

Sooners No. 1; Terps Drop To Third As Michigan State Advances In UP Press Poll

New York — (U.P.) — The United Press college football ratings with first-place votes and won-loss records in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Oklahoma 18 (8-1)	302
2. Michigan State 14 (7-1)	299
3. Maryland 4 (6-0)	273
4. Notre Dame 3 (7-1)	272
5. UCLA 2 (8-1)	218
6. Michigan 2 (7-1)	159
7. Texas Christian 1 (7-1)	114
8. Ohio State 1 (6-2)	95
9. Texas A & M 1 (7-1)	84
10. Georgia Tech 1 (7-1)	82
Others: 11. Navy, 35; 12. Auburn, 34; 13. Pittsburgh, 33; 14. West Virginia, 32; 15. Stanford, 2; 16. (tie), Iowa and Miami (Fla.), 1 each.	

New York — (U.P.) — Oklahoma retained the No. 1 United Press college football rating today, but Michigan State moved up to second place ahead of Maryland and threatened to explode the Orange Bowl hopes of staging a showdown between the nation's two top teams.

And ironically, Michigan State which has swept aside some of the nation's toughest opposition since its lone defeat at the hands of Michigan on Oct. 1, may not even receive a bowl bid for its impressive efforts.

A comparatively formful week end produced few changes in the United Press top 10 teams selected by 35 of the nation's leading coaches. Six of this week's first seven teams — all except fourth-ranked Notre Dame — are New Year's Day bowl prospects.

Oklahoma's split-T terrors were the first-place choice of 18 of the 35 coaches; Michigan State was picked tops by 10 coaches and Maryland by four. The only other teams that attracted first-place votes were fifth-ranked UCLA, with two, and seventh-ranked Texas Christian, one.

Oklahoma and Maryland Orange Bowl promoters are pulling for Oklahoma and Mary-

land to finish 1-2 nationally and thus make their Miami classic an actual battle for the college football championship.

The Sooners, who have won 27 straight games and already have clinched an Orange Bowl berth, have games remaining against Nebraska and Oklahoma A&M, Maryland, with a string of 14 triumphs and almost certain to be the Atlantic Coast conference representative, winds up its regular season against Georgia Washington Saturday.

Michigan State moved ahead of the Terrapins this week after walloping Minnesota, 42-14, last Saturday while Maryland struggled for one half before downing Clemson, 25-12. However, Coach Duffy Daugherty's Spartans will go to the Rose Bowl only if sixth-ranked Michigan loses to eighth-ranked Ohio State.

Notre Dame advanced to fourth place, changing places with UCLA. Michigan and Texas

Christian clung to Nos. 6 and 7 ratings; Ohio State jumped two places to eighth; Texas A&M held ninth, and Georgia Tech dropped two places to 10th.

Of this group, UCLA is the likely Pacific Coast conference representative in the Rose Bowl; Michigan can win the Big Ten trip to Pasadena, Calif.; and TCU is the best bet as the Southwest conference host in the Cotton Bowl. Georgia Tech also is a bowl prospect.

With points distributed on the basis of 10 for a first-place vote, nine for a second and so on down to one for a 10th place vote, here is how the top 10 lined up: Oklahoma 305, Michigan State 290, Maryland 273, Notre Dame 222, UCLA 218, Michigan 159, Texas Christian 114, Ohio State 95, Texas A&M 84 and Georgia Tech 82.

The Michigan - Ohio State and Notre Dame and Iowa games appear the most likely to cause shake ups in the next week's ratings. Oklahoma took over the top spot last week after Michigan had led for four straight weeks.

Navy topped the second group of only nine teams mentioned in this week's voting by the coaches. Auburn, Mississippi and Duke filled the next three rankings in order, while Pittsburgh and West Virginia were tied for 15th. Stanford ranked 17th, and Iowa and Miami, Fla., were tied for 18th.

West Virginia suffered the biggest decline among the leading teams, dropping to 15th from a tie for 10th place last week.

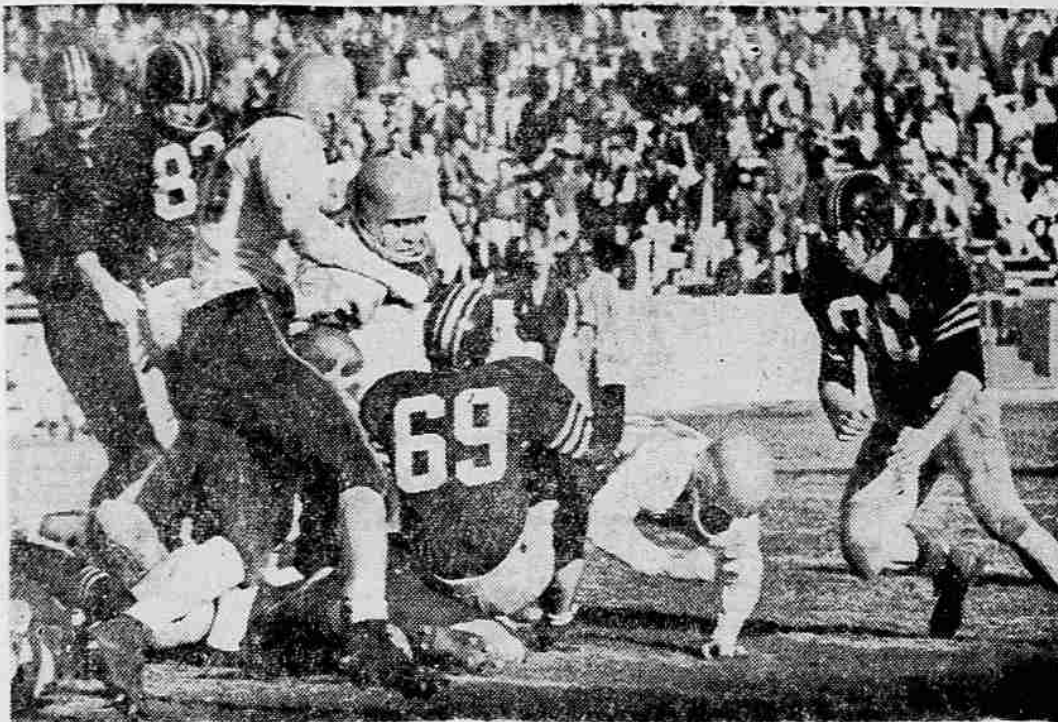
Jones JC Leads List For Junior Rose Bowl

Pasadena, Calif. — (U.P.) — Jones Junior College of Ellenville, Miss., is a leading out-of-state candidate for a berth in the Junior Rose Bowl game, it was announced.

The California entrant probably will be Compton, Mt. San Antonio or Taft, all of them undefeated.

Jones defeated Copiah-Lincoln last weekend, 39-6, to maintain its undefeated mark. Compton beat Glendale, 28-0. Mt. San Antonio blanked Santa Ana, 40-0 and Taft whipped Coalinga, 44-13.

A school which had been in contention, Boise, Idaho, was nudged by Everett, Wash., 21-20. Another Washington school, Wenatchee Valley, was tied, 13-13, by Grey's Harbor but was still "under consideration."



OREGON STATE IN NARROW SQUEAK—Oregon State left halfback Joe Francis (just above California guard Carlos Fackrell (69) runs into a pileup in the second quarter of

game at Berkeley, Calif. Charging in at right is Bear end Dick Hartman (69). Oregon State barely squeaked by Cal by booting a field goal to make the final score read, 16-14.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS Football Briefs

Pullman, Wash. — (U.P.) — Near-zero weather and five inches of snow forced the Washington State Cougars into their field house today as they scrimmaged in preparation for Saturday's traditional game against Washington.

Quarterback Bob Iverson, who suffered a slight muscle injury in a knee during the San Jose State game, called signals in practice and Trainer Bucky Walters said he will be ready to play against the Huskies.

Listed as "doubtful" was halfback Rey Avarado who suffered an injured ankle. Sophomore end Roger Glazebrook was dropped from the team because of an injury to a neck nerve.

McCARTER READY

Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.) — Fullback Jim McCarter probably will be ready to play Saturday when the Washington Huskies meet Washington State in the season's finale, but guard Ed Sharon may miss the contest.

McCarter suffered a split hip muscle in the UCLA game last week end and Sharon banged up a knee.

The Huskies moved indoors for a light workout and movies of the Washington-UCLA game as frigid weather froze the practice field.

FRANCIS IN LINEUP

Corvallis, Ore. — (U.P.) — Coach Tommy Prothro of Oregon State college said today injured tailback Joe Francis should be well enough to see action in Saturday's traditional against Oregon.

Francis, the only Beaver player hampered by injuries, played briefly in last week end's narrow win over California. He suffered a bruised shoulder earlier in the season and missed several games.

McLoughlin Has Hoop Tourney

McLoughlin junior high student council home room program is sponsoring a basketball tournament this week. Student Body President Fred Funston has announced.

Twofold purpose of tourney play is to permit a large number of boys opportunity to participate and to give coaches a chance to see every hoop aspirant in action.

The tourney is under general direction of Coaches Mel Boldenow, Bill Shepherd and Bob Williams. Seven teams of seventh graders will compete with each other as will eight quints of eighth graders and eight of ninth graders. The elimination affair will end on Friday.

Games start at 3:30 pm and parents are invited to watch. Seventh graders are playing in the girls' gym and eighth and ninth graders in the boys' gym.

Funston also announced appointment of four commissioners to help coordinate student activities. They are Mike Murray, grounds; Linda Slessler, activities; Ronald Reich, safety, and Pat Hanson, welfare.

Start Rebuilding Richmond Virginians

Richmond, Va. — (U.P.) — Six local businessmen with an understanding of finances and a love for baseball began today the monumental task of rebuilding Richmond's AA Virginians left without a manager and only 20 players.

The group bought the International League entry for \$20,000 yesterday at an unprecedented auction by the federal government which was satisfying tax claims against the club.

BIG JOB

Eugene, Ore. — (U.P.) — Coach Len Casanova, whose Oregon Ducks meet second-place Oregon State Saturday, said today his biggest job this week is installing confidence in his team after the shellacking they took at the hands of Stanford.

Despite the disheartening 44-7 beating, the Webfoots came out of the game with only one injury. Lineman Norm Chapman suffered a few bruises which Casanova said should slow him down in the OSC game.

BIG GAME

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — Coach Lynn Waldorf said today his University of California Bears were in the best physical shape in weeks as they started workouts for the "Big Game" against Stanford Saturday.

Only tackles Bob Oliver and Don Tronstein were on the doubtful list and both were scheduled to visit the team doctor for a final word.

Three other Bear stalwarts suffered minor injuries in the Oregon State clash but were expected to be ready Saturday. They were tackle Bob Wheatcroft, quarterback Ralph Hoffman and end Mike White.

NO SERIOUS INJURIES

Stanford, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Stanford Indians came out of their victory over Oregon Saturday with no serious injuries and were "in good shape" for the "Big Game" Saturday against the so-so California Bears.

The Indians concentrated yesterday on what Coach Chuck Taylor termed "the mental aspects" of the Cal game. The team viewed movies of the Bears' previous contests this season and heard a scouting report on the game against Oregon State.

PASSING WORKOUTS

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Coach Henry (Red) Sanders worked his three remaining tailbacks—Sam Brown, Gerry McDougall and Doug Bradley—on passing today in hopes they can make up for the loss of star passer Ronnie Knox.

Sanders, expecting a passing attack also from Southern California in Saturday's big game, worked his secondary on pass defense against the ineligible yesterday. All the players were in uniform and working, although several were taped up for injuries and bruises.

AIMS FOR UPSET

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Southern California worked hard on both defense and offense today, aiming at an upset win over UCLA on Saturday.

The team showed a serious attitude and spirit in yesterday's workout. Fullback Gordon Duvall broke loose for 55 yards to score and All-American candidate Jon Arnett reeled off 35 yards.

Stanford Team Seen As Best In Years By Waldorf

Palo Alto, Calif. — (U.P.) — Coach Lynn Waldorf of California, who hasn't lost a game to Stanford since taking over the Bears eight seasons ago, agreed today that he may have come to the end of the line.

"I feel this is the best all-around Stanford team I've seen," the portly coach said yesterday as Cal prepared to wind up the worst season in Pappy's annals. "Quarterback John Brodie really can thread the needle with his passing and instead of the usual two receivers to worry about we have seven."

Waldorf, noting at yesterday's meeting of the Northern California Football Writers Association that comparative scores make the Indians a 58-point favorite, hastily added that his boys will try and narrow that margin.

B. Courchesne Beats M. Berrios

New York — (U.P.) — Featherweight Bobby Courchesne's victory over Miguel Berrios Monday night earned him another television fight at St. Nicholas Arena on Dec. 12.

Rangy Courchesne of Holyoke, Mass., who won a majority 10-round decision over stocky Berrios of Puerto Rico at St. Nick's will get a return bout with lightweight Lulu Perez or with Berrios, promoter Tex Sullivan said today.

Courchesne, 20, returned to the featherweight ranks Monday night for his exciting fight with Berrios, 23. Each weighed 128 pounds. Bobby was faster than on Oct. 10, when he tried to invade the lightweight division and scaled 131½ for Perez, who took the unanimous decision.

HOCKEY

Montreal — (U.P.) — Jean Beliveau, the big man in the early surge of the Montreal Canadiens, today held on to his own top spot among the National Hockey League scorers with 22 points.

The rangy center of the colorful Canadiens added two goals and an assist during last week's play. He now has 10 goals and 12 assists. Linemate Bert Olmstead remained just off the pace with 20 points.

A pair of New York Rangers, center Dave Creighton and his wing, Ron Murphy, held down the third and fourth positions for the second week in a row, although they picked up but a single point in three games. Creighton's 17 points were good for third while Murphy wound up the week with 16 points.

Maurice Richard, perennial runnerup in the scoring derby, climbed over Detroit's Gordie Howe and Alex Delvecchio to pull even with Murphy. Hockey's all-time scoring great had eight goals and eight assists for 16 points.

AT HIALEAH PARK

Miami, Fla. — (U.P.) — El Chama and Prendase, who finished 1-2 in the Washington, D.C. International race this winter, it was announced today, The Venezuelan horses will be pointed for the \$100,000 Widener and the \$50,000 Hialeah Turf handicaps.

Minor League Attendance May Increase Next Year

Columbus, O. — (U.P.) — George M. Trautman, president of the minor baseball leagues, said today he hoped attendance had "turned the corner" and would increase next season.

Minor league teams attracted 19,042,825 paying fans last season, a drop of \$42,994 from 1954. Trautman was optimistic about the loss just the same.

"That's the smallest drop in five years, only two per cent," he said. "Maybe we have turned the corner and will be on our way up soon. Minor league baseball is healthy and will get more robust."

Trautman was happy to note that all 33 leagues which started out finished the season, unlike the previous year. The minors did lose the class D Kitty league, which decided at the end of the season to disband. Its attendance dropped from 241,266 in 1954 to 120,187 this season.

PCL Gains

Best attendance in the minors was that of the Pacific Coast league, with a gain of 37,569 over 1954 for a paid attendance of 1,810,212. The league's all-star game brought 3204 paid admissions, boosting total PCL attendance to 1,813,416.

The addition of Omaha and Denver to the American Association boosted its attendance by 378,892, although baseball's second class AAA league, the International league, dropped 61,111. Attendance in the American association was 1,603,692, while in the International league it was 1,553,205.

The New Mexican league, with a class AA rating, boasted a paid attendance of 930,795. The class AA Southern association gained 3777 to 1,127,112. The Texas league dropped 106,776, for an attendance of 1,059,343.

Western League Down

Class A figures showed the

Eastern league with a gain of 71,947, for a paid attendance of 633,484. The South Atlantic league lost 41,606 to 616,640. The Western league, operating as a six-team league after Omaha and Denver joined the American association, lost 377,392, for a paid attendance of 497,437.

In the class B leagues, the West Texas-New Mexico league was the only league to gain, for a rise of 289,322, up to 659,817. Losses were recorded by the Big State, Carolina, Piedmont, Three-I, and the Northwest league, recorded a 391,490 paid mark.

A small increase was noted among class C leagues by the Cotton States league, while the Arizona - Mexico, California, Longhorn, Northern, Pioneer and Provincial leagues were down. No figure was available for the Evangeline league.

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