

Return Title Fight Planned Following Basilio Victory In 15-Round Split Decision

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New York.—Carmen Basilio, who won the world middleweight championship from Sugar Ray Robinson in 15 violent rounds Monday night, will meet ex-champion Ray in a return title fight within six months, it seemed nearly certain today.

Basilio, the ex-onion farmer of Chittenango, N.Y., who pounded out a split decision over the ancient but amazing Robinson, said, "I'll be ready to honor my return-bout contract within six months."

And Robinson's most trusted advisor, George Gainford, declared today "Yes, I'd like to see Ray fight Basilio for the title again, if we can get assurances from the boxing commission that the New York state law against the use of collision-inducing ointment will be carried out."

Gainford, principal handler in Robinson's corner during the electrifying battle before 38,000

Oklahoma Tops Teams In First Week's Poll

New York.—Oklahoma, which picked up where it left off last season and drubbed Pitt for its 41st consecutive victory, topped the first weekly college football ratings of the United Press Board of Coaches today by an overwhelming vote.

Texas A&M and Georgia Tech which also opened the 1957 season with impressive victories, ranked second and third behind the Sooners in the choices of the 35 leading coaches who comprise the United Press rating board.

Coch Bud Wilkinson's powerful legions, national champions for the past two seasons, were the No. 1 choice of 30 coaches following Saturday's 26-0 triumph over Pitt. Two other coaches picked Oklahoma second, one third and two fourth. That gave the Sooners 340 points out of a possible 350.

Michigan State, Minnesota and Michigan, the three Big Ten powers who do not open their season until next week end, were ranked fourth, fifth and sixth in that order. Navy, Tennessee, Duke and Oregon State rounded out the first week's top 10 in that order.

Of the last four, only Tennessee did not play last week. Texas A&M, Michigan State, Minnesota, Duke and 14th-ranked Texas each attracted one first-place vote from the coaches, whose weekly ratings have become as the most authoritative in college football.

With points distributed on a 10-9-8 down to 1 basis for votes from first to 10th places, Texas A&M received 210 points, trailing Oklahoma by 130. The Texas Aggies opened their season with a 21-13 triumph over Maryland in the week's nationally televised game.

Georgia Tech had 196 points, Michigan State 193, Minnesota 183, Michigan 142, Navy 104, Tennessee 91, Duke 87 and Oregon State 77.

Baylor topped the second 10 group, followed in order by Iowa, Ohio State, Texas and UCLA. Southern Methodist and Stanford were tied for 16th place, Pitt and Penn State were tied for 18th, and Rice was 20th.

In all, 36 teams received votes in the first ratings of the season.

OSC Rated Number 10 In Polling

New York.—The first 1957 weekly college football ratings by the United Press put Oregon State in 10th place and Oregon in a six-way tie for 26th place.

Oregon State is the only PCC team in the top 10. Those tied with Oregon for 26th are Southern California, Washington State, Utah, Colorado and Auburn.

UCLA is ranked 15th and Stanford tied with Southern Methodist for 16th.

Iowa, the team which defeated

Shifts In Lineup Made By Elliott

Berkeley, Calif.—Left end Roger Ramseier, left tackle Charlie Holston, left guard Pat Newell and center Frank Doret moved into California's starting lineup today.

Coach Pete Elliott said he made the changes in an effort to eliminate weaknesses in the Bears' offense. Elliott scheduled a full scrimmage today in preparation for the Washington State game.

Linfield JV's Beat Pacific

Forest Grove.—Linfield's Junior Varsity football team scored two touchdowns and a safety Monday to down the Pacific JV's 15-0 here.

Ron Osborne ran 48 yards for one Linfield score and Bill LeMaster went five for the other. The safety came in the second period.

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Ducks Bill Pittsburgh On Saturday

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Oregon's Webfoots and the Panthers of Pittsburgh take the lid off Oregon's finest home schedule in years Saturday, meeting in one of the day's top intersectional battles at Portland's Multnomah Stadium. Game time is 8 p.m.

The Webfoot home opener, one of six top games slated for Oregon grid fans this fall, brings the nationally ranked Panthers to the west coast for the first time in a score of years, and coach John Michelosen's crew will stay on the Webfoot campus for a week following the game before flying to Los Angeles and an encounter with Southern California.

The game, the second between the two schools, should stack up as another thriller. The Panthers won last year at Pittsburgh, 14-7, and later earned a Gator Bowl bid against Georgia Tech.

7-3-1 Record
Coach Michelosen lost 16 lettermen from the squad of 1956 which compiled a 7-3-1 record, including losses to Minnesota and Georgia Tech, both nationally ranked at the close of the season. The Panthers will have lettermen, however, at every starting position except quarterback, left guard and right end.

Quarterback Bill Kaliden faces a load of pressure guiding his Panthers through one of the nation's toughest schedules which includes Oklahoma, USC, Nebraska, Army, Notre Dame, Syracuse, West Virginia, Penn State, and Miami besides the Webfoots. Kaliden played just twenty-seven minutes last season and did not see action at all in the last four games, but a fine passing arm and able leadership should compensate for the inexperience.

The Ducks will also field an all-veteran starting lineup, led by the coast's speediest backfield and one of the biggest lines in several seasons. Jim Shanley, Jack Morris and Leroy Phelps are the speed merchants which Coach Len Casanova will ride with against the strong Panthers, and each one of the starters has an able replacement. Oregon's starting line will average close to 203 pounds, led by three-year vet Harry Mondale at guard and huge Jim Linden at tackle. Mondale was selected on the Panther all-opponent team last fall.

Mounties' Coach Named For Honor

Los Angeles.—Charlie Metro, skipper of the second-place Vancouver Mounties, today was named Pacific Coast League Manager of the Year by the PCL Baseball Writers association.

George Goodale, the writers' executive secretary, at the same time revealed that Vancouver centerfielder Lennie Green was named Rookie of the Year and the San Francisco Seals' sensational relief hurler Leo Kiely was selected as Pitcher of the Year.

Metro in nine complete seasons as a manager won two pennants and finished out of the first division only once. Kiely boasted a 21-6 record in 56 relief appearances this season. Green boasted a .311 batting average in 139 games for Vancouver and was called up to Baltimore shortly before the 1957 PCL season ended.

Telecast Successful Last Night

First closed circuit television presentation of a boxing bout in a Medford theater proved a huge, impressive success last night. It should assure a sellout for the next such venture here and definitely will if a rematch between Carmen Basilio and Sugar Ray Robinson is handled again by theater TV.

The Craterian had a full house last night to view the fight being held in far off Yankee stadium. It was an enthusiastic crowd and apparently well satisfied one. While the picture was not always vividly clear, fans could tell easily what was going on. Only once, and then only for a few seconds in the 12th round, did the picture slip and flutter.

Big factors which helped the success of Theater Manager Bob Corbin's venture here were the full 15-round length of the encounter and the fact that the match was such a terrific one. It was a real good show and fans got their money's worth.

Reactions of the crowd, its shouts and applause, made the Craterian seem almost like ring-side. Fans at the Medford theater, judging from the cheers and boos, were largely pro-Basilio. So the outcome of the fight was popular with the majority of viewers. Cheers flooded the Craterian before Basilio's name was spoken as champion. The announcer said the one word, "new," and the local viewers knew he had the title and a well deserved crown, the way he kept boring in.

Judging from comments outside the theater after the fight a sizeable pile of money changed hands locally as a result of the outcome of the fight.—RDJ.

Sportsmen Group To Have Meeting

Shady Cove.—Shady Cove chapter of the Oregon Sportsmen club of Jackson County will meet at 8 p.m. today at the Shady Cove fire hall to discuss the coming hunting season and regulations. Some type of game census by Sportsmen members will be planned.

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Tornado Has Sixth Spot In Grid Poll

Portland.—Marshfield High school was ranked in first place among Oregon's A-1 high school football teams today with North Salem second and Milwaukie third.

Marshfield, unbeaten in 37 straight games, piled up five of a possible seven first place votes in The Journal coaches' poll. The ratings.

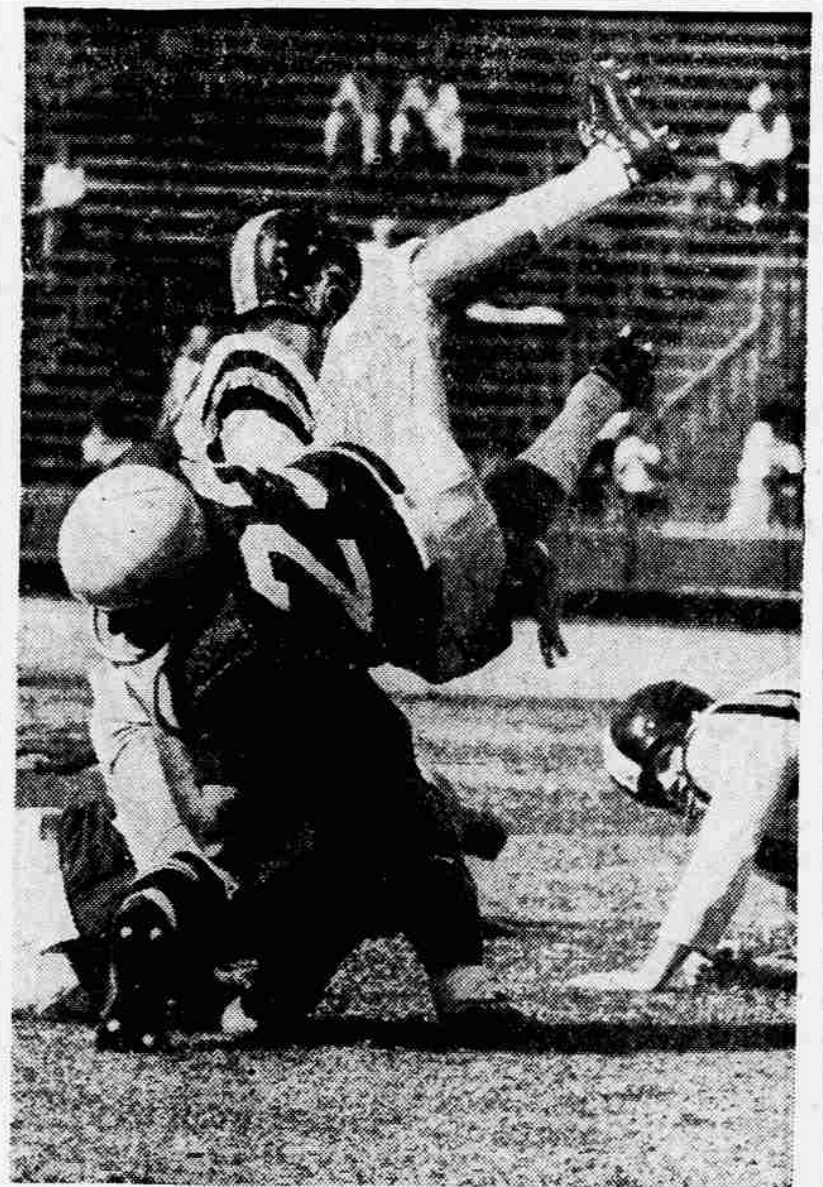
TEAM	POINTS
1. Marshfield	66
2. North Salem	55
3. Milwaukie	42
4. South Eugene	40
5. Jefferson	31
6. Medford	30
7. Benson	26
8. Grants Pass	16
9. McMinnville	15
10. Grant	15

Others: The Dalles 12, Hillsboro 9, Beaverton and West Linn 8, Roseburg 3, South Salem and Pendleton 2, Baker and Albany 1 each.

San Jose, Calif.—San Jose State has gone "back to fundamentals" in preparation for next Friday night's game with Denver University at Denver.



GRIDIRON QUEEN — Mary Ann Mobley, 20-year-old University of Mississippi coed, poses with her trophy after being crowned America's "Miss Football of 1957" at the 12th annual Football Festival at Berkeley, Calif.



STANFORD ROLLS OVER SAN JOSE STATE—Indian Dick Childs (23) fails to crash the center of San Jose State line in this fourth quarter action at Stanford. But his next try from the one yard line gave Stanford another touchdown and a 40-0 score. The Indians kept pouring it on to finish the game by a 47-6 win over the Spartans.

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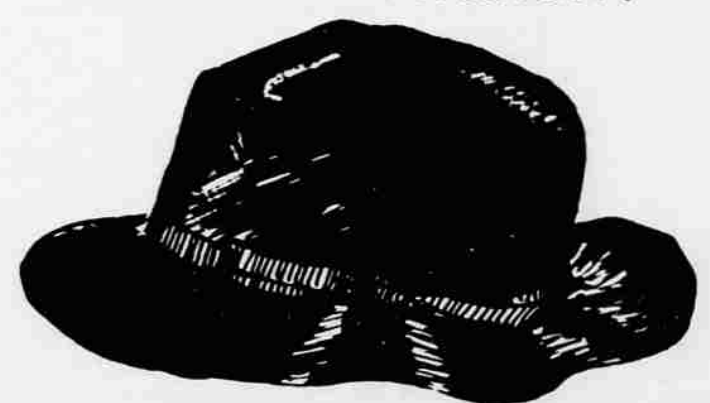
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