

# SPORTS

## Bruins Will Have To Rise To Great Heights in Bowl

(This is the sixth of a series on teams in the bowl football games.)

By ALEX KAHN

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — UCLA's national championship football team of 1954 was the best in the school's history but Coach Henry (Red) Sanders, today said this year's Rose Bowl squad in some respects is even better.

"Call it will, faith, spirit—this team has a desire that is magnificent," Sanders said. "Aside from the one game we lost to Maryland, our squad has been able to cope with the odds when they were against us."

And that's the situation UCLA probably will face when it meets favored Michigan State in the Rose Bowl. The team will have to rise to a greater peak than

ever before if it hopes to score an upset.

UCLA will be making its 4th appearance in the Rose Bowl without having won the New Year's classic once. The last time the Bruins went to nearby Pasadena for the post-season appearance was two years ago.

Although UCLA shot into an early lead, the Spartans of Michigan State overcame the lead in the second half as they refused to let themselves get beat. It was a game the Spartans wanted to win for Biggie Munn who was retiring as head coach.

### Victim of Fate

The West generally felt that UCLA was a victim of late last year when the one appearance in two years rule kept the strongest team ever fielded by the Bruins from going to the Rose Bowl.

The strength of the 1954 squad was in its line which was at least two deep at every position with men of All-America or All-Coast caliber. This year's line was mainly the second string of last year. But the current squad isn't backed up by a second line almost as good as the starters.

Sanders, however, says his backfield this year is superior to last year's although the personnel isn't much different. The same players have improved until they were almost not recognizable.

Tailback Sam Brown is the rushing leader of the Pacific Coast conference with a net of 829 yards and an average of 6.4 yards per carry.

### Called Best Runner

Sanders calls Brown the best runner he ever had at the key tailback spot in his single wing offense. But Brown credits full-back Bob Davenport with clearing the way. Joining these two is wingback Jim Decker whose reverses have averaged almost five yards a play. The fourth member is blocking quarterback Bob Bergdahl.

Should Ronnie Knox be able to play even to a limited degree, his passing would add just the touch of deception Sanders needs if he hopes to beat the Spartans. Knox has recovered from an ankle break but is far behind in work and may be off form when the teams meet.

The 1954 team won by grinding opponents to bits and didn't need a superior backfield. This

## Yellow Cab Tipped 75-64 By Prospect

Prospect—The Prospect basketball team, leader in the Medford Independent Basketball League, handed Yellow Cab of Medford a 75 to 64 setback here on Monday night.

Halftime score favored the Cabbies 26 to 25.

Dick Price, ex-Southern Oregon college player, spurred Prospect with 31 points and Wes Stauffer of the same club got 18. Don Wendt was high man for Yellow Cab with 15.

The Cabbies won the MIBL championship last season but this time are playing an independent slate. They will meet the MIBL champ for the Medford area title in AAU play-offs. Prospect so far is unbeaten in the league.

Cab went to Prospect minus three of its players, Keith Johnson, Tiger Bob Smith and Don Reese.

### LINE-UPS:

Prospect 75 64 Yellow Cab  
 Grob 12 10 McLean  
 Kimmel 10 6 Newton  
 Cory 12 11 Stacy  
 Fordham 94 Rutgers 54  
 West Virginia 92 Richmond 74  
 Duke 92 Pittsburgh 54

## Basketball

### TUESDAY COLLEGE GAMES

East  
 Temple 93, Pennsylvania 72  
 Fordham 94, Rutgers 54  
 West Virginia 92, Richmond 74  
 Duke 92, Pittsburgh 54

South  
 (Carousol Tournament)  
 Semi-final  
 Clemson 89, Tennessee 86  
 Consolation Round  
 Florida St. 86, Boston Univ. 52  
 Mississippi St. 89, Davidson 82

(Kentucky Invitational)  
 Semi-Final  
 Dayton 77, Utah 73  
 Kentucky 72, Minnesota 65  
 (Quantico Tournament)  
 Akron Univ. 67, Iowa (N.Y.) 54  
 Mt. St. Mary's (Md.) 78, Wabash 75  
 Ball St. (Ind.) 93, Georgia Tchrs. 87  
 Quantico Marines 109, Lemoyne 86  
 Loyola (La.) 71, Bradley 65

West  
 Oregon 85, Northwestern 81  
 Oregon State 74, Michigan 69  
 Seattle 84, St. Mary's 69  
 Eastern Oregon 82, Northwest Nazarene 76  
 Pacific 76, St. Martin's 70  
 Shasta 71, Oregon Tech 70  
 Humboldt State 64, Southern Oregon 60

Midwest  
 St. Louis 85, Univ. Washington 77  
 San Francisco 75, Wichita 65  
 Univ. Det. 109, Baldwin-Wallace 85  
 Purdue 67, Butler 59  
 Okla. City Univ. 76, Auburn 58

Southwest  
 Okla. A&M 67, Oklahoma 66  
 Hamline 70, New Mexico 59  
 Tulsa 64, Baylor 59

year's team has been forced to depend more on backfield brilliance but, barring injuries in the line, it could come up to a single game performance that may be enough to match the Spartans in strength.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.



HEADING all women in all-star match game semi-finals at Chicago, Dolores Wroblewski, Detroit, bowls 3,096 in 16 games. (International)

## Bowling

### VICTORY LEAGUE

Standings  
 Ross Lumber 45 23  
 Keith Bros. 41 27  
 Towne Beauty Shoppe 40 28  
 U.S. National Bank 36 31 1/2  
 Trowbridge and Flynn 34 37 1/2  
 Beatty Transfer 34 37 1/2  
 Beatty & McDougal 31 37  
 Starks Finance 29 39  
 Picks Apparel 28 40  
 Local 9298 28 47

Town Beauty (3) Peck's (1)  
 M. Kiatt 320 M. Puett 450  
 C. Low 453 J. Coffeen 355  
 M. Dyer 405 M. White 343  
 A. Walton 448 J. Carr 389  
 V. Corry 427 B. Doyan 437  
 Handicap 90

Local 9298 (2) 2053 (2)  
 D. Moore 35 R. Vessey 297  
 S. Johnson 342 N. Morrison 309  
 M. McCoy 313 D. Timmons 257  
 Y. Roark 334 M. Simmons 460  
 B. Human 249 R. Walton 347  
 Handicap 27

B and M (4) U. S. Bank (0)  
 N. Hollenbeck 490 I. Schroeder 450  
 A. LaBar 319 T. Pfaff 332  
 E. Doty 398 A. Blackburn 313  
 G. Russell 405 J. Ingle 370  
 T. Tolles 445 P. Gardner 534  
 Handicap 141

T and F (1) Keith Bros. (3)  
 H. Frye 428 J. Runtz 425  
 N. McWarter 391 M. Herman 384  
 R. Blaylock 348 L. Keith 372  
 E. Wise 277 L. Crosby 386  
 J. Russell 406 N. Keith 390  
 Handicap 42

Davis Transfer (1) Ross Lbr. (3)  
 D. Gavin 391 A. Bohannan 472  
 J. Phillips 340 L. Robinson 393  
 S. J. Sporting Goods 344 R. Beard 346  
 G. Paul 260 M. Spahrharst 394  
 E. Redfield 452 H. Culy 554  
 Handicap 315

CLASSIC LEAGUE  
 Standings  
 Sam's Sporting Goods 15 5  
 Valley Music Co. 14 6  
 Medford Furniture Store 13 7  
 Pfaff Sewing Center 12 8

## Events Honoring Franklin To Continue Through 1956

Washington—(U.P.)—The noted statesman and scientist who preferred to describe himself as "Benjamin Franklin, printer," will be honored around the world on and after the 250th anniversary of his birth next Jan. 17. Events will continue through 1956.

C. L. Jordan, chairman of the 250th anniversary committee of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, informed the Library of Congress that organizations in 40 different countries already have reported their plans to honor Franklin, and the list steadily expands.

This interest, he said, "represents an amazingly splendid example of international co-operation."

In his own country, Franklin is renowned as the one patriot who had a large part in formulating and signing all three of the basic documents of the Re-

public—the Declaration of Independence, the Treaty of Peace with Great Britain and the Constitution of the United States.

Journalism Hero

He is known universally for his studies of electricity and the natural sciences.

But Franklin's memory has a peculiar personal appeal to many nations because of his skill in communicating, printing and publishing, as well as creating, great ideas. He has become a sort of apostle for the editorial profession, the printing crafts and the paper industry.

Wherever newspapers are printed, there is magic in his name.

At Washington, events in Congress, the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution will render tribute to Franklin's versatile and universal genius.

The Library of Congress has an immense collection of his diplomatic papers and will open an exhibit Jan. 17. The U.S. government, purchased about 2,500 Franklin items from a London book dealer in 1882, and they were in the custody of the Department of State until they came to the Library in 1903.

The Smithsonian will display a printing press used by Franklin in Philadelphia.

Medals to Be Struck

Congress already has given evidence of its extraordinary interest in the anniversary. At its last session it enacted a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to strike 71 bronze medals to commemorate the occasion.

Twenty-one of these medals will be given to the various scientific, artistic and learned societies are found in the United States, England, Scotland, France, Germany, Holland, Italy and Spain.

The remaining 50 medals will be given to 50 other institutions and enterprises which were founded or helped in their early development by Franklin.

Franklin's achievements extended into almost every field of human endeavor, and the honors accorded to him will vary with the country. In France, for example, he will be honored as "the great savant"; in Peru for his liberty-loving philosophy which influenced American independence movements; in Japan for his efforts toward international understanding and peace, and in India for his devotion to the interdependence of nations and the unity of religions.

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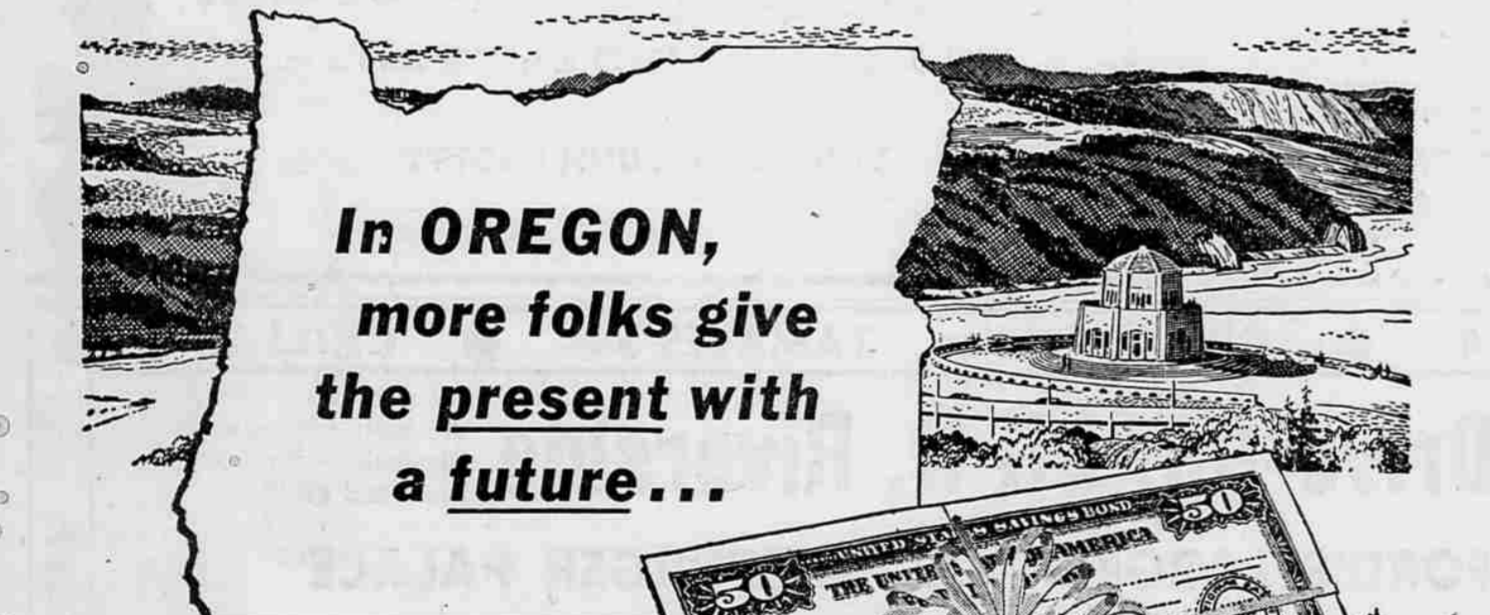
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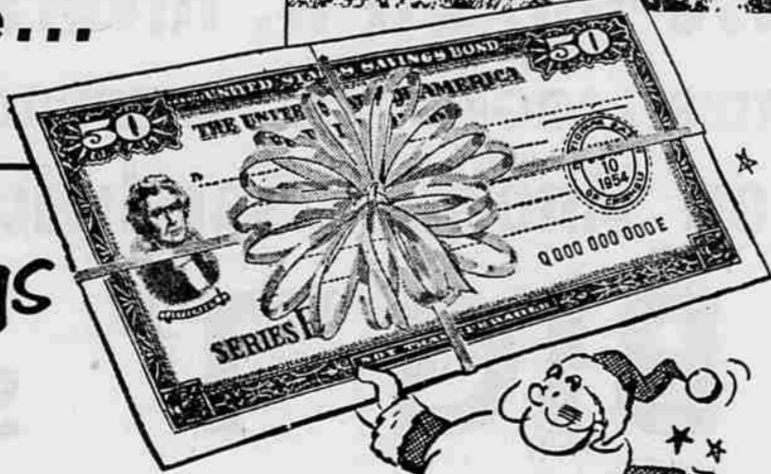


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