

Notre Dame Favored Over Southern Cal; Texas Upsets Aggies

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Navy, Notre Dame, Texas Christian, and Mississippi will be the favorites in the biggest games Saturday when the 1955 college football season comes to an end in a blaze of traditional glory and conference championships.

Navy and Army both were slated to move to Philadelphia today to get set for their 56th annual service gridiron classic there Saturday, and the last word was that the Middles remain favored by seven points.

In another game, Notre Dame, the nation's highest-ranked independent team will be the choice by 10 points to gain its ninth win in 10 starts at the expense of Southern California.

Texas Christian, the host team for the Cotton Bowl game, is a 14-point favorite over Southern Methodist. TCU now can clinch the Southwest Conference championship by winning this one, thanks to the stunning 21-6 upset handed Texas A & M by Texas Thursday.

The Aggies went into that tussle a 13-point pick, needing only a victory to gain their first league crown since 1940. And they scored first when Jim Wright bucked over from the one in the second quarter.

Texas Pulls Ahead
But the Aggies missed the extra point. Aroused Texas scored 10 seconds before halftime on Joe Clements' 25-yard pass, went ahead on Johnny Elam's conversion, then clinched the game on fourth-period touchdowns by Walt Fondren and Ed Hawkins.

Mississippi, like Texas Christian, can clinch a league title — the Southeastern — by making good as a seven-point pick over Mississippi State Saturday. If Ole Miss stumbles, the title could go to Auburn, Georgia Tech, or Vanderbilt, all of them favored in separate games. Out of this group will come the host team for the Sugar Bowl and possibly Texas Christian's Cotton Bowl rival.

Oklahoma, the nation's No. 1 team, hopes to finish a perfect season Saturday and is the day's most lopsided choice at 35 points over Oklahoma A & M.

Little Miami of Ohio, which has been mentioned as a Gator Bowl possibility, kept those hopes shining brightly Thursday by winding up a perfect season with a 14-0 triumph over Cincinnati.

The holiday also was a happy one for Wichita, which finished in a tie for the Missouri Valley Conference championship by crushing Tulsa, 54-0.
But it was unhappy for Wyoming, beaten 6-3 by Denver in possibly the wildest finish of any football game this year and thus prevented from tying Colorado A & M for the Skyline Conference title.

Denver Bounces Back
The score was 0-0 with only 10 seconds left when Joe Mastrogiovanni, the "Cowboy from Brooklyn," booted a 17-yard field goal to put underdog Wyoming ahead. That looked like the game. But there was still the tiny matter of one kickoff — which Denver ran back for a touchdown on a 78-yard play that saw Max Willsey lateral to Dick Gupton.

Gupton was tackled on the goal line and the signal of a score was held up for 10 minutes because both squads were fighting on the field. Then the crowd was there, too, so they skipped the extra point.

Wyoming Athletic Director Glenn Jacoby said he will protest the game to the conference commissioner on the grounds the referees "didn't see" the play.

In other leading games on Thursday night:

Waltonians Open State Convention
Bend — (U.P.) — The Oregon Izaak Walton League opened its 1955 convention here today. It will run through Sunday.

Dr. O. Lloyd Meechean, assistant to the director, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will be the featured speaker at Saturday night's banquet.

Football

THURSDAY COLLEGE GAMES
East
Colgate 25, Brown 0
Cornell 39, Pennsylvania 7
Quantic Marines 10, Fort Monmouth 3
South
Virginia Tech 39, Virginia Military 13
Chattanooga 23, Memphis State 7
Richmond 8, William and Mary 6
Midwest
Miami (Fla.) 14, Cincinnati 0
Luther 24, Western Illinois 20 (Corn Bowl)
Missouri Valley 31, Hastings (Neb.) 7 (Mineral Water Bowl)
Southwest
Texas 21, Texas A&M 6
West
Denver 6, Wyoming 3
Utah 14, Utah State 13
Whitworth 7, College of Idaho 6
Fullerton 55, Santa Ana 7
Hamilton AFB 15, Fort Carson 12
Yuba College 19, Antelope Valley 7 (Altafa Bowl)
Humboldt State 26, Pepperdine 14
Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Colgate Defeats Brown To Complete Ivy Sweep

Providence, R. I. — (U.P.) — Colgate completed its humiliation of Ivy League opponents yesterday, ambushing Brown with a series of crafty trap plays, 25-0, in the 37th renewal of their traditional Thanksgiving Day rivalry.

It was Colgate's fifth victory without a loss over Ivy League opponents this season, and the first shutout Brown has suffered in 24 games.

South Bend, Ind. — (U.P.) — The 1955 Notre Dame football team will be honored at the university's 36th annual testimonial banquet in the school's dining hall on Dec. 8.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

HOCKEY

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National League

The recapture of peak form by two key men—goalie Lorne Gump Worsley and goal-getter Wally Hergesheimer — has the second-place New York Rangers only four points behind league-leading Montreal today in the National Hockey League race. Worsley turned in his second

straight shutout and Hergesheimer rang up a three-goal "hat trick" Thursday night as the Rangers trounced the Boston Bruins, 5-0, in Boston.

The victory, coming only 2 hours after the New Yorkers had belted the Bruins by a 4-0 count on New York ice, hoisted the Rangers much closer to the Montreal Canadiens, who suffered a 3-2 setback in Detroit. In the other Thursday night

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

game, Chicago nipped Toronto, 3-2.
Seven players scored two goals apiece to lead a 22-goal spree in Thursday night's three American League Hockey games.

Parker MacDonald, Willie Marshall and John Caffery each made two goals to lead the Pittsburgh Hornets to a 7-0 triumph over the Hershey Bears. Pete Cawthon and Lou Jankowski

ski and Larry Wilson each scored twice to pace the Buffalo Bisons to a 7-3 triumph over the Cleveland Barons.
Jim Bartlett's two goals led

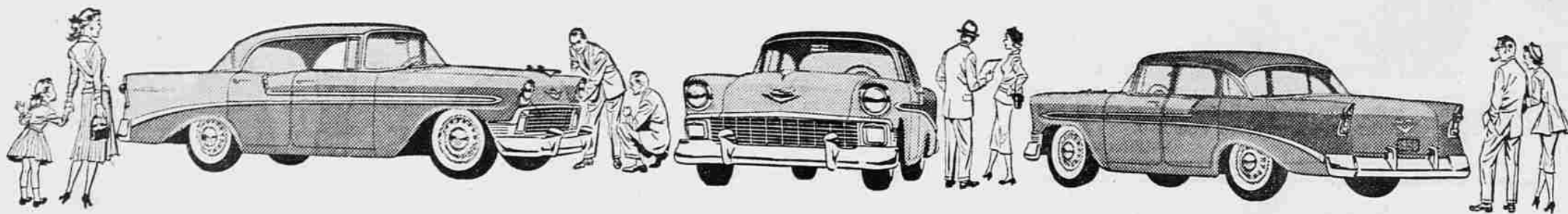
the Providence Reds to a 4-1 victory over the Springfield Indians.

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