

Maryland Underdog; Stanford Over OSC In Games This Week

New York — (U.P.) — UCLA, the national champion team of 1954, was named a six-point favorite over title-conscious Maryland today in a New York run-down of odds on Saturday's big college football games.

The odds-men seemed to be disregarding Maryland's 13-12 "squeaker" victory over Missouri last week as not indicating Maryland's true strength.

Missouri Underdog

In the same vein, the odds-makers listed Missouri as a 20-point underdog against Michigan — another leading contender for the national gridiron crown.

Illinois was favored by six over California and Notre Dame by the same margin in making its season debut against Southern Methodist. Minnesota was a husky 13-point choice over Washington and Texas was favored by the same amount over Tulane.

The figure-experts tabbed three games as even-money toss-ups: Louisiana State-Texas A&M, Colgate-Dartmouth, and Wake Forest-South Carolina.

Other Leading Games

Here's how they sized up some of the other leading games:

Intersectionals — Washington St. 13 over Kansas, Rice 14 over Alabama, Colorado 19 over Arizona, Oklahoma 20 over North Carolina, Purdue 20 over Col-

lege of Pacific, and Baylor 21 over Villanova.

East—Columbia 6 over Brown, Princeton 6 over Rutgers, Penn State 7 over Boston U., Pittsburgh 13 over Syracuse, Holy Cross 14 over Temple, and Navy 21 over William and Mary.

South—Mississippi State 1 over Tennessee, Clemson 6 over Virginia, Mississippi 7 over Kentucky, Georgia Tech 7 over Florida, Georgia 7 over Vanderbilt, and Duke 20 over North Carolina St.

Midwest—Michigan State 1 over Indiana, Northwestern 13 over Miami, Ohio, Wisconsin 19 over Marquette, Ohio State 26 over Nebraska, and Iowa 26 over Kansas State.

Southwest—Texas Tech 1 over Texas Christian, and Arkansas 7 over Oklahoma A&M.

Far West—Stanford 13 over Oregon State.

Gustafson Leads PCC Offense

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Stanford quarterback Jerry Gustafson's sharp-shooting against College of Pacific put him on top of the Pacific Coast conference in total offense and passing, statistics showed today.

Gustafson completed 14 of 18 passes for 134 yards and two touchdowns as the Indians beat COP last Saturday. He also gained 43 yards running to give him a total of 177 yards. Second in total offense is Bob Iverson, Washington State, with 128 yards, followed by Ronnie Knox, UCLA, 124, and Jim Shanley, Oregon, 97.

Shanley, a sophomore half-back, picked up 97 yards running for a 10.8 yard average to lead in rushing. Bill Tarr, Stanford fullback, was second with 95 yards, four more than that gained by Dick James of Oregon.

End John Stewart, Gustafson's favorite target, caught eight passes for 84 yards to lead pass receivers. His teammate, Paul Camera, had four receptions, two of them for touchdowns.

Leading scorers after one game were Jon Arnett, Southern California, 15 points; Sam Wesley, Oregon State, 13, and Camera, Tarr and Arlo Wenstrand, Oregon State, each with 12.

Two SC players, Doug Kranz and Jim Contratto, each had two pass interceptions.

Top Punter

Top punter was Howard Willis, of Idaho, with four punts for a 44.5-yard average. Wesley returned three punts for 57 yards and a 19-yard average to lead that department. Tackle George Bellotti, of SC, was second to Wesley with one return for 35 yards and a touchdown.

Dewey Keith, Washington State, returned three kickoffs 72 yards, followed by Arnett who had two for 57 yards.

Michelosen Is UP Coach Of The Week

By CARL LUNDQUIST
United Press Sports Writer
New York — (U.P.)—His goal is a lofty one but his approach is simple and direct.

"We want to put Pitt back where it was when I played for Jock," he said.

One victory doesn't prove much and may not even establish a trend but at a quick look one has to conclude he's moving in the right direction.

He's the United Press Coach of the Week, big John Michelosen who wants to start a new golden era for Pittsburgh's Golden Panthers.

Surprising 27-7 Triumph

Last Saturday's 27-7 triumph over well-rated California was significant not only because of the surprising margin but because the team showed traits similar to the Pitt elevens of the late Dr. Jock Sutherland. These things stood out:

1. A superior ground game with 274 yards gained rushing to 81 for California.
2. A combination of single wing power of the old Sutherland style and a split-T featuring some of the old pro tricks he picked up as coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers.
3. Superb conditioning which enabled the Panthers to score three of their touchdowns in 92-degree heat in the fourth period when California was wilted and exhausted.

Eagles Bid For National Pro Title

By RUSS GREEN
United Press Sports Writer
Philadelphia — (U.P.) — The Philadelphia Eagles' 1954 National Football League title hopes froze in 36-degree weather at Cleveland Stadium last Nov. 21 when they couldn't score from the Browns' one-yard line with three minutes to go.

Cleveland's 6-0 victory in that bitterly-contested game marked the turning point in the Eastern Division race. It also emphasized the lack of running strength that has hampered the Eagles since they ruled the NFL in 1948 and 1949 on the ball-carrying of Steve Van Buren.

Philadelphia's sharp passing game and rugged defense has earned it second place or a tie for the runner-up spot behind the Browns for the last three years. But Coach Jim Trimble of the Eagles is tired playing second fiddle to Paul Brown's Browns.

Rookies May Be Answer

And Trimble believes he has the answer this year in the running of rookie fullbacks Dick Bielski and Ted Wegert plus more depth in most positions.

The exhibition results back Trimble's optimism. The Eagles were the only team in the 12-club league to compile a perfect record in the warm-ups sweeping six games.

Football Briefs

Seattle, Wash.—(U.P.)—Coach Johnny Cherberg and the University of Washington Huskies got some good news yesterday when quarterback Sandy Lederman reported in top condition. Lederman, one of the top passers on the Pacific Coast, has been out twice this year with an attack of flu and a split hip muscle. But he will apparently be ready for the Minnesota game Saturday.

TO KANSAS

Pullman, Wash.—(U.P.)—The Washington State Cougars leave for Lawrence tomorrow for their inter-sectional battle with the University of Kansas — and Coach Al Kircher is hoping for a big bounce.

The Cougars had time for only three practice sessions since they were drubbed, 58-12, by Southern California last Saturday. Starting center John Clark, who sprained an ankle against the Trojans, may not be in shape for the trip to Lawrence.

SECRET SESSION

Eugene, Ore.—(U.P.)—Coach Len Casanova pushed his University of Oregon Ducks through a secret session yesterday, designed to provide some way to prevent the hungry USC Trojans from serving them up on a platter.

Casanova praised his squad for its enthusiasm and hustle in beating Utah, 14 to 13, last week, but the Trojans are picked by many experts as the best on the Pacific Coast — and they have a 58-12 win over Washington State to back them up.

MEET COP

Corvallis, Ore.—(U.P.)—The Oregon State Beavers, sports a 33-0 victory over Brigham Young, were warned yesterday by Coach Tommy Prothro that they better not expect to be unscored on this Saturday. Prothro warned that his team won over a "comparatively weak ball club" and will be facing an entirely different situation when it tangles with the Stanford Indians. The Indians dumped College of Pacific, 33-14.

NEW ATTACK

Moscow, Idaho—(U.P.)—Coach Skip Stanley is preparing a new passing attack for the University of Idaho Vandals, but he doubts that it will be ready for use against the University of Utah Saturday.

The coach said he was confident that this week's practice sessions would eliminate "most" of the errors which resulted in the Vandals' 14-7 defeat at the hands of Washington Saturday.

GILKEY OUT

Berkeley, Calif.—(U.P.)—Don Gilkey, star guard for the University of California Bears will probably miss Saturday's game against Illinois as a result of a kidney infection, according to Coach Lynn Waldorf.

Sophomore Bob Currie or junior George Sousa will move up to take the place of Gilkey, who has been hospitalized. However, Sousa is also recovering from an injury.

INJURY LIST

Stanford, Calif.—(U.P.)—Coach Chuck Stanford reeled off a long list of Stanford University injuries yesterday and admitted that he would be "perfectly happy" if his team took Oregon State by "one point" at Portland Saturday.

Definitely sidelined for the conference opener are: Steve Doctor, last year's first string end, broken toe; John Kidd, tackle, hurt knee; Bob Seymour, tackle, sore back; Gordon Young, halfback, broken rib; Lou Valli, potential first-string halfback, bad knee.

WHITTEIE RETURNS

Stockton, Calif.—(U.P.)—Quarterback Del Whitteie has returned to action with the College of Pacific Tigers and should be ready for Saturday's game against Purdue at LaFayette, Ind., according to Coach Jack Myers.

Whitteie, who missed last week's game against Stanford, was passing well yesterday and connected for an aerial touchdown during a 30-minute scrimmage.

GAME SCRIMMAGE

San Jose, Calif.—(U.P.)—The San Jose State Spartans brought a grin to the face of Coach Bob Bronzan yesterday as they ploughed through a full game scrimmage in preparation for Friday night's game with Hawaii.

Guard Jim Hughes and tackle Jack Adams were cited for their downfield blocking while Adams, tackle Bob Light and guard Tom Powers were commended for providing good protection to the passer. Fullback Joe Ulm and center John Perkins sat out the session with minor injuries, but will be ready for the Rainbows.

EASES UP

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Coach Jess Hill eased up on his Southern California Trojans today as the team began tapering off drills for its game Friday night in Memorial Coliseum against Oregon.

The Trojans went through

their last contact work of the week yesterday. Halfback Jon Arnett and fullback C. R. Roberts, who figure to give SC one of the coast's most feared one-two punches, repeatedly broke loose in a rugged scrimmage for long gains. Jim Contratto and Ernie Zampese topped the passers during the workout.

INJURY TO GUARD

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The second injury to a UCLA right guard in less than a week today forced Coach Henry Red Sanders to move a third-string sophomore into a starting role for the Bruins' tough game against Maryland on Saturday.

Guard Tom Thaxter broke a bone in his right wrist late yesterday in individual contact work. He will be lost to the Bruins for about six weeks. Thaxter was named by Sanders to start at right guard only Monday after the coach learned that Don Shinnick probably would miss the game because of a rib injury. Sanders now has moved soph Esker Harris into the starting right guard position.

NEWBERG PLAYER OUT

Portland—(U.P.)—Harry McAdams, 205-pound all-conference tackle from Newberg, will be missing from the Lewis and Clark lineup Saturday against College of Idaho because of a wrenched knee suffered in last week's Montana State game, Coach Joe Huston said today.

Steel Ingot Making May Set New Record

New York — (U.P.)—Steel ingot production has a good chance of setting an all-time production mark this year, the magazine Iron Age reported today.

The publication said 1955 output "will approach 115,000,000 tons compared to the existing record of 111,600,000 tons produced in 1953.

Iron Age reported an increasing number of mills operating at 100 per cent of capacity. Output has inched ahead steadily after summer lapses caused by vacations, maintenance work, and the weather.

Incoming orders continue to run well ahead of capacity, Iron Age noted. The problem will remain acute next year, the publication predicted, and customers "will be told what they can expect, not what they would like to get."

While a small gray market in steel exists, it is "not of real significance," the publication said.

Net Star Receives Pro Offer

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—United States Singles Champion Tony Trabert today considered an offer to turn professional which promoter Jack Kramer said guaranteed the amateur tennis star at least \$80,000.

Trabert admitted Kramer had approached him regarding the pro tour. He refused to confirm, however, that Kramer offered him \$80,000. Kramer claimed that was the amount he offered the Cincinnati, Ohio, player to turn professional.

Trabert currently is playing in the Pacific Southwest Tennis tournament here.

Kramer said his offer to Trabert exceeded the one he made Australian Frank Sedgman when the latter turned professional. Sedgman was offered \$75,000 or 30 per cent of the gate on the tour, Kramer said.

Kramer said he also had approached Australian Davis Cup stars Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall, also playing in the Pacific Southwest Tourney here, to join the pro tennis tour this winter.

OSC Tops PCC Schools In Offense

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Oregon State and Washington shared team statistical honors today after one game of competition by Pacific Coast Conference schools.

Oregon State topped PCC schools in offense while the Huskies were tops in defense, statistics from the commissioner's office showed.

Oregon State led in total offense with 492 yards, rushing offense with 426 yards and in kick-off returns with a 50-yard average. Washington yielded only 146 yards in its opener last week against Idaho. It topped conference schools in rushing defense, giving up only 87 yards on the ground to Idaho.

Pass Defense

Stanford was the leader in pass defense. It gave up only 20 yards on one completion to College of Pacific. UCLA was second with 27 yards yielded on two completions to Texas A&M.

Other department leaders:

Pass offense: Stanford 206 yards; Pass interceptions: Southern California 6 for 100 yards; Punting: Idaho 43.6 yard average; Punt returns: Southern California 29-yard average on two returns.

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