

Stanford Favored by Slight Margin Over Oregon Staters

By NEAL CORBETT
San Francisco — (UP) — The Stanford Indians and the Oregon State Beavers tangle at Stanford Stadium Saturday in a football game that has "roses" written all over it.

And the team that wins the trip to Pasadena is not likely to be the "third or fourth best" in the Pacific Coast Conference, as was believed after UCLA, Southern California and Washington were barred from the Rose Bowl by conference rule.

It is unlikely that any other PCC competitor will be able to beat the record of the team that wins at Stanford, although it may be able to equal it.

The Beavers go into the contest tied for first place with UCLA with a 4-1 record. The Indians are tied with USC with a 3-1 mark.

Although Stanford has been given the edge, the decision isn't easy to come by. The Indians gave UCLA a hard game and defeated USC, while Oregon State gave USC a hard game and defeated UCLA.

Witte Big Gun
The Beavers will make their single wing running attack behind All-American candidate John Witte, a tremendous 232-pound tackle. The Indians will strike through the air on the great passing arm of quarterback John Brodie.

Meanwhile, the UCLA Bruins face a tough battle when they tangle with the University of Washington Huskies, and USC appears to have drawn a breath.

Turkey Shoot This Sunday

First big event of the fall season is billed Sunday at Medford Gun club when a turkey shoot will be staged with the public invited to participate.

It will be the first of four such shoots to be held in the late year at the club and will be one of two before Thanksgiving. The daylong affair will get underway at 10 a.m. There will be hams for prizes as well as turkeys.

All entrants will shoot in their respective classes.
Spectators are welcome to the grounds. Lunch will be available at the club dining hall. The club is just west of the Crater Lake highway Four Corners.

Rook-Frosh Mix Today

Eugene — (UP) — The Oregon State Rooks were to try to make it two straight over the Oregon Frosh here today in their wind-up 1956 football game. The Rooks downed the Frosh 19-0 at Coos Bay in their first game. The Washington Frosh downed the Rooks 17-6 while Oregon won over WSC 16-7 in their other games.

er in the oft-beaten California Bears.
Idaho, the little brother of the conference, puts its strength against Utah State.
In other games, San Jose State

vs. College of Pacific, Arizona State Tempe vs. Texas Western, Fresno State vs. Cal. Poly, Brigham Young vs. Denver, Utah vs. Colorado A&M, and San Francisco State vs. Sacramento State.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Powerful Rushing Attack Big Factor in Unbeaten Record of Black Tomado

A powerful rushing attack, with some passing tossed in for variety and surprise, has carried the Black Tomado gridsters of Medford High through an undefeated regular season to its third straight district championship. With a handful of scabbacks and crunching plungers packing the ball through holes torn by its rugged, mobile line, the Tomado has run up 2375 yards on the ground against nine foes with its versatile T and single wing attack, according to an official statistics. With another 551 yards from passes, the Medford club has compiled a 2926 total scrimmage net against all opposition. That's an average of 325.1 yards per game.

At the same time the Medford defense has yielded less than two-thirds as many yards to opposing offenses. Rivals have collected 1017 on the ground and 870 in the air for a total of 1887 net, 1039 less than the Black Tomado tabulation. Opponents average per game has been 209.66 yards.

In the rushing department for Medford halfback Eldon Francis has collected the most yardage, while fullback Loren Christensen, second in total yards, is first in yards per try. Halfback Gary Riley, late starter because of injury, is third in rushing totals and halfback Gordon Carry has the second best per carry average.

Francis Has 525
Francis has 525 yards for 86 carries and an average of 6.1 yards per try. The totals for the other top backs are: Christensen 469-54-8.68, Riley 408-64-6.37, Owsley 226-34-6.46, fullback Bob Gee 242-55-4.4 and quarterback Dick McLaughlin 234-55-4.25.

While passes have been heaved by a number of players, McLaughlin has been the main air arm with 3 completions in 37 throws for 9 yards.

Tonight the first Friday night since Sept. 7 that the Medford club has had no game. The Tomado will meet the District 3 A-1 champion, probably Gresham, here next Friday or Saturday in the state quarterfinals. Workouts have been light this week for the Medford squad and will resume intensively next Monday.

Coaches Fred Spiegelberg

Inside Track To Holiday Bowl Games at Stake in Saturday Football Action

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer
The blue chips — conference leads and the inside track to several bowl games — will be in the center of the table Saturday as college football swings into the showdown stage of the 1956 season.

Only a slim pigskin program is offered Friday night to touch off the big week end, with the Southern conference meeting of Georgia Washington and Richmond the top attraction, but the leading contenders in six major conferences will knock heads Saturday to top a brilliant show.

First place will be at stake in four loops and bowl leadership in another two. These are:

Georgia Tech (No. 2) nationally vs. Tennessee (No. 3) — The nation's leading clash of high-ranked teams has both the Southeastern conference lead and the path to the Sugar Bowl at stake with Tech a six-point choice.

Aggies Picked Over SMU
Texas A&M vs. Southern Methodist — The Aggies, now barred from bowl competition by the NCAA on recruiting charges are seven-point pick to win this scrap for first place in the Southwest conference.

Stanford vs. Oregon State — Host Stanford is a six-point choice in this meeting of the two top rivals for the Rose Bowl berth, although State now shares the PCC league lead with bowl-ineligible UCLA.

Colorado vs. Missouri — The odds makers call this one "even up" in a meeting of the two teams most likely to represent the Big Seven in the Orange Bowl, since league and national champion Oklahoma is ineligible to return this year.

Houston vs. Tulsa — Houston favored in a close scrap for first place in the Missouri Valley conference.

Texas Western vs. Arizona (Tempe) State — Tempe is a very slight favorite in tussle for first place in the Border conference.

The stakes are not so clearly posted, but a whale of a battle is in prospect, in the nationally televised meeting of Minnesota

and Iowa in the Big Ten. Minnesota, now tied with Ohio State for the league lead, is the nation's No. 6 team and a six-point pick to bolster its Rose Bowl hopes at the expense of 10th-ranked Iowa.

OSU Also Favored
Ohio State is a solid 21-point favorite to remain unbeaten in the league by downing Indiana while fourth-ranked Michigan State is picked by 20 over Purdue and ninth-ranked Michigan by seven over Illinois in other big games in this league.

In other outstanding league games: UCLA, tied for the PCC lead but ineligible to return to the bowl, is only even money against Washington; Ivy league co-leaders Princeton and Yale each are six-point favorites over Harvard and Pennsylvania, respectively; Atlantic coast pacesetter Clemson is a solid favorite over Maryland; Oklahoma is a prohibitive choice over Iowa State; and Southern conference leader West Virginia is heavily favored over VMI.

Three of the day's top inter-sectional games will find Duke a six-point favorite to snap Navy's three-game winning streak, Pittsburgh a 13 point choice to hand Notre Dame its fifth straight loss, and Louisiana State a seven-point favorite over Oklahoma A&M.

McCoy's Match License Hearing Set at LA

Los Angeles — (UP) — Former Olympic auditorium matchmaker Babe McCoy went into the second round of his battle today with the Athletic commission in an effort to salvage his California matchmaker's license.

The commission Thursday opened a hearing into charges that McCoy fixed fights and shared in a number of purses in violation of state regulations. McCoy was accused of 10 specific charges filed by the governor's committee which conducted an investigation into boxing and wrestling last spring.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Frosh Gals Turn Tables, Smear Webfoot Gridsters

Eugene — (UP) — Oregon's Webfoots, apparently safe from the clutches of some 400 freshmen women who smeared them with lipstick, were all set today for their Homecoming football game against Washington State college here tomorrow.

The lipstick smearing occurred yesterday while the football team was having its evening meal in the Student Union building. The girls were rebelling against an old tradition which

calls for freshmen women students to wear green ribbons in their hair during Homecoming week. The ones not wearing the ribbons usually receive a liberal application of lipstick from members of the Oregon lettermen's club.

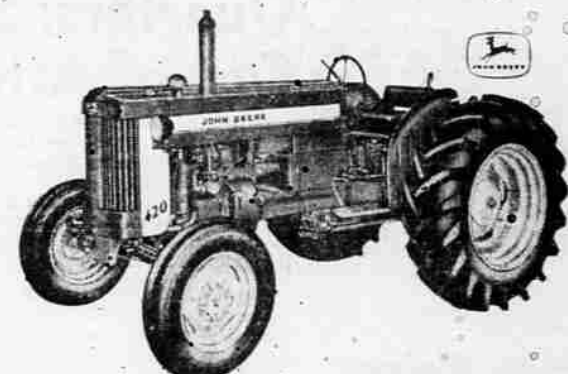
Players Retreat
Last night the girls turned the tables. Armed with lipstick they invaded the dining room. The football players retreated but more girls were waiting outside

on the lawn. Two players, Guards Reanous Cochrane and Harry Mondale, resembled Indians after the melee.
Back to football: The Ducks were pronounced in good shape for the pass-minded Cougars and were favored to take their second game in a row.

San Francisco — (UP) — Joey Giambra of Buffalo, N. Y., the 10th ranked middleweight, and Rocky Castellani of Luzerne, Pa., have been signed for a non-televised 10-round bout at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium, Dec. 10. In a previous meeting between the two, Giambra scored a split decision victory.

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