

RAMS CAPTURE PRO TITLE

Detroit, Nov. 23—(U.P.)—The Cleveland Rams, who never before had more than broken even a national football league season, headed home today with their first western division title. Sunday's Philadelphia-Washington game probably will name their playoff opponent.

Cleveland's solid 28 to 21 victory over second-place Detroit yesterday clinched the division title for the Rams, and put them on the throne vacated by Green Bay. Green Bay lost another title yesterday, too, when End Jim Benton beat Don Hutson's pass-catching record by throwing in 10 of Bob Waterfield's hauls for 303 yards gained—86 yards more than Hutson gained against Brooklyn in 1943. The Philadelphia Eagles hold

ALABAMA TAKES ROSE BOWL BID; ARMY DEAL OFF

New Orleans, Nov. 23—(U.P.)—Alabama will go to the Rose Bowl regardless of a win, loss or draw with mighty Mississippi State Dec. 1, it was learned authoritatively here today.

The source said that Alabama, undefeated and untied so far, had been dickering with the Sugar Bowl—but that Coach Frank Thomas agreed to the Rose Bowl invite because most of his team's members wanted to make the California trip. The squad played in the Sugar

Bowl here last year, and also passed through New Orleans once this season to play Louisiana State at Baton Rouge.

It was reported that the Rose Bowl agreed to take Alabama into its Jan. 1 classic despite the possibilities that army would accept an invitation.

The 'Bama decision to go west this year leaves the Sugar Bowl in a great and deep hole.

Two weeks ago the New Orleans classic was on top of the heap, ready to pit undefeated St. Mary's against either undefeated Alabama or undefeated Holy Cross.

WELTER KING TO RISK LAURELS IN GARDEN CONTEST

New York, Nov. 23—(U.P.)—Contracts for a 15-round welterweight title fight between Champion Freddie (Red) Cochrane and Marty Servo of Schnectady, N. Y., at Madison Square Garden Feb. 1, were scheduled to be signed today at a meeting of the New York boxing commission.

Attention of the fistle world was focused upon this signing ceremony which may have explosive repercussions.

Al Weill, Servo's manager, is reported to have guaranteed Cochrane \$50,000 for this first defense of the 147-pound crown which red-headed Freddie won from Fritz Zivic at Newark, N. J., on July 29, 1941.

The contracts will provide that the winner of the February title bout must defend the crown within six months against "Sugar" Ray Robinson, the New York Negro who is regarded generally as the No. 1 contender.

WINS MARATHON

Berwick, Pa., Nov. 23—(U.P.)—Johnny Kelley, 34, of West Acton, Mass., sported a new diamond ring today, emblematic of his fourth straight victory in the Berwick marathon.

Southern California Picked to Win Over Beavers, Washington Selected

By Oscar Fraley (United Press Staff Writer) New York, Nov. 23—(U.P.)—Guilt-edged as wildcat stock but sure proof of Barnum's "there's one born every minute"—Fraley's Follies or the week-end football "winners."

East
Columbia over Dartmouth—Even Little called it.
Pitt over Penn State—Tipping Tepsic.

Penn over Cornell—Back in their own league.
Yale over Princeton—It's gonna be a cold winter.

Colgate over Brown—Poor little Rhode Island.
Harvard over Boston U.—Crinson-Entlies.

West
UCLA over California—Gaelic gossip.
Southern Cal over Oregon State—big-game buildup.

Washington over Washington State—A bit too husky.
Mid-West
Indiana over Purdue—With the bucket secondary for the first time.

Michigan over Ohio State—But maybe a Buckeye blackeye.
Missouri over Kansas—Making it a tiger tlar.

Minnesota over Wisconsin—The Blueplate special.
Northwestern over Illinois—How ya gonna keep 'em, down on the farm.

Nebraska over Iowa—Out of the clouds.
South
Notre Dame over Tulane—And bet the family lools.

Auburn over Louisiana Tech—Roses are red, Tech will be blue.
Duke over North Carolina—The Blue Devils'll do it, how about you?

Georgia Tech over Clemson—Poetry ya.
Southwest
Oklahoma A. & M. over Oklahoma—Won't wanna see Fernmore anymore.

Baylor over S. M. U.—Corraling the Mustangs.
Rice over T. C. U.—Peas por-

MASK TROUNCES PETE BELCASTRO

The Gray Mask used his head butts together with most of the illegal maneuvers in the book to take two out of three falls from Pete Belcastro before the biggest crowd of the year at Medford armory last night. The masked villain took the first spill in the opening round and Belcastro used a stool to soften up the mystery man for the second spill. Uppercuts and head butts dumped the Weed Assassin for the winning tumble.

Angelo Martinelli ran into Rufus Jones' knee in his groin to lose the last fall after each had taken a fall in a hectic bout. Herb Parks and Ben Sherman went to a draw in the opening bout, each getting a fall.

Fight Breaks Out In Ice Hockey Clash

By United Press
The National hockey league's first real free-for-all fist fight featured a 3 to 3 tie game played last night between the Chicago Blackhawks and the New York Rangers.

The fight started between Johnny Mariucci of the Hawks and Bill Juzda of the Rangers during a Chicago drive on Ranger ice. Several other players on both teams got into the fracas before officials got the situation under control. Mariucci and Juzda drew major penalties. Ranger Phil Watson got a 10-minute misconduct penalty for jerking away from the referee. It was the only game scheduled.

The giant California condor, almost extinct, can still be found in the Santa Lucia Mountains.

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