

Minnesota Again Voted Top Football Team; Texas Aggies Second

BLUE DEVILS GET THIRD PLACE IN WEEKLY AP POLL

Texas Drops From Second To Ninth On TCU Loss—Stanford Seventeenth.

New York, Nov. 18.—(AP)—There is no argument among sports writers in Minnesota's ranking as the nation's top college football team but the writers can't decide with finality on the runner-up to the Northerners in the weekly Associated Press poll.

As is customary, Minnesota heads the parade again this week with 1,279 out of a possible 1,290 votes and the scribes selected Texas A & M as second. A year ago today the two eleven held identical positions.

The Texas Aggies, however, are threatened. Only 52 points behind their aggregate of 993 is the all-winning Duke combination, with Notre Dame three bal-

lots to the rear of the Blue Devils. Of the 129 ballots received, 112 put the Gophers in first place; five scribes chose Texas A & M while 12 selected Duke as the best club. Homer Norton's athletes, however, were almost a universal choice for second and pushed Duke to third.

Missouri Cracks "10"
A week ago the University of Texas was second but Texas Christian kicked the Longhorns and tumbled them to ninth place.

Newcomer to the favored 10 this week is Missouri, the Tigers hopping from sixteenth to eighth place following their 28 to 0 defeat of Oklahoma. Stanford made room for Missouri by losing its second game and slumping to 17th after holding a "big ten" berth for a week.

But just to show that the scribes aren't influenced entirely by wins and losses, thrice-beaten Northwestern retains its ranking among the nation's 10 best. Fordham, Navy, Pennsylvania, Ohio State and Mississippi, each beaten only once, are relegated to the second division.

The top 10, in order, with their points:
Minnesota 1,279; Texas A & M 993; Duke 941; Notre Dame 938; Michigan 682; Duquesne 580; Alabama 415; Missouri 238; Texas 228; Northwestern 204.

Stoves Sails Through Air in Vain



Jay Stoves, Washington State College halfback, was up in the air but all in vain on this third period play against Stanford at Palo Alto, Calif. He was stopped without gain by Loren LaPrade, guard, (directly under Stove's feet). Bill Sheller (38), Stanford fullback was up in the air about the play himself. W.S.C. upset the favored Stanford Indians, 14 to 13.

Duke Would Accept Bowl Invite Despite Opposition of Wade

By Frank G. Gilbreth
Durham, N. C., Nov. 18.—(AP)—A deaf-mute with lockjaw is a chatter-box compared with Coach Wallace Wade when it comes to discussing a possible bowl invitation for his undefeated and untied Duke eleven.

Nevertheless, there's a definite feeling at Duke today that the Blue Devils will accept a bid to the Rose bowl, if they are invited.

This is a real development because up until now the talk has been just the opposite—that Duke wouldn't consider any sort of a post season bid.

Wade himself, only a week ago, was telling sports writers that he was personally opposed to bowl games. Presumably, he still feels that way but he now says that he will leave the decision up to the Duke administrative officials and the players.

The officials, like Wade, do not intend to stick their necks out until the Blue Devils receive an invitation. But the players, without much prompting, say they're ready and willing to spend their Christmas vacation in Pasadena.

Sun to Shine in Pasadena Jan. 1, Forecaster Says

Pasadena, Calif., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Bulletin: Rose bowl football weather of Jan. 1, 1942: Sunny with afternoon temperatures rising to about 76 degrees, after a rainy week. This forecast comes from Dr. Irving P. Kirck of the California Institute of Technology. He has had phenomenal success in long range forecasts perfected by his improvements on the Norwegian air mass analysis system. Last year, Dr. Krick made his New Year's day forecast on Dec. 10—and he was right. This year, aided by new studies, he is going out on a limb 43 days in advance.

BEARCATS HOLD FINAL WORKOUT FOR WHITMAN

Salem, Nov. 18.—(AP)—The Willamette university football team, which meets Whitman in Walla Walla Thursday in a game for the Northwest conference title, held its final workout yesterday. The team is virtually at full strength. The team will leave for Walla Walla at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

AAU HEADS WILL DISCUSS TRIALS

New York, Nov. 18.—(AP)—The possibility of using the 1942 national championships in various sports as trials for the U. S. team in the Pan American games in Buenos Aires next fall was on the calendar for discussion tonight at the meetings of the Amateur Athletic Union's games committees.

The get-togethers of these committees—one for each sport on the Pan-American calendar—will be followed tomorrow by a huddle here of the entire Pan-American games committee to consider details of making up and sending the United States team to Argentina.

Delegates from the just-concluded Amateur Athletic Union convention, at which Lawrence D. Benedetto of New Orleans was elected president, poured into town from Philadelphia for the conferences of the games committees. These are made up of 13 men each, and most important of their duties is to decide whether the Pan-American team will be made up of next year's national title winners.

TORNADO ALUMNI GATHER TONIGHT TO FORM ELEVEN

Ex-football greats and near-greats of Medford high school will meet in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 8:30 tonight to lay plans for accepting the challenge of the Grants Pass alumni for a Thanksgiving Day gridiron clash at Grants Pass Thursday morning at 10:30.

Bill Clute, Black Tornado tackle of recent years who now tips the scales at a dainty 300 (that's right) pounds, and Leo Sakraida, fullback on the 1935 and 1936 Tiger elevens, are lining up the local boys, and they urge all former Tornado players desiring to play Thursday to attend the confab tonight.

Clute said he had contacted several ex-Medford players and they had expressed more than willingness to get out there once more. Among them, Bill said, were Bobby Ettinger, the great little "breakaway" runner of several years ago; Stan Winter, end and Rodney Stead, former right halfback.

Sakraida said he had arranged with Coach Bill Bowerman of the current Medford team to borrow enough uniforms to tug out the alumni team. It was emphasized by both Clute and Sakraida that it was necessary to attend tonight's meeting so that the team could be formed and the uniforms passed out.

HOCKEY MEETING ATTENDED BY 40

An enthusiastic throng of 40 skaters gathered at the Medford Ice Arena last night to discuss plans for the formation of an amateur ice hockey association and a city league. Sparky Bourque, manager of the arena, has called a workout for tonight between 6 and 7, and urges all those interested to attend.

Among those turning out for the meeting were several former hockey players, and Bourque expressed the belief that a fine league would result in the near future.

Bob Zuppke, Illini Coach, Resigns After 29 Seasons

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 18.—(AP) Bob Zuppke, dean of the Western conference, has resigned after 29 years as Illinois' football coach—and this time he means it.

The decision was made in typical Zuppke fashion. He might have waited until Illinois ended its season Saturday against Northwestern, or he might have held off until next March, when he had agreed to discuss his future with University President Arthur C. Willard. But Zup jumped the gun.

He asked Harold Pogue of Decatur, Ill., one of his former gridiron pupils and a former president of the university board of trustees, to announce his resignation to James M. Cleary, present trustees president, to Dr. Willard and to Douglas R. Mills, acting athletic director.

There was no gridiron success this year for the Illini, who lost all major games. They showed signs of improvement, however, and there was a hint of better things to come. The team that started against Ohio State last Saturday included five sophomores and four juniors, and put up a terrific scrap before losing, 12-7.

"I have told President Willard several times that I wanted to retire when I felt the univer-

sity's athletic affairs were in good hands," he said. "I have obtained that objective."

Zuppke's teams in 29 years won 132 games, lost 79 and tied 12. They were Western conference champions seven times and finished second twice.

NEWPORT TO PLAY ARLINGTON TEAM

Newport, Nov. 18.—(AP)—After November 22 there'll be less argument about which "B" class high school holds the state B football title. The Newport Cubs will tangle with Arlington Honkers at Newport for the final showdown, according to Superintendent L. W. Rakes.

Newport, undefeated and with a season total of 265 points against 14 for all opponents, has one more game in the schedule to play—at Toledo Thanksgiving day. With one day of rest the team will play Arlington the 22nd at Newport.

While Arlington has been defeated, it has not lost to a "B" school.

The game will be the first in Oregon between two football teams of the "B" class for that title, Rakes said.

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HOPKINS OUT FOR BALANCE OF YEAR

Medford's Black Tornado, preparing for its final game of the season against the unbeaten and untied The Dalles Indians at The Dalles the night of November 28, suffered a severe blow yesterday when X-ray pictures revealed that Captain Curt Hopkins, regular left end, suffered three cracked ribs in the Salem game and will play no more football this year.

Hopkins sustained a bruised hip in the clash and this injury caused the broken ribs to be overlooked until yesterday.

Coach Bill Bowerman said that Hopkins' place in the lineup would probably be filled by Darrell Monteith, 153-pound junior.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

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