

SPORTS

ROSE BOWL ENTRY HINGES ON RESULT STANFORD CLASSIC

Big Game Saturday May Throw Coast Conference Race Into 3-Way Clinch—Bears Need Win or Tie

By RUSSELL NEWLAND (Associated Press Sports Writer.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—(AP)—In the huge eastern Stanford bowl next Saturday, 90,000 fans will mass for the west coast's greatest gridiron struggle of the season to see whether the University of California's undefeated eleven chances into the Rose Bowl or the Pacific Coast conference race scrambles into a three-way clinch.

Winner of nine games, four of them within the conference, the mightiest California team in more than a decade faces its sternest test of the season. Stanford, the west's choice in the annual New Year's day classic at Pasadena the last two years, has lost one game this year, to the University of California at Los Angeles.

U. C. L. A. Defeated Once.
U. C. L. A. likewise has one defeat in its record, inflicted by the "Big Brother," the University of California at Berkeley, therefore if Stanford wins this week-end, the conference will have three teams listing one defeat.

For California and Stanford the regular season winds up with their "big game." U. C. L. A. has only the many times beaten Idaho team to meet. If Stanford defeats California, and U. C. L. A. defeats Idaho, each of the three teams would have four wins and one defeat.

A win or a tie Saturday will definitely make the Bears first choice for the Rose Bowl.

Hears Have Edge.
California's stone wall defense and many interchangeable backfield stars probably will make it a slight favorite over Stanford, whose attack is built around one of the finest full-backs the west has ever seen, Bobby Grayson.

While California and Stanford are fighting it out for top honors, the Universities of Oregon and Washington will meet in their annual game. Each team has lost two games, Oregon to California and U. C. L. A. and Washington to California and Stanford. Washington will probably line up as a slight favorite.

Oregon State college and University of Montana will meet in another Coast conference, with the former expected to win. U. C. L. A. meets Loyola and Idaho takes on Nevada in non-conference affairs.

Pacific Coast conference standings:
Opp. W. L. T. Pts. Pts.
California 4 0 0 55 9
U. C. L. A. 3 1 0 39 33
Stanford 3 1 0 47 7
Washington 3 2 0 68 27
Washington State 3 2 0 55 61
Oregon 2 2 0 39 39
Oregon State 2 2 0 46 66
Southern Calif. 2 3 0 43 47
Idaho 1 4 0 14 54
Montana 0 5 0 21 101

Members of the Medford Badminton club will tonight entertain members of the newly formed Medford Shuttle club at a leg of the President's cup tourney, and with a big Dutch supper following, it was announced today.

All those members of the new club who have been enrolled, or who have signed application blanks or in any way indicated their intention to join the Shuttle club, are invited.

Actual play in the cup tourney is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock sharp.

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Trojans Come From Behind



The Cougars of Washington State led the Trojans of Southern California for three periods, only to lose, 20 to 10, in the closing quarter of their game at Los Angeles, Troy's first victory in a major game this season. Here's a Washington State halfback, McGurnick, running to a touchdown on a pass from Goddard.—(Associated Press Photo.)

FANDOM—RANDOM

By Dick Applegate

Anyone who doesn't think that fishing in the Rogue river brings California sportsmen to the valley, should take a trip south and see for themselves. Service station attendants, hotel clerks, everyday workmen, all will tell you that some of the finest fishing is "up in Oregon, on the Rogue river."

One hotel clerk in Oakland told us, "Yes, one of the best places to fish I know is on the Rogue river in Oregon. They tell me that they've closed the river to canneries, and now the big fish will be coming up. Boy, if they get any bigger than the one I caught, near Grants Pass last summer, they'll be too big to carry. But I'm going back next year and try my luck anyway."

Investigation showed that the salmon he caught weighed 32 pounds, a big fish. We told him about the 90 pounder taken recently at the mouth of the river, but don't think he believed us.

Ray Lewis, playing halfback and calling signals for the Medford high school football team, isn't the only one of the family doing spartan service on the gridiron this year. A clipping has just been received from the Spokane, Washington, Spokesman-Review, giving the opinion of Claude McGrath, Gonzaga university freshman coach, on his own team.

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BELCASTRO USES NEW HOLD TO PIN GOLD HILL PRIDE

Had the gentleman who coined the phrase, "There's nothing new under the sun," been present at the Armory wrestling matches last night, his convictions on the subject would have undergone a terrific jolt. After wandering the southland of Mexico for several months, Pete Belcastro returned to the local wars and presented a brand new hold to take Gold Hill's Mad Marine, Bob Kennaston, two out of three falls.

Kennaston took the first fall after throwing Belcastro over his head with a leg cradle four times, and pinning him with a body press. It was during this fall that the middle rope on the arena collapsed when the two grapplers hit it together in a melee. Apparently dazed, Belcastro wobbled out of his corner feigning injury, and then attempted a drop-kick against the Gold Hill pride, but that young man obviously had been told what to expect and he promptly took to the canvas.

Three minutes after the start of the second fall the Italian flash tied the marine up in a whip wristlock and whammed him to the salicloth in three terrific wallops, as though beating a rug, and then pinned him with a body press.

It was in the third frame that Belcastro really showed his art. He tossed the marine about easily, absorbing all that Kennaston could give him, and then locking him in a hold never before seen here. It might roughly be described as a toe crab, or a toe deathlock, with Pete on his feet. Kennaston flat on his back, and with the marine's feet turned inward, looked solidly by Belcastro's pedal extremities. After the match Belcastro admitted that the hold was one of his own devising, designed as a counter-irritant to Kennaston's well known reverse body crab.

"Call it whatever you like," Belcastro said, admitting that it hasn't yet been given a name.

All evening Kennaston tried hard to apply his famous punishing hold, but Pete was ready for it, and either flipped up into a head scissors, or grabbing the marine by the scruff of the neck, tossed him over his head onto the mat. On one occasion he heaved the befuddled Kennaston clear over the ropes with his feet, and then pushed him off the edge of the mat for good measure.

The middle bout of the three-epic card saw Les Wolfe of Texas emerge the winner over Toots Estes in an exciting encounter. Estes took the first fall when he clamped a flying leg scissors on Wolfe's head as Wolfe was trying to throw him with a flying mare. The two fell to the canvas with Estes on top, he taking the fall with a body press.

The second round went to Wolfe when he got out of a threatened deathlock and seared Estes up in a rolling scissors, battering the Hawaiian champ badly before taking the fall with a reverse leg lock. Using the Australian system of six 10-minute rounds, the grapplers fought through the third canto without a fall, with Wolfe getting out of one Indian deathlock by rapid work, and both trying to take the deciding fall with airplane spins. Wolfe had Estes in an arm bar as the gong ended the round.

Wolfe took the deciding fall with a peculiar combination of reverse body press, toe hold and variations of several other holds, after several minutes of scuffling.

In the opening battle, Jerry Marcus of New York, substituting for

BILLY HAGEN, WHO WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF INJURIES, TOOK HIS MATCH FOR JOHNNY SOOS WHEN REFEREE RAY FRISBIE DISQUALIFIED THE INDIAN GRAPPLER FOR GOUGING EYES. MARDUS TOOK THE FIRST FALL WITH A BODY PRESS AFTER COMING OUT OF THE SAME HOLD WITH A NICE BRIDGE. THE BELL SAVED SOOS IN THE NEXT ROUND, AND IN THE THIRD FRAME HE HIT THE ROPES SO HARD IN STARTING A SONNENBERG THAT HE BROKE A STRINGER UNDER THE RING, COLLAPSING THE ROPES. HE TOOK THE FALL WITH A BODY PRESS.

In the Belcastro-Kennaston scrap, Kennaston apparently thought he was doing fine, for in the last fall he tried to put Referee Frisbie away, too, providing an interesting little fight not billed on the card. Frisbie was more than holding his own, with Belcastro standing by waiting for an opportunity to deliver the coup de grace, when officers entered the ring and ordered Kennaston to desist. The marine became angered when Frisbie refused to allow him to choke Belcastro with impunity and the top ring rope.

All in all, the bouts formed one of the best cards ever seen here, with each fight replete with thrills. The Belcastro-Marine bout supplied the blood and thunder, the Estes-Wolfe go added speed and science, and the opening bout gave the fans all they desired in the way of rough-house tactics.

SMOKE HOUSERS TOP BOWLERS IN LEAGUE TOURNEY

Standing of teams and individual averages for those rilling 150 or better were announced yesterday by Walt Antle, manager of the Smoke House alleys, as follows:

Smoke House	W.	L.	Pts.
Smoke House	14	19	14
Studebaker	15	5	18
Golf Club	11	7	16
Standard Rogers	11	7	13
Economy Lumber Co.	9	9	13
Schuss Vintage Co.	9	9	12
Gates Auto Co.	9	9	12
Mail Tribune	9	6	11
Medco	7	11	10
Abbey, Inc.	8	10	6
Brill Metal Works	6	12	6
Piche Hardware	4	14	4

Individuals	Total	G.A. Av.
Eads, Mail Tribune	2834	14 188
Antle, Smoke House	3333	18 185
Clancy, Medco	3274	18 182
Robertson, S. H.	545	3 182
R. Fruit, M. T.	1954	11 178
Sims, S. H.	3181	17 176
Newland, S. H.	524	3 175
Kesler, M. T.	2615	15 174
W. Pruitt, Studebaker	2613	15 174
Gates, Gates Auto Co.	2585	15 172
Saylor, M. T.	2394	14 171
Canfield, S. H.	514	3 171
Main, Std. Roofers	3035	18 170
Carlson, Schuss Vint.	2551	15 170
DeVore, S. C.	2028	12 169
Moore, J. M. T.	1013	10 168
Watson, S. C.	3017	18 168
Walk, S. R.	2495	15 166
Ferguson, M. T.	1657	10 166
Parke, S. O.	2977	18 165
G. Burroughs, S. R.	2957	18 164
Murray, M. T.	1951	12 163
Davey, G. A. Co.	1463	9 163
Boylan, Abbey, Inc.	978	6 162
Hammond, Golfers	2905	18 161
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Gitte, G. A. Co.	2722	17 160
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HOPPE, COCHRAN BATTLE TONIGHT FOR CUE CROWN

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe of New York, for nearly two generations idol of American billiard fans, meets Welker Cochran of San Francisco tonight for the world's three-cushion championship.

The other stars of the game, Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., the retiring champion, and Augie Kickhefer of Chicago, ten times winner of the crown, fell by the wayside.

Cochran, present king of the 18 1/2 ballcue players, has held the three-cushion title before, while Hoppe, the one time boy wizard, now 49, gray at the temple and with baldness creeping on his won about everything else in billiards, except the three cushion title. He now holds the 18 1/2 ballcue crown.

Hoppe and Cochran will go into the match with seven victories and one defeat each. Hoppe's only loss was to Allen Hall of St. Louis. Cochran was beaten last night by Arthur Thurnbird of Chicago, champion in 1931, in a dramatic game, 50 to 37, that went 45 innings. That game was the seventh consecutive victory for Thurnbird who will play the loser of tonight's match for second place honors.

Four players were contesting on a round robin schedule for fourth place. They are Johnny Layton, Hall, Jay Bozeman of Vallejo, Cal., and Kinsey Matsuyama, Tokyo, Japan.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 19.—(AP)—The city council last night authorized the final payment of \$7,176.06 to Bar & Cunningham of Portland for engineering services in connection with the Salem water system. The city has paid the engineering firm approximately \$23,000, it was stated.

TIGERS PREPARING FOR HOT CONTEST IN CLIMATE CITY

Saturday will see the Medford high school football team in what is expected to be their hardest encounter of the season to date, and Coach Bowerman last night ran his men through a stiff workout after a week-end layoff, occasioned by cancellation of the Myrtle Point game. After flashing a passing attack in the Chemawa game Armistice Day that was as deadly as anything seen this year, the Tigers further concentrated on their aerial bombardment and expect to fill the ozone with flying leather in the Cave Man game in an effort to get past the reputedly rigid Grants Pass forward wall.

Grants Pass is known to possess a powerful line, with big, rangy men, and after rampaging through all opposition this year, the Tigers have altered their attack so as to get past breaking surprise attack, rather than on brute power.

The brilliant passing combination of Smith-to-Kunzman will probably get a chance to scintillate, with Kunzman recovering rapidly from a torn knee ligament. Bob "Smith-creens" Smith has recovered fully from a bad charley horse received in the Chemawa game.

Coaches Bowerman, Kirtley and Finch, after getting details on the Grants Pass game at Klamath Falls Saturday, have their heads together on new running plays, but refused to divulge what form the new attack would take. A hint of the probable direction was given in the Chemawa game, when lateral passes were thrown to tackles and guards as well as to backs, and many fans choose to think that the wind will blow in that direction Saturday. Bowerman, however, was noncommittal on this point.

A new punting threat was revealed in the Chemawa game, when little Jim Bayliss booted out two long, twisting spirals to set the Indians deep in their own territory. Bayliss may handle the kicking assignment in the Grants Pass game, and ad-

vanage indications are that punting will play a big part in the encounter. With the exception of Fraley, still suffering from rib injuries received in the Klamath Falls game, the squad is in good condition for the fray, and strengthened by the return of Orford, teckle, and tiny Kostu Maruyama, Nipponese flash. Both saw brief action in the Indian game. The game to be played at Grants Pass, is considered one of the hardest of the year by Medford, and no chances of underestimating their opponents is being taken.

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