mrs. Stagg, her comment when approached for a story has been, "You want someone more colorful than I for a newspaper article."

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### Viking Athletes Get Grid, Track Awards Tuesday

Awards in football and cross country were made during an assembly held at Salem senior high school Tuesday morning.

Awards in football (first team): Don Allison, Tom Angle, Gordon Bacon, Don Boyd, Farrell Covatt, Deb Davis, John Enger, Gene Garver, Layton Gilson, Harold Gohsen, Jerry Graves, Vernon Halbert, Bert Harp, Bob Hart, Elmer Harter, Bill Johnson, Gilbert Jones, A. A. McMillen, Charles Miller, Dick Norton, John Panowicz, Frank Parker, Dick Peterson, Jim Rock, Doug Rogers, Bob Santee, Jim Stewart, Merlyn Schulze, Victor Schweitz, Herb Singleton, Gordon Sloan, Phil Thompson, Ron Walters, Bill Stull and Managers Floyd Allen, Archie Elliott and Dick Reay.

Jaycee football, Dick Adams, Dale Bassett, Conrad Boose, David Casober, Dennis Pickett, Ron Hamann, Don Herring, Kent Myers, Dick Glasow, Jim Madson, Richard Strong, Herb Stepper and Mer. Gaylord Weeks.

Cross country: Bertie Akers, Jack Baker, Gene Bower, Ron Cross, Len Fisher, Mark Heivig, John Rehtus, Jerry Snyder.

**OREGON TIDES Correct for Newport**

Nov. 22	High	Low
3:02 a.m.	7.1	8:24 a.m. 2.3
2:15 p.m.	9.4	9:25 p.m. -1.6
2:32 a.m.	7.9	8:15 a.m. 2.2
3:01 p.m.	9.9	10:14 p.m. -1.2
Nov. 24	4:44 a.m. 6.9	10:11 a.m. 3.5
2:51 p.m.	8.3	9:11 a.m. 0.6
Nov. 25	3:26 a.m. 8.8	11:13 a.m. 3.8
4:48 p.m.	7.7	11:53 p.m. -0.1
Nov. 26	6:29 a.m. 5.9	8:23 p.m. 2.5
Nov. 27	5:44 p.m. 7.1	12:23 p.m. 3.5
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### Vocabulary and Volume to Score

Chicago, Nov. 22 (AP)—The football season's first bowl game—the Philosophy Bowl—will be played at the University of Chicago today.

Since the school dropped football 10 years ago, the game on unused Stagg field will be strictly a classroom classic. Fifty of the beefiest and strongest students in a philosophy class will clash as the Aristotelians vs. the Platonians.

### Bomber Tackles Another Boxer For Exhibition

Newark, N. J., Nov. 22 (AP)—Joe Louis who says he isn't making a comeback but keeps taking on new bouts, will step into the ring again tonight against young Joe Chesul in a 10-round no-decision fight.

For this second in a series of six no-decision bouts, Louis has trimmed his weight down just a shade to 226 pounds from the 229½ he carried against Joe Baksi in Boston November 14.

Chesul, a 24-year-old former divinity student from Bayonne, N.J., doesn't figure to hurt Louis much. He's a clever boxer, but punches delicately. He has won 24 out of 27 fights since he turned pro three years ago, and his speed may cause Louis to huff and puff a bit.

Chesul, at 187, will weigh 39 pounds less than the ex-champ.



### Kahut Has New Fighting Style For Stevens Bout

Portland, Ore., Nov. 22 (AP)—Jolint' Joe Kahut, Woodburn's heavyweight of the crouching windmill delivery, tonight meets Ray Stevens, San Francisco, and says he won't crouch any more.

Kahut has altered his style to a more orthodox stance whereby he looks 'em in the eye instead of the belt.

It will be the Woodburn wallop's first Portland appearance in many months. Stevens, who boxed exhibitions with former World Champion Joe Louis, is expected to offer Kahut's new look a real test. At 205 pounds to Kahut's 185, Stevens will have weight and reach advantages on the former holder of the mythical northwest heavyweight title.

### Hoop Hopes Lettermen for Coach Harold Hauk's 1949-50 Viking Basketball Crew Show

their skill for the cameraman at the start of a workout session. The ranks of the probable basketball team roster were expanded to take care of the candidates who had played football. This photo, from the left, shows: George Frederickson, Deb Davis, Jim Rock, Doug Rogers, Gordy Bacon, Gene Garver and Daryl Girod, team captain.

### Dallas Shooters Erect Steel Stop In Armory Range

Dallas—The Dallas Rifle and Pistol club has erected its steel backdrop in the armory and should complete work on the wiring for lighting some time this week.

The club is planning an active year under the leadership of Bob Newcomer and Don Fredricks, secretary. Regular shooting nights will begin as soon as work is completed on the indoor range. Membership in the organization is open to anyone of Dallas and vicinity.

Matile, Al Fedje, Hugh Bellinger, Cliff Girod, Roy Osuna, Jack Evans, a freshman; Pete Bryant and Dean Nice.

Eleven members of the are sophomores with Fedje and Bryant being the only seniors. Nice is returning to competition after sitting out his sophomore year.

### Lewis Trims 'Cat Hoop Team to 16, Eyes Start

With his squad cut down to 16, a number that he considers workable, Coach Johnny Lewis is drilling his Bearcat hoopers in preparation for the first game of the season. The opener will be on the house court against College of Puget Sound the night of December 2.

An additional game has been added to the schedule—one with

the Stewart Chevrolet club of San Francisco. This outfit which includes Cliff Crandall of O.S.C. fame, will be played at Astoria, January 26.

The Page quint will provide the Bearcats with one or two scrimmage tests. Jim and Bob Johnson are members of Page's.

The squad as it now stands includes: Doug Logue, who at 6 foot 5, is the tallest member of the squad; Ted Loder, Dick Brouwer, Dan Montag, Chuck Robinson, Reg Waters, Claud Nordhill, Lou Scrivens, George

### Bears Called 'White Hope' To End Coast Bowl Famine

The California football team which started its season with mediocre prospects suddenly loomed as the Pacific coast's "white hope" today in its determination to end its Rose Bowl victory famine.

For three years the western teams have absorbed humiliating licks from the Big Ten invaders, but Cal vowed a different story for its Jan. 2 duel with Ohio State. And, what's more, this spirited optimism was supported by the coast's football experts.

University of Southern California Coach Jeff Cravath played both Ohio State and California this season, tying Ohio State 13-13 and losing to Cal, 16-10. He said, "California will beat Ohio State, but it is going to be a tough job. The Bears will win because of superior strength in the backfield. I would say the lines are about even."

Coach Lynn Waldorf said his California scouts have seen Ohio State in action three times this season—and that the Bears are ready. Scout Harold Grant described Ohio State as "A good, sound football team."

"Over all," he said, you could describe them as having a rugged line with fine ends, fine punting, good running and good passing.

"Also, they are a good second half team. They appeared to me to be 50 percent stronger the second half against Michigan than they were in the first half—just as California has been most of its games this season."

As the coaches began mapping strategy for the game itself, the perennial ticket plague swept into the California athletic office. For, although the bowl stadium seats 99,800—9000 more than last year—there are never enough to go around.

California Ticket Manager George Briggs said the 9000 extras go to those who financed the stadium enlargement. As for the other 91,000, 44,000 go to California, 15,000 to Ohio State, 17,000 to the Rose Bowl committee, 3000 for sale to the press, 6000 for veterans and civic organizations and a scant 6000 for John Q. Public.

The tickets sell for \$5.50 each, except for students. California students pay \$2; no price has been set yet for Ohio State students.

### State Co-Champs Viking Harriers who earned a tie for the state championship in a Portland meet last week are photographed in the order they finished in their race. From the left: Kent Myers, sixth; Dick Adams, 11th; Don Herring, 20th; Ron Hammon, 22nd; Dale Bassett, 26th; Richard Strong, 28th and Conrad Boose, 40th.

### Greenberg Gets Free Hand from Tribe Boss

Cleveland, Nov. 22 (AP)—Baseball novice Ellis W. Ryan opened business as the Cleveland Indians' new president today by giving Hank Greenberg a free hand in player transactions.

Then he added: "Some new deals must be made" to strengthen the club.

Ex-Detroit Tiger Slugger Greenberg was signed to a three-year contract as general manager of the American baseball club yesterday shortly after the team was sold to Ryan and other Cleveland fans.

Under the Bill Veeck regime just closed, Greenberg was vice president and ran the Indians' farm system.

"Hank and I will work as a team," said Ryan. "But I don't want him to feel that his hands will be tied."

"Greenberg has a fine record with the Indians and we are happy to have him with us. I understand the club never had a farm system of this magnitude until he helped develop it."

A newcomer to baseball, Ryan also has been promised help from Veeck, the man he succeeded as president.

He said Veeck will accompany him to the major and minor league meetings at New York and Baltimore respectively next month, helping out with his trade know-how.

In taking over the Tribe, the new owners acquired 40 players on the Indian roster, about 400

### Trojans Entrain For Grid Finale With Notre Dame

Los Angeles, Nov. 22 (AP)—Complete with first string Quarterback Jim Powers, the Southern California football squad leaves by train tonight for South Bend, Ind., and the season finale against Notre Dame.

Willis O. Hunter, USC athletic director, said Powers has permission from the team physician to play against the Fighting Irish. The ace passer has been sidelined with a hip injury.

The permit stipulates that Powers must forego all contact work prior to the game, Hunter said.

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