

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

DeCourcy Better Than Byers, Is Coach's Opinion

Keith DeCourcy, the 180-pound blaster who riddled Medford's forward wall for four touchdowns in The Dalles' 28 to 0 conquest of the locals last Friday night is a better fullback than Bend's great Jim Byers was last season, in the opinion of Bill Bowerman.

"DeCourcy is quite a bit faster than Byers was," the Tornado mentor said, "and a much shifter runner and quicker starter. While he might not have the pure straight-ahead power that Byers had, he hits hard enough and I really believe he is a better fullback."

Bill had no excuses nor alibis to offer for that loss to the Indians. He admitted that Medford was simply outplayed and lost to the better team. He had only the highest praise for DeCourcy and his running mate, Benny Holcomb, left halfback, and for that "big, smart" Indian line, especially Scholtes, left end; May, left tackle; Berwick, right guard and Dick, right end.

Outstanding for the Tigers, Bowerman recalled, was Cato Wray, left halfback. "He played a whole of a game, and time after time came clear up from his safety position to make tackles five and six yards behind his own line. Several of his passes should have been caught, but the ball slipped through the fingers of the receivers. A couple of those aeriels, if they had been held, would probably have gone for touchdowns."

Assistant Coach Russ Acheson, who turned in another capable announcing job, was impressed with the defense thrown up by The Dalles. "They played a five, six and seven-man line against us," Russ explained, "and it appeared the Tigers never knew what sort of a defensive setup they would face on any certain play. One time the ends would charge, the next time they would lay back, and the same with the tackles. It was really a tough defense."

Incidentally, Coach Chuck McGuinness of the Indians pulled a plenty smart maneuver at one stage of the contest. Medford had run a wide sweep across the field and Bill Wall, the left end, had remained in his original position for one of those "sleeper" plays. Quickly the Tornado lined up, Wray received the ball from center and prepared to fire a forward pass to Wall.

In the meantime, however, McGuinness had seen Wall across the field, and immediately ordered a substitute off the bench to cover the Medford end. Wray, seeing Wall covered, didn't throw the pass. The Dalles was penalized five yards for having 12 men on the field. The McGuinness strategy, of course, was to sacrifice those five yards to save a touchdown being scored against his team.

Saw Bob Newland in Eugene Saturday and he informed us that he had made the 11-man traveling squad of the University of Oregon varsity cagers, and would be among those taken on the transcontinental trip to New York City and back. Bob is playing guard for Howard Hobson's casababes. . . also ran across Bill Morgan and Dutch Shields at the Order of the O luncheon, and Bill told us an Oregon State victory wouldn't be too tough to take, what with the Rose Bowl and all.

Will the general public get a chance to purchase tickets for the Rose Bowl? . . . the answer is yes, according to Athletic Director Percy Loyce of OSC. . . Loyce has announced that Oregon State alumni will be given first preference for choice duets, with other citizens of the state in the second classification. . . applications should be mailed to him either at Corvallis or in care of the Rose Bowl ticket office in Pasadena. . . tickets range from \$5.50 for box seats and \$4.40 for grandstand seats, to \$3.30 for bleachers. . . OSC students will pay \$1.50. . .

## Klamath Bowler Tops All-Events Division

Klamath Falls, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Eddie Wakeman of Klamath Falls replaced Carl Hammer of Grants Pass as leader of the Booster all-events division in the Oregon bowling tournament yesterday. Wakeman scored 524 in singles and 1143 with his partner, Burkland, in doubles.

# Minnesota Again Voted Number 1 Grid Team of Nation

## GOLDEN GOPHERS NAMED FIRST BY 84 OF 96 VOTERS

Blue Devils Placed Second In Final Poll of Season—Oregon State Twelfth.

By Bill Boni

New York, Dec. 2.—(AP)—To the Minnesota football team and to sports editor Ray Kelly of the New York Times go top honors today in the final Associated Press football ranking poll of the regular 1941 season.

The Golden Gophers, as had appeared likely since the second week in November, finished in first place to retain the No. 1 position accorded them a year ago, just as they retained the western conference championship they won in 1940. Of the 96 sports experts throughout the country who took part in this week's balloting, 84 plunked for Minnesota and one other split his vote between the Gophers and Duke.

As a result the Gophers, with nine second-place votes, another for third and one for fourth, polled a total of 94½ points out of a perfect 960. Duke's Blue Devils, Rose-bowl bound to meet Oregon State, got 9½ for first and 72½ points, and Duquesne, only other big-time unbeaten and untied team in the land, 309 2-3 points for eighth. Points were awarded on a basis of 10 for first, nine for second, eight for third, etc.

Irish Third

In the two biggest bowl games, the voters make Duke a heavy favorite over Oregon State, given only enough points for 12th place while rating the Fordham-Missouri Sugar bowl clash virtually a toss-up. Fordham got 329 2-3 points in sixth place, Missouri 328 in a seventh. Notre Dame, Texas and Michigan, in third, fourth and fifth, and Texas A. and M. and Navy, in ninth and tenth, completed the first 10.

Gone from the 1940 honor roll are Stanford, Boston college, Tennessee, Nebraska, Mississippi State, Northwestern and Washington. Holdovers, besides Minnesota, are Michigan and Texas A. and M.

Kelly, in his ballot, came closest to the week's ranking. He named the first three teams in order, then followed with Missouri, Fordham, Texas, Texas A. and M., Duquesne, Navy and Michigan.

## BOB REINHARD TO PLAY FOR SHRINE

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Bob Reinhard, California's great senior tackle, said today he had accepted a bid to play for the west in the annual Shrine all-star football game at San Francisco New Year's day, even though his own team, Georgia Tech, here five days before.

Reinhard was among the first to receive an invitation from the western coaches, Babe Hollingbery of Washington State and Maj. Biff Jones of Nebraska, who said they had delayed making their choices until the decision on a Rose Bowl team indicated what players would be available. The eastern squad, under the direction of Andy Kerr of Colgate, Bernie Bierman of Minnesota and Duke De Groot of Rochester, is already complete except for one back, a center and a guard.

## SONS OPEN CAGE SCHEDULE FRIDAY

Ashland, Dec. 2.—(Sp)—Coach Jean Eberhart's Southern Oregon College of Education basketball quintet will open its 1941-42 season here this week-end, meeting Rubenstein's Oregonians of Eugene Friday night and tangle with the Klamath Falls All-Stars Saturday evening. The Friday game will start at 7:30, that on Saturday at 8:00.

Probable starting lineup, according to Eberhart, will find Wes Peters and Joe Spayde at the forwards, Bob Mulder at center and Bobby Hoefs and either Joe Barry or Bruce Wall at the guards. Others who may see action are Chuck DeAutremont, Darrell Copeland, Dutch Scheiderreiter, Jim Smith, Harry Stallard, Harold Brown, Ted Jantzer, Dean Jones, Ray Hartig, Eugene Hayes and Ivan Nye.



CALM—After 29 years as football coach at the University of Illinois, Bob Zuppke is retiring, and he finds the messages from friends a good antidote for the last game he watched as coach—Illinois vs. Northwestern, won by Northwestern, 27-0.

## 4 DUKE PLAYERS VOTED POSTS ON ALL-CONFERENCE

By Barton Pattie

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Duke university's Rose bowl bound football squad carried off top honors in the 1941 all-Southern conference team poll conducted by the Associated Press, the participating sports writers and coaches placing a quartet of Blue Devils on the first team and two more in reserve on the second eleven.

Twice-beaten Clemson, 1940 leader which yielded the loop championship this season, to Duke, was awarded three first team berths; William and Mary two, and South Carolina and Wake Forest one each.

Heading the all-star lineup is repeater Steve Lach, Duke's senior wingback from Altoona, Pa. Only one of the 81 ballots received from the Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia failed to list the 190-pound Lach, regarded as one of the best backs ever produced at a school which has turned out such players as Ace Parker, George McAfee and Eric Tipton.

The heaviest vote among the linesmen went to Joe Blacklock, 180-pound Clemson end from Charleston, S. C., who has held the all-star post for three seasons.

Lining up with Lach in the backfield are Stan Stasica, South Carolina, one of the loop's brightest rookie players; Harvey Johnson, William and Mary's 210-pound junior from Bridgeport, N. J.; and Charlie Timmons, Clemson 200, from Abbeville, S. C., who was a member of the 1940 team.

Working opposite the six-foot two Blacklock on the mythical Duke sophomore are Durham, N. C., who stands an inch taller than Blacklock.

Mike Ikarmazin, Duke, of Erwin, Pa., and George Fritts, Clemson, of Lenoir City, Tenn., both seniors weighing around 190, won tackle honors.

There was little dispute also over the first guard berths, Garrard Ramsey, W. & M. of Walland, Tenn., and Carl Givier, Wake Forest, of Allentown, Pa., being the popular choices.

Bob Garnett, Duke senior from Albany, Ga., was returned to the center position for the second consecutive year.

## Celebration Still Goes On for Beavers

Corvallis, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Celebrations for the Rose Bowl-bound Oregon State college football team continued here today. Faculty members and Corvallis merchants staffed the team and the coaching staff at a breakfast.

Portland will honor the team at a stag banquet Wednesday night there.

## PRINK CALLISON RELATES HOW HE MISSED L.S.U. JOB

Huey Long Tossed Out Of Oregon Dressing Room, Ex-Local Coach Recalls.

By Dean Collins

In Oregon Journal

At the Multnomah hotel, listening to the returns on the Army and Navy football game with a post mortem by Prink Callison, I also heard for the first time from that coach's own lips how he missed becoming football coach for the University of Louisiana.

The second time he took Oregon down to play Louisiana, some six years or so ago, was the time when Huey Long, then at the peak of his career, fired the Louisiana coach, Biff Jones, between halves. After he had finished kicking Biff out of the Louisiana team's dressing room, Huey barged across into the dressing room of the Oregon team. Callison was giving his between-halves talk to his team, when he looked up and saw a stranger in the office. He had never met Huey and didn't recognize him at the moment.

"I thought it was some drunk who had stumbled in, so I yelled at him to get the heck out," says Callison. He bristled and said, "I'm Huey Long!" I hollered right back, "I don't care if you're the president of the United States! Get out of this dressing room, or I'll throw you out."

"Well, he got out, and I went on talking strategy to my team. Later on I met him at the reception, and as he shook hands with me, he said, 'You know, when I came into your dressing room and you threw me out—I was coming in to hire you to coach Louisiana, in place of Biff Jones.'"

That shows how close Prink Callison came to being on the faculty of the University of Louisiana. If he had been as lucky as the rest of Huey's appointees he might have stayed in Louisiana's university long enough to get indicted along with the rest of the boys.

Incidentally, he told the army and navy men, at the luncheon, where they gathered to listen to the radio game, that when anyone who played football 20 years ago starts bragging about what a tough time his old team would have made for a modern football team, don't believe him.

"I've played football later than that," he says, "and when I see the tough games they put up now, I'm glad I'm in the grandstand instead of in the field."

## Fans Pay to Watch Winning Grid Teams; Losers Suffer Drop

New York, Dec. 2.—(AP)—All the world loves a lover—or a winning football team.

The Associated Press' annual survey of football attendance discloses that those teams which had the ability to gather in more touchdowns and victories also reaped more dollars at the box offices.

Unbeaten Duquesne played to 79,786 fans this year in five home games as contrasted with 44,322 a year ago in four contests; Duke hiked its total from 57,000 in five games last year to 117,000 in four tilts this fall, and Missouri's aggregate hopped from 60,383 a year ago to 73,548, with four home games each season.

The reverse also was true in most cases. Nebraska, good enough to be chosen for the Rose bowl a year ago but defeated five times in a row this fall, dropped from 144,000 to 126,000; Boston college skidded from 195,000 to 171,000 and Tennessee came down from 112,000 to 80,000.

WEATHER

Northern California: Occasional rain tonight; Wednesday showers and cooler, with snow over high mountains; fresh southerly wind off coast, strong today north of Monterey.

## BOWLING

Cliff Proctor, rolling for Hawkins-Tire Tread in a Classic league game last night, turned in a 268 to top any previous 1941 single game score. Fluhrer's Bakery had a single game score of 1,021 for the best team score of the year. Buick Fireballs beat Fluhrer's, 2 to 1; Hawkins-Tire beat Murray's Maid-Rite, 2 to 1 and Domestic Laundry beat Foster and Kleiser, 3 to 0. Scores follow:

| Fluhrer's Bakery            | Hawkins-Tire                  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Porterfield 134 193 109-436 | 158 179 234-571               |
| Paske 142 158 181-511       | D. McPadden 161 156 210-527   |
| Campagnoni 180 203 187-550  | S. Stark 160 159 198-457      |
| Barr 158 221 154-533        | Ron DeVore 170 156 203-529    |
| Reitzma 195 216 181-592     | Cliff Proctor 158 268 141-567 |
| Totals 800 1021 852-2682    |                               |

| Buick Fire Balls          | Murray's Maid Rite         |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Reed 175 139 118-432      | 17 17 17-51                |
| Creal 193 164 194-551     | W. Pruitt 155 161 170-486  |
| Sanderson 183 170 147-500 | Bill Hagen 171 193 158-522 |
| Long 170 158 179-517      | Lenders 148 176 182-506    |
| Adair 159 185 208-552     | M. Bell 164 147 193-504    |
| Totals 805 841 859-2595   | Earl Sims 201 173 213-587  |

| Foster & Kleiser          | Domestic Laundry        |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 18 18 18-54               | Green 178 203 153-534   |
| Nicholson 135 139 173-500 | Gardner 171 147 175-493 |
| Witter 162 146 181-489    | Saylor 202 171 163-536  |
| Boone 154 111 155-420     | Runts 169 159 140-477   |
| Corley 158 181 155-444    | Eads 222 189 214-625    |
| Newland 140 155 196-491   | Totals 942 869 854-2665 |

## BIG ENTRY LIST FOR SANTA ANITA

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The horse of the year . . . the horse of a day . . . the horse of 1939-40 . . . nearly 100 horses looking for gold at the end of the hundred grand gallop have been nominated for the Santa Anita handicap.

Nominations closed last midnight for the mile and a quarter handicap to be run March 7. The complete list won't be announced until Friday morning to allow time for mailed entries to arrive.

However, there's no need to wait to assure racing fans that Whirlaway, Bay View, Challenge, Meissen, Midland and Porter's Cap, for instance, were nominated.

Whirlaway, Warren C. Wright's great winner of nearly everything offered a 3-year-old, is horse of the year.

Bay View, the \$118.40 to \$2 winner of the \$100,000 Anita cap last March, is the horse of a day. Owner Tony Pelletieri wants to make it two days—both hundred granders.

HOT SEAT

Portland, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A prisoner at a Multnomah county jail quarry shoved a quarter of a stick of dynamite in a hole in a rock yesterday, lighted the fuse and sat down on the rock. The blast scattered the rock in all directions, but the prisoner, Ray Kennedy, 17, was uninjured. Deputy Sheriff Oswald Day reported.

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## Duke Boasts Best Five-Year Football Record in Nation

New York, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The story why Duke, Fordham and the Texas Aggies have dominated the bowl picture the last two years is reflected in their football records for the last half decade.

Duke, which made an unsuccessful visit to the Rose bowl in January, 1939, and has been invited back again to meet Oregon State next month, tops the country's major colleges in won and lost records over this stretch with a percentage of .870. The Blue Devils have won 40 games while dropping only six and tying one in that period.

Minnesota, unbeaten since 1939 but out of the bowl picture because of a Big Ten ruling, is ninth in the list with eight defeats, one tie and 31 triumphs—the last 17 in a row.

Fordham, loser to the Texas Aggies in the Cotton bowl last New Year's day and Missouri's opponent in the Sugar bowl this coming January 1, is third with a record of .842, compiled by winning 32, losing six and tying three. The Aggies, headed back to the Cotton bowl for the second straight year, stand fifth with a percentage of .822.

Thanks to their unbeaten record in nine games, the Blue Devils vaulted over Tennessee's Vols, who despite an indifferent year for them with a record of eight and two, closed out the five-year period with a mark of .865, good for runner-up honors. Notre Dame, on the up-grade under the direction of Frank Leahy, jumped from eighth with a percentage of .791, to fourth with .833 on the strength of eight victories and a tie in nine games. Santa Clara, winning only six of its nine contests, dropped from second to sixth.

Coffee was discovered in the 15th century by an Arabian goat herder.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The senate has confirmed Henry



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