

Football Predictions . . .

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Last week was terrible! In no other week during the 19 years of the Williamson System did a relatively greater number of "hopeless" teams rise up to thump down their respective grid opponents — and hard!

Often the loser was a heralded champion. And the System was not alone in those startling upsets. Practically everybody else went down on them.

There were no less than 30 results, in all classes of play, which could be called "nuts," "Absolutely nuts," "crazy," "plumb crazy," "terrible," and similar ejaculative outbursts.

The results of three of the leading games alone confounded the experts. Michigan 14, Minnesota 7; S.M.U. 20, Kentucky 7; L.S.U. 13, North Carolina 7. And the funny thing is that the consistency of the Williamson post-game ratings is higher at this time of the season than for any previous year. That is, a surprising number of the upsets could be straightened out AFTER the games and brought in line with most consistent ranking of "winners ought to be rated over losers."

Powerful Army took over the number one spot while idle Notre Dame slipped into second place. The last was partly because of readjustment of Tulane's squeak by 14-6 over Auburn. Oklahoma moved up another notch to third place in hurtling Nebraska 48-0. Cal moved up two notches to No. 4, and Baylor three notches to No. 5.

The other ten leaders of the week included in order Penn. Michigan, Rice, Minnesota, and Southern California.

Excellent to exceptionally good picks by the System last week included Miss Southern 33, Chattanooga 20; Westmar 8, Buena Vista 6; McMurry 21, Ab. Christian 0; Cincinnati 21, Western Reserve 13; Fordham 47, Syracuse 21; T.C.U. 33, Mississippi 27; West Texas 55, Trinity 20; Arkansas 7, Vanderbilt 6; Troy State 6, Austin Peay 0; Wyoming 13, Utah 0; and many others in major and minor circles.

That was the first time Wyoming defeated Utah. Previously Utah had won 22 times from Wyoming. In 1920 the teams played a scoreless tie.

EXPLANATION: Team in first (left) column is picked by the Williamson System as the WINNER. It is the HOME team unless its opponent in second (right) column is starred (*) to mean the LOSER is the home team. "n." means night game. In three general groups: (1) "Name" games, (2) "Minor"

games and (3) "Junior College" games.

FRIDAY, OCT. 28

n-Villanova *Boston Col.
n-Okla. A&M *Detroit U.
n-St. Marys Cal. Drake
n-Pacific Col. *San Jose St.
Mont. Mines *Billings
Kan. Wesleyan *Emporia Col.
n-Oregon Frosh *Vanport

SATURDAY, OCT. 29

n-Chico State *So. Oregon
Army V.M.I.
Colo. A&M Utah State
Colorado U. Utah U.
n-Fla. State Stetson
Alabama *Georgia U.
Hardin Houston U.
Michigan U. *Illinois U.
Wisconsin *Indiana
Oregon U. *Iowa U.
Lehigh New York U.
Mich. State Temple
Minnesota Purdue
Missouri Nebraska
Notre Dame *Navy
N. Car. U. Tennessee
Oregon State Wash. State
Penn. State Syracuse
Princeton Rutgers
Rice Texas Tech
Wm. & Mary *Richmond U.
n-Loyola *San Diego St.
Santa Barbara Calif. Aggies
S.M.U. Texas U.
Santa Clara *Stanford
Tulane Miss. State
California *U.C.L.A.
Vanderbilt Auburn
N. Car. State *V.P.I.
Brown *W. Reserve
Dartmouth Yale
Humboldt San Fran. State
Whitman *Linfield

SUNDAY, OCT. 30

Parris Island *Ft. Benning
New Bedford Stonehill
San Fran. U. Nevada

Notre Dame's wonder boys, after a weekend off, take on Navy Saturday in a game that ought to provide another fairly easy win for the Fighting Irish.

Notre Dame probably won't be able to run up as big a score against Navy as they did against their last opponent, Tulane. But the Irish should finish their 33rd in a row without a defeat and not work up too much of a sweat.

Actually, there appears to be no No. 1 game of the week, nationally speaking. Baylor will tie into Texas Christian in what may be a crucial Southwestern Conference contest, but Baylor's Bears ought to win.

Louisville should tame Bradley and Wake Forest should take Clemson. In the Rockies, Colorado ought to beat Utah and Denver should take Arizona, but both of those games look close. A little outside that territory will be Duquesne over St. Louis.

Another close one, in the New York area, will be Georgetown over Fordham. And an important intersectional game Saturday will find Georgia Tech skinning by Duke. Alabama will beat Georgia.

Despite an upset last week by East Texas, Hardin College should beat Houston U. in a tough game. Another mean battle will be Texas Western and Hardin-Simmons, possibly for the Border Conference championship. But it looks like Texas Western for the decision — and Harvard to beat Holy Cross.

Back in 1946, Illinois beat a strong Michigan team, 13-9. The aspects of Saturday's Illinois-Michigan game seem similar to what they were in 1946, but not enough so to pick Illinois. Michigan should continue its comeback against Illinois.

In another important intersectional battle, Oregon should beat Iowa U. Kansas State may stop Kansas for the first time in many years. Louisiana State, still high after upsetting North Carolina, should be too tough for Ole Miss. And North Carolina over Tennessee.

S.M.U. ought to beat Texas U. Santa Clara should down Stanford! Tulsa ought to stop Wichita, and California should

Red Raiders Edged 14-13 By Cal Aggies Mustangs; First Conference Defeat

Exhibiting the tightest defensive play probably ever seen on the Davis gridiron, the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders were handed their first season and Far West Conference defeat as they were edged from the championship running by the Cal Aggies Mustangs at Davis, 14-13.

The scoring part of the game started with a bang with the Raiders pushing over for pay dirt after 5

minutes of play. About the middle of the second period, SOC scored on a right end sweep from the Aggie 5 only to be charged offsidis and nullify the touchdown.

In the whole game the Raiders had two very obvious scoring chances to tie up or win the game. With but 4 minutes to go in the fourth quarter, the SOCites pushed to the Cal Aggie 9 inch line. A decision to pass up the chance of trying for a field goal and also from failing to punch over from inside the 1 yard line, and also Limpy Jones failing to convert the first try for point undoubtedly lost the game for the Raiders.

On the opening kickoff, the Aggies received the ball, returning the ball to their 29. Failing to penetrate the SOC line, they punted to Raider Campbell on his own 30, racing back to mid-field. The Raiders also found the Mustang Line a tough cookie to crack and were forced to kick. The Aggies took the ball on their own 2 yard marker and ran back to the 12, failing to gain, they were forced to kick which was blocked and downed by the Raiders on the Aggie 12. In exactly 3 plays which saw Snuffy Smith smash over center twice gathering 6 yards, Don Campbell climaxed the play by scoring on a lateral from Neideigh and racing around right end with but 5 minutes lapsing in the ball game. At this time 'Limpy' Jones missed his most important conversion of his successful career as he missed the uprights, which literally permitted the Ags to go on and win the game.

The ball game continued to be tightly played by both teams until the Raiders marched from their own 29 yard marker to the Aggie 6 where Don Campbell on a third down play, swept right end to go over, the score being nullified by a SOC offside. Intent on recovering the touchdown, Snuffy Smith passed into the end zone, only to have an Ag secondary man intercept and return the ball up to the 11, putting he fire out inasmuch as a second Raider score was concerned.

The second half opened up with a exhibition of ball fumbling and pass interception. After Ken Kuykendall returned a fourth down punt by Weaver to the SOC 45, Diaz passed to Cox who fumbled with Tex Gatlin recovering on his own 31. Gordon Neideigh passed into the Ag secondary only to have it intercepted and run down to Raider 41. Diaz again passed and Glenn Tingley, Raider linebacker, intercepted on his own 34 and bulled his way to the 44.

take U.C.L.A. Vanderbilt ought to beat tough "little" Auburn (Auburn's student body is 8500 strong), and Southern California should win from Washington. Union (N.Y.) still undefeated looks like a winner over Williams.

On Friday, one of the toughest battles of the year will be between West Virginia Tech and West Liberty—both undefeated and untied. Take West Virginia Tech.

Also on Friday, it looks like: Villanova over Boston College, Chattanooga over Evansville, Oklahoma A&M over Detroit, Washington over Lafayette, St. Mary's of California over Drake and Pacific College over San Jose State.



Ralph "Baldy" Foster, plays the passing role for the Red Raiders. In the Raiders' aerial attack over the season, Baldy has completed 13 tosses out of 22 throws for a ground gaining of 210 yards. He hails from Klamath Falls where he was a continuous threat from the Pelican Backfield. He weighs in at 155 and is 25 years old.

Don Lehman, Ag fullback, smashing over, took a Raider fumble on the run and went down to the 34 before being pulled down. Diaz picked up a first down on the SOC 22 line only to have Tex Gatlin boom in again and recover another backfield fumble on the 30.

After this the game settled down with Don Campbell punting to the Mustangs in their own 18, Winnie Roberson smashed in from end to smear Diaz for 15 yards, who was forced to punt to Don Campbell at mid-field who run the ball back to the Ag 35. From here Johnny Barger, playing a whale of an offensive game and picking up numerous first downs, boomed over tackle and wound his way through 35 yards of tackle-happy Mustangs to go over standing up followed by Jones' conversion to give the Raiders a 13-7 edge.

The Cal Aggies Mustangs retaliated immediately as they hustled 90 yards in 3 plays to send Schlange over on a 28 yard pass from Diaz, followed by Savies game-winning conversion, ending the scoring of the game, Cal Agies Mustangs of Davis, California 14, Southern Oregon College Red Raiders 13.

PIN NOTES



Majorettes

	W	L
Carter's Produce	15	13
Palace Cafe	15	13
Plaza Cafe	13	15
Ashland Recreation	13	15

Plaza cafe, after a late start in the win column, blasted the league leading Carter's Produce for 4 wins in the Majorette play last Wednesday night. Ashland Recreation center won 3-1 over Palace cafe. Lu Lane, of the Palace team shot a 180 for high single game and 463 for high series.

National League

	W	L
Royal Crown	20	8
Wiley-Reinholdt	15	13
Peter's Union 76	13	15
Magnolia Lumber	8	20

With Dick Westenfield leading the way with 217 high game and a 544 series, the John Knox Royal Crown boys took a 3-1 win over Magnolia Lumber Thursday night to keep pace with the Wiley-Reinholdt insurance men who took a like win from Martel Peter's Union 76.

Ashland Junior High Wallops Yreka 41-0

The Ashland Junior high football squad defeated the Yreka eleven 41-0 on the California field last Friday night, and are awaiting the contest with the undefeated Grants Pass junior high here tomorrow night (Friday).

Wayne South accounted for four of the Ashland scores, Ted Kenney scored once and Paul Yates carried the ball for a 60 yard run for the sixth touchdown.

Only one conversion try missed its mark, with two gained from passes, one kicked and two rushed across the Yreka line for the extra points.

Keglerettes

	W	L
Silver Crest	18	10
Newbury's Orchards	18	10
Steak House	12	16
Omar's	8	20

Newbury's Orchards won 3-1 over league leading Silver Crest to go into a tie with dairy girls in Friday night's play. Mary Sorenson rolled a 204 game for high of the evening as Omar's were splitting 2-2 with the Steak House cafe, Lydia Crowson, of Omar's ran up a 166, 162 and 175 to take high series honors with 503.

Major League

	W	L
Ashland Cabinet Works	18	10
Marshall Wells	15	13
Oak Street Tankers	12	16
Zittercob Repair	11	17

With Norman Bergstrom shooting a 209 high game and his teammate, L. Martin totaling a 593 series, the Ashland Cabinet makers took all four points from the Oak Street tankers in Monday night's league play. Marshall-Wells won over last place Zittercob Repair to breeze into second place in league standings.

American League

	W	L
Ashland Auto Parts	17	11
Selby Chevrolet	15	13
O'Brien Motors	14	14
Caton Garage	10	18

Mart Hansen of Selby Chevrolet, rolled a 221 high single game although his team was able to win only 1 point from last place Caton garage. Harvey Bergstrom of the Caton team rolled a 554 series to help his team along in their 3-1 win. Ashland Auto Parts and O'Brien Motors split 2-2 in Tuesday night's play at the Ashland Recreation alleys.

Kerby Wins Second

JDJ Tilt From Eagles Kerby overpowered Eagle Point high school to take their second JDJ league game at Kerby last weekend by a score of 19-6.

GRANTS PASS CAVEMEN

SQUEEZE BY MEDFORD 7-6
The Grants Pass Cavemen, rated from 12 to 20 points better than the Medford Tornado eleven, just squeezed out a 7-6 victory over the plucky Medford squad. Medford took a 6-0 lead in the third quarter. Grants Pass scored their winning touchdown and conversion with only 13 minutes left to play in the game.

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