

SPORTS

OHIO STATE LED BY HORVATH WIN BIG TEN HONORS

Michigan Beaten 18-14 In Hectic Game, Won in Last Quarter.

Columbus, O., Nov. 25—(U.P.) With the grit and fight born only of a champion, Ohio State came back from near oblivion here today to score a touchdown in the closing minutes of the game to defeat Michigan, 18-14, and win the 1944 Big Ten football championship with an unmarred record.

With dusk settling over Ohio stadium, jam-packed by 71,958 fans, Les Horvath, brilliant four-year veteran, led his valiant teammates back from the brink of defeat. Less than four minutes were left when Ohio State smashed their way 80 yards in 14 plays to send Horvath over from the two-yard line with the winning touchdown. That was the ball game, which had been filled with bruising and inspirational play, and gave Ohio State a season record of nine straight victories, their second championship in three years, and put them in the foreground as a possible Rose Bowl selection. Championship dreams were broken, mended and broken.

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again as Ohio State took the victory margin twice, lost it twice and then re-captured it in the final minutes as Horvath grabbed himself a bit of gridiron immortality.

Michigan—defending co-champions along with Purdue—was never anything but a great team today, but outwitted by the play of an inspired line. But Ohio State was not to be denied.

Michigan, before sliding off its throne, seemed to have victory twice, especially in the last quarter when it roared back to go 83 yards in 17 plays and send Halfback Billy Culligan over for a touchdown and a 14-12 lead.

Ohio State won because it had a forward wall that wouldn't say die and because it had Horvath. Ohio State gained 225 yards rushing to Michigan's 162, and the 23-year-old dental student gained 104 yards himself.

Ohio State opened the scoring in the first quarter by moving 56 yards in 61 plays with Fullback Ollie Cline cracking over for the touchdown. Michigan bounced back in second on a 25-yard push and Culligan went over from the two. Quarterback Ponetto converted for a one-point lead.

Horvath rallied his crew and in the third quarter, the Buckeyes scored after center and Capt. Gordon Appleby recovered a fumble on Michigan's 23. Horvath smashed his way across the goal line, after seven plays had moved it to the one.

NEW MAT CHAMP TO APPEAR HERE

Promoter Mack Lillard announced yesterday that he has signed Gust Johnson, newly crowned Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion, for the main event of next Thursday night's Medford armory wrestling card.

Johnson's championship belt is not to be confused with Jack Kiser's light heavyweight title, from 175 pounds to 190. Johnson's crown includes 190 pounds to 200.

Coming from Minneapolis, Johnson entered a tournament on the coast recently and came out undefeated for the title. He is said to be an exceptionally clever and rugged wrestler.

Lillard announced that Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson would be back and Tarzan Totvin, a flashy Canadian, will also appear on the program, the complete card to be announced tomorrow.

Trojans SMASH BRUINS TO GAIN ROSE BOWL BID

Southern California Expected to Invite Ohio State for New Year's Clash.

Los Angeles, Nov. 25—(U.P.) A high-flying University of Southern California Trojan grid machine rode into the Rose Bowl today with a surprisingly easy 40-to-13 triumph over a dazed and outclassed University of California at Los Angeles team before 90,000 fans, the nation's largest football crowd this season.

The statistics showed how badly the Trojans devastated the Bruins. The men of U. S. C. out-gained the Bruins 335 yards on the ground to 34. Only in the air were the Bruins superior, marking up a 114-to-68 yardage advantage. U. S. C. pilled up 21 first downs to U. C. L. A. 7.

With the Trojans due to receive an automatic bid from the Pacific coast conference tonight, U. S. C. officials were expected to tender an invitation to Ohio State's unbeaten machine if the Big 10 relaxes its long-standing ban on post-season games.

The Trojans began their touchdown parade midway in the first period, smashing 47 yards for a touchdown.

A few minutes later the Trojans had crashed across the goal line for their second score.

A misfired aerial by Bruin Captain Bob Waterfield led to the third Trojan score.

George Callanan and Bob Morris cracked tackle to the one, and Hardy snuck through center for a touchdown on the one-yard line, and the Trojans left the field with a 20-to-0 half-time lead.

The Trojans bobbed right back from intermission to score in the opening minutes of the period. Seconds later the Trojans added another six points to their growing margin. Sub Quarterback Don Murphy culminated a 63-yard fourth period march for U. S. C. to score from one yard out.

The Bruins staged a belated rally in the final minutes of the fourth period that netted two consolation touchdowns.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

Football Scores

(By United Press)
 Balnbridge Navy 31, Camp Feary 13.
 Brown 32, Colgate 20.
 Dartmouth 18, Columbia 0.
 Notre Dame 21, Georgia Tech 0.
 Duke 33, North Carolina 0.
 Pennsylvania 20, Cornell 0.
 Pittsburgh 14, Penn State 0.
 Indiana 14, Purdue 6.
 Rutgers 15, Lehigh 6.
 Swarthmore 13, Ursinus 0.
 Yale 6, Virginia 6.
 Great Lake N. T. S. 28, Fort Warren 7.
 Iowa Pre Flight 30, Iowa 6.
 Tennessee 21, Kentucky 7.
 Mississippi 13, Mississippi State 8.
 Nebraska 35, Kansas State 0.
 Ohio State 18, Michigan 14.
 Atlantic City Navy 31, Princeton 6.
 Murray State 58, Millsaps 0.
 Tennessee State 12, Florida A. & M. 0.
 Southern Methodist University 7, Texas Tech 6.
 Fort Pierce A. G. B. 21, Jacksonville Navy 0.
 Oklahoma A. & M. 28, Oklahoma 6.
 Texas Christian University 9, Rice 6.
 Minnesota 28, Wisconsin 26.

ODT ASKS LIMIT OF BOWL CROWDS

Washington, Nov. 25—(U.P.) Sponsors of the 1945 post-season football bowl games have been asked by the Office of Defense Transportation to limit attendance to local residents, it was disclosed today.

Telegrams asking such restrictions were sent to officials of the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.; Sugar Bowl, New Orleans; Cotton Bowl, Dallas; Orange Bowl, Miami; Sun Bowl, El Paso; Oil Bowl, Houston; Vulcan Bowl, Birmingham, Ala.; Flower Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla., and the annual Shrine East-West all-star game, San Francisco.

Iowa Pre-Flighters Wallop Iowa, 30-6

Iowa City, Nov. 25—(U.P.) Checked by the weatherman and a fighting University of Iowa football team for three periods, the power-laden Seahawks of the Iowa Pre-Flight school rolled into high gear in the final quarter to whip the Hawkeyes here this afternoon, 30 to 6. A crowd of 2,000 mostly cadets, sat in a driving rain to watch the Seahawks win their 10th straight game.

DEATH COMES TO KENESAW LANDIS, BASEBALL CHIEF

Day Long Rain at Portland as Rivals Bunched For Finals.

Chicago, Nov. 25—(U.P.) Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who saved baseball from its "Black Sox" scandal, died in St. Luke's hospital where he had been confined since Oct. 2.

His wife, who is a patient in the hospital convalescing from a fractured wrist; his son, Col. Reed G. Landis and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Phillips, were at his bedside when he died in his sleep at 5:35 a. m. CWT. He was 78.

Leslie O'Connor, his secretary, announced that "in compliance with his wish, no funeral service will be held. Also in accordance with his desires, cremation will take place privately and friends are asked not to send flowers."

Landis had entered the hospital with a bad cold for a "rest cure" and was well on the road to recovery until early this week when he suffered a heart attack. He rallied later, but suffered another relapse yesterday and last night the hospital described him as "a very sick man."

Speculation on his probable successor centered on an unofficial proposal to have a committee of three named to take his place. The committee would be made up of President Harbridge of the American League, President Ford Frick of the National League and probably O'Connor.

INDIANA, ILLINI, MINNESOTA WIN

Evanston, Ill., Nov. 25—(U.P.) Claude "Buddy" Young, Illinois sprint star who likes to play football, made a grand exit from the 1944 grid season today by typing Red Grange's 20-year-old scoring record in a game with Northwestern in which the Illini romped over the hapless Wildcats 25 to 6.

Young, the sparkplug of Illinois' "stop-watch" backfield, scored two touchdowns to boost his season total to 13, equaling the mark set by Grange when he played in the Illinois backfield in 1924.

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 25—(U.P.) Indiana University returned the "Old Oaken Bucket" to its campus at Bloomington today by stopping Purdue 14-6.

Thrills were a dime a dozen for the capacity crowd of 29,000 that packed Ross-Ade stadium in freezing gray weather. It was Indiana's 17th triumph against 25 losses and five ties with Purdue.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 25—(U.P.)—By scoring each point after touchdown, Minnesota nosed out Wisconsin 28 to 26 in its final game of conference competition today before 30,000 fans.

Texas Christians Southwest Champs

Houston, Tex., Nov. 25—(U.P.) Texas Christian university won the 1944 southwest conference football championship today—its first circuit crown since 1935—with a 9 to 6 victory over Rice Institute in a hammer-and-tongs battle before 12,000 drenched spectators, and earned the right to meet Oklahoma A. & M. in the Cotton Bowl January 1 at Dallas.

(The Stillwater, Okla., team was invited and accepted, at Oklahoma City this afternoon after its 28-6 victory over Oklahoma.)

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FIGHTING IRISH BLAST TECHMEN BY 21-0 SCORE

Medford's Black Tornado Wednesday Night For Title Clash

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 25—(U.P.) The ever-fightin' football Irish regained a measure of the gridiron glory that once was Notre Dame's today, throwing up a barrier of denial before Georgia Tech's touchdown-minded engineers to win the day's top inter-sectional feature 21 to 0.

The Georgia Tech defeat took a lot of the luster off the Orange Bowl football game on New Year's day between the Engineers and the Tulsa Golden Hurricane.

Freshman Jimmy Brennan, a naval trainee from Milwaukee, who arrived at Notre Dame too late to get his name printed on the team's roster, provided the offensive spark for the second week-end in a row. Striking with force and fury from the 11-yard line he went through a gaping hole in the Georgia Tech line for an all-important first period touchdown.

Their second touchdown drive came in the third period when long passes from the arm of Frank Dancewicz netted 71 yards. The payoff play was on a toss by Dancewicz to Bob Kelly for 40 yards.

It was the irresponsible Brennan, star of Notre Dame's victory over Northwestern last week, who came up with the final Irish touchdown. Gaining the ball on the Tech 20 on a pass interception by Martin Wendall the Irish smashed quickly for the score. A Dancewicz pass to Skoglund was good for six and Brennan smashed four more to the 10. Kelly moved to within one foot on three plunges and on fourth down Dancewicz lateraled to Brennan, who went over.

The statistics gave Notre Dame a wide edge. The Irish scored 18 first downs to Tech's eight, gained 269 yards on the ground to Tech's 47 and made 122 yards on passes against Tech's 73.

ST. MARY'S AIRMEN MAUL CALIFORNIA BY 33-6 SCORE

Berkeley, Calif., Nov. 25—(U.P.)—Beaten and battered, University of California's Golden Bears ended a dismal season here this afternoon as they absorbed a sound 33-6 beating from the strong St. Mary's Pre-Flight Air devils before 20,000 fans. The loss was the sixth consecutive defeat for Coach Stub Allison's club.

Sparked by Young Julius Davis, 18-year-old prep star from Clarksdale, Miss., the Airdevils turned loose their stored-up latent power in the second quarter to run three touchdowns across after the surprising Bears had scored on a pass interception for a 6-0 lead at the end of the first period.

That lone counter for the Bears came when slippery Joe Stuart intercepted one of Parker Hall's passes on the Pre-Flight 35 and side-stepped his way through the Airdevil eleven to pay-dirt. Hank Borghi's attempted place kick was blocked and California's scoring opportunities were over for the day.

The heralded Pre-Flight line was as strong as claimed and while holding the California backs at bay on the defensive side, it also opened big gaps for young Davis to scamper through. The wiry back went for 113 yards during the afternoon and was the major thorn in the Bear defense.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 25—(U.P.)—A stalwart Brown eleven combined 15-years of denial into 15 minutes of vengeance today to defeat Andy Kerr's Red Raiders of Colgate 32 to 20 for the first time since 1928.

MEDFORD LEAVES WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR TITLE CLASH

Simmons Scores 238 in Tourney

Portland, Ore., Nov. 25—(U.P.)—Scores of the Portland Open Golf tournament at the end of three rounds include, amateurs: Eddie Simmons, Medford, 81-76-81—238.

Don Leal, Eugene, 78-81-83—242.

Bill Selkirk, Klamath Falls, 78-81-83—242.

Medford's Black Tornado gridiron machine will entrain Wednesday night for Portland to meet LaGrande at Multnomah Stadium Saturday afternoon for the state high school football championship.

LaGrande has played 10 games this season and has scored 288 points against their opponents' 44 points. LaGrande has an average of 28.8 points per game to 4.4 for their opponents. Their undefeated record shows wins over The Dalles 18 to 0, Baker 26 to 6 and 37 to 0, Mac-High 19 to 12 and 26 to 0, Pendleton 37 to 7 and 27 to 6, Enterprise 32 to 6, Nampa, Idaho, 13 to 0 and Roosevelt 33 to 7.

Medford has played nine games for a total of 279 points to their opponents' 52 points. Medford averaged 31 points per game to their opponents' 5.8 points. The Tornado's unbeaten record shows victories over Weed 42 to 6, Coos Bay 33 to 0, Eureka 28 to 6, Klamath Falls 21 to 0, Grants Pass 41 to 0, Bend 34 to 13, Ashland 42 to 13, Coquille 32 to 14 and Gresham 6 to 0.

Coach Lester Harris of Medford high school said yesterday there will be no reserved seats

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