

Navy Favored by 6 1/2 In Battle with Army

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They say there's no such thing as a favorite in the annual football classic between Army and Navy, but the cold-blooded men who do the figuring today named Navy a 6 1/2 point favorite for this Saturday's star-spangled battle at Philadelphia.



SWINGING ON A STAR — Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, Kansas University freshman star, soars skyward over varsity players Maurice King (7) and Bill Brainard (8) to total 42 points in the game. The seven-foot Chamberlain helped the Frosh win over the varsity for the first time in the school's history, 81-71. Coach Phog Allen commented, "He has everything."

With the emphasis heavy on traditional games both on Thursday and on Saturday, here's how the odds-makers figure some of the big battles:
Thanksgiving Day:
Cornell 12 point choice to hand Pennsylvania its 18th straight loss; Wichita a 13-point favorite to beat Tulsa and thus finish in a tie with Detroit for the Missouri Valley Conference championship; Denver a four-point choice to beat Wyoming and thus prevent the Cowboys from tying Colorado A&M for the Skyline Conference championships; Miami of Ohio a 13-point pick to keep its perfect record and Gator Bowl hopes alive by finishing with a victory over Cincinnati; Colgate eight over Brown; Richmond three over William & Mary; Virginia Tech 14 over VMI; and Utah 14 over Utah State.

West Virginia 13 points to rebound from two straight losses by beating North Carolina State.
Friday night:
Mississippi seven-point pick to clinch the Southeastern Conference championship by beating Mississippi State; Boston College 13 over Holy Cross; Auburn 21 over Alabama; Clemson 28 over Furman; Louisiana St. 7 over Tulane; Miami, (Fla.), 13 over Florida; Vanderbilt 1 over Tennessee; Virginia 6 over South Carolina; Baylor and Rice, even; Texas Tech 14 over Hardin-Simmons; Colorado 12 over Colorado A&M; New Mexico 8 over Brigham Young; and Texas Christian 14 over SMU.

Before Saturday's final program of the 1955 season, the nation's gridiron fans will be treated to a tasty holiday show on Thanksgiving day, Thursday. In the nationally televised feature tussle of the day, the Texas Aggies are rated 12 points favorites to beat Texas and thus clinch the Southwest Conference championship. Ordinarily that title also means a berth in the Cotton Bowl, but the Aggies are under league probation and are ineligible for the bowl bid, which has been clinched by Texas Christian.

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Tag Match On GP Card
Grants Pass — Last week's wrestling card was called off because of the bad road conditions but tonight another big card is scheduled at the Josephine County Fairgrounds arena.

Kurt von Poppenheim and Henry Lenz will team up against Luigi Macera and John Paul Henning in what should be one of the top matches of the fall season. Winner has been promised a chance at the Northwest tag team championship trophy now held by Bull Savage and Buck Weaver. Both teams would like very much to have their names engraved on that trophy and they will be going all out for victory.

Henning and Macera are both very popular here and they will be favored. They are young, experienced and have lots of the old college try. Henning favors the reverse full nelson while Macera's pet maneuver is the knee jam to the spine.

Both of these men have fiery tempers and are wild men when aroused. In Poppenheim and Lenz they are up against guys who can arouse them. Poppenheim is the biggest TV attraction in the northwest. He favors the German crossbow hold. Lenz is a muscle beach product from Santa Monica. There will be two prelims on this card with Macera meeting Poppenheim and Lenz meeting Henning. Lenz will give his muscle demonstration for the fans.

BATTLE ROYAL
Calcutta, India — (U.P.) — American weight-lifting Coach Robert Hoffman predicted today that 123-pound Charles Vinci of Cleveland will "stage a battle royal" with Russia's V. Stogov when they meet again. Vinci lifted 230 pounds in the two-hand clean and press and 290 in the clean and jerk Tuesday night during an exhibition before a crowd that included Premier Nicolai Bulganin of Russia.

JARBOE LEADS
Portland — (U.P.) — Ex-Oregon State basketball star Johnny Jarboe dumped in 13 points to lead Frolic Inn to a 57-39 hoop victory over Drydock Inn last night.

Husky Players File Beefs Against Coach

Seattle — (U.P.) — Two groups of 1955 football letter winners at the University of Washington have made formal protests against the coaching regime of Johnny Cherberg, it was learned today.

Harvey Casshill the school's athletic director, said he had met with two groups of players but declined to name them and would not reveal who their spokesmen were. "I have no conclusive idea regarding this situation at this time," Casshill said. "I have heard the players' complaints and they will be given the fullest consideration. However, this is primarily a matter for the coaching staff to resolve."

Of the two groups who have aired their complaints, one is composed of seniors and the other of sophomore and juniors. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer reported two of the senior class spokesmen were left halfback Mike Monroe and quarterback Sandy Lederman. Cherberg's Huskies finished this year with a 5-4-1 mark but suffered a severe mid-season slump and Cherberg was hung in effigy at one stage of the campaign.

Cherberg has repeatedly denied a rumor he slapped reserve left guard Gene Pedersen during the recent UCLA-Washington game which UCLA won 19-17 in a thriller.

"That's a dirty lie," said Cherberg. "In 21 years of coaching I have never abused a player." He said the slapping incident was misinterpreted and came about in the dressing room after the game when he chucked Pedersen under the chin and told him to put his head up and forget the loss. Lederman, reportedly one of the protesting seniors, was dismissed from the Washington squad just before the Baylor game and many fans felt the move had much to do with Washington's mid-season slump.

Cherberg is hired on a year-to-year basis as are his assistants John Baker, line coach, Bud Kerr, end coach, Jim Sutherland, backfield coach, Don Doll, assistant, and frosh coach Bill Marx. Cherberg would not comment on the reported rebellion.

Vince Martiniz, Christensen Vie
St. Louis, Mo. — (U.P.) — Vince Martiniz, shooting for his 18th straight welterweight victory, and Chris Christensen, seeking to regain fading prestige, meet tonight in a 10-rounder at the St. Louis Arena. The fight, which will be televised nationally and locally, is a big one for both men. Christensen, welter champion of Denmark, can boost his 1955 record to the break-even point with a win. For Martiniz the match could be another rung on the ladder to a title bout.

Medford Ladies Hold Lead In Roseburg Bowling Meet

Keglers from Medford Bowling lanes held down most of the top spots in women's competition after the week end of activity in the Timber Capital tournament at Roseburg.

Seven women's teams and 11 men's quintets from Medford lanes made the journey to Roseburg.

H and M Shell team of Talent took over a first place with a 272 count. Members of the crew are Eleanor Lenz, Gertie Blind, Maggie Rone, Dell Christanson and Elsie Baker. Gertie Riggs and Teddie Farrar took doubles leadership with 1131. Eleanor Lenz and Mae Walters rank second with 1101 and Thelma Tolles and Helene Culy third with 1088.

Heads Singles
First place in singles was taken over by Anna Dale Bohannon with a 630. Dorothy Rickis stood second with 620. Mrs. Culy

was high on the list with 603 and Vera Blunt followed with 602. All scores had not been posted when the teams left but Mrs. Bohannon headed those listed in all-events with 1690. Mrs. Culy followed with 1687.

Among Medford men's competitors, Sam's Sporting Goods stood as third in the tourney with a 2995. Members of the quint were Bud Wilson, Gordon Schulz, Wilton White, Doc Wilson and Stan Straus.

Jess Cummings and Murray Bell were the top Medford doubles bowlers with 1237, good for fifth place. Also up in the scoring were George Spaunhorst and Fred Anderson, 1224, and Bill Blunt and Norm Hillyer, 1214.

Dale McCormack paced the Medfordites in singles with 678, which was only 13 pins out of first. Other highs were Gene Eberius, 671; Frank Couch, 667; Jim Henson, 606, and Al Bohannon, 629.

The tourney ends November 27. Scores include handicap.

BOWLING

VICTORY LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
U. S. National Bank 34 1/2 17 1/2
Ross Lumber 33 19
Keith Bros. 30 22
Towne Beauty Shoppe 27 1/2 24 1/2
Trowbridge & Flynn 25 27
Davis Transfer 25 27
Beatty & McDougal 25 27
Picks Apparel 25 27
Starks Finance 22 32
Local 9208 15 37

Results:
Picks (3) Davis Trans. (1)
M. Puett 394 D. Gavin 346
M. White 381 E. Redfield 368
B. Deyon 402 J. Williams 280
J. Carr 399 G. Paul 294
T. Maggenti 352 R. Shama 123

1928 1792
Keith Bros. (2) Towne Beauty (2)
J. Runtz 370 M. Kiatt 291
M. Hinman 366 M. Dyer 372
J. Crosley 449 C. Lowd 478
E. Keith 377 M. Dyer 372
N. Keith 399 A. Walton 409
Handicap 2 V. Corby 405

1964 1955
Ross Lbr. (4) Local 9208 (8)
M. Spaunhorst 496 D. Moore 301
R. Beard 373 M. McCoy 311
A. Bohannon 420 Y. Roark 355
L. Robinson 514 N. Roberts 332
H. Culy 490 Handicap 363

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N. Hollenbeck (3) Tr'bridge-Flynn (1)
M. Simmonds 396 I. Schroeder 349
N. Larson 338 J. Withrow 396
E. Doty 343 B. Blaylock 379
G. Russell 424 E. Wise 310
T. Tolles 391 J. Russell 453

1937 1928
Starks (3) U. S. Bank (1)
M. Simmonds 396 I. Schroeder 349
M. Porter 345 T. Frazer 333
R. Walton 361 A. Blackborn 415
D. Timmons 352 J. Ingle 379
R. Vessey 426 P. Gardner 486
Handicap 285

TO DROP RUTGERS
Providence, R. I. — (U.P.) — Brown will drop Rutgers from its football schedule in 1956 and replace it with Pennsylvania in line with the Ivy League round-robin plan being adopted by the eight teams which form the traditional group.

Mable Clark of C-H-C rolled high game of 214 with 523 series for the evening in Tuesday Triples bowling but Rose Barr edged her out with a 527 series and a 201 game. Eloda Ludwig rolled a 202 to give her third high series with a 494. Leona Erickson of Alley Cats picked up the 6-7 split.

Standings: W. L.
Keglers 37 19
C-H-C 36 20
Hon Doos 28 28
Three Flats 25 31
Three Spots 23 33
Alley Cats 19 37

Results:
Keglers 2 Alley Cats 2
Y. Knox 433 L. Erickson 444
C. Pardee 442 P. Mathes 434
E. Ludwig 494 B. Miller 410

1369 1288
Hon Doos 3 Three Flats 1
A. Wilson 408 T. Farrar 413
R. Barr 327 F. Doty 458
C. Lowd 323 V. Corby 277

SANTEE CLEARED — Track star Wes Santee has been cleared by the Missouri Valley AAU board of managers in Kansas City of charges he took excessive money in three California track meets. Permanent suspension of the ace miler will be lifted if there is no appeal within 10 days.

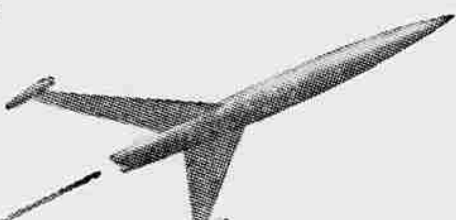
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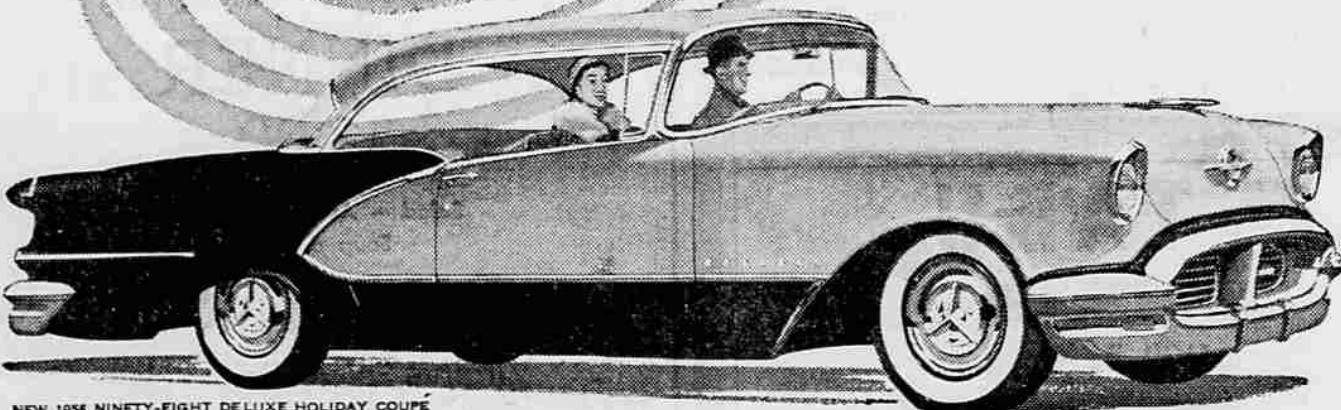


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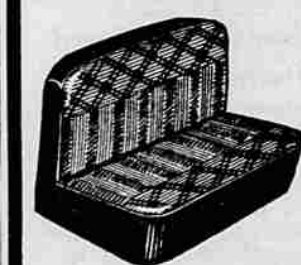
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