

Easy Games Said Likely For Top 10

New York—(U.P.)—Based on the early "line," college football's top teams should enjoy easy pickings this week end.

Of this week's top 10 teams, 9 of them are picked to win by at least two touchdowns. The top ranked Oklahoma Sooners drew the biggest "spread," being picked by 35 points over Kansas in their Big Seven game at Lawrence, Kan.

Fifth-rated Texas Christian was expected to give the Horned Frogs the toughest battle. The Horned Frogs were picked by eight points over Texas A&M for their Southwest Conference battle at College Station, Tex.

In the pre-season forecasts, this week's meeting between Michigan State and Notre Dame shaped up as one of the games of the year.

But the Irish have dropped two of their first three contests, so will go into Saturday's game at South Bend, Ind., as 14-point underdogs against the second-ranked Spartans.

Third-ranked Georgia Tech, rambling along in old-time style, was picked to defeat Auburn by at least 13 points in their Southeastern Conference tilt at Atlanta, while fourth-ranked Ohio State was a 15-point pick over Penn State for their inter-sectional clash at Columbus, Ohio.

In other games involving top ranked teams, Tennessee No. 6 was 21 over Alabama at Knoxville, Tenn.; Michigan No. 7 was 21 over Northwestern at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mississippi No. 8 was 14 over Tulane at Jackson, Miss., and Southern California No. 9 was 13 over Washington at Los Angeles. Tenth-ranked Baylor is idle.

The only "pick 'em" game on this week's quotations was the inter-sectional meeting between Pittsburgh and Duke at Norfolk, Va. Brown was picked by one point over Pennsylvania, Texas was one over Arkansas, and California was one over UCLA.

Here are the point-spreads on other major games Saturday:

East: Harvard 10 over Columbia; Holy Cross 4 over Dartmouth; Princeton 6 over Colgate; Syracuse 4 over Army; Yale 14 over Cornell; Navy 17 over Cincinnati.

South: Maryland 8 over North Carolina; Kentucky 4 over LSU; Vanderbilt 7 over Florida.

Midwest: Missouri 14 over Kansas State; Minnesota 7 over Illinois; Purdue 7 over Wisconsin; Indiana 4 over Nebraska.

Southeast: Houston 7 over Oklahoma A&M; Southern Methodist 5 over Rice.

Far West: Oregon 13 over Washington State; Stanford 8 over Oregon University.



UCLA BLANKS WASHINGTON STATE—Fullback Ed Stevens (45) of Washington State goes over his left end for a six yard gain in first quarter against UCLA at the Coliseum

in Los Angeles. Stevens was finally brought down by Bruin tackle Preston Dills (74) and quarterback Bob Bergdahl. The Bruins won, 28-0.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Short Wave Hassles Displease Pro Gridiron Commissioner Bell

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—The "Roger" boys of the football field were warned today by National Football league commissioner Bert Bell that he might jam their wave lengths if their space cadet antics become objectionable.

Bell left little doubt that he wasn't pleased by the hassles cropping up already in the short season over the use of player helmets with built in short wave head sets for receiving instructions from coaches.

The hassles included a New York Giant's claim they monitored the secret wave lengths of the Cleveland Browns, didn't even need a codebook to decipher the plays and upset the defending champions. Then there were the bleats of the Los Angeles Rams that they weren't given the equipment to operate their broadcasts from bench to backfield.

No Place in Football
"In my opinion," Bell said, "those things don't belong in

football. Of course, the rules permit coaching from the sideline, and that's coaching.

"I repeat, that's my opinion. They don't belong. But if there's any change to be made in the rules, that's up to the owners at the next league meeting."

But Bell left hanging his threat to pull the plug on the radio equipment if the public objects to the use of the air except for forward passes in the stadiums of the league.

"If the practice brings discredit to the game, if it develops into a fiasco, if it becomes objectionable and if the people who pay the freight object, I would say then that it is detrimental to football," Bell said.

"I'll take action," he warned.

Bud Wilkerson Coach of Week

By CARTER W. BRADLEY
Norman, Okla.—(U.P.)—The way things are going, his first stringers may have trouble winning their varsity letters because they're on the bench most of the time.

And he says he won't really know how great a football team he has until "we're behind by one touchdown in the final quarter."

That may never happen because his helmeted legions overpower every team they face.

He's the United Press Coach of the Week, Bud Wilkerson of those unbeaten, untied, unscored upon, and still unextended Oklahoma Sooners.

It wasn't simply that they swamped a well-rated Texas team last Saturday, 45-0, because they were strong favorites. It was because Wilkerson's warriors were close to perfection in every phase of the game.

LINEMAN HONORED

Columbus, Ohio—(U.P.)—Jim Parker, the goliath guard with the Ohio State Buckeyes, became a papa last week and he really celebrated. The celebration consisted of blasting big holes in the Illinois line at Champaign Saturday afternoon. Parker's outstanding play in Ohio's 26-6 triumph over the fighting Illini won him the United Press' midwest lineman of the week honors.

SOLOM SHIFT EYED

Washington—(U.P.)—Calvin Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, has been invited to a meeting with Los Angeles county supervisors to discuss the possibility of shifting the American League franchise.

Red Raider Gridders Eye 3rd in Row

By LEN WEBER

Ashland—Coach Al Akin's Red Raiders will be out to try to make it three victories in a row when they travel to Klamath Falls to meet the Oregon Tech Owls next Saturday night on Modoc field.

The Red Raiders last week opened their conference schedule with a 13 to 6 triumph over a stubborn Portland State Viking eleven. OTI meanwhile suffered a 25 to 18 setback at the hands of Eastern Oregon after leading for three quarters of the game.

Southern Oregon and Oregon Tech have one of the strongest grid rivals in the Oregon Collegiate conference. Southern Oregon belted the Owls 33 to 0 last year, but Oregon Tech is still proud of its 89 to 0 conquest over the Red Raiders in 1952.

Despite the fact that Southern Oregon is regarded as the team to beat in the OCC, the Tech Owls can't be taken as a light touch for the Raiders. The Owls have a fine quartet of backs and a good line that could give SOC warriors some troublesome moments.

Coach Akin's and his Red Raiders have been hampered by injuries all season, beginning with "Little All-American" candidate Bill Seymour. Seymour received a neck sprain in pre-season practice and has not returned to full form which gained him a unanimous all-conference ranking last year. Also on the injured list have been Ralph Clarno, Jim Bird, Arlen Smith, Ted Tenney, and Don Korns, all backs, with the exception of tackle Jim Bird.

Largely responsible for the late surge of the Red Raiders in which they have defeated Chico State 27 to 25 and Portland State 13 to 6, has been the line play of John Garrett, Chuck Romine, guards, tackle Herb Colley, and center Bill Stewart. Also chipping in and doing some key blocking for the injured Raider backs are ends Norm Hedgepeth, and Larry Schweinfurt.

Southern Oregon is devoting much of this week's practice session toward efforts to stop the potential passing and running attacks of the Owls.

Akins, provided that injuries heal in time, will probably feature a starting line-up of Hedgepeth and Schweinfurt the ends, Colley and Jim Alleman or Marion Jack at tackles, Romine and Garrett the guards, Stewart at center, Seymour at quarterback, among Tenney, Andy Travis, Larry Mauer and Chuck Crandall at the halfbacks and Clarno or Korns at full-back.

Matson Leading Pro Grid Gainers

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—Olympic speedster Ollie Matson of the Chicago Cardinals is off and running at an olympiad pace in the National Football league with 306 yards gained in three games.

Matson, who returned a kickoff 105 yards against the Washington Redskins last week end, held a 29 yard edge over second-place Rick Casares of the Chicago Bears, who posted 277 yards. Matson picked up his yardage in 45 carries for a 6.8 yard average. The Cardinal back also is second in kickoff returns.

Eddie Brown of the Bears was the early pacemaker in passing, with an average of 9.59 yards gained for every pass thrown. Brown, who was runner-up to Otto Graham a year ago, completed 26 of 39 for 374 yards and four touchdowns.

SALARY UPPED

Chicago—(U.P.)—Shortstop Luis Aparicio, the Chicago White Sox' candidate for American League "rookie of the year" honors, has signed his 1957 contract at a "substantial increase," Vice President Chuck Comiskey announced today.

Oregon Holds To Defensive Lead in PCC

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Washington State ranks first in total offense for the second straight week while the Oregon Ducks hold the total defense leadership in the Pacific Coast conference, the PCC commissioner's office announced today.

Washington State, stressing a strong passing attack, has averaged 402.5 yards a game to Southern California's 388.7. The Cougars also lead in passing with 237.8 yards to 234.5 for Stanford.

Oregon has given up only 206.5 yards a game total defense while UCLA has allowed 234.8. It was the fourth consecutive week that the Ducks were first in defense.

John Brodie of Stanford not only took a commanding lead in PCC individual total offense but he boomed to the national leadership with a 749-yard total. Brodie passed for 734 yards and made only 14 yards rushing.

Southern California's Jon Arnett was second in total offense in the PCC with 475 yards and Bunny Aldrich of Washington State was third with 447.

Arnett, an All American half-back last season, was first in rushing with 351 yards while his teammate, C. R. Roberts, boasted 312. Arnett also was the leading scorer with 29 points.

Paul Camera, Brodie's main receiver, headed the conference in receptions with 18 for 248 yards. Norm Becker of California has caught 18 for 228 yards.

Tourney Starts Today to Decide Olympic Boxes

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The honor of representing Uncle Sam on the U.S. Olympic boxing team and a possible career later in professional ranks go up for grabs starting tonight when 105 of the nation's best amateur boxers open their bids for 10 berths on the squad.

Eliminations will run through Friday when head U.S. coach Milton W. (Dubby) Holt of Idaho State expects to have the 10 mittman in line who will seek to uphold this nation's boxing prestige against foreign competition.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Graders Will Vie Here Thursday

Lincoln is slated to vie at Jackson and Roosevelt to meet Jefferson at the senior high practice field on Thursday in city grade school football games. Last week's action was postponed because of weather and field conditions.

Portland—(U.P.)—Eddie Machen, the popular California heavyweight billed to meet Johnny Holman in a nationally televised bout from the Portland armory Oct. 24, is slated to arrive here tomorrow to set up camp.

Beavers Add Two Hurlers

Portland—(U.P.)—The Portland Beavers, who announced the addition of two new pitchers to their mound staff yesterday, followed up with the acquisition of two more hurlers today.

The two latest additions to the Beaver mound crew are Dick Hanlon and Ralph Mauriello, both from Fort Worth of the Texas league.

Only yesterday General Manager Joe Ziegler announced the purchase of Glen McMinn and John Jancec from St. Paul of the American association.

Hanlon, a curve ball specialist, had a 14 won and 8 lost record for Fort Worth last year while Mauriello had a seven-won and ten-lost mark.

All four of the hurlers, all under 25 years of age, are right handers.

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