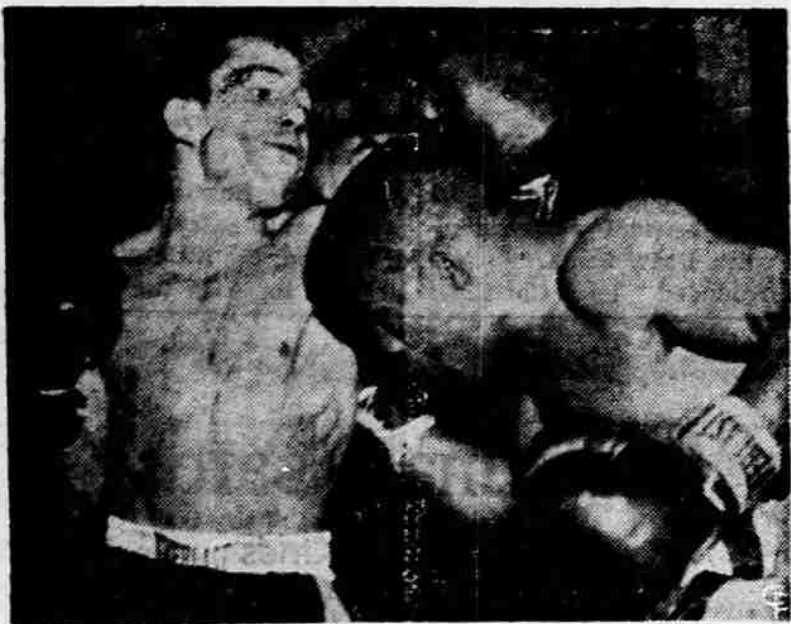




ADVANCING HIS BID for crack at title, Rudy Garcia (left), Los Angeles, stops Gene Smith, Washington, early in sixth round of Brooklyn fight. Here he has right cocked as Smith steps inside left during third round of featherweight bout. (International)

Scoring Diadem At Stake In Browns-Lions Pro Mix

By EARL WRIGHT
United Press Sports Editor

The defensive unit gets most of the credit for the surge of the Cleveland Browns to the National Football League's Eastern title—but the offensive unit isn't exactly helpless.

The Browns have allowed fewer points than any other NFL club, 148. But they also have scored the most, 326.

The Detroit Lions are close behind with 323. When the Lions and Browns play off their postponed Oct. 3 game Sunday, the winner will wind up with scoring honors for the 1954 campaign.

Cleveland's defensive unit has set up numerous scoring opportunities for the offensive team by intercepting passes or recovering fumbles.

But the offensive team has been able to score frequently from inside the opposition 20-yard line—something the Browns were not able to do on many occasions in 1952 and 1953.

Lou Groza's field goal production is the best gauge of the effectiveness of the offensive team that will try to score against Detroit's strong defensive unit in the Dec. 28 championship game.

Groza kicks field goals when

the offensive unit bogs down and last year he booted 23—an all-time NFL season record. This year he has kicked only 15 with one regular season game to go and his field goals provided the victory margin only in the hard-earned, 6-0 triumph over Philadelphia.

Cleveland has allowed slightly more than 13 points per game so far. Since it took a 55-27 wallop from Pittsburgh, the team has allowed only 58 points in winning eight games, slightly more than seven per rival. Detroit won the tough Western Division title for the third straight time by allowing 179 points, an average of 16.3.

With the other 10 clubs finished for the season, the Lions and Browns will play at Cleveland the next two Sundays before nationwide TV audiences. This Sunday, the Browns, (9-2) are favored over the Lions (8-2-1) at Cleveland.

Penalties Don't Keep Clubs From Winning Tangles

New York —(U.P.)—Penalties don't keep football teams from winning and recovering fumbles doesn't keep them from losing, miscellaneous statistics compiled by the NCAA Service Bureau showed today.

Notre Dame, which won nine of 10 games, lost most yardage by penalties and gained less than any team but Colgate by opponents' penalties. Pennsylvania, which lost all nine games, benefited most from penalties against its foes.

And Holy Cross, which won only two games, recovered most enemy fumbles.

87 Per Game

The Irish were set back an average of 87 yards a game for infractions, their opponents 29.5, a net loss of 57.5 yards a game. On total yardage, Notre Dame was penalized 870 yards, Wichita 831 and Texas Tech 812. Wichita was penalized most often, 88 times to Notre Dame's 85 and Texas Tech's 82. Wichita and Texas Tech had highly successful seasons too.

As for Pennsylvania, even a gain of 75.1 yards a game on penalties didn't help.

But the referees didn't travel far against Rutgers, Harvard and Utah. Rutgers had fewest penalties called against it, 26. Harvard lost least actual yardage, 220 in eight games, and Utah least per game, 23.3 in 11 games.

Holy Cross grabbed 32 enemy bobbles, tying the all-time record set last year by Texas Tech. The Crusader opponents fumbled 48 times, and only Southern California was given more cracks at a loose ball, 50.

Navy War College Gets Rare Collection

Newport, R.I. —(U.P.)—A rare collection of 200 volumes on significant explorations and voyages during the last 400 years has been presented to the Naval War college.

The collection—comprising the first and second series of the Hakluyt Society publications—was donated to the War college by Dr. A. Hamilton Rice of Newport.

The Hakluyt Society was organized in 1846 for the purpose of publishing rare volumes on voyages, travels and geographic records. It publishes one volume a year.

Nature's Therapy Said Better Than Creams

Sugar Hill, N.H. —(U.P.)—The Cosmetologists of America, experts on beauty culture, got an earful from Gov. Hugh Gregg here.

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SPORTS

Bowl Rule Prevents Dream Game; Bruins Gain All Top Honors

By STEVE SNIDER
United Press Sports Writer

New York —(U.P.)—UCLA's single wing fury captured all the top collegiate football honors this season except a richly deserved date in the Rose Bowl against Ohio State.

Unbeaten in nine games, the mighty Bruins swept their conference and the national championship and their coach, Henry (Red) Sanders, was elected by his fellow mentors as 1954's "Coach of the year."

But a clause in the Rose Bowl agreement prevented UCLA from returning to the bowl after last year's unsuccessful stand against Michigan State and thereby was blasted the "dream game" of the year between the nation's No. 1 and No. 2 powerhouses.

UCLA reached the top by a mere seven points over Ohio State in the final ratings by the United Press board of coaches. Ohio State (9-0) made the big bowl as Big 10 representative but instead of UCLA the Buckeyes will be playing Southern California, a second place team in the Pacific Coast Conference that blew down before UCLA 34 to 0.

Bud Scores Again

Oklahoma, unbeaten in 10 games and Big Seven champion for the eighth straight time in Bud Wilkinson's eighth season as coach, also was shut out of a bowl game on a "no-repeat" rule. Nebraska, thrice beaten runnerup to Oklahoma, got the Orange Bowl bid over the Sooners. The Cornhuskers meet Duke on New Year's Day.

Arkansas was the Cinderella team of the year, making it to the Cotton Bowl against Georgia Tech on a wave of upsets with a team regarded as still in the rebuilding stage. Individual star of 1954 was Alan (The Horse) Ameche of Wisconsin, who completed his fourth varsity season with an all time ball carrying career record of 3212 yards. Ameche won the Heisman Trophy and was named Player of the Year by the United Press.

Only three teams—UCLA, Ohio State, and Oklahoma—survived through a list of major foes with an unbeaten record and they were ranked just that way in the final ratings of the United Press board of coaches.

Irish Fourth

Notre Dame, beaten only once in its first season under youthful Coach Terry Brennan was ranked fourth followed in order by Navy, Mississippi, and Georgia Tech.

Georgia Tech, its offense rejuvenated after the mid-year suspension of star halfback Billy Teas, accepted a Cotton Bowl bid from Arkansas, champion of Southwest. Southern Methodist, only conference team to defeat Arkansas, was tied by pre-season favorite Texas and thereby lost a chance for the Cotton Bowl role. Baylor, tied for third, accepted an invitation to play Auburn of the Southeastern Conference in the Gator Bowl game.

West Virginia, led by Freddy Wyant, won the Southern Conference championship. Wichita came through surprisingly in the Missouri Valley with Texas Tech winning the Border Conference, Denver in the Skyline and Montana State in the Rocky Mountain.

In total offense for the year, high geared Army led the nation, followed by Texas Tech, Arizona, Navy, Mississippi and Notre Dame. Purdue, led by Len Dawson, and California, with Paulson pitching, ran one-two in passing, followed by Oregon, Mississippi, Notre Dame and Dartmouth.

In total defense, Mississippi wound up as national leader with Richmond, Clemson, Boston College and Oklahoma completing the first five. UCLA led in rushing defense and Alabama topped them all in pass defense.

Patera To Play In Hawaii Bowl

Honolulu —(U.P.)—All-Coast grid star Jack Patera of the University of Oregon and All-American Jack Ellena of UCLA will be in the lineup for the college all-stars in the ninth annual Hula Bowl here Jan. 9.

The Hawaii All-Star team will include Quarterback Otto Graham and Tackle Lou Groza of the Cleveland Browns.

TOUGH TEST

Portland —(U.P.)—Pat McMurry, the young Tacoma Irishman rated as the Pacific Northwest's leading heavyweight boxing contender, gets one of the toughest tests of his young career tonight against Kirby Seals of San Diego.

FURGOL HEADS FIELD

Havana, Cuba —(U.P.)—U. S. Open champion Ed Furgol of St. Louis and little Bob Toski of Livingston, N. J., headed a star field of American professionals teeing off today in the first round of the seventh annual \$12,500 Havana Open golf tournament.

WEISER SERVICES HELD

Beatty, Ore. —(U.P.)—Funeral services were held here yesterday for Ralph Weiser, 26-year-old fighter, who died early last Saturday of a brain hemorrhage after being knocked out in a fight Friday night.

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TIME TO RETIRE?—Former baseball great of the Philadelphia Athletics, Sam Chapman, shown on his job as a new car salesman in San Francisco, is not sure he'll rejoin the Oakland Oaks in 1955. He contends he just can't play forever.

Andy's, EP Have Friday Scramble

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Hawkinson Tires	1	2	.333
Burelson's (CP)	0	3	.000
Sacred Heart Church	0	2	.000
Eagle Point	0	0	.000

Pre-Christmas schedule of the Medford Independent Basketball League concludes Friday when Andy's Jewelers scuffle Eagle Point at Eagle Point.

The Jewelers, defending champs, will aim to keep their current season record unblemished. It will be their third contest. Eagle Point will see its first loop action.

Only other game on the docket before the first of the year will be on December 29 with Skinner's Buick at Eagle Point. That fracas was moved ahead from a January date. A game between Skinner's and Prospect, postponed last week, has been set for January 17 at Prospect.

Thursday, December 16, 1954

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

NCAA To Seek New Look In TV

Kansas City, Mo. —(U.P.)—The National Collegiate Athletic association will propose a "new look" in the televising of college football games in 1955 when it convenes in New York next month.

Most of the five proposals under study involve liberalization of restrictions on telecasts and more regionalization.

During the 1953 and 1954 season, when the NCAA allowed only one game to be telecast nationwide each week, with regional telecasts generally banned, criticism was heard both from the schools involved and from football fans.

One of the five proposals to be studied at the Jan. 5-7 New York meeting follows closely the regional plan advanced by the Big Ten Conference and the Pacific Coast conference. Would Regionalize

The second would regionalize Saturday telecasts under NCAA supervision, possibly limiting a school to one TV appearance at home and one away within the region.

Another proposal would be a "one rule" system, permitting any institution to televise one of its home games and appear on TV in one game away from home, with only one of the games to be carried on a network.

A fourth proposal would permit regional telecasting, but no televising across traditional regional lines.

The fifth plan would remove all restrictions on telecasting.

OSC Grid Coach Won't Be Named Until After NCAA Meet in January

Corvallis —(U.P.)—A successor to Kip Taylor as head football coach at Oregon State College will not be named until after the NCAA meeting in New York next month, Athletic Director Spec Keene said today.

Keene returned from a visit to California and said "I talked with a lot of people... I always do, for I have friends everywhere." But he did not give details of any possible coaching applicants he might have met.

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

Shaw To Coach Former Players In Star Scuffle

Los Angeles —(U.P.)—Coach Buck Shaw, fired from the San Francisco Forty Niners for failing to produce a championship team, will coach seven of his former players in the fifth annual Pro Bowl football game here Jan. 8.

The seven Forty Niners were among 29 players named yesterday to play on the Western Conference team. Shaw was picked to coach the Western team after George Halas of the Chicago Bears declined because of health reasons.

Heading the Western squad were Ram quarterback Norm Van Brocklin, the leading passer in the National Football League, San Francisco's Y. A. Tittle and the Fort Niners' Joe Perry, the NFL's top runner.

The squad was selected by sports writers and fans who baled on their favorites for the game.

The Western squad:
Ends—Harlon Hill, Bears; Billy Wilson, 49ers; Gino Marchetti, Colts; Ed Sprinkle, Bears; Bob Boyd, Rams.
Tackles—Lou Creekmur, Lions; Bill Bishop, Bears; Art Donovan, Colts; Al Caparella, 49ers; Dave Hanner, Packers.
Guards—Bill George, Bears; Duane Putnam, Rams; Bruno Banducci, 49ers.
Linebackers—Joe Schmidt, Lions; Roger Zatkoff, Packers; Laverne Torreson, Lions; Les Richter, Rams.
Center—Leon McLaughlin, Rams.
Quarterbacks—Van Brocklin, Rams; Tittle, 49ers; Halfbacks—Jack Christiansen, Lions; Jim Cason, 49ers; Skeet Quinlan, Rams; John Henry Johnson, 49ers; Jim David, Lions; Buddy Young, Colts; Donk Walter, Lions.
Fullbacks—Chic Jagade, Bears; and Perry, 49ers.

Beavers Going To San Francisco

Corvallis —(U.P.)—A 12-man Oregon State basketball squad leaves here by train tonight for San Francisco and a two-game weekend appearance. The Beavers meet San Francisco U. Friday night and Santa Clara Saturday night.

Coach Slat Gill said Sophomore Bob Allord of Arcata, Calif., might crack the starting lineup at a forward spot. He would team with Jay Dean, Tony Vlastelica, Ron Robins and Reggie Halligan.

Amity, Ore. —(U.P.)—Eddyville high school may have set an all-time class B basketball scoring record Tuesday night in bowing to Amity. Eddyville lost the game 46-6, and was held to three points per half.

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