

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Sports Poll In Esquire Favors Retention Of PAT

One of the most interesting sports polls we have seen is contained in the December Esquire, in which sports editors and just plain fans throughout the country have voted on 10 questions pertinent to everybody who follows athletics.

The annual controversy over the point-after-touchdown in football received a favorable decision in the poll, with 76.9 per cent of the balloters favoring its retention.

Approximately nine out of ten voters marked "no" to the poll question, "do you believe professional football will displace college football in public interest as professional baseball has displaced college baseball?" The percentage was 91.4.

Another question, "do you believe that sport stars should be given special consideration by the draft boards?" drew a negative 78.7 per cent.

The increased presence of women at the bowling alleys has stimulated men's interest in the game, it was shown in the poll, with 69.1 per cent of the voters saying "yes" to the question.

Sixty-five per cent of the voters said they believed athletes of the 1931-41 decade were as colorful as their predecessors, such as Babe Ruth, Bill Tilden, Red Grange, Bobby Jones and Jack Dempsey.

The sixth question was: "has radio broadcasting of sports events reduced the times of your attendance at these events?" The answer was "no," by 77.5 per cent.

"Bowling" football games were considered primarily significant sports events by a slim margin, 53 per cent.

To the question, "at what percentage of honesty would you rate running horse racing at the nation's tracks?" the voters said 60.35 per cent.

"Do you believe the physical demands made by prevailing basketball rules are too severe for college players?" drew a negative vote of 68.1 per cent.

And, 85.3 per cent of the voters said "no" to the question: "do you believe that newspaper and radio publicity on 'spectator' sports events has diminished Americans' personal participation in sports?"

Well, it finally happened. Professor I. Pickens' "batting average," slipping rapidly the past few weeks, finally skidded below .700. Not much to be sure, .699 to be exact, but below just the same.

The peerless prognosticator hit six and missed six of the week-end's dozen, and the old figure dropped 38 points from .737. He missed on Astoria beating Astoria, the Cougars clawing Stanford, Montana mopping Idaho, Notre Dame nudging Northwestern, Texas Christian topping Texas and Princeton pounding Yale.

Right calls were Medford over Salem, Oregon State over California, Penn over Army, Harvard over Brown, Texas Aggies over Rice and Minnesota over Iowa.

The season's record:

Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
98	65	28	3	.699

BRONCOS MEASURE GAELS, 35 TO 13

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Touchdowns in every period and a safety in the third gave Santa Clara university a 35-13 victory over St. Mary's yesterday and a measure of consolation for defeat in its three preceding games.

St. Mary's scored on a pass from Left Half Johnny Podesto to End Ray Curry shortly after the kickoff, but it was 7-7 by the time the quarter ended and 21-7 for the Broncos at the half.

St. Mary's left last night for New York to play Fordham next Saturday. Santa Clara, which had lost successively to Oklahoma, Stanford and Oregon, meets UCLA at Los Angeles the same day.

Oregon State Favored to Receive Rose Bowl Invitation

BEAVERS, CARDS AND WASHINGTON TIED FOR FIRST

Victories Over Montana And Oregon Would Give Staters Bid To Pasadena.

By Russ Newland

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Pigskin preview: Dizzy as a roller skating derby, the Pacific Coast Conference football championship race was knotted three ways today and getting nowhere at a brisk pace.

Until the returns of Nov. 29 games are in and tabulated, the league's Rose Bowl nominee will not be known, if it is then. The faculty athletic representatives whose votes put the team in the New Year's day classic at Pasadena may even wait until Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles have played their game, December 6. It is the last conference contest of the season.

Pending any clarification of the title chase, Oregon State, Stanford and Washington share the lead in the matter of defeats, each with two. Oregon State leads in victories with five, compared to four for its rivals.

Oregon State moved into the most favorable position when league leading Stanford was stopped flat by Washington State in one of the stunning upsets of last Saturday's calendar. It just about wrecked Stanford's Rose Bowl hopes. The score was 14-13 and a failure to convert an extra point after touchdown possibly boomed a fat chunk of money out of reach of the Indians.

Pot of Gold

Stanford made something like \$37,000 out of its Rose Bowl venture last New Year's day and until the conference changed the set-up to give all ten teams a slice of the western team's take, the big post-season game was worth approximately \$30,000.

The best bet for the Rose Bowl now seems to be Oregon State, conqueror of California, 6 to 0, last week. If it wins from Montana this Saturday and from Oregon the following week-end, the conference heads undoubtedly will name it as the representative.

The Beavers already hold wins over their chief rivals, Washington and Stanford. Oregon and Washington meet this week in the outstanding game and the outcome, even if it is a tie, will serve to clear up some of the confusion. Oregon State figures to turn in a winning job on Montana. Disappointed Stanford lays off a week and will wind up its conference program with California Nov. 29.

The team that has turned in the most amazing record of the season, Washington State, meets Gonzaga and the latter's unimpressive record causes no fear. W. S. C. wound up its conference schedule with the upset win over Stanford and previously polished off Oregon State, Oregon and California.

Santa Clara, defeated by Oregon last week, takes on U.C.L.A. this Saturday. It is a non-conference game.

Idaho, beaten by Montana, 16-0, meets Montana State and may win a game after three successive setbacks.

Cal Idle

California, completely out of the running with four conference losses, is idle while preparing for Stanford a week later.

San Jose State college and vastly improved University of San Francisco hook up in the only gridiron attraction in this section.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Football standings of the Pacific coast conference:

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Op
OSC	5	2	0	84	26
Stanford	4	2	0	91	46
Wash.	4	2	0	84	48
WSC	3	3	0	98	58
Oregon	3	3	0	82	66
USC	2	3	0	26	60
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She Becomes Working Pro



Twenty-year-old Elizabeth Hicks Newell, who won the women's national amateur championship in September, showed she was mighty serious when she decided to become a golf professional. She's learning the business as an assistant at Recreation Park, Long Beach, Calif., her home town. Here she is giving a lesson to Jimmy McCambridge.

PREXY CANDIDACY CAUSES AAU RIFT

By Sid Feder

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—(AP)—After two days of beer and skittles, during which the convention program sailed along as merrily as you please, the Amateur Athletic union split wide open today on the candidacy of Lawrence Di Benedetto for his second full term as president.

The New Orleans prexy was the choice of the convention caucus to succeed himself and beating a caucus candidate in the past has been about as rare as buying a drink in this city on a Sunday. Yet, the Metropolitan (New York district) Association of the A. A. U. opposed the choice so strongly it was prepared to nominate James M. Roche, a New Haven (Conn.) insurance man, for the job when the 400 delegates got together to elect officers at the final business meeting.

TEXAN STILL TOP GRIDIRON SCORER

New York, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Ben Collins, the West Texas State whirlwind, kept his lead last week as the nation's best collegiate manufacturer of football points, but his title is being jeopardized by Bill Dudley, of the University of Virginia.

Collins collected 10 points as his mates downed Texas Mines, while Dudley picked up 22 of his club's 34 in the rout of Lehigh. The Texan now has 132 to 112 for Dudley with each having another chance to add to his total.

Marvel Harshman of Pacific Lutheran led small Pacific coast colleges with 68 points while ESO Naranche of Montana led the Coast conference with 50.

J'VILLE NOTCHES SEVENTH IN ROW

The Jacksonville high Redskins captured their 22nd straight victory over a three-year period and their seventh in a row this year by defeating Myrtle Creek, 14 to 12, at Myrtle Creek Saturday in a six-man football game played in a sea of mud.

Myrtle Creek holds the Douglas county championship. As a result of their victory, the Redskins will issue a challenge to Pilot Rock, Warrenton or Marcola, all unbeaten for a game to decide the mythical Oregon six-man grid title.

Jacksonville scored its two touchdowns in the first half. Bill Hyde tallied on a short buck in the first period and then snagged a pass from Bob Smith for the extra point. In the second quarter Smith passed to Marion Hardy for a touchdown and then pitched to LeRoy for the extra point.

Myrtle Creek's touchdowns came in the third and fourth quarters, with Rust carrying the ball over for both scores.

ANCIENT RIVALS WILL BATTLE IN GAMES OF WEEK

By Harold Claassen

New York, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Football rivalries that grandpa helped inaugurate back in the days of quilted uniforms and handlebar mustaches present their 1941 editions this week-end, which is stretched to three days by the first of this year's Thanksgiving days.

Top honors in prestige and age probably go to the Yale-Harvard meeting Saturday at Cambridge. Other series to be extended are Southern California-Notre Dame, St. Mary's-Fordham, Ohio State-Michigan, Kansas-Missouri, Alabama-Vanderbilt and Oregon-Washington.

Of that lot, not a team is unbeaten and untied, although Notre Dame has only a 0 to 0 deadlock with army against it. The list of "perfect teams" was cut to 15 last week, with four major powers—Minnesota, Duke, Texas A & M and Duquesne—still among those present.

Only Wisconsin stands between Minnesota and a second straight unbeaten season and retention of the Big Ten title. Duke, hopeful of a bowl bid, must surmount North Carolina State, while Duquesne finished its season with a terrific 16 to 0 triumph over Mississippi State.

Texas A & M has yet to play defeated Texas, November 27, and also has a meeting December 6 with Washington State.

PILOTS WALLOP GONZAGA, 37-0

Portland, Ore., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Rebuffed nine times in as many years, the University of Portland Pilots turned on the power yesterday to wallop the Gonzaga Bulldogs, 37 to 0.

Led by Halfback Louie Farnsworth, the Pilots bullied their way to three first-period touchdowns, then added a score in each succeeding quarter for their first victory since the teams first met in 1933.

Farnsworth tallied the first two touchdowns on runs of 18 and 31 yards and carried a lateral 24 yards for a third-period score. He also added the only extra point of the day on an end run.

Montana Back Leads Conference Scorers

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—(AP)—University of Montana won't get to the Rose Bowl this season, but it seemed fairly certain today to produce the leading individual scorer of the Pacific coast conference for 1941.

The Grizzlies husky fullback, ESO Naranche, was setting a brisk pace with 50 points in eight games. He put on a one-man show Saturday, to score 10 tallies in the win over Idaho. It included a touchdown, field goal and point after touchdown.

Stanford Loss Aids Sugar Bowl in Blue Devil Quest

By Mortimer Kreeger

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Through muddling of the Rose Bowl picture by Washington State's defeat of Stanford Saturday has caused almost a complete brightening of the Sugar Bowl outlook—especially in the direction of the Duke Blue Devils.

It's been known that Duke leaned toward the Rose Bowl, with the prestige of antiquity and also a greater cash return. But if the question involves prestige, the local crowd is now in a fine bargaining position.

They might suggest that there isn't much glory in facing a team that has been beaten twice, as have all Pacific Coast conference teams, one of which plays host in the Rose Bowl.

As for the cash—the Sugar Bowlers have long contended their \$75,000 would be more to a southern team than the Rose Bowl's \$50,000 or so because of the added expense of traveling to California. And maybe Coach Wallace Wade would like to pit his Blue Devils against his old team, Alabama, which he took to many a bowl game.

Alabama, always eager for an extra football game, impressed the Sugar Bowlers by stomping Tulane before their very eyes.

A Dec. 6 engagement between Texas A. and M. and Washington State presents a problem but for that, the Sugar Bowlers probably would be waiting in the Aggies' dressing room Nov. 23 with an invitation for them—to be presented if they beat Texas that day.

15 Teams Remain On Unbeaten and Untied List; 7 All Through

New York, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Fifteen eleven, including such widely-known outfits as Minnesota, Texas A & M, Duke and Duquesne, retain unblemished records as the football season heads into the final fortnight.

Miami university and Trinity were the week-end's casualties, Trinity being spilled in its final game by Wesleyan. Florida conquered Miami.

Of the "perfect" eleven, those which have completed their seasons are Midland Teachers, Duquesne, Kerney Teachers, Millikin, Rose Poly, Thiel and St. Cloud Teachers.

The unbeaten teams, showing games played, points scored and games scored against:

Midland, Neb.	9	198	58
Duquesne	8	143	23
Kearney, Neb.	8	204	13
Millikin	8	257	10
Duke	8	236	35
Texas A & M	8	253	23
Bradley Tech	8	203	19
Rose Poly	7	229	35
West. Michigan	7	150	13
Minnesota	7	145	32
Case	7	137	45
Pacific Lutheran	7	171	32
Thiel	7	147	7
St. Cloud, Minn.	7	108	21
Teachers	7	108	21
Colorado College	6	146	33

Radio programs are made available to remote districts of the Philippines through receivers in public places.

helpless. The administration's appeasement of these racketeers, has failed as dully as Henderson's appeasement of Hitler. Labor must be rescued at once from its fifth column bosses, if this is to remain the land of the free, and the home of the brave. EDWIN DEACON. Talent, Ore., Nov. 15, 1941.

Ed Note: There is nothing illogical in the belief that congressmen voted against neutrality repeal because they believed a majority of their constituents desired them to do so, but if a war referendum were held they would realize their error, and probably only a plebiscite on the issue would so convince them in time to do the country any good.

On Saluting the Flag

To the editor: Permit me to call the public's attention to what I consider a gross injustice to our country and the ex-service man that is committed every Armistice Day parade that is held in Medford and perhaps the same holds true in many other cities of the western states but not in our eastern states so noticeably.

That is our failure to salute or pay honor to our flag. I have marched in several parades in Medford and observe that there are very, very few people who take off their hats or salute the flag when passing by, unfurled and at the head of various groups. Our flag does not represent a deity but rather a principal of liberty and freedom. Also those ex-service men following our flag are entitled to the honor of seeing that flag honored.

They were willing only a short time ago to give their all; their life; their hardships and suffering that that flag should be held aloft that the freedom for which it stands should be recognized by the world. Then why can't we be willing to still honor our flag and render to it this tribute.

An Ex-Service Man.

(Name on file.)

Drunk Driver Held in Death of 9 Aboard Bus

Rushville, Ind., Nov. 17.—(AP) James Cooper, Rush county prosecuting attorney, prepared evidence today for a special grand jury summoned to investigate a Greyhound bus wreck Saturday night in which nine persons were killed and 10 injured.

The prosecutor ordered Paul T. Connell, 39-year-old farmer whose automobile was involved in the accident, held in the county jail pending the grand jury's report.

Connell was arrested on charges of drunkenness and driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

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SOCE PLEDGES

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Nov. 17.—(Sp.)—Lambda Chi, the literary club of the Southern Oregon College of Education has pledged the following students for the coming year: Gloria Hartley of Bonanza; Gloria Ramele of Langlitz; Pat McMartin of Red Bluff, Calif.; and Frances Brobert of Bend.

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BOWLING

In an Elks club bowling tournament match Friday night, the Pusay Cats took all four points from the Wildcats. Scores follow:

Team	Pussay	Wildcats
Buchanan	141	181
Newbury	101	101
Tullifson	165	142
Boomer	108	108
Lewis	143	143
Handicap	238	238
Totals	818	835

W L T Pts Op

Van Pelt	180	178	154	400
Heckard	86	86	86	238
Strang	130	130	130	390
McKay	104	104	104	312
Handicap	112	104	104	375
Totals	803	803	803	375

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