

Forty Niners Defeated in Last Period

Milwaukee, Wis. — (U.P.) — Coach Red Strader knows what's the trouble with the San Francisco Forty Niners, but whether he can cure it remains to be seen.

Talking to newsmen yesterday before flying to Washington to confer with eastern associates on the Nov. 28 player draft, Strader said he knew why the Forty Niners bowed to the Green Bay Packers, 27-21.

"We've been unable to make the most of the big play," Strader said. "We start fast, but we just don't get the big play off when we have a third down situation . . ."

Up to the fourth period, it looked like a winning cause for the San Francisco club.

Dick Moege hit paydirt with a three-yard plunge after five minutes of the first period for the Forty Niners' first score. Gordon Soltau converted.

Pass-Lateral Scores

In the second period, veteran Green Bay quarterback Tobin Rote passed to Billie Howton, who lateraled to Joe Johnson on the 30 for a 41-yard play and the Packers' first score. Then Fred Cone put the Packers ahead with a field goal.

San Francisco stormed back 80 yards in nine plays, climaxed by a 33-yard pass from quarterback Y. A. Tittle to rookie half-back Carroll Hardy in the end zone. Soltau converted.

Cone retaliated by kicking another field goal, his 14th of the season.

Paul Carr intercepted a Rote pass on the Forty Niner 3 in the third period and Tittle hit Hardy with a 58-yard touchdown pass. Soltau converted.

In the final period, Rote hit Gary Knafelc for a 34-yard pass-run touchdown and soon after broke loose for a 49-yard run that set up a touchdown play from the six. Howie Ferguson plunged over on the next play. Cone converted both times.

Shrine Picks Dick James

Eugene — (U.P.) — Oregon football coach Len Casanova today confirmed that Oregon halfback Dick James has been invited to play in this season's Shrine game at San Francisco.

Casanova, a member of the West coaching staff under head coach Jess Hill of USC, told a jubilant Oregon squad of the 174-pound back's selection Saturday following the Webfoot's 28-0 win over Oregon State.

"And there may be another player or two on that same team from here," Casanova said.

James, a hard-running senior from Grants Pass, gained 114 yards rushing Saturday, and was one of the leading runners in the Pacific Coast conference this season. He is noted for his blocking and defensive abilities, and is an excellent pass receiver.

NORTH STAR FIRST

Havana, Cuba — (U.P.) — Five American yachts were listed among the top 10 in today's standings of the 1955 world's championship star class yacht race but the highest one was listed only third. North Star II of San Diego, skippered by Lowell North, was third behind Kurush V of Cuba and the French vessel Gam II.

Dead line Sunday. Classified is at noon Saturday, 1 p.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Howard Morris Named Linfield's Most Inspirational Footballer

Linfield College, McMinnville — Howard Morris, sophomore guard on the Linfield football team from Medford, has been nominated for possible Little All-American honors from this school.

Morris, sturdy 180-pounder who prepped at Crater high school in Central Point, received another honor at the annual football banquet here this week. Howard was voted "the most inspirational player" by his teammates in a secret ballot. Receiving the junior varsity awards for being "the most inspirational player" were John Prutsman from Portland and Lou Littlejohn of Willamina.

Howard won his second letter this fall, playing in all nine games on the Linfield schedule. He played 80 minutes in nearly each of them.

Linfield finished its 1955 campaign in a flourish, trouncing Willamette in the final game, 29 to 0. The Wildcats tied for third in the Northwest conference and possessed a three won-six lost season record. Morris will be back again



HOWARD MORRIS Gets Linfield Honor

Wes Santee Cleared of AAU Charges

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — There is a "pretty good possibility" that ace miler Wes Santee may be kept under suspension by efforts to get changes in National Amateur Athletic rules, an AAU spokesman said today.

Santee, suspended Oct. 29, was cleared of charges he accepted too much expense money by a 21-7 vote of the Missouri Valley AAU board of managers yesterday. But if some individual files an appeal within 10 days, the suspension stays on. If not, Santee is automatically cleared.

Not Personal The spokesman, Marion Miller, said an appeal, if made, probably would not be against Santee "personally" but would be an effort to get the rules before the national AAU for a close going over. The appeal, if made, would be heard at a national AAU meeting in Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1-4.

Santee's suspension has kept him from participating in AAU-sanctioned meets and if appealed and upheld could bar him from the 1956 Olympics.

PGA Announces Winter Schedule

Chicago — (U.P.) — The Professional Golfers Association has announced a winter tournament schedule that includes a boost in prize money in seven events.

A new event—the Pensacola Open Invitational—on March 8 through 11 at Pensacola, Fla., was added to the list of tournaments.

Purse increases announced were: Los Angeles Open from \$25,000 to \$32,000; Tucson Open from \$10,000 to \$12,500; Texas Open from \$12,500 to \$20,000; Baton Rouge Open from \$12,500 to \$15,000; Miami Beach Open from \$12,500 to \$15,000; Greensboro Open from \$12,500 to \$15,000, and the St. Petersburg Open, if it is increased, from \$12,500 to \$15,000.

The PGA said that purses on the circuit, which opens with the Los Angeles tournament on Jan. 6, would total \$295,000. Last event on the winter tour will be the April 26-29 Las Vegas, Nev., Tournament of Champions.

Shaw Edge Slim Over Van In Duel of Quarterbacks

Baltimore, Md. — (U.P.) — The Los Angeles Rams were in second place in the National Football League's Western Division today after fighting to a 17-17 tie with the Baltimore Colts.

The Rams dropped into second place behind the Chicago Bears yesterday in the even battle waged in 38 degrees and a 17-mile an hour wind. The tie hurt both teams chances of winning the division title.

The first meeting of the former Oregon quarterbacks George Shaw and Norm Van Brocklin resulted in almost a draw. Shaw registered a slight edge by completing 14 of 23 passes for 223 yards and a touchdown. Van Brocklin completed 12 of 24 for 222 yards and no touchdowns.

The Rams scored three points in the opening period when Les Richter booted a field goal from the nine-yard line following an

80-yard drive. The second quarter was scoreless.

In the third quarter, the Colts tied it up on Bert Rechichar's 31-yard field goal. Then, less than three minutes later, the Colts rolled ahead 10-3 when Alan Ameche bolted over to pay dirt.

Tank Younger tallied for the Rams to tie the score at 10-10 following a 65-yard Aam drive directed by Van Brocklin.

In the fourth quarter, the Colts drove 81 yards in seven plays with Jim Mutscheller grabbing Shaw's 22-yard pass in the end zone. The Colts led 17-10.

Then Jack Ellena recovered Shaw's fumble on the Colt 16 to set up the tying score. Tank Younger took a swing pass and fought his way to the six-inch line. Ron Waller hit left tackle for the score and Les Richter kicked the equalizing point.

Reminder Issued On Meeting for Baseball Decision

Baseball enthusiasts have been reminded of the meeting tonight to decide on Medford's invitation to join the Class B Northwest league. The meeting will be held at the Holland hotel at 8 o'clock.

Anyone interested in the discussion is invited. A valley business firm has offered to underwrite about half of the cost of financing a Medford entry and means of financing the other half will have to be decided tonight if Medford is to accept the franchise offer. Discussion on use of Fairgrounds park also is on the agenda.

Carmine Fiore Returns To Ring Against Nocero

New York — (U.P.) — Carmine Fiore of Brooklyn, a financially independent ex-welterweight contender, returns to the ring tonight after a 13-month lay-off for a TV 10-rounder with middleweight Rinzi Nocero of Brooklyn at St. Nicholas arena.

Because he had saved his earnings from 70 professional fights and invested them wisely, 26-year-old Fiore was able to take the long layoff and let his often cut brows heal properly.

Tonight left-hooker Carmine resumes his campaign for a shot at the 147-pound title and he is favored at 8-5 to beat Nocero. He is confident there will be no blood about his eyes tonight, although face cuts caused him to be stopped eight times during his career.

Stopped In 7th In his last bout on Oct. 29, 1954, he was stopped in the seventh round by Vince Martinez of Madison Square Garden because his right brow was bleeding profusely. Martinez of Patterson, N. J., is now the fourth-ranking contender.

Fiore's 47-18-5 record includes 18 knockouts.

Middleweight Nocero, 24, has had but 29 fights because an Army hitch curtailed his activities. However, he is a dangerous opponent for a fighter who cuts easily because he's a "club fighter" who uses head-down bulling tactics. His 26-3-0 list includes only eight knockouts.

22 Perfect Record Clubs

New York — (U.P.) — With the 1955 college football season only a week away from completion, there are only 22 unbeaten, untied teams left in the nation today and that figure can be reduced by only three when the season finally does end.

Maryland's Orange Bowl bound Terrapins and little Southeast Mo. State, both of whom have ended their schedules, are atop the perfect-record list with 10 wins each. Oklahoma, which meets Maryland in the New Year's classic at Miami, Fla., winds up its season Saturday with a chance to finish with 10 wins also.

Albany Ga. State and Miami (Ohio) wind up their season on Thanksgiving Day along with Oklahoma are the only teams who may not make the final perfect-record list.

Ten Victories: X-Maryland, X-Southeast (Mo.) State.

Nine Victories: Oklahoma, X-Hillsdale (Mich.), X-Grambling (La.), X-College of Emporia (Kans.), X-Heidelberg, Ohio, X-Northern (S. D.) Teachers, X-Maryland State.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Bears Take Pro Lead; Browns Keep Position

By EARL WRIGHT United Press Sports Writer

The Chicago Bears and Cleveland Browns appear headed for a clash in the National Football League's championship game, but you'll never believe it if you listen to George Halas and Paul Brown, the pro game's most successful coaches.

Clarence (Biggie) Munn, who directed Michigan State to victory in the 1954 Rose Bowl game, today thanked Ohio State and Illinois for sending the Spartans back to the post-season classic a second time.

Munn, who gave up the coaching job to become athletic director after victory at Pasadena, Calif., two years ago, sent telegrams to Coach Woody Hayes of Ohio State and Coach Ray Eliot of Illinois following announcement from Big Ten headquarters in Chicago that Michigan State would again represent the conference in the Rose Bowl.

"Thank you for your kind assist," Munn wired the coaches who had turned back arch-rival Michigan to let Michigan State back into the bowl bid.

Ohio State handed Michigan a 17-0 setback Saturday to claim its second straight conference crown. Illinois had knocked Michigan from the unbeaten ranks two weeks earlier.

OSU Eliminated Big Ten rules prohibit a team from playing in the Rose Bowl twice in succession, which eliminated Ohio State because the Buckeyes made the trip last New Year's day. Michigan State got the bid as the runner-up.

A 24-hour celebration was touched off on the Michigan State campus when news of Ohio State's victory reached East Lansing. It reached its peak yesterday when Kenneth (Tug) Wilson, the conference commissioner, notified Munn that the Spartans were going west.

Coach Duffy Daugherty, who said he couldn't understand why people were congratulating him because "I didn't play a single minute all season," hasn't made any practice plans.

"We will put forth every effort to be worthy and able of representing the Big Ten," Daugherty said. "We'll do our best to carry on the great record of the Big Ten teams of the past."

The Big Ten has lost only one Rose Bowl game since it started sending one of its top teams to Pasadena annually in 1947.

Southwestern League Formed

Lubbock, Tex. — (U.P.) — Ten West Texas and New Mexico baseball teams have realigned into a new Class B league to be known as the Southwestern League.

The league includes teams from the West Texas-New Mexico and Longhorn circuits.

The new loop will include teams from Plainview, Pampa, El Paso, Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo from Texas and Hobbs, Roswell, Clovis and Carlsbad from New Mexico.

18 SPECIAL TRAINS New York — (U.P.) — The Pennsylvania railroad announced today it will operate 18 special trains out of the metropolitan New York area to Philadelphia on Saturday, Nov. 26, to carry spectators to the Army-Navy football game. Including the New York trains, the railroad will handle a total of 28 extra sections in Philadelphia on that date.

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lead over the Los Angeles Rams, who rallied to tie the Baltimore Colts, 17-17.

Brown's Cleveland huskies, rebounding from a 33-17 whipping by the Philadelphia Eagles last week, retained their one-game Eastern Division lead by defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers, 41-14. Brown simply repeated Sunday's Philadelphia-New York result when asked about Cleveland's chances for an unprecedented 10th division title in as many tries.

"Giants 31, Eagles 7," Brown said as he pointed out his Brownies invade the Polo Grounds next Sunday. "If we get a championship this year, we'll get it on our own. No one's going to help us."

At least not the surprising Washington Redskins who remained on Cleveland's heels by swamping the Cardinals, 31-0.

In Sunday's other game, the Green Bay Packers rallied to defeat the San Francisco Forty-Niners, 27-21.

Each team has three more games. Pittsburgh and New York are tied for third, three games behind Cleveland. Green Bay is third in the West but is only a game behind the Bears and a half-game behind the Rams.

Ducks, Beavers More Successful Than Predicted

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon and Oregon State both have completed football seasons far more successful than predicted by all the experts at opening of the 1955 campaign.

Oregon State, with practically the same team which tied for last place in the Pacific Coast conference last year, finished in second place with a 5-2 conference record, best since 1946. Overall, the Beavers under new Head Coach Tommy Prothro, won six and lost three.

Oregon, picked as the PCC doormat this year, finished in a tie with Washington for fourth place with 4-3. For the season, the Webfoots had a 6-4 record.

Pap Waldorf On Spot at California

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS Conference Games

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
UCLA	5	2	0	197	37
OSU	5	2	0	86	107
Oregon	4	3	0	138	105
Stanford	3	2	1	111	65
Washington	4	3	1	104	80
USC	3	4	0	124	83
California	1	5	1	60	162
USC	1	5	1	34	201
Idaho	0	9	0	21	81

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UCLA	9	1	0	285	57
OSU	6	3	0	126	120
Oregon	6	4	0	204	138
Stanford	6	3	1	198	133
Washington	5	4	1	141	93
USC	5	4	0	223	138
California	2	7	1	107	216
USC	1	7	2	67	257
Idaho	2	7	0	128	174

By UNITED PRESS

Coach Lynn Waldorf—all 250 pounds of him—was on the spot today as he sought to rebuild California's tattered football empire while the wolves howled for his scalp.

The fat man who brought order out of chaos at Berkeley eight years ago concluded one of the most disasterous seasons of his career Saturday when Stanford methodically drubbed the Bears 19-0. It was California's seventh loss in 10 games and the worst year since 1946 when Frank Wickhorst was given the gate after losing the same number of games.

Waldorf took over the following season and directed Cal into the Rose Bowl three times.

"It was just a down year for us," Waldorf said on Saturday when asked what was ahead for him. "It is my intention to complete my contract as head coach at California."

His pact expires in June of 1957 but numerous alumni and students are hollering that it's time for a change.

In the meantime, UCLA earned the right to play Michigan State in the Rose Bowl by thumping Southern California 17-7 in a nationally televised game.

Credell (Incredible) Green lived up to the name by gaining 258 yards on the ground as Washington pummeled Washington State 27-7 in their traditional contest. This topped the mark of 225 set the week before by TCU's Jim Swink. Green scored a brace of touchdowns on runs of 50 and 18 yards.

Beavers Finish Second Oregon State, which had amazed the conference with its great comeback this year, unexpectedly collapsed before Oregon, 28-0.

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3 Major Bowl Spots Remain To Be Filled

By JOHN GRIFFIN United Press Sports Writer

The Michigan State, UCLA and Texas Christian campuses rang today with joyous celebrations of bowl bids, while seven teams still hopeful of getting invited to play somewhere Jan. 2 girded themselves for this week's games that will decide their fate.

Michigan State became the Big Ten's Rose Bowl team by "remote control" when Michigan muffed the berth in losing to Ohio State, 17-0.

UCLA nailed down the spot as Pacific Coast conference representative by drubbing Southern California, 17-7. The Uclans also got the PCC title, but the Big Ten crown went to Ohio State.

That makes the rose carnival at Pasadena, Calif., the second major bowl to complete its lineup, since the Orange Bowl already had matched Oklahoma and Maryland.

Texas Christian became the Southwest Conference's host team for the Cotton Bowl by crushing Rice, 35-0. The Horned Frogs may not win the league title, but pace-making Texas A&M is ineligible for the bowl because it's under conference probation.

Three To Go These clinchings leave three major bowl berths to be filled—the visiting team in the Cotton Bowl and both teams in the Sugar Bowl. They are expected to be filled from the following: Auburn, Mississippi, Georgia Tech, Pittsburgh, Miami of Ohio and Navy and Army.

The first three are scrapping for the Southeastern Conference championship, which Mississippi can clinch by beating Mississippi State this Saturday. However, insiders figure Ole Miss is more likely to go to the Cotton bowl with either Auburn or Georgia Tech-Georgia.

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The forthcoming Rose Bowl will give UCLA a chance for revenge against Michigan State. The Spartans topped the Bruins, 28-20 in the post-season game at the end of the 1953 campaign.

Coach Henry (Red) Sanders' overall record for seven years is 51 victories, 13 defeats and one tie.

Oregon, which was supposed to be all speed and no power, unleashed a devastating combination of both at Eugene Saturday to wallop Oregon State, 28-0 in the Pacific Coast conference finale for both clubs.

Oregon Coach Len Casanova's explanation for the fiery comeback of the Ducks after their drubbing by Stanford the week before: "By far the best game we played all year. We made no mistakes of any consequence. We drove harder than we have all year."

Beaver Coach Tommy Prothro, who previously had performed wonders with his Orange squad, took the loss philosophically. "It was real simple. We just couldn't stop them."

He said "James and Shanley on offense and McHugh and Stiner on defense just beat us." The Oregon victory will be wrapped up tomorrow when the Oregon Duck club will receive a trophy and the Oregon State Beaver club will be presented a crown at a luncheon at Columbia Athletic club here.

Tech playing host in the Sugar. The winner of the Army-Navy service classic, which will be nationally televised on Saturday is almost certain to get a bid to one of these two, and perhaps both.

Pittsburgh ended its season with a 7-3 record by routing Penn State, 20-0, and Miami of Ohio hopes to conclude a perfect 9-0 season on Thanksgiving day, by beating Cincinnati.

In addition to the Southeastern Conference title, the Southwest Skyline, Missouri Valley, and Border crowns will be decided this week.

Aggies Can Clinch In the Southwest, the Texas Aggies can clinch by beating Texas Thursday, but a loss would let TCU win the title by beating SMU Saturday. In the Missouri Valley, Wichita can finish in a tie with Detroit for first place by beating Tulsa on Thursday. In the Skyline, Wyoming can finish in a tie with Colorado A&M by beating Denver Thursday. And in the Border, Arizona Tempe St. can clinch by beating Arizona Saturday.

The final week is a big one for those traditional games. Thanksgiving day will see Pennsylvania-Cornell and Utah-Utah State, while Saturday brings Holy Cross - Boston college, Southern California-Notre Dame, Louisiana St.-Tulane, Oklahoma-Oklahoma A&M and Georgia Tech-Georgia.

PCC Slates Bowl Announcement

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The Pacific Coast conference was slated to make formal announcement today of the PCC representative in the 1956 Rose Bowl game against Michigan State.

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