

No Bowl Predictions Made At Grid Writers Meeting

By SCOTT BAILLIE
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San Francisco—(AP)—Oregon appears to be loaded this season according to no less an authority than Len Harris who is the Ducks' athletic director.

"We expect a fine team this year," Harris said Monday at the initial meeting of the Northern Football Writers association. "We have the greatest array of backs in the school's history and our first line is bigger than it has been in some years."

Harris also said that Coach Len Casanova shared the general enthusiasm but then grew chary when asked if the school expected to crash the Rose Bowl for the first time in 37 years.

"We're playing the games one at a time," Harris said. "I don't

intend to make any predictions about the Bowl. We have good speed in the backfield, though, with such veterans as Jack Morris, Leroy Phelps and Jim Shanley. Jack Crabtree at quarterback is a better passer than Tom Crabtree was last year."

The Ducks are one of the four teams left in the Pacific Coast conference eligible to go to Pasadena next January. The other three are Stanford, California and Washington State.

Chuck Taylor, the Indian's coach who makes a business of sounding optimistic, voiced his customary expectation of a happy season.

Stanford May 'Surprise'

"We're impressed by the attitude of the boys and they may surprise a lot of people," Taylor

said. "We're in better shape than we have been in several years and think we have a good group of players."

Taylor, however, also covered up when quizzed about his chances of going to the Rose Bowl.

"Seeing as how four teams are qualified, I'd say we have a 25 per cent chance," Taylor countered.

Pete Elliott, the new 30-year-old coach at California, puts things this way: "Our last scrimmage before the Southern Methodist game was not indicative of a great ball club."

Elliott said his team has to improve as the season goes along.

Coach Jack Myers said that College of the Pacific's line might be a good one off the encouraging aspect of a tough battle for positions at guard and tackle.

Snead To Keep Playing Another Five Years

Dallas—(AP)—Sam Snead, the West Virginia golfing stylist who pocketed \$8,000 Monday for winning the Dallas Open golf tournament by 10 strokes, said he planned to "go on winning one tournament a year until I'm 50 and then I'm going to quit."

That means that the touring pros are going to have to contend with Slammin' Sammy at least five more years. Because, by his count, he's just 45 although the records are a bit vague and are at variance on that point.

The top-sided triumph in the \$40,000 Dallas Open was the largest on the PGA tour since

Gene Littler won the Tournament of Champions by a 13-stroke margin two years ago and it was the only official title won by Snead this season although he's finished well enough in the tournaments he's entered to run his earnings to more than \$28,000.

Snead said he just "tried to keep from making any double bogeys" as he shot a final-round 36-31-68 Monday to finish 10 strokes in front of Billy Maxwell of Odessa, Tex., Bob Inman of Detroit, and Cary Middlecott of Hollywood Beach, Fla., who pocketed \$3,066.66 each with their 10-under-par 274s.

Al Bessellink, the happy-go-lucky pro from Grossingers, N. Y., finished in fifth place at 275 and won \$1,800, while Fred Hawkins of El Paso, Tex., earned \$1,600 for a 276 finish and Ken Venturi of San Francisco, Calif., \$1,400 for a 277.

Three players—Art Wall of Pocono Manor, Pa., Dow Finsterwald of Tequesta, Fla., and Paul Harney of Worcester, Mass.—were bunched at 279 and won \$1,100 each. It was the 63rd straight tournament in which Finsterwald had been in the money.

Georgia Says No Mixed Seating

Atlanta—(AP)—The stands "will be segregated" when the University of Georgia football team meets Navy at Norfolk, Va., next month, according to a statement from the Georgia board of regents.

Board Chairman Robert O. Arnold said Monday all tickets to the game have been sold "under the laws" of Virginia, and no mixed seating will be allowed.

A spokesman at the U.S. Naval Academy said, however, there is a clause in all of Navy's contracts with southern colleges calling for "freedom of ingress and non-segregation of seating for all spectators seeking admission."

Tall Basketeer Enters Portland

Portland—(AP)—Ray Scott, a 6-foot, 8-inch basketball center from Philadelphia, enrolled at the University of Portland Monday and Coach Al Negretti was all smiles.

Scott was a big star in prep circles and was compared with Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, the Kansas all-American.

Also enrolling Monday were Jim Altenhofen, all-star from Central Catholic of Portland, and Jack Bukasin, a standout player at Great Falls, Mont.

GUS WITHDRAWS

New York—(AP)—Hlangollen Farms' Mister Gus has been withdrawn from the \$160,000 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in France, Oct. 6. C. V. Whitney's Career Boy is expected to run in the French turf classic despite his fourth-place finish in last week's United Nations Handicap at Atlantic City.



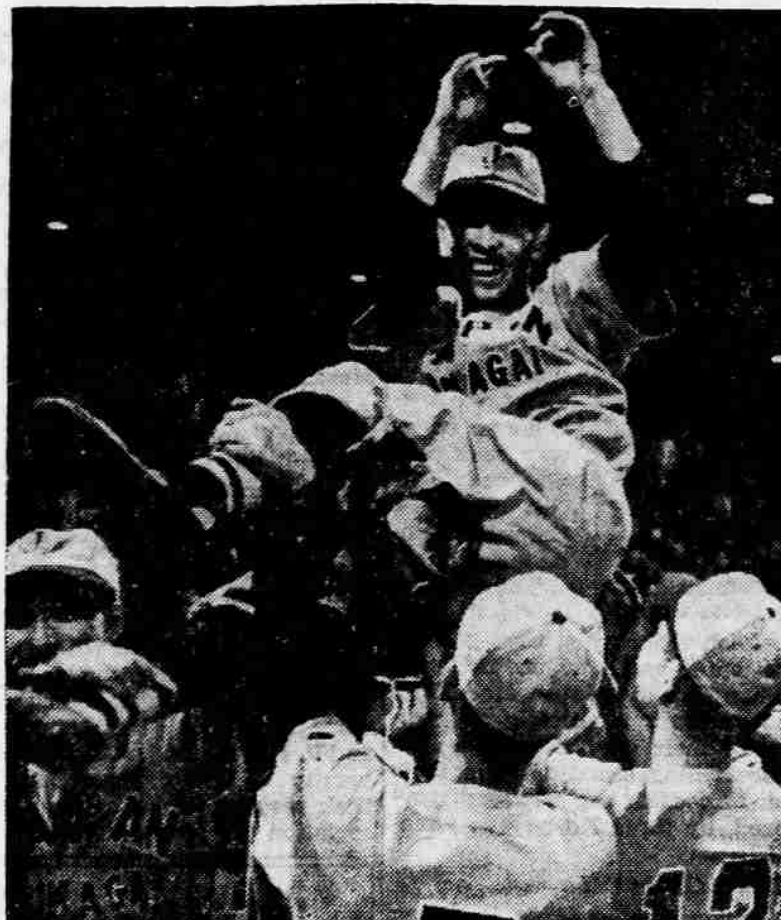
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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

MH Gridders Prepping for Friday Fray

Medford High school footballers went over some of the weaknesses that showed up in their season opener as they began preparations Monday for their first home game of the 1957 slate.

Army-Tulane Site Shifted

New Orleans—(AP)—Louisiana Congressman F. Edward Hebert today criticized a state segregation law and several organizations which forced transfer of the Nov. 16 Army-Tulane football game from New Orleans to West Point.

The U.S. Military Academy and Tulane in a joint statement Monday announced the game will be played at West Point instead of in the Sugar Bowl here because of a Louisiana segregation law. The 1956 law bans interracial athletic events and forbids integrated seating.

Lt. Gen. Garrison H. Davidson, academy superintendent, and Dr. Fred Cole, acting president of Tulane agreed on the change in site.

Hebert accused the Department of the Army of giving in to "vicious propaganda of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People."

Tulane was blamed, too. The university "compromised the issue" by agreeing to transfer the game to West Point, the New Orleans Democrat said.

"Tulane should have stood firm on the principle and fulfillment of the contract signed by the Army," he said.

The defense put up by Tulane and West Point was that a fresh study of Louisiana's segregation laws revealed that the segregated seating arrangement in the Sugar Bowl would prevail in the section of seats sold by West Point. Tulane announced it will refund money for individual tickets and season tickets after Oct. 1.

Rep. James Fulton (R-Pa.) on Sept. 4 made the first public outcry against Army playing in New Orleans. He asked President Eisenhower to forbid the game to be played in New Orleans because Louisiana segregates whites and Negroes.

Fight Results
By UNITED PRESS
New York—(AP)—Garnet (Sugar) Hart, 146, Philadelphia, drew with Charley (King) Cotton, 151, Toledo, Ohio, (10).

Paris—Alphonse Halimi, 119½, France, knocked out Chic Brogan, 118½, Scotland (2). Non-title.

PACKERS TRIM
Green Bay, Wis.—(AP)—The Green Bay Packers trimmed their roster to 42 players today by placing Credell Green, George Belotti, John Macarelli, Pat Hinton and Dalton Truax on the waiver list. All were rookies except Macarelli, who was obtained in an off-season trade with Cleveland.

RAMS CUT ROSTER
Los Angeles—(AP)—Dick Enright, a rookie guard, has been placed on the Los Angeles Rams' reserve list in order to complete his studies at Southern California. The Rams also announced that Jack Ellena, another guard, has been placed on the waiver list.

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Hart, Cotton Fight to Draw

New York—(AP)—Middleweight Charley (King) Cotton and welterweight Garnet (Sugar) Hart, who fought to a 10-round draw at St. Nicholas Arena Monday night, will be matched for a return TV fight in the same ring, Oct. 28.

Promoter Teddy Brenner said, "I'll ask the boxing commission to let them fight 9 or 11 rounds to prevent another draw."

Cotton of Toledo, Ohio, who weighed 151 pounds to the 146½ for young Hart of Philadelphia, was an underdog at 13-3. And Cotton was dropped to one knee by a right to the chin in the fifth round. But his aggressiveness and clubbing rights provided thrilling, close competition.

Referee Arthur Mercante scored 4-4-2 on rounds and 5-5 on points. Judge Frank Fullman also had it a draw, 5-5 and 6-6. But Judge Nick Gamboli favored Cotton, 6-4-1. The United Press had Hart ahead, 5-3-2.

Season tickets, good for Medford's five regular home games, and reserve seat tickets just for the David Douglas conflict are on sale at the senior high school office during regular office hours.

David Douglas is one of the state's newest Class A-1 high schools and is a member of the Metropolitan league. It is located two miles east of the city of Portland. The Douglas eleven downed Washougal, Wash., 18 to 0 last Friday.

Rivers Gets Fight Decision
Las Vegas, Nev.—(AP)—Neal Rivers, 159, California middleweight champion, registered a split decision over Salt Lake City's Milo Savage, 160½, Monday night in a hard-fought 10-rounder here.

Rivers, who hails from Las Vegas, piled up an early lead and then was forced to withstand a heated final rally by Savage. The win avenged a defeat Rivers suffered at the hands of Savage in their last meeting in 1954.

Ducks Boast Swift Backfield This Year; Lack Line Depth

By LARRY SHAW
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Eugene, Ore.—(AP)—Oregon's Ducks, sporting what Coach Len Casanova terms as their "best backfield in 10 years," expect to cause plenty of trouble in this year's bob-tailed Pacific Coast conference race.

Casanova is optimistic and there are quite a few reasons why. For one, he has a fleet corps of halfbacks headed by Jim Shanley who has rolled up 1,164 yards in PCC campaigns. The rest of the backfield also is fairly well manned with veterans.

Of course, there also has to be a little uncertainty here and there. "We're strong at every spot with the exception of depth at tackle and guard," is the way grey-haired Cas puts it.

Backfield Set

The only questionable spot in the backfield is at quarterback where Jack Crabtree, the Ducks reserve strategist for two years, has stepped into the job full-time. Cas says that Jack has progressed very well in running the split-T attack and only needs more experience in calling the signals. Sophomores Dave Grosz and Sandy Frazier are backing him up.

Along with Shanley at the halfback spot is Leroy Phelps, another veteran, with Len Read and Charlie Tourville on deck. Jack Morris, who weighs 188 but can do the 100 under 10 seconds, is another swiftie who returns to fullback.

Up front there are lettermen J. C. Wheeler and Ron Stover as the number one ends. Four sophomores and two non-lettermen also are battling for the jobs.

Tackle, Guard Lack Depths

Jerry Kershner and Jim Linden, a brace of two year veterans, man the tackle positions but behind them comes the kid brigade—sophomores John Wilner and Tom Keele plus transfers Stewart White and Darrell Ashbacher.

Harry Mondale, who packs his 198 pounds into a 5-6 frame, is back to anchor the right guard spot. He held the fort for 400 minutes there last season.

Left guard seems to be a toss-up between Will Reeve, an erstwhile fullback, and Bob Grottkau.

Center is in the powerful hands of Norm Chapman, who has won two letters at the position. He has able assistance from

Bob Peterson and Vern Scott. Casanova includes his Ducks among the six teams which he thinks may win the PCC title.

"And any one of them could squeeze in with any breaks at all," Cas adds.

The Schedule:

- Sept. 21—at Idaho.
- Sept. 28—Pittsburgh at Portland.
- Oct. 5—UCLA at Portland.
- Oct. 12—San Jose State at Eugene.
- Oct. 19—Washington State at Pullman.
- Oct. 26—California at Eugene.
- Nov. 2—at Stanford.
- Nov. 9—Washington at Portland.
- Nov. 16—at Southern California.
- Nov. 23—Oregon State at Eugene.

Romero in Good Shape for Fight

Portland—(AP)—Eduardo Romero said today that he was in the "best shape" of his fighting career and expected to go the 10-round distance with ranking heavyweight Eddie Machen here Wednesday night.

Romero, 28, fought Pat McMurry of Tacoma a close battle last spring before losing a decision. The ex-Argentine fighter says he has lost 18 pounds in three weeks of training.

He has had 17 fights in America and Canada and has won 13, seven of them by knockouts.

Leo Kiely Big Winner

San Francisco—(AP)—Leo Kiley of the San Francisco Seals was the big winner among Pacific Coast League pitchers this year, earning 21 triumphs all in relief for one of the most fantastic accomplishments in organized baseball.

Final unofficial league averages today showed that southpaw Kiely finished with a record of 21-6. Bill Abernathie, a teammate, turned in the best percentage by compiling a 13-2, .867 mark.

Morris Martin (14-4) of Vancouver registered a classy 1.89 earned run average to be the most effective hurler.

Jim Grant (18-7) of San Diego led in strikeouts with 178 while Ben Daniels of Hollywood (17-8) gave up the most passes—121.

Providence, R.I.—(AP)—The New York Rangers opened their pre-season hockey practice Monday in 90-degree baseball weather. Because of the heat, workmen had trouble laying down the ice surface at the Providence Arena.



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