

Conference Title and Rose Bowl Bid Hang on Palo Alto Struggle

COAST LIMELIGHT RESTS ON ANNUAL GRIDIRON CLASSIC

California Three to One Favorite — Washington Favored Over Oregon — O. S. C. Picked to Win

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19. — (AP) — Traditional rivals of far western football, California's Golden Bears and the Stanford Indians, will fight it out tomorrow for the Pacific Coast conference championship and an invitation to the New Year's Day Rose Bowl classic.

Though rainy weather was in prospect, a sellout crowd of 89,000 was expected for the outstanding game in the west. Other conference contests will pit Oregon against Washington at Seattle and Washington State against Oregon State at Corvallis.

In an interconference game at Los Angeles, the Bruins of U.C.L.A. will meet the Southern Methodist Mustangs from Dallas, Tex., and a battle of passing was expected. S.M.U. was the favorite.

University of Montana's Grizzlies, strongest in years, were expected to keep their record unblemished in a game with University of Idaho at Moscow.

It's Real "Big Game." The third annual contest at Palo Alto will be a "big game" in fact as well as tradition. A California victory or a tie would gain the title for the Bears; a Stanford win would leave the teams tied for the championship, with the Rose Bowl representative to be chosen by a ballot of conference members.

California, undefeated but tied by Washington, was a 3 to 1 favorite. Stanford lost to Oregon and tied Oregon State.

Stanford partisans reason that the Indians are on the upswing and might reach their peak against the Bears, while California has been at top performance all season and might have a letdown against the Indians.

Both in form. The Bears were considered unstoppable before Washington held them to a scoreless draw, but in their 26 to 0 victory over Oregon last Saturday they were back in power-horse form. Stanford also showed surprising power last Saturday in rolling over Washington State, 23 to 0.

At Seattle, Washington's Huskies, who hammered down University of California at Los Angeles, 28 to 0, last Saturday, were favored over University of Oregon, which took a shellacking by the same count from California.

Oregon State, in third place in conference standings, was given an edge over thrice-beaten Washington State at Corvallis.

BEND TEAM PICKS BOBBY ETTINGER

Bobby Ettinger, great little climax runner of Medford high's Black Tornado, has been chosen by members of the undefeated and untied Bend high team as one of the best backs they played against this season, according to news reports from the eastern Oregon city.

Ettinger was the lone Tiger player named on the Lava Bears' all-opponent team. One other Southern Oregon conference performer—Klamath Falls' Harding, center—was selected by the Bend team.

Other players being selected on the all-opponents team were: Bubala, Lincoln, left end; Woody, Albany, left tackle; Johansson, Lincoln, left guard; Berswick, The Dalles, right guard; Bartholdi, The Dalles, right tackle; Flisk, Albany, right end; De Freitas, Lincoln, quarterback; Fowler, The Dalles, right halfback; Drago, Albany, fullback.

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Plot Stanford's "Big Game" Strategy



The serious business of figuring out a way to beat California in the "Big Game" at Palo Alto Saturday is engaging the combined attentions of Stanford university's staff of coaches. Going over the Indians' repertoire of football plays are, left to right: Jim Lawson, Bobby Grayson, Head Coach Tiny Thornhill and Ben Winkelman.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:
Pickem Records
Final Guesses of
Football Season

With today's masterful prognostications of the week-end's football encounters, both near and far, I. Pickem passes out of the picture for another year. He may also pass out of his mind along about 5:30 p. m. tomorrow, although there is one school of thought in Medford that believes Mr. Pickem has been out of his mind all season, therefore making it impossible for him to pass out again.

To get down to serious business, Pickem has spent extensive research work on tomorrow's gridiron grumbles and has decided that, because of the "mud pit" condition that will probably affect numerous fields of battle, upsets will be the order of the day. Favored teams will find themselves glued to the ground while the underdogs will only have to get in there and hold tight for a scoreless tie, or something.

For the last time this year, Pickem crosses his fingers, and his bridge before he gets to it, and lets loose with the following:

Medford-Grants Pass. Medford's Tornado should blow to the satisfaction of everyone taught at Grants Pass, but a sloppy field may slow things up somewhat. Anyway, it's the Bowermanites to cop the conference crown by a score of 12-0.

Stanford-California. Whoops, my dear, what an upset this could be. Pickem can hardly resist the temptation to call an Indian victory, but the Golden Bears seem to have too much on the ball. It'll either be a Cal win by two touchdowns or a Stanford conquest by one point. Pickem picks the former occurrence.

Oregon-Washington. Poor Frink Callison. The Huskies are rolling as of yet, which means a 13-0 Washington victory, much as it hurts Pickem to "predict."

Oregon State-Washington State. Oregon State should pass the Beavers to a narrow win over the Cougars. Say, 6-0.

Idaho-Montana. It's too bad Montana's Grizzlies aren't in the coast conference this season. A guy named Popovich will "pop" the Vandals of Idaho by two touchdowns to none.

UCLA-Southern Methodist. Although those Mustangs from Texas are no longer riding high, wild and handsome, they'll have enough through the air to whip the Bruins, 13-7.

Baylor-Loyola. Los Angeles gets a glimpse of what a top-ranking southwest conference ball club looks like. Billy Patterson will bewilder the Lions with his sharp forward passing to give Baylor a 20-0 win.

Fordham-St. Mary's. They can't stop Fordham now. The Rams by two touchdowns to none over Slip Madigan's Chippewas. Grade.

Vale-Harvard. Upsett! Upsett! Harvard stops Clint Frank and Vale's undefeated string. Score: Harvard 14, Vale 13.

more defeats; that they are getting too good for the boys. Penn State can't help them out any. Pittsburgh 20, Penn State 0.

JUNIORS WIN, 7-0, IN LAST MINUTES BY POWER DRIVE

A 65-yard power drive climaxed by Quarterback Don James' smash over the goal line from one yard out gave Coach George Harrington's Medford junior high football team a 7-0 victory over the Grants Pass juniors yesterday afternoon at Van Scoyoc field. Only four minutes remained in the final quarter as James scored the touchdown that completed the local's season and gave them their third straight win. Earl Wells converted from placement.

Right halfback Eugene Hayes, fullback Louie Thurman and James led the Medford attack that rolled up eight first downs to their opponents four. Outstanding in the line were Jack Keaveny, left tackle and Oliver Scott, left guard.

The largest crowd of the year was given a thrill in the final three minutes of play when Phil Todd, 50-pound back, entered the game and promptly tore off a 10-yard gallop around end.

The local juniors, in seven games this season, won three and lost four, scoring 69 points to their opponents 80. Starting slowly under the first year coaching of Harrington, the team picked up speed to win its last three games, running up 63 markers to none for its opponents. Only defeat suffered in junior high competition was to Ashland early in the season. Medford came back to win from the Lithians by seven touchdowns.

Joe-to-Joe Passes Work Like Machine

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 19. — (AP) — Two guys named Joe clicked like a well-oiled camera shutter in the Oregon State college football team's final major workout Thursday before Saturday's homecoming tilt with Washington State.

Joe Gray's bullet passes settled consistently in the big hands of Joe Wendick, end, in an inter-squad scrimmage. Coach Lon Stiner revealed Gray will confine his play to passes Saturday to favor a leg injury.

DEL BAKER SLATED FOR DETROIT MANAGERSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19. — (AP) — The San Francisco Examiner said today it had learned Del Baker would be named manager of the Detroit Tigers this season and Manager Mickey Cochrane would be given an executive position. Baker, a former Pacific coast league catcher, managed the club while Cochrane was recovering last season from a skull fracture after he was hit by a pitched ball.

Sunny Jim Given St. Louis Release

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 19. — (AP) — Leroy Bottomley, who succeeded Rogers Hornsby as manager of the St. Louis Browns last July 21, was given his unconditional release today.

BOWLING

City league bowling action last night at the Smokehouse alleys saw Standard Roofers take all four points from Piche Hardware, Headquarters and Civilians each garner two points, and Piche Sports take all four points from Monarch Seed and First Scores.

Piche Hardware		
Hohlweg	136	159
Sims	120	88
Hayes	160	124
B. Piche	179	125
Rezepps	132	167
Handicap	34	34
Totals	761	697

Standard Roofers		
Clark	179	138
Reitman	189	174
Deuchler	186	155
Walsh	179	192
Dummy	150	150
Totals	883	809

Headquarters		
Driscoll	194	138
Jensback	113	166
Meiring	111	163
Hemstreet	203	161
Totals	621	648

Civilians		
Stead	163	133
Strode	132	147
Steger	108	168
Whiteawirth	185	187
Handicap	5	5
Totals	593	638

Piche Sports		
Al Piche	167	130
Krease	150	148
Newland	143	127
Gilstrap	139	156
Johnson	144	159
Totals	732	727

Monarch S. & F. Co.		
Wilkinson	148	163
Cowles	123	141
Mikache	127	134
Jones	123	138
Stark	162	133
Handicap	6	6
Totals	689	715

TIGERS FACE MUD IN G. P. STRUGGLE FOR LOOP CROWN

Victory Tonight Will Give Locals Title—Loss Will Throw Honor to Klamath — Teams in Top Form

Lineups	
Medford	RE
Monteth	RT
Howard	RG
Eri	LG
Stevens	C
Richardson	3B
Erhart	1B
Wilson	LF
Root	CF
Hill	RH
Ettinger	LH
Caples	PB

Mud, that great leveler of football teams, will greet Medford high school's favored Black Tornado tonight as they move against the Grants Pass Cavemen at Grants Pass in the final and championship game of the 1937 Southern Oregon conference race. The battle will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

The field was like an over-saturated sponge, and the gridders skidded around on the surface like an automobile after a blizzard.

Such is a newspaper description of the playing field on which Coach Loren Tuttle's Cavemen held their last workout yesterday afternoon, a dirt field that will undoubtedly be ankle-deep with the slimy ooze as the Tigers and Cavemen throw their Sunday punches in the conference finale.

Although long since eliminated from championship consideration, Grants Pass holds the key to this year's title. If they can knock off Medford, the crown will rest on the collective heads of the Klamath Falls Pelicans, undefeated by tied twice. If they can tie the Tigers, then Klamath and Medford will be forced to share the championship.

A victory for Coach Bill Bowerman's aggregation will return the pennant to Medford after a one year's absence.

In case the Grants Pass field is muddy, and there seems to be no hope that it will be otherwise, the Cavemen will have a tremendous advantage over Medford's highly-gearred machine. Relying on the straight-ahead power with very little deception, Tuttle's team will be little handicapped by the wet and grassy skin.

On the other hand, the Tornado's brilliant offense is built around lightning-fast ball handling in the backfield, split-second timing, and a certain amount of razzle-dazzle. A slippery football and uncertain footing will check the Tiger attack.

Regardless of playing conditions, Medford will enter the game heavy favorites to defeat a Grants Pass team that has won only two games all year, a 12-0 conquest of Yreka and a 13-7 non-conference victory over Ashland. The Cavemen have lost to Klamath Falls, North Bend, Ashland and Eureka, and have been tied by Roseburg.

Both teams are reported in excellent condition for the encounter. For the first time this year, Grants Pass will present a varsity outfit free of injury. Medford, with the exception of Hubert Santo, tackle, is also in top shape for the championship bid. Coach Bowerman has eased off in daily practice since the Ashland game with an eye to conserving the Tiger man-power, and reports his ball club ready to fire, mud or no mud.

The Black Tornado, about thirty-five strong, will leave Medford at 5:30 this afternoon. Hundreds of local fans are expected to attend the game.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

"Star Buying" Charged to Coach Phelan of Huskies

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 19. — (AP) — The University of Washington was charged today with "star buying" for its football team by California's annual muck-raking "New Razzberry Press."

The pink "newspaper," published for distribution today before the big game between University of California and Stanford, is an off-campus successor to the old "Razzberry Press" banned by the university for its indiscretions. The new, secretly printed paper, has no connection with the university.

"At the present time," it asserted, "Cal is getting the short end of the conference deal because she obeys the rules on subsidization of athletes and proselytizing."

"Take the University of Washington. The situation there is so rank the boys would rather go to Oregon to play ball or, if they could afford it, come to California or Stanford. Why try to make the varsity when Coach Jimmy Phelan imports his team wholesale from the butcher house district of Lindblom high school in Chicago? What chance have you got against the coach's own hired men?"

The paper also said Kenny Washington, negro U.C.L.A. halfback star, was refused admission to the University of California.

Bowling Ball Backfires to Bang Player's Right Optic

CHICAGO, Nov. 19. — (AP) — John Hickey inserted a swollen thumb and two fingers into a 16-pound bowling ball, threw a calculating glance at the distant ten pins, took three or four quick steps and let fly.

The ball didn't get away from the swollen thumb. It described a wide arc and thudded against Hickey's right eye. That ended his bowling for the evening but more excitement was in store.

His fellow teammates separated the unconscious Hickey from the ball, then rushed him to a hospital where a physician closed the wound over the eye with five stitches and presented a bill for \$10. The size of the bill hurt worse than the wound and Hickey yelled proportionately.

The arrival of three squads of police in response to a call from a frightened nurse had a calming influence on everyone. Hickey collected \$10 from his friends and paid the bill.

Today Hickey listed bowling among the more dangerous sports.

FOOTBALL CROWD GETS OUT OF HAND SIX CREMATED IN 1-ROOM SHANTY

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 19. — (AP) — Berkeley streets surrounding the University of California campus were littered with debris today after a night of what police described as "vandalism" by persons celebrating the big game between California and Stanford Saturday at Palo Alto.

Police said 25 persons were arrested; only eight of them were university students. The police asserted their offenses included turning in false fire alarms, and egg and apple throwing. An electric sign of a theater was damaged by a barrage of apples. Six officers were pushed aside as celebrants rushed a theater and pushed an automobile into the lobby.

Tires on automobiles were deflated and the machines pushed on car tracks. Street cars were rerouted around the campus district.

YALE NEEDS VICTORY TO KEEP TRADITION

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 19. — (AP) — Anything but a victory against Harvard Saturday would give Yale football prestige a large black eye. But if John Harvard should not only upset the dope-bucked, but hold the Elis scoreless in doing it, the dose would be doubly hard to take for the big boys blue, since it would end Yale's amazing 34-game scoring streak. They've produced points in every game since November, 1933.

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Three Bunched In Tournament Lead

PINEHURST, N. C., Nov. 19. — (AP) — Three players, Vic Ghezzi of Deal, N. J., Ben Lovine Rumson, N. J., and Bob Stuppel of Chicago, were bunched in the lead with sub-par 70's today at the start of the second half of the 36-hole mid-south open golf tournament.

Tommy Armour of Chicago, E. J. Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Leon Pettigrew of Pushing, L. I., were runners-up with 71's. Six other players, however, including Henry Clay Poe, the 21-year-old former Duke University star making his pro debut in the tournament, shot par rounds.

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