

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

UCLA Wins Title,
Noses Ohio State

By LEO H. PETERSEN
New York (U.P.)—UCLA won the national collegiate football championship today in the final 1954 United Press ratings, based on the votes of the men who know the game the best, the coaches themselves.

Final E-W
Teams Are
Announced

New York (U.P.)—Complete start-studded rosters for the 30th annual East-West Shrine football game at San Francisco, Jan. 1, were announced today by Bill Coffman, managing director of the annual charity game.

Three members of the United Press All-America team were included on the rosters—quarterback Ralph Guglielmi of Notre Dame on the East team and tackle Jack Ellena of UCLA and halfback Dick Moegele of Rice on the West squad.

The East players, selected after a conference with coaches Eddie Anderson of Holy Cross and Benny Oosterbaan of Michigan, were:

Ralph Guglielmi, Notre Dame, back; Dan Shannon, Notre Dame, end; Joe Bear, Notre Dame, back; Tom Bettis, Purdue, guard; Henry Bulough, Michigan State, guard; Leroy Bolden, Michigan State, back; Jan Smith, Illinois, guard; Eldred Kramer, Pitt, tackle; Arthur Walker, Michigan, tackle; Don Bailey, Penn State, back; Ron Drzewiecki, Marquette, back; Ray Perkins, Syracuse, back; Robert MacNamara, Minnesota, back; John Kerr, Purdue, end; George Broeder, Iowa, back; John Hall, Iowa, tackle; John Dismore, Northwestern, center; Ronald Geyer, Michigan, tackle; Robert Deo, Holy Cross, end; Tom Gasella, Boston U., back; William Bennett, Georgia Tech, end; and Henry Hill, Georgia Tech, end.

The West coaches, Lynn Waldorf of California, Ed Price of Texas and Casanova of Oregon, selected the following West squad:

James Hanftan, California, end; Carl Allison, Oklahoma, end; Jack Ellena, UCLA, tackle; Buck Lunsford, Texas, tackle; Jim Smith, Baylor, tackle; Ron Aschbacher, Oregon State, tackle; Jim Salisbury, UCLA, guard; Sam Enochson, UCLA, guard; Jack Patzer, Oregon, guard; Tom Lougher, San Jose State, guard; Phil Lester, Oregon, center; Matt Harnett, California, center; Paul Larson, California, center; George Shaw, Oregon, back; Dick Moegele, Rice, back; Corky Taylor, Kansas State, back; Frank Eldon, Southern Methodist, back; Ron Chickale, Texas Christian, back; L. G. Dupre, Baylor, back; Duke Washington, Washington State, back; Bill Berrard, Southern Methodist, end; and Frank Berrard, Colorado, back.

Crippen, Lewis
Fight in Portland

Steve Crippen, Medford boxer who will headline the Police Athletic league boxing card here Saturday night, provided some of the top action of the evening in a losing cause last Saturday in bouts at Multnomah Athletic club in Portland. Another Medfordite, Larry Lewis, came through with a victory.

Crippen dropped a decision to Rich Sodarte, Seattle boxer connected with some solid punches but was victimized by the faster punching of his foe. Lewis got the verdict over Mike Crader, Portland PAL. Lewis, too, will be on the card here.

Phil Moyer, Portland Rambler, who will be Crippen's rival here, stopped a stalemate of Sdarte's, Lisco Jones, in the third round. Denny Moyer, brother of Phil, also scheduled to fight here, got a split decision over Robert Ratcliff, Seattle, in the show at Portland.

Surprise of the Portland card was the disputed triumph of Louie Cappellano, Seattle, over Jackie Puscas, Eugene. Puscas was a finalist last spring in the national AAU tournament.

Racing To Continue
At Las Vegas Turf

Las Vegas, Nev. (U.P.)—Officials of the Las Vegas Turf Club guaranteed today racing would continue here until Jan. 2 despite a loss of \$83,000 since opening day last Oct. 15.

George J. Johnston, vice-president of the track, announced yesterday a 30 per cent payroll cut-back and a new board of racing stewards because of track losses.

But even with the curtailed policy, Johnston said, the loss for December probably would be from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Compton College Gets
Spot in Potato Bowl

Bakersfield, Calif. (U.P.)—Compton College Tartars were selected by the Kern Shrine Club as Boise, Idaho, Junior College's opponent in the Potato Bowl Saturday night.

Announcement of the selection of Compton was made by Ernest Hunter, chairman of the Shrine Club's Potato Bowl Committee. He said advance ticket sales indicate a capacity crowd of 15,000.

Straus Cops
Pear City
Bowl Honors

Stan Straus took one division of the Pear City Handicap tourney at Medford Bowling lanes while Gene and Bernice Doyon made a family affair out of other singles action.

The tourney ended Sunday. Maxine McCall and Bob Nesbitt took mixed doubles laurels, Bill Hawley provided the highlight for Sunday with a 289 single game for a new single game scratch record for men at the Medford lanes.

Straus won the 165 and over average bracket with 1344. He had games of 239, 214, 170, 160, 206 and 223 plus 132 in handicap.

Other high counts were Ray Wise, 1320, Duane Lubbers, 1318, Earl Lenz 1288 and Don Rintala, Albany, 1276.

Stands Test

Doyon's 1286, scored a week ago, stood the test on the final week end for the 164 and under group. Bob Stevens was runner-up with 1249. Mrs. Doyon with a sizeable handicap had an 1102 count in the women's division. LaRayne Harris, Klamath Falls, had 1075 and Vivian Knox 1073.

Mrs. McCall and Nesbitt racked up 1285 and were trailed by Mrs. Knox and Lee Bex with 1279. Gertie Riggs and Sam Van Dyke had 1259, Mrs. Knox and Van Dyke 1258, Miss Riggs and Bud Wilson 1243 and Mrs. Harris and Rintala 1235.

Sugar Ray
Shows Class

Hamilton, Ont. (U.P.)—Sugar Ray Robinson, who returned to the ring for the first time in 28 months Monday night, and appeared as class as ever, expressed disappointment today at the fan's reaction.

"They always want blood," Robinson said. "They don't seem to realize I'm just trying to fight myself into shape. I'm not trying to knock anybody out in the first minute. It wouldn't do me any good."

Robinson, now 32, boxed six exhibition rounds in the forum at Hamilton with Gene Burton, a 31-year-old middleweight who held decisions over Johnny Bratton and Kid Gavilan when he quit active fight three years ago.

Called For Keyo
Robinson, the former world middleweight and welterweight champion, was so clearly superior to Burton in the exhibition that ringers called for him to deliver a keyo punch.

Robinson has spent the past two years as a song and dance man and his legs showed it. They never looked better. He was travelling around the ring like a cyclist, bearing in, sucking Burton into corners, running around him, chasing him, making Burton chase.

Robinson said he had boxed only three days prior to the exhibition. He now plans a series of similar no-decision contests, the next in Detroit sometime in December, and then at least a dozen 10-rounders.

"If I think I can make it then," he said, "I'll let everybody know. If I think I can't, I'll step right out of the picture again."

Turner to Get
More Coaching

New York (U.P.)—Middleweight Gil Turner of Philadelphia, who stopped Ray Drake Monday night, will go to Chicago next Monday for two more weeks of instruction under Joe Louis on the comeback trail.

Turner, ex-welterweight challenger, showed the benefits of Louis' teaching as he scored a technical knockout over Drake of New York at 1:27 of the ninth round before 1,754 in Brooklyn's Eastern parkway arena.

Registering his second victory as a pupil of the former heavyweight champion, Turner used the shuffling approach and solid left jabs taught him by Bomber Joe, instead of his own former windmill tactics. He also weakened Drake with hooks to the body.

SHAW, PATERA CHOICE

Moscow, Idaho (U.P.)—Quarterback George Shaw and Guard Jack Patera of Oregon were named today to the 1954 Idaho all-opponent football team.

FIGHTS

BY UNITED PRESS
New York: Joe Lopez, 138, Sacramento, Calif., outpointed Lulu Perena, 132, Brooklyn, N.Y. (10).
Brooklyn: Gil Turner, 154, Philadelphia, stopped Ray Drake, 158, New York (9).
Providence, R.I.: Curley Monroe, 140, Worcester, Mass., outpointed Charley Slaughter, 132, Orange, N.J. (10).

BASKETBALL

MONDAY COLLEGE RESULTS:
East: Sampson AFB 80, St. Michael's 56. Indiana (Pa.) St. 66, Belmont 55. Hofstra 95, Rensselaer 80.

South: Elon 75, Dupont 73. Birmingham 80, 87, Dav. Lipscomb 69.
Southwest: Abilene Christ. 90, Walter AFB 34. Okla. Bapt. U. 77, Austin 74.

Dairy cows graze an average of nine hours each day.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Congratulations are in order for Rocky Stone and Bud Kastner, back end, respectively, for the Medford Black Tornado, who were chosen on the second team in the Portland Oregonian's state prep all-star football poll.

There's considerable feeling here that Stone should have rated higher. It's possible that, had Medford advanced farther in state title eliminations, the Tornado gridders would have made the top backfield. However, according to our observation, most ballots likely were turned in by the week end of the quarter-finals.

Stars of schools in this section of the state are at a disadvantage since the heavy concentration of poll participants, coaches, officials and sportswriters is in the northern area of the state. While selection of four first stringers this year from southern Oregon counties seems to belie this argument, the disadvantage nevertheless exists.

Still, with all the talent in the state, both Medford players can feel honored to rate so high.

BASKETBALL STARTS

A and B class championship games wrote an end last week to prep football in Oregon but there'll be little respite in high school sports. Basketball starts with a rush this week end. Many schools, of course, have been practicing for some weeks. In Jackson county all the preps go into action with participation in two jamborees the highlight.

Medford and Ashland journey to Grants Pass Friday night for the second annual Southern Oregon Conference jamboree. The Jackson county Bees, all six of them, Butte Falls, Rogue River, Prospect, Jacksonville, Talent and St. Mary's have a jam session Saturday night at the St. Mary's gym in Medford.

Then there's a number of regular games. On Friday Crater will be host to Glendale, Eagle Point will travel to Oakridge, Phoenix will go to Jacksonville and Rogue River will entertain Illinois Valley. On Saturday night Medford will be host to Eureka, Calif. Crater will be at Glendale and Eagle Point will be at Oakridge again.

PRELIMINARIES

The jamborees are looked upon as previews of the Southern Oregon Conference and Jackson County "B" Leagues. Results, however, cannot be considered too indicative of how the races will go. There'll be some clubs concentrating on winning but coaches of others likely will give a good number of boys a chance to play and will experiment with several combinations.

Medford likely will be in the latter group but the Black Tornado yet will aim at better results than in the jam at Ashland last year. The Tornado was on the short end in all three quarters it played. Scores in each period were close and Medford wound up with the same total of points as did Ashland which came out on top in its three cantos of action.

GIRLS SHOW TALENT

There are reports that some fine talent as seen in the Tri-Hi-Y girls' flag football tussle.

Penn. Suspends
Joey Giardello

Philadelphia (U.P.)—Joey Giardello, leading contender for the middleweight boxing crown, was under suspension by the Pennsylvania State Athletic commission today for being accused of beating a gasoline station attendant on the head with one of his crutches.

The alleged beating of Howard Short, 36, took place four weeks ago when Giardello was using crutches for a knee injury that cost him a crack at the middleweight title against champion Carl (Bobo) Olson. Pierre Langlois of France since was selected to face Olson at San Francisco on Dec. 15.

Commission Chairman Frank Wiener, in announcing the suspension Monday, said the 24-year-old South Philadelphia fighter will not be reinstated "until he clears himself" of the charges.

Hunting Party of Five
Bags 3 Elk Near Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Price and Ray Price, Butte Falls, and Glen Ward and O. J. Smith got a bull elk and two cow elk among them on a hunting jaunt to the Baker area of eastern Oregon. The Prices, who are ardent bird hunters and fishermen as well as riflemen, also bagged their bucks on the opening day of deer season.

B League Meet

A meeting of the Jackson county "B" league basketball coaches will be held at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Sacred Heart parish hall.

Plans will be made for the basketball jamboree among league teams set for this Saturday, Dec. 4, in the St. Mary's gymnasium. Officials said.

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

Might be some material for
the Medford Black Tornado.

John McCamant, who led the Carleton college harriers to the Midwest Conference championship recently, was clocked in 16.06 over the three-mile title course. McCamant, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas McCamant, 30 Oakwood dr., Medford, has been a big contributor to the cross-country team's 16-win 2-loss record over a period of three years. He is president of the ski club, a member of the Minnesota school's ski and track squads, a proctor of the senior men's dormitory and a member of the Carleton service fund board.

THREE TRACK CLASSES

According to latest Oregon School Activities association action there will be state champions in A-1, A-2 and B classes in the state high school track meet next spring. There previously have been only A and B classes. OSAA delegates turned down a proposal for A, B and C designation of the three prep classes at their meeting last Friday and thank goodness they didn't change B class to A-3.

Raiders Launch Hoop Slate
Tonight; Play Sacramento

Ashland (U.P.)—Southern Oregon college opens the curtain on the basketball season in this section of the state tonight. The Red Raiders take on Sacramento State college. Game time is 8:05 p.m.

A preliminary at 6:30 p.m. will match the SOC jayvees and an Ashland independent team.

The Raiders will be out to improve on the record of 17 wins and 13 losses they had last season. There will be a number of veterans on hand to labor at the chore. In fact, the starting line-up likely will contain only one newcomer to Southern Oregon.

Leahy Raps
Bowl Choice

Chicago (U.P.)—Frank Leahy, former Notre Dame football coach, rapped exclusion of unbeaten UCLA from the Rose Bowl game today as a "penalty for being good."

He said that the Uclans, rated No. 1 in the nation, should be put into the contest against second ranked Ohio State, also unbeaten in nine games, so that the two could play for the national championship.

"What a game that would be," he said. "If they had UCLA in that game, I wouldn't miss it for anything."

"I can't figure the thing out," Leahy said. "It's unusual to have a team in the Rose Bowl that's been beaten three times, and one by a score of 34-0 by a team in its own conference. I can't go along with the ruling."

Southern California, named by the Pacific Coast conference as its bowl representative by virtue of its finish as runner-up to UCLA in the title chase, has lost to Texas Christian, Notre Dame and UCLA with the latter taking a 84-0 decision. The Trojans won eight games.

"It's probably a hard earned honor for Southern California," Leahy said, "and certainly it's a good football team. But for the big one like the Rose Bowl, you ought to get the best you can locate."

"It doesn't seem like Americanism to me. You penalize a team for being good."

Season Tickets
Still on Sale

Season reserved seat tickets for Medford high school basketball games are still on sale at the senior high office.

Fred Spiegelberg of the high school coaching staff who is in charge of the sale said that a limited number of tickets is left. Persons who had season tickets last year have through, Monday, December 6, to purchase their same seats. There are ducats available for "new customers," however, and persons who want them are urged to come to the high school office.

There are no general admission season tickets and no individual game reserve tickets will be sold.

Nashua Picked Best
1954 Juvenile Colt

New York (U.P.)—Nashua, the husky bay colt who gave trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons his first Belmont Futurity victory, today was named the best juvenile colt of the 1954 season by the Thoroughbred Racing Association's selection board of racing secretaries.

The brilliant son of Nashrullah who also won the Belmont Juvenile Stakes, the Grand Union Hotel Stakes and the Anticipation purse for William Woodward's Belair stud, received 29 of the 39 votes with Mrs. Russell A. Firestone's Summer Tan second.

Bill Singler
Cage League
President

Bill Singler was elected president of the Medford Independent Basketball League last night at a meeting held at the YMCA.

Other officers named were Loren Soderlund, vice-president; Don Wendt, secretary, and Don Mintz, president.

Wednesday was set as absolute deadline for entry in the league and for payment of entry fees. MIBL officers and team managers will convene at 8 p.m. Thursday at the YMCA to go over final organization details for the coming season.

Exact number of participants in the Circuit will not be known until after Wednesday but 11 teams were represented last night and entry fees were paid for five. Those represented were Yellow Cab, Headquarters Company and Company A of the National Guard, YMCA, Burelson's of Central Point, Eagle Point, Prospect, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Andy's Jewelers, Hawkins Tires, and Sacred Heart Church young people.

A by-laws change increase to 15 the number of players a team may have on its roster. The limit last year was 12.

OSC's Gill on Coaches'
Board to Rate UP Teams

New York (U.P.)—The 35 outstanding coaches, five from each section of the nation, who will rate the nation's college basketball teams weekly for the United Press were announced today.

This will be the fifth year the United Press has used the coaches to rate the top teams and their rankings generally are regarded as official.

All but two of the coaches are holdovers from the United Press board of last season. The newcomers are Tom Blackburn of Texas Tech. Blackburn replaces Pete Newell who left the Midwest section of the board from Michigan State to go to California. Newell will be one of the five coaches representing the Pacific Coast in the new board. Robinson replaces Byron Brannon of Texas Christian.

The coaches will start their weekly ratings next week beginning Dec. 5. The ratings will be released for Tuesday AM and Wednesday PM newspapers alternately. On weeks when the first release is for Tuesday PM's, the ratings will be for Wednesday AM's.

Additionally, the coaches will present their annual pre-season rankings for Friday PM's, Dec. 3 and Saturday AM's, Dec. 4. Here are the coaches who will serve on the board this season:

East: Howard Cann, New York University; John J. Taps Gallagher, Niagara; Howard Hobson, Yale; Donald W. Duddy Moore, Duquesne and Alex Severance, Villanova.

Midlands: Forrest C. Phog Allen, Kansas; Bruce Drake, Oklahoma; Eddie Hickey, St. Louis; H. P. Hank IBA, Oklahoma A and M, and Wilbur N. Sparky Stalcup, Missouri.

Midwest: Forrest Anderson, Michigan State; Tom Blackburn, Dayton; Osborne Ozzie Cowles, Minnesota; John J. Jordan, Notre Dame and Branch McCracken, Indiana.

Pacific Coast: William Tippy Dye, Washington; A. T. Slats Gill, Oregon State; Pete Newell, California; Forrest Twogood, Southern California, and Phil Woolpert, San Francisco.

Rockies: Hoyt Brawner, Denver; Jack Gardner, Utah; H. B. Lee, Colorado; Everett F. Shelton, Wyoming and Stan Watts, Brigham Young.

South: Everett N. Case, North Carolina State; Bernard Peck Hickman, Louisville; Frank McGuire, North Carolina; Adolph Rupp, Kentucky, and Cliff Wells, Tulane.

Southwest: Fred Enke, Arizona; E. O. Doe Hayes, Southern Methodist; R. E. Bill Henderson, Baylor Thurman Hull, Texas and Polk Robinson, Tex. Tech.

Draft Talk
Meet Topic

By ED FITE

Houston, Tex. (U.P.)—The draft took the spotlight temporarily away from franchise transfer problems at the minor league convention today.

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But the draft will take up only a few hours time each day and then the convention talk will swing right back into the ticklish problem of what league is going to add what club and how much indemnity will be involved in each transfer case.

One such case already was on record and it was a precedent making deal—that of the Class AAA American Association "drafting" Denver out of the Class A Western League.

The draft method was resorted to for the first time in organized baseball history after the American Association rejected the price set by the Western League as compensation for taking that baseball rich town out of the Western.

The Western set a price generally estimated at \$150,000 for indemnity for loss of Denver.

Bruins Establish
Nine Grid Marks

Los Angeles (U.P.)—Unbeaten, untied UCLA broke three Pacific Coast Conference records and nine school marks in rolling to nine straight victories and recognitions as the nation's number one team, a survey revealed today.

The mighty Bruins, in an outstanding 1954 season, intercepted five passes and returned them 167 yards against Southern California to set a new one game PCC record.

They also allowed only 659 yards via rushing and a total of 95 first downs in nine games, both new PCC marks.

School marks included most points in one game (UCLA 72, Stanford 0); most points (387) in nine games; least points by opponents (40); first perfect season; most touchdowns (55); most conversions (37); best record (9-0-0); fewest first down allowed (95); and best yard average per play (5.67).

Gill Names
OSC Starters

Corvallis (U.P.)—Coach Slats Gill today named a tentative starting lineup of three seniors and two juniors for Oregon State's opening basketball game tomorrow night against Hawaii here.

The lineup includes Jay Dean and Reggie Halligan at forward; Tony Vlastelica at center and Bill Toole and Larry Paulus at guards. Dean and Paulus are the two juniors.

Swede Halbrook won't be eligible until start of next semester.

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