

Oregon State Bevos May Come From Behind to Beat Hawkeyes in Rose Bowl

(Editor's note: This is the fifth of a series on the teams in the major football bowl games.)

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Santa Monica, Calif. (U.P.)—Oregon State's eager Beavers may be behind any time until the final minute of their Rose Bowl football game with Iowa, but that does not mean they're going to lose. For, in five of their seven victories this season, they overcame an opposition lead.

"This is a team that doesn't like to lose," said Coach Tom Prothro. "We had to score two touchdowns in the second half to beat California, 21-13. We had to score twice in the last period to edge Stanford, 20-19. And against Idaho we had to score one in the last two minutes when our backs were against our own goal line to win, 14-10."

In fact, it could very well be that the determined Beavers learned a lesson on last-ditch scoring from Iowa, the team they will be facing at Pasadena on New Year's Day. For in the Iowa game, Oregon State led 13-0 going into the final period when the Hawkeyes cut loose with desperation passes and scored two touchdowns, winning 14-13.

Beavers at Full Strength

"We know what we'll be up against when we play Iowa again," said Prothro. "And it is going to take a better game than State played all year long to beat Iowa in the Rose Bowl. But I think we will play a better game New Year's Day than we ever did before. For one thing, we will be in a lot better physical shape."

The Beavers will be at full strength for the game, barring practice injuries. For as they camped here today for a series of pre-bowl workouts, there were no injuries. Prothro, who has decreed there will be two workouts a day, won't go in for heavy scrimmage, but he wants the boys to be very sharp and no one is going to find time for loafing.

"We've got our work cut out for us," said All-America tackle John Witte, the 232-pound main-spring of the Oregon State line. "As far as I'm concerned, Iowa has the best line I faced in four years of college football."

Soph Dominated Backfield

Witte is one of 14 senior lettermen who will line up against Iowa. But it is a sophomore-dominated backfield that is expected to do most of the work. Coach Chuck Taylor of Stanford dubbed Paul Lowe and Earnel Durbin, both sophs, as the best backs he saw all season. He included John Arnett and C. R. Roberts of Southern California, rated by many as the top duo on the coast.

Oregon State was listed as a one-touchdown underdog against Iowa. That doesn't make Prothro unhappy at all. In fact, he's using the odds as a psychological weapon.

"The last time Oregon State

SPORTS



DRIBBLING WIZARD—Sonny Mitchell, above is the dribbling wizard of the Harlem Roadkings traveling basketball team which plays Mutual of Omaha at 8 p.m. today at the Crater High school gym in Central Point. A guard playing his third season with the Roadkings, Mitchell is a deadly one-hand shooter along with being a top ball handler. He was selected a high school All-American while playing at Louisville, Ky. Mitchell played one year at Duquesne university.

Harlem Roadkings Perform At Crater High Tonight

Tonight the Harlem Roadkings with the Kentucky "Whiz Kids" in the lineup take on the Mutual of Omaha five at Central Point's Crater High school gym at 8 p.m.

The "Whiz Kids" are a band of five basketball hound dogs who know what to do with a basketball as they played together as a unit from grade school on up and now represent the famed clowning Grunt's Roadkings. George Hamilton and Jim Beck, two newcomers from Central High school of Louisville who have played together on three national championship teams, now team up with their former high school greats Sonny Mitchell, Ulysses Grant and Chuck Duncan.

These five negro wizards pass the ball around like lightning and play a "now you see it—now you don't see it" style of ball that the Harlem Roadkings have been noted for the past 25 years. To make sure that the "Whiz Kids" live up to the Harlem Roadking's winning tactics besides giving the fans plenty of laughs, Bobby Grunt has his ace in the hole — 6 foot 5 inch Ronnie Allen, New York sensation, around to make sure that plenty of scoring is done. Allen, a hook shot artist and pivot player, can score from anywhere around the foul circle.

With plenty of scoring punch and defense rebounding Sonny Mitchell will have plenty of time to put on his clever dribbling act and to go through his many laugh provoking fun acts that the fans roar about. Mitchell has over 20 assorted trick shots in his basketball routine.

Believe it or not the Roadkings' will trot out an eight-foot giant, but not as a basketball player, much as Bobby Grunt, coach of the Roadkings would like to do. Ray Johnson, who is eight foot tall, will act in the capacity of master of ceremonies for the Roadkings. The Giant gets into many acts during the game and the laughs he creates should keep the fans in an uproar.

The Giant, born of average parents of 5'3" in Lauderdale, Mississippi, in 1930, did not begin to grow abnormally tall until he was 17 years of age. At that time he was stricken with paralysis from the waist down for more than a year. Ray fought off the illness at 19 with walking exercise and the help of his good friend Dr. Charles Humbred, he jumped from six feet tall to seven-and-a-half-foot tall at 25 years of age. Now 36 years of age Ray has grown to the height of eight feet and believes that he is through growing.

The giant is the tallest living negro in the United States.

Mutual of Omaha is an Ashland aggregation made up of mainly Southern Oregon college players, ex-players and faculty members. Its roster includes such familiar Southern Oregon college names as Dr. Alex Peterson, Al Atkins, Ron and Larry Maurer, Keith Johnson and LeRoy King. The quint is a member of the Medford Independent Basketball league.

Crater high athletic department is sponsor of the game and the school athletic fund will benefit.

Brodie Heads In Offense

Los Angeles—Southern California led the Pacific Coast Conference in total offense for the 1935 season while John Brodie, Stanford, captured the individual title. It was disclosed today by final figures from the PCC commissioner's office.

Oregon had the best defense and also allowed the fewest first downs. Stanford made the most first downs and set a new record for passing first downs while USC set a new mark for first downs by rushing.

Player	Plays	Rush	Pass	Tot
Brodie, St.	255	9	1633	1642
Newman, WS	213	43	1240	1177
Francis, OS	169	374	377	711
Aldrich, WS	123	21	461	533
Johnson, I	162	213	495	708
Lowe, OS	135	407	293	700
Wills, I	121	308	308	616
Karr, Cal	167	152	467	619
Roberts, SC	123	715	29	804
Arnett, WS	116	825	133	733
Zampese, SC	132	590	168	696
Vall, St	120	628	566	1214
Jones, W	94	304	338	642
Morrell, WS	121	328	368	656
Morris, O	137	519	519	1038
Durbin, OS	71	308	508	816
Ferguson, W	103	448	418	866
Shanley, O	75	543	38	491
Berry, OS	139	489	489	978
Carr, W	79	469	15	484
Johnson, Cal	97	462	462	924
Loze, UCLA	94	304	338	642
Green, W	95	443	443	886
Wills, I	94	304	338	642
Billington, IA	106	396	396	792
Dean Derby, W	91	395	6	395
Young, St	98	394	394	788
Bradley, UCLA	103	95	293	388
Stevens, WS	107	309	309	618
Noory, WS	102	357	357	714
McCluskey, W	62	342	0	342

Rosen May Quit Indians

Cleveland (U.P.)—At 31, Al Rosen is all set to say good-bye to baseball.

Officially, Rosen still is on the Cleveland Indians' roster but his retirement announcement is expected within the next two months.

The graying, good-looking Rosen has a well-paying job with a Cleveland brokerage firm and has confided to friends he has "put in my last year in baseball."

Yet, General Manager Hank Greenberg of the Indians clings to the hope Rosen may change his mind.

Rosen will get a contract in the mail before Jan. 15, just like the rest of the players, and I hope he returns it signed," Greenberg said. "I think Rosen is still a good ball player and he has a lot of baseball left in him."

Player Asked To Be Barred

Detroit (U.P.)—Edwin J. Anderson, Detroit Lions president, has asked that defensive end Ed Meadows of the Western division champion Chicago Bears be barred from professional football "for life."

In a letter to National Football League Commissioner Bert Bell, Anderson asked Bell Monday to ban Meadows and fine "the club, the coaches, and the players on the team for committing such an offense."

Anderson said Meadows "deliberately racked up" the Lions' ace quarterback Bobby Layne early in the title game Sunday in Chicago and Anderson further charged that Meadows' action was "premeditated."

Layne suffered a brain concussion from the tackle but no penalty was called. Meadows later was ejected from the game for slugging one of the Detroit players.

But in Chicago, Meadows said Anderson's accusation was "a lot of baloney."

Paul Hornung to Sign With Green Bay Club
Chicago (U.P.)—Paul Hornung, Notre Dame's All-American quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner, will sign a professional contract with the Green Bay Packers early next month, the United Press learned today.

Hornung met with representatives of the Packers last week and discussed two types of contract, for one year and three years. He will accept the three offer.

Kansas Top Hoop Team; Dons Fourth

New York (U.P.)—The United Press college basketball ratings with first-place votes and won-loss records through Dec. 15 in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Kansas (30) (4-0)	327
2. North Carolina (1) (4-0)	218
3. Illinois (3-0)	218
4. San Francisco (5-0)	214
5. So. Methodist (2) (4-0)	209
6. Louisville (1) (5-1)	141
7. Kentucky (4-1)	115
8. Kansas State (4-0)	92
9. St. Louis (1) (3-1)	66
10. Oklahoma A&M (61)	53

Second 10 teams—11, Ohio State, 42; 12, Iowa State, 38; 13, West Virginia, 34; 14, St. John's, N.Y., 27; 15, Canisius, 18; 16, Duke, 17; 17, Western Kentucky, 15; 18, UCLA, 12; 19 (tie) Rice and Washington, 8 each.

Giardello Bout Likely

New York (U.P.)—Middleweight Italo Scorticini of Italy was practically assured today of a Madison Square garden fight with sixth-ranking Joey Giardello of Philadelphia in February straight victory Monday night in St. Nicholas arena.

Swarthy, brawny Scorticini won a lopsided decision over Canadian Willie Greaves in their television 10-rounder at St. Nick's after young, blondish Greaves had been floored and severely cut on the left brow in the first round.

Managing Director Harry Markson of the International Boxing club said today, "It's very likely that Scorticini and Giardello will fight at the Garden in February. Our January Garden dates are filled."

The three ring officials favored Scorticini on a rounds basis, 9-1, 8-1 and 7-3. The last figure agreeing with the United Press score.

Tar Heels Forfeit 9

Greensboro, N.C. (U.P.)—Jim Tatum's first season at the University of North Carolina was a complete bust — at least as far as the official records show.

Tatum's Tar Heels won two and tied one while losing seven games. But the records will show 10 straight losses under a ruling by Atlantic Coast Conference Commissioner James Weaver.

Weaver Monday ordered the Tar Heels to forfeit games in which end Vince Olenik appeared. Olenik appeared in the first nine games of the season but was held out of the finale against Duke, a game which the Tar Heels lost.

A junior from Swoyersville, Pa., Olenik played at Chapel Hill under the name Vince Olen. He had played previously at Temple University before entering the Army although his records did not show he was a transfer student.

OSC, Ducks Play Tonight

Eugene (U.P.)—Oregon State meets Missouri of the Big Seven and Oregon tangles with Rice of the Southwest Conference in a basketball doubleheader here tonight starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Ducks and Beavers trade opponents tomorrow night when they play at Corvallis.

Oregon is still without Phil McHugh, the veteran guard who is with the West Shrine football team.

Coach Slat's Gill of Oregon State moved Gary Goble into the starting center spot and Lee Harman to a guard position to team up with Dave Gambee, Ken Nanning and Bob Allord in the starting five.

SMITHWICK LEADER
New York (U.P.)—Al Smithwick, who rode 22 winners in 1935, was named the leading steeplechase jockey of the year today by the United Hunts Racing Assn.

West Team Coach Says 1936 Grid Competition Not Good

By HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer
San Francisco (U.P.)—Most coaches go around bragging about the stiff competition in their own football conferences, but coach Buck Shaw of the U. S. Air Force Academy came right out today and admitted that the teams his club met in 1935, "were not good."

Shaw, here as head coach of the West team in the annual Shrine East-West classic on Dec. 29, said that the Air Force team would "step up" the competition next year — and as a result he expected his club to take a lot of beatings.

Shaw made his statement after Coach Collier Blanton of Kentucky had said that he considered the Southeastern Conference "as tough as any," and added that most coaches considered their own competition the toughest.

Conference Not Tough
"We played most of our games against the Rocky Mountain conference," said the soft-spoken Shaw. "This is not a tough conference as teams go — but we did not have a good team and we do not have good material at this time."

"On top of that, most of the freshmen that will enroll this fall won't help us much."

Tax Court Rules Against Louis

Washington (U.P.)—The U. S. Tax Court has ruled that trust funds set up for the two children of ex-heavyweight champion Joe Louis must be used to pay part of the \$1,199,437 he owes in back income taxes.

The court said the funds were established at a time when Louis already was deeply in debt to the Internal Revenue Service.

The trust funds involved in the Tax Court ruling were set up by Louis' former wife, Marva Trotter Barrow Spaulding. The fund for their daughter, Jacqueline, 13, amounts to \$30,000. The one for their son, Joe Jr., comes to \$24,000.

Beliveau Leads Hockey Scorers in Pro Loop

Montreal (U.P.)—Veteran Jean Beliveau of the Montreal Canadiens dominated the weekly scoring race of the National Hockey League today with 45 points.

The second scoring spot was shared by Detroit pair Gordie Howe and Ted Lindsay. Howe added three goals and two assists to his scoring card. Lindsay was credited with two goals and three assists. Each had a total of 34 points.

Seto May Stay Coach Of Pennsylvania Team

Philadelphia (U.P.)—Steve Seto, whose University of Pennsylvania football team compiled the worst record of any major college during the past three years, today had an offer to remain as head coach for another three years.

"We also will have Tulsa and Georgetown on our schedule. We know they are 'way out of our class,'" said Shaw.

By 1938 the Air Force will be in the big leagues. "That year our schedule already includes some teams from the Skyline, plus Tulane, Iowa and Stanford."

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Dean Derby Tops Scoring

Los Angeles—Washington's Dean Derby scored 63 points to 60 for Lou Valli of Stanford to capture the Pacific Coast conference scoring title, according to final official statistics released by the PCC commissioner's office.

Derby kicked 18 conversions. John Clarke, Oregon State, and Jack Morris, Oregon, had perfect records on conversion attempts with 16 and 13, respectively.

Player	Td	ATT	PAT	FG	TP
Dean Derby, W	7	23	18	1	63
Lou Valli, St	10	14	8	1	60
J. Arnett, SC	8	14	8	1	43
T. Berry, OS	7	1	1	1	36
D. Durbin, OS	6	1	1	1	36
Jack Hart, C	6	1	1	1	36
F. Lowe, OS	6	1	1	1	36
McCluskey, W	6	1	1	1	36
C. Roberts, SC	6	1	1	1	36
B. Steiler, WS	6	1	1	1	36
C. Isaacs, St	5	1	1	1	31
L. Shanley, O	5	1	1	1	30
I. Carr, W	5	1	1	1	30
M. Rattery, St	2	22	12	1	25
E. Zampese, SC	4	3	1	1	25
J. Kramer, I	4	20	15	3	24
G. Johnson, I	4	1	1	1	24
C. Green, W	4	1	1	1	24
C. Young, St	4	1	1	1	24
D. Roberts, C	2	9	8	1	20
Shin, UCLA	3	3	2	1	19
D. Long, UCLA	3	1	1	1	19
Morris, O	1	13	13	1	19
J. Francis, OS	1	9	9	1	19
Kissinger, SC	1	9	9	1	18

Hedrick Wins Wrestling Match

The Hedrick Junior High school wrestling team defeated the Grants Pass frosh last night 31-21 at Grants Pass High school.

Hedrick wrestlers winning their matches were Leland Johnson, Kelly Somers, Mike Reich, Kenny Johnson, Bob Goodwin, Don Cranston, Carl Sieg, Tom Shuler, Roger Sparr and Rick Middlecoff.

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