

SPORTS

SATURDAY TOUGH FOR CALIFORNIA FOOTBALL TEAMS

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Los Angeles, Nov. 3—(U.P.)—Generally speaking it has been an unhappy season for California's three Pacific coast conference football teams and it isn't likely that things will get better until they get worse.

First of all, because of a lack of first-rate opposition, they have been restricted in the main to playing each other or meeting service teams in the area. Against each other no one team has had any sustained domination and against service teams they have been cuffed around like scrumming dummies.

Teams Underdogs
Tomorrow each of the three teams, California, Southern California and University of California at Los Angeles is the underdog in games with top flight service clubs. Later on they'll be matched against each other again and the "cut-throat" business is likely to resume.

The improved Southern California Trojans take time out before their final stretch drive to oppose the once-beaten San Diego naval training squad.

Troy's brilliant offensive back, Gordon Gray, has received a naval transfer and will not be available, which switches the odds in favor of San Diego in a closely rated game.

Bruins' Chance Slim
For U. C. L. A. tomorrow is likely to be an even rougher day. The Bruins, who have lost each of their three games with service teams, this time face an aggregation rated stronger than any of their previous military opponents, the 4th Air Force Fliers of March field.

California, deflated by Washington's Huskies last week, are not accorded much of a chance against Alameda Coastguard.

In the only other west coast game, the Fleet City Bluejackets are rated easy victors over the youthful St. Mary's Gaels.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By United Press
Boston—Henry Chmielewski, 160, Portland, Me., knocked out Johnny Ryan, 153½, Detroit (6).

Baltimore—Ike Williams, 132, Trenton, N. J., technically knocked out Ruby Garcia, 137, Puerto Rico (7).

The first men to visit the site of San Francisco were Indians, who braved the tides in frail canoes to obtain salt from the marshes.

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NAVY 7 TO 5 TO DEFEAT IRISH IN TOP GRID CLASH

By Carl Lundquist
United Press Correspondent
New York, Nov. 3—(U.P.)—The smart money boys, who seldom see football games but are well supplied with the "right dope" on every major team, conceded today that it would take more than the "luck of the Irish" for Notre Dame to defeat the resurgent midshipmen of Navy.

Underdogs for the first time in two years, Notre Dame was on the short end of a 7 to 5 price for tomorrow's meeting of the teams at Baltimore in the top football game of the season to date.

Army Choice
Trouble also appeared to be ahead for all but two of the 12 perfect record college and service teams. Only Army's Cadets at 5 to 1 over Villanova and the Randolph Field Fliers at the same price over North Texas Aggies were conceded victory without complications.

Georgia Tech rated only 7 to 5 versus the hard-luck Duke Blue Devils, rated a much better team than their one victory in five starts would indicate. Wake Forest is 7 to 5 over improving Clemson and Yale's Bulldogs 8 to 5 in the traditional Ivy-league contest with Dartmouth, while Mississippi State is 2 to 1 over Kentucky.

Buckeyes 6 to 5
The Ohio State Buckeyes face an Indiana eleven that Coach Bo McMillin has been pointing for the game and are only 6 to 5 to win. Three other games involving perfect record teams were posed as even. Michigan State was conceded no edge over Missouri. Oklahoma A. & M.'s Coyboys and Norman, Okla., Naval was a toss-up with both teams unbeaten, and Baltimore, Md., Naval was even money against North Carolina Pre-flight on Sunday.

Purdue Favored
In the East's other games, the Pennsylvania-Michigan intersectional bout at even money was a highlight with Rochester-Case also listed "no choice."

In other "Big Ten" features Minnesota and Northwestern were rated a toss-up while Purdue stood as 7 to 5 choice over Wisconsin. Iowa was 7 to 5 over Nebraska in an inter-conference game while Oklahoma was 8 to 5 to defeat Iowa State in a Big Six meeting for the league lead. Kansas State was even-stephen against Little Wichita. Tulsa, defeated by Oklahoma A. & M., was even money against Iowa Pre-flight.

Only people who can get telephones installed in Ohio today are those whose work is essential to public health, welfare or security or who are engaged in vital war industries.

MASK REMAINS UNDEFEATED IN ARMORY ARENA

The Gray Mask extended his winning streak to seven at the expense of Paavo Katonen in Medford Armory last night. It was the third straight defeat for the Finn at the hands of the Mask in the Medford ring.

Katonen, except for a few brief minutes, was on the offensive from the beginning of the match and gave his hooded opponent a miserable evening until, while throwing a series of sonnenburgs, the former coast champion ran into a drop kick which bounced him on the back of his head and left him dazed.

The Mask lifted him by the hair to apply three violent head butts and then jumped onto Katonen's middle which left the Finn out cold.

Referee Earl Yoakley and Promoter Mack Lillard pleased with the Mask to grant Katonen an extra five minutes but he refused to do so and was granted the match on default.

Ernie Piluso took two falls out of three over Earl Malone, who was making his first appearance at Medford. Malone started out clean but soon resorted to dirty tricks. Piluso paid him back dearly, however, when, with falls standing 'one each, Piluso hung Malone's neck in the ropes and then ran to the opposite side of the ring to tighten them. When he was finally freed, Malone was easy prey for a body slam and Piluso was declared the winner.

Bulldog Jackson and Tony Ross went to a draw in the opener. Each gained a fall.

TORNADO SET FOR DISTRICT 2 GAME

Twenty-two Medford high football players, accompanied by Coaches Al Simpson and Ed Kirtley and Manager Don Waldron, left this morning for Bend where the Black Tornado will face the Bend Lava Bears in a district 2 clash tonight. Simpson reported that his team is in good condition for this game and that the regular starting lineup will be as strong as at any time this season.

Bend will throw a formidable record at the Tornado tonight in a game that Medford must win to maintain its undefeated record in a race for semifinal play-offs for the district crown, and a right to enter state championship finals in Portland Dec. 2.

In other games Ashland travels to Roseburg and Klamath Falls foes to The Dalles.

Washington Hurler Said Offered Bribe To Throw Contest

New York, Nov. 3—(U.P.)—Emil (Dutch) Leonard, veteran knuckle ball hurler of the Washington Senators, was offered a big bribe to throw the final game of the Washington-Detroit series at Briggs Stadium which decided the 1944 American League pennant race, the New York Herald Tribune and the New York Mirror said today.

Both newspapers said that Leonard had told friends that on the morning of the final game he received a call in his hotel room from a man who offered him "\$2,500 to \$3,000" not to bear down against the Tigers.

Leonard, the Herald Tribune said, hung up without replying but told Clyde Milab, Washington coach, of the incident and assured him he was going to bear down harder than ever.

"You didn't have to tell me that, I know you will," The Mirror quoted Milab.

Leonard held the Tigers to four hits as the Senators won 4 to 1.

PLAN TELEVISION
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Three-Man Commission Seen In Place Of Baseball Czar

By Jack Gaddy
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Nov. 3—(U.P.)—After considerable investigation, we have come to the conclusion that a three-man national commission—instead of another "czar"—will succeed Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis as the dominant power in organized baseball, when aged Landis resigns because of health.

Chairman of the national commission probably will be Leslie M. O'Connor, who now is secretary and treasurer of the commissioner's office. The other two members will be Ford Frick, president of the National league, and William Harbridge, president of the American circuit.

A somewhat similar three-man board governed baseball from 1903 until 1920, when Landis became commissioner—vested with supreme powers—following the "Black Sox" scandal.

No one knows exactly when Landis will retire; but he is expected generally to step down within the next year. He will be 78 November 20. He has been ailing for years. At present he is in an Illinois hospital, which he entered shortly before the world series. He was unable to attend either the series or Wednesday's draft meeting at Chicago. His office says he went to the hospital merely to rest.

However, it's still uncertain if the ancient "judge" will be able to sit in on the annual major league meetings at New York, December 6 to 8.

It is possible that Landis would have retired before now, had he been able to set the stage so that "his man"—O'Connor—would have succeeded him. At least that's the opinion of persons who should know. We are informed reliably that Landis insists upon O'Connor as his successor because of O'Connor's knowledge of the duties of the commissioner's office, his familiarity with baseball in general, and his legal background.

However, there is a potent faction of major league club owners that is bitterly opposed to O'Connor—not through any lack of confidence in the secretary-treasurer's ability or integrity—but because they fear O'Connor would be sure to carry out certain Landis policies which they have fought for years—particularly with reference to the operation of farm clubs.

BOSTON RED SOX DRAFT COAST LEAGUE PLAYER

Chicago, Nov. 3—(U.P.)—The Boston Red Sox have drafted Outfielder Lloyd Christopher from the Seattle Pacific Coast league team, Judge Landis' office announced today. He was the 20th player drafted by major league clubs.

NAB MURDER SUSPECT

Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 3—(U.P.)—William J. Moon, apprehended here by fingerprints taken when he sought work at Mare Island navy yard, was returned to Dayton, O., last night to face a charge of committing first degree murder during a highway robbery.

ACTOR ACCUSED

Hollywood, Nov. 3—(U.P.)—Carl L. Macon, cowboy actor, today faced charges by Mrs. Mary Kasdorf, 22-year-old soldier's wife, that he attacked and beat her because she refused his advances. Macon is under arrest on suspicion of assault with intent to commit murder.

ESTATE TO CHARITY

Reno, Nev., Nov. 3—(U.P.)—Charitable and educational institutions throughout the nation will receive more than 95 percent of a \$3,000,000 estate left by the late William E. Goodfellow, according to the will, filed for probate here yesterday. Goodfellow died in Reno October 27 after residing here since 1938.

Light operas, news commentaries and full-length plays are first, second and third choices of television audiences, according to Radio News.

NEW SALVATION ARMY HEAD HERE

Adj. and Mrs. Charles Rosnick arrived in Medford yesterday and have taken up their work as heads of the Salvation Army corps here. The Rosnicks' last post was in Maui, Hawaii, where they spent nearly seven years.

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port Salvation Army headquarters. In Maui Adj. Rosnick was first vice president of the Lions club, was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Boy Scout council. The Rosnicks and their five-year-old son will reside at the Salvation Army headquarters, 236 North Bartlett.

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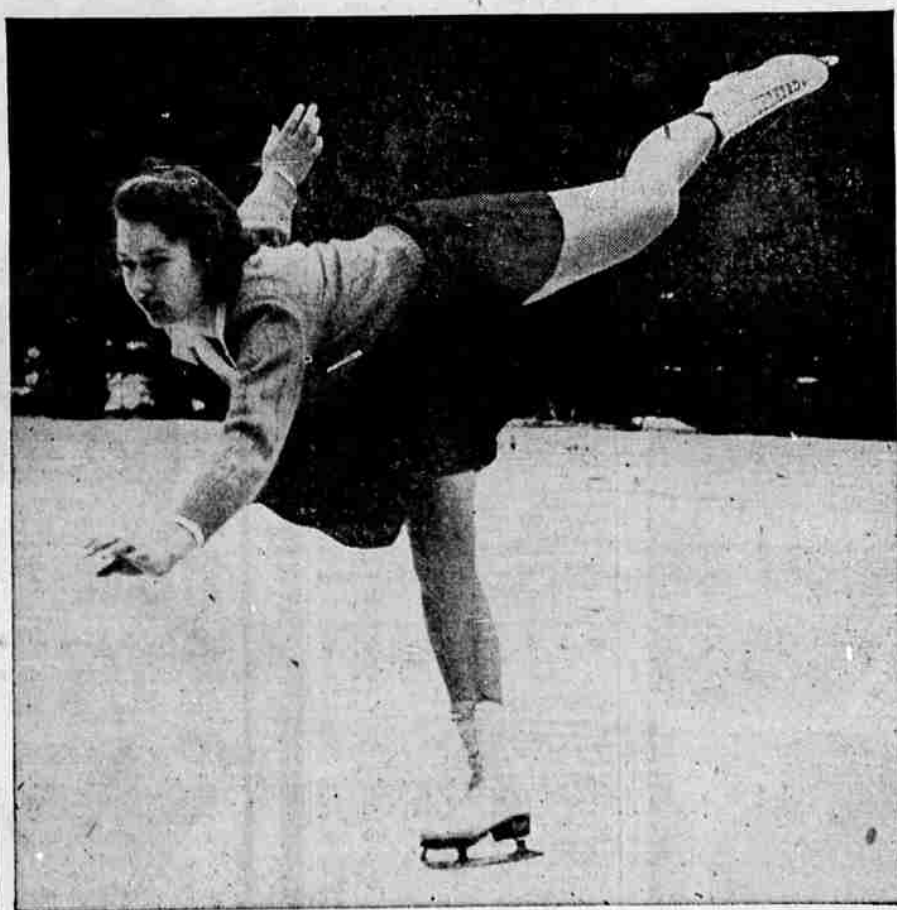
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