

California On Way To Pass Record

New York — (U.P.) — California, on its way to an all-time major-league record for pass completion average, must have a "How long has this been going on?" feeling about the whole thing.

For years and years, California was one of the most stubbornly earthbound teams in football, win or lose. Only last year, when Paul Larson moved to T-quarterback, did it start throwing as often as other leading aerial teams.

Now NCAA Service Bureau statistics show that the Bears have completed 101 out of 159 for a 63.5 per cent completion average. The record is 60.7 per cent, set by Alabama in 1945 with 71 out of 117, so even if California falters in its last three games, it has shown a remarkable talent for accuracy.

On the usual basis of yards gained per game, California ranks second, Oregon has made 184.7 a game, California 117.4, Purdue 168.8 and Washington 163.4. Oregon has thrown the most, 180, but California has most completions and Purdue — one of six teams that have not yet been scored on by a pass — leads in touchdown passes with 13.

Other Passing Leaders

Cincinnati, Arizona and Oklahoma also have top spots in passing. Unbeaten Cincinnati has suffered only one interception in 98 attempts. Arizona is averaging a first down, 10.2 yards, for every pass thrown and Oklahoma 22.4 yards for every pass completed.

Alabama and Cornell are second to Purdue in scoring passes with 12 each.

In pass defense, the official leader is Detroit, which has held its opponents to 22.3 aerial yards or 37.2 a game. Alabama with 38, Richmond with 38.7, Wyoming with 40.3 and Iowa with 43.7 follow.

Purdue, with 129 thrown against it, has done the best job of keeping its end zone clear. Others unscathed upon overhead are Detroit, Alabama, Richmond, Arkansas and Florida. Altogether, UCLA is most passed against, 178 times. Navy has intercepted 18.3 per cent of its foes' passes 17 out of 93, while Brigham Young hasn't intercepted any, with 47 tried against it. Drake and Villanova have given up most aerial touchdowns, 12 apiece.

New Mexicans Top Punters

In punting, New Mexico took the lead by pushing its average-per-kick to 42.8 yards, while Pennsylvania, even though it raised its average to 41.7, fell to second. Victorious Villanova has had to kick most often, 47 times, unbeaten Cincinnati least often 15. N.C. State has had four kicks blocked. Boston College and Oregon have blocked four each.

Wichita and Illinois have the best punt return averages with 29.6 yards and 28.6 respectively, but they've had only eight and five run backs. UCLA, on 22 returns, is third at 21.9.

Defense against punt returns can be measured different ways. Army has allowed an average gain of only 4.3 yards on seven enemy runbacks. But Notre Dame, kicking 23 times, has given up only 26 yards on runbacks, or 1.13 yards per kick. Each average is the country's best.

Arizona is averaging 31.5 yards per kickoff return to Syracuse's 26.3, Wichita's 25.8, West Virginia's 24.7 and Texas Christian's 24.6. Iowa State has been most effective in preventing this sort of thing, holding its foes to 12.2 yards per return to Army's 12.7 and Iowa's 12.8.

Football Briefs

Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.) — The University of Washington Huskies romped through the frosh squad yesterday in the same style that they hope to use when they tangle with the California Golden Bears Saturday.

The freshmen spent most of Tuesday learning the California style of attack, and then Coach Johnny Cherberg matched the two squads in their first scrimmage of the season.

COUGARS LIMP

Pullman, Wash. — (U.P.) — The Washington State Cougars will meet the Spartans of Michigan State in their last intersection game of the season Saturday — but they won't be at full strength.

Fullback Duke Washington is favoring a bad ankle, and Coach Al Kircher said quarterback Frank Sarno suffers a bad knee and back. Bill Miller has a shoulder separation. The Cougars leave for East Lansing today.

BEAVER BACKS LEFT

Corvallis, Ore. — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Beavers left for Minneapolis today for Saturday's game with high-ranking Minnesota, but they left a complete backfield unit and an end at home with injuries.

Coach Kip Taylor said co-captain Wes Ediger, veteran right end, and quarterback Ray Westfall, left half Willie Kealoha, right half Ernie Zwalben and fullback Vern Stewart were in no shape to make the trip.

SPORTS

PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS FINALLY SOLD TO JOHNSON

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — The Philadelphia Athletics, an institution set up by Connie Mack

here 54 years ago, was sold today to Chicago realtor Arnold Johnson for transfer to Kansas City.

Earle Mack, with tears in his eyes, came out of a morning session at his father's apartment

"we lost out."

Asked if the club had been sold, Earle said, "yes."

"It was a tough decision," Earle added as he walked through the doorway of the apartment house with his attorney Alfred Luongo.

Johnson had left the apartment sometime earlier and announced he would make a statement within an hour.

There was no official statement other than Earle's admission of the sale. It came as a Philadelphia purchasing group waited in the lobby of the big apartment house.

This year Smith registered three straight kayoes, over Gene Jones (3), Willie Bean (5), and Johnson (2). Johnson dropped to fourth place in the ratings.

Kid Gavilan of Cuba, who lost his welterweight crown to Johnny Saxton of Brooklyn last month on a very questionable decision, is now ranked as top contender, Carmen Basilio of Syracuse, N.Y., dropped to second place.

Del Flanagan of St. Paul, Minn., tumbled from second to sixth among the welters because of his upset by Maurice Harper of Oakland, who broke into the ratings at the eighth rung.

BOWLING COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

With the Commercial League season being broken into three parts this year, the C & C Loggers have clinched the top spot in the first round by their 3-1 series over the Morning Fresh Bakers.

This dropped the Bakerymen out of second spot, leaving Alexander and Brown Insurance as runner-up, but with no chance of taking over first place with only next week's position left in this round of games.

Alexander and Brown took a 3-1 series over the Domestic Laundry. Jim Knapp rolled a 542 for the insurance men, and Gordon Schulz with a 533 topped the laundrymen. The improving newsmen of The Mail Tribune stayed in fourth place with a 3-1 win over the Quality Market squad.

Table Rock Lumber clung to fifth place by the 1/2 game margin and their 2 1/2-1 1/2 win over the tail-ender Valentine Cafe.

Ray Wise and Clarence Freeman had 551 and 589 for the lumbermen, and Les Schneider and Stan Straus had 548 and 551 for the cafe team.

High series for the evening went to Table Rock with their 2563, and high game also to them with a 914 score. Darling Real Estate slipped badly, and Bates Candy Company finished the evening in sixth place ahead of Darling by virtue of their 3-1 series over the realtors.

Crater Lake Motors fell to the inconsistent First National squad by the same 3-1 series that marked most of all the series of the evening. Nels Florey had 544 for the lower positions in the standings.

Standings: W. L. C & C Loggers 3 10 Alexander & Brown 2 15 Morning Fresh Bakery 2 17 Medford Mail Tribune 2 18 Bates Candy Company 2 22 Darling Real Estate 2 23 Crater Lake Motors 2 25 Domestic Laundry 1 25 First National Bank 1 26 Quality Market 1 27 Valentine Cafe 1 33 1/2

Results: C & C Loggers 3 Morning Fresh 1 Joe Cabler 539 Ralph Doty 448 Jim Cabler 466 Dick Soan 473 C. Tennant 443 Chuck Shinn 443 Jack Cabler 500 Fred Beck 456 Bob Cabler 565 Al Sachi 584 Handicap 27

2519 2411

Bates Candy 3 Darling 1 C. Thompson 500 Jake Olsen 454 Pat Grant 493 Dick Lehman 488 Lee Gustison 421 LeRoy Boyd 414 Bill Newland 389 Sandy Clave 476 Hunter Dixon 492 O. McNeel 513 Handicap 45

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Crater Lake 1 First Nat'l 3 Hal Vessey 517 Paul Dimick 502 Nels Florey 544 Wes Nissen 501 Bill Royce 384 Ed Bennett 468 Jim Farrer 532 Larry Clark 454 Jim Farrer 532 Larry Clark 454 (Absentee) 495 Bob Lane 551 Handicap 83

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Table Rock 2 1/2 Valentine 1 1/2 Jack Gardner 484 Ray Klepper 433 Ray Wise 551 Dick Lehman 488 Bob Finnell 435 Art Marinese 449 C. Freeman 589 Les Schneider 548 H. Schroeder 504 Stan Straus 551 Handicap 138

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Mali Tribune 3 Quality 1 F. Anderson 512 D. Lubbers 506 F. Liddell 424 Wayne Kyker 482 Bud Casev 461 Wayne Ratty 456 Bob Monney 490 Loyd Huston 482 G. Spaulhorst 510 Al Henderson 460 Handicap 18

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Domestic Laundry 1 A & B 3 Jack Weber 491 Frank Boone 455 Ernie Olson 408 Ed Guldian 496 Joe Kantor 431 Bill Meyers 44 Dave Johnson 485 Lee Bex 533 G. Schultz 535 Jim Knapp 542 Handicap 111

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Cats, Brazil Favored in Hoop Tussle

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil — (U.P.) — The United States and Brazil, both undefeated and tied for first place, were heavily favored to score victories tonight and set up an all-important meeting with each other Friday night in the world "amateur basketball championships."

The U.S. team—the Peoria, Ill. Caterpillars of the National Industrial league — was matched against Israel, while Brazil faced Uruguay. Both co-players were idle Wednesday while the other six teams in the round-robin final round competed.

The only other game tonight sends Canada against France. The tournament concludes Friday night when, in addition to the all-important U.S.-Brazil game, China plays Israel and the Philippines plays Uruguay.

The Philippines clinched third place in the final standings Wednesday night defeating France 66-60. Canada, which had been scrapping for that position, saw its chances wiped out by a surprising 74-61 loss to China. In the only other game, Uruguay defeated Israel, 89-74.

BOWLING LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE

Jorgensens Dairy and Elk Lumber are tied for first place in the Ladies' Classic Bowling League. Vivian Knox of the Fashionette had high scores this week, 581. Fashionette had high team game, 765, and also high team scratch series 2296.

Standings: W. L. Jorgensens 27 17 Elk Lumber 27 17 Anderson Thrift 25 19 McWhitties 24 20 Fashionette 24 20 Medford Feed & Seed 22 22 Crater Inn Motel 21 23 Morning Fresh Bakeries 21 23 Marys Casa 19 23 Craterian Beauty Shoppe 19 23 Kachena Room 16 28 Trail Creek Lumber 16 28

Results: Elk Lumber 4 Marys Casa 0 H. Norwood 383 Platt 413 Royce 377 Floate 303 V. Florey 364 Tolle 347 A. Tammy 473 Wright 381 D. Christensen 523 Blum Handicap 84

2120 1999

Anderson's 3 Morning Fresh 1 N. Littrell 481 J. Long 358 F. Hamm 375 S. Beck 416 A. Carbiener 364 F. Gasen 392 (Absentee) 357 V. Bateman 521 N. Hollenbeck 427 (Absentee) 417 Handicap 159

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Kachina Room 4 Craterian Beauty 1 R. Lane 455 V. Cummings 474 R. Shama 395 R. Eberius 377 B. Doyon 361 E. Straus 393 A. Monro 419 M. McCall 456 Handicap 458

147 E. Ludwig 458 2235 2018

Fashionette 4 Crater Inn 0 V. Knod 581 L. Meech 346 P. Mathes 403 J. Hampton 395 D. Klein 382 D. Farrar 454 L. Rudy 598 G. Riggs 468 E. Baker 422 C. Teter 445 Handicap 78

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Jorgensens 3 Trail Creek 1 C. Lowd 508 M. Mathieson 377 I. Forja 362 D. Janzter 378 J. Wilson 458 T. Bevans 402 F. Willet 465 M. Langston 327 P. Gardner 418 E. Goode 385 Handicap 274

2251 2141

Medford Feed 1 McDuffies 4 L. Sacchi 419 I. Schroeder 447 M. Tennant 441 V. Corby 399 J. Russell 418 A. Wilson 356 H. Faye 382 N. Keith 421 R. Barr 460 N. Burroughs 406 Handicap 91

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Odds Heavy For Top 3 Grid Clubs

New York — (U.P.) — The nation's top three teams—UCLA, Ohio State and Oklahoma—were made heavy favorites by the Minneapolis odds making syndicate today to extend their unbeaten and untied football records Saturday.

UCLA, ranked No. 1 nationally by the United Press Board of coaches, was a 19-point choice over Oregon; Ohio State's Buckeyes were tabbed to win by 14 points over Pittsburgh, and Oklahoma was a lopsided 28-point choice over Iowa State.

Ignoring the national rankings, however, the odds-makers installed 13th ranked and twice-beaten Rice a three-point favorite over fourth ranked and unbeaten Arkansas in a game to be played at Little Rock, Ark.

TV Game Rated Close

The nation's television audience is in store for a close game this weekend, with Baylor a one-point pick over Texas for their Southwestern Conference tussle at Waco, Tex.

Rated as "pick 'em" or even games were the Big Ten clash between seventh-ranked Purdue and 12th-ranked Iowa at Iowa City, and the Big Seven skirmish between Colorado and Missouri at Columbia, Mo.

Marquette was a six-point selection over Boston College at Milwaukee in Friday night's intercollegiate contest, while in Saturday's intercollegiate clashes, Michigan State was favored by 19 points over Washington State; Notre Dame 33 over Pennsylvania; Minnesota 27 over Oregon State; and West Virginia 19 over Fordham. Notre Dame was the only visiting team favored in the group.

Cornell Over Syracuse

In the East, Cornell was rated one point better than Syracuse; Princeton six over Harvard; Dartmouth 13 over Columbia; Penn State over Holy Cross; Army 20 over Yale; and Boston University 21 over Villanova.

In the South, Duke was tabbed one point better than Navy; Miami, Fla., six over Auburn; South Carolina six over North Carolina; Georgia Tech seven over Tennessee; Kentucky 13 over Vanderbilt; and Alabama 19 over Tulane.

In the Midwest, Michigan was seven over Illinois; Oklahoma A and M seven over Detroit; Indiana 14 over Miami, Ohio; Wisconsin 14 over Northwestern; and Nebraska 19 over Kansas.

In Southwest games, Southern Methodist was 13 over Texas A and M; and Houston 14 over Tulsa; while in the Far West, California was 13 over Washington and Southern California 14 over Stanford.

BEARS BLOCK

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — The University of California Bears went through a heavy blocking drill yesterday and should be ready to meet the Washington Huskies Saturday—if there's any of them left after this week's practice sessions.

Guard Don Gilkey suffered a broken bone in his left foot during practice Tuesday and will be out for the season. Tackle Ken Schwoco hurt his shoulder in yesterday's scrimmage, and Coach Pappy Waldorf said he may miss the tussle with the Huskies.

BOWLING LADIES VICTORY LEAGUE

Standings: W. L. U.S. National Bank 23 13 Davis Transfer 19 13 1/2 Tronbridge & Flynn 19 15 1/2 Keith Bros. 15 17 Beatty & McDougal 18 18 Picks Apparel 17 18 1/2 Towne Beauty Shop 16 19 1/2 Stark Finance 11 24

Results: M. Klatt 449 S. Pick's 0 C. Ronbach 398 S. Puett 358 M. Howe 548 M. White 388 J. Runtz 369 F. Maggenti 343 V. Corby 434 J. Le Cuyer 230 Handicap 18 J. Wilson 470 2012 1857

T & F 3 B & M 1 H. Frye 419 A. Harris 460 R. Blaylock 211 L. Cabler 406 R. Dean 336 J. Dean 348 L. Schlachter 299 D. Phair 302 J. Russell 473 V. Knox 477 Handicap 312

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U. S. Bank 3 Stark's 1 I. Schroeder 413 R. Vessey 387 G. Ingle 360 E. Carliis 253 V. Cook 321 J. Howard 313 I. Ingle 365 M. Simmonds 258 P. Gardner 468 I. Carr 323 Handicap 218

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Keith Bros 3 Davis Transfer 1 L. Andrews 444 B. Chase 367 M. Herman 379 J. Mahoney 317 L. Keith 357 W. Jenkins 423 J. Walton 485 D. Plumley 380 N. Keith 363 D. Huston 452 Handicap 75

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Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Rogue River At Glendale

Rogue River — Rogue River high's Chieftains will seek to establish a "winning" season Friday when they play Glendale at 2:30 p.m. at Glendale.

The Chiefs now own a record of four wins and four setbacks for this fall and the Glendale match will be their finale.

Twelve seniors will play their last contest on the gridiron for Rogue River and 10 of them may be starters. Coach Tinker Hatfield listed his probable opening eleven as Bill Weaver and Clete Daily, ends; Truman Drew and Don Doolittle, tackles; Del McKenzie and Walt Johansen, guards; Lloyd Morrow, center, and Jack Herberger, Ted Stanford, Bob Hoover and Gary Johnson, backs. Weaver is the only junior.

Other seniors on the squad are Don Martin and Don Doolittle. All seniors are physically able, Hatfield reported, but sophomore backs are ailing. Fred Bond hurt an ankle last week against Oakland and Bill Headrick has been out because of flu.

Marble statues in Suro Gardens in San Francisco came to the city as ballast in ships from Belgium and other parts of the

INDIANS EYE UPSET

Stanford, Calif. — (U.P.) — Coach Chuck Taylor sent his Stanford Indians through a light scrimmage in the rain yesterday and expressed confidence that they had a "very good chance" to upset the Trojans of Southern California Saturday.

Taylor said that second string quarterback Jerry Gustafson has recovered from injuries and will definitely see action against the Trojans, but four Indians will be definitely out of action.

DUCKS AIR THREAT

Eugene, Ore. — (U.P.) — Coach Len Casanova indicated today that the aerial threat of quarterback George Shaw would be Oregon's principal weapon when the Ducks meet powerful UCLA Saturday.

The Ducks were at full strength yesterday as they worked to polish their passing and running attack for the game with the No. 1 team in the nation.

Middletown, Conn. — (U.P.) — Before Mayor Stephen K. Bailey resigned as a Wesleyan University professor to take a job at Princeton University he made a "farewell speech" to his students which he entitled "The swan song of a lame duck."

BRUINS FEAR SWITCH

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Powerful UCLA, fearing that Oregon may pull a switch Saturday and launch a ground attack, today worked on defense against Webfoot running plays.

Coach Henry (Red) Sander's team, top-ranking in the nation, rates as a solid choice over the Oregon squad, but recognizes the fact that Webfoot passing star George Shaw also is an impressive gunner.

STRESS PASS DEFENSE

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Southern California Coach Jess Hill stressed defense today, indicating the Trojans expect underdog Stanford to take to the air in Saturday's game at Palo Alto, Calif.

Hill yesterday had ends Chuck Leimbach and Chuck Greenwood rushing the passer with Lindon Crow a roving pass defense back on the alert for interceptions.

GIVE AND TAKE

Richfield Springs, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Mrs. H. Leslie Baker regards Uncle Sam as an Indian giver. In 1949, the government gave her \$75,000 for informing on a corporation that wasn't paying its taxes. The next year the government asked for \$45,000 back.

Hunting Party Shoots 4 Bears Near Fish Lake

A local hunting party, guided by L. L. Lewis, Central Point, professional hunter, shot four bears Saturday and Sunday in the Fish Lake area, Lewis reported.

One 250-pound bear and three weighing around 100 pounds were killed. Lewis's pack of well-trained black and tan Walker dogs were employed.

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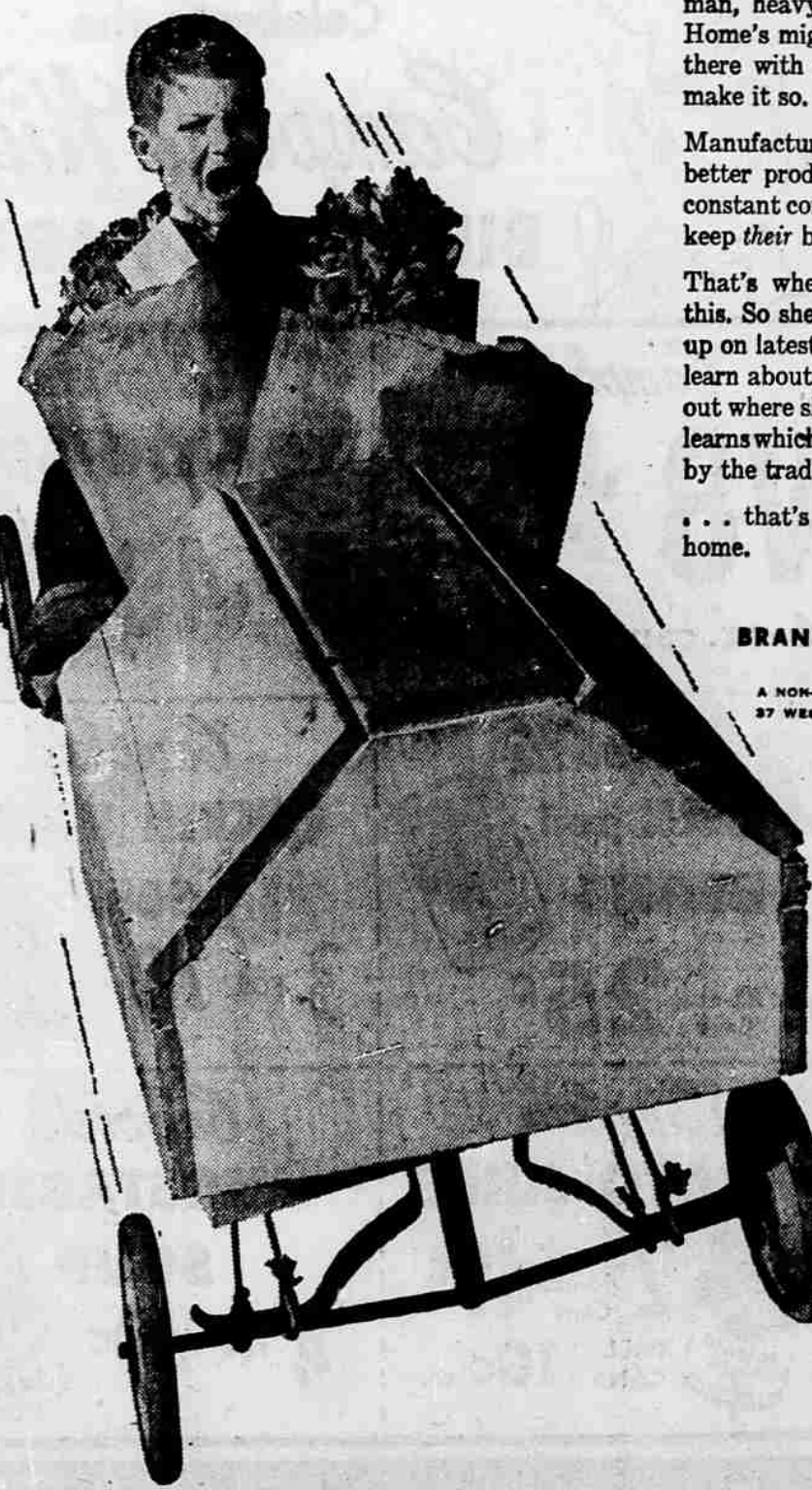
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