

Michigan State, Oklahoma Given Wide Grid Margin

New York — If you believe in the "wizards of odds," those gridiron Giants, Michigan State and Oklahoma, face easy pickin' again this weekend.

Michigan State, which took over first place in the United Press ratings this week, is a 21-point favorite over Purdue in their Big 10 Conference game at East Lansing, Mich.

Oklahoma, according to the Broadway oddsmakers, should defeat Kansas by at least 34 points in their Big Eight conference tussle at Norman, Okla.

The Sooners' spread over Kansas is the largest on the weekend slate, but it could be an "underdog" for one important reason: Bud Wilkinson's boys, unbeaten in their last 43 games, are not too happy about surrendering their No. 1 rating to Michigan State, so they probably will open all cylinders against Kansas.

Army Over Pitt

In the East's biggest game, Army has been installed a one-point pick over Pittsburgh in

Nub Beamer Grabs Lead Over Shanley

Los Angeles — Oregon State's Nub Beamer has regained the rushing lead in the Pacific Coast conference by the margin of one yard over Jim Shanley of Oregon, according to weekly statistics released today by the PCC commissioner's office.

Beamer has netted 345 yards in 67 carries in his first four games to 344 yards in 68 carries for Shanley. Beamer has averaged 5.2 yards per play; Shanley 5.1. Joe Francis, Beamer's teammate, is third with 283 yards.

Bob Newman, Washington State quarterback, holds a substantial lead in both passing and total offense. Newman has completed 39 of 72 passes for 537 yards and a 54.2% completion mark. He has thrown five touchdown passes. Jack Douglas, Stanford, has 24 completions and Howard Willis, Idaho, 21.

Newman has 579 yards in total offense, all but 42 of which came from passing. Francis is second with 283 yards rushing and 185 passing for 468 yards, while Willis is third with 443 yards. Each has contributed five touchdowns.

Ellingsen Heads

Don Ellingsen, Washington State, is the leading pass receiver with 19 receptions for 257 yards. Larry Aldrich, Idaho, has 14 for 204 yards and Dick Wallen, UCLA, 11 for 135. Kirk Wilson of UCLA leads in interceptions, having picked off four.

Jack Fanning, Washington State, and Willis lead in scoring, each with 30 points on five touchdowns. All of Fanning's scores have been on pass receptions. Beamer, Francis and Farnel Durden, also of OSC, have 24 points each.

Jim Jones, Washington, has the most yards on kickoff returns, 190, to 121 for Shanley and 90 for Tony Ortega of Southern California. Stetling Hammack has the most punt return yards, 164, followed by Lou Valli, Stanford, 64, and Len Read, Oregon, 56.

Leading punter is Idaho's Ken Hall with a 48.3 average followed by Jim Conroy, Southern California, 45.7, and Kirk Wilson, UCLA, 42.3.

Hank Greenberg Faces Showdown

Cleveland — Hank Greenberg, one-time crown prince of clout for the Detroit Tigers but now charged with the final collapse of Cleveland's once-formidable baseball dynasty, today faced a showdown to retain his position as Tribe general manager.

Greenberg was scheduled to "go on trial" before the annual meeting of the Cleveland club's board of directors. Greenberg is the club's second-largest shareholder with an estimated 15 to 20 per cent of stock.

Greenberg was plagued with growing discontent in this city which in 1948 set an all-time season attendance record of 2,600,000 but which as seen a steady decline at the turnstiles ever since.

Attack Concerns Cougar Skipper

Pullman, Wash. — Coach Jim Sutherland, whose Washington State Cougars overcame an 18-0 Stanford lead last Saturday to defeat the Indians 21-18, says he is still more concerned about his team's offense than the defense.

Sutherland put the Cougars through stiff offensive drill yesterday in preparation for Oregon Saturday. Washington State, noted as a passing team, moved the ball farther on the ground than in the air in its first three games.

There are about 250,000 churches in the U.S. claiming about half the country's population as members.

SPORTS

McLoughlin Ninth Beats Grants Pass

Flu-ridden McLoughlin Junior ninth grade football squad trounced a larger aggregation of Grants Pass Cavekicks 26 to 12 at Grants Pass yesterday.

The tussle was the make-up for the fracas postponed Friday because of sickness among Grants Pass players.

Starting line-up of the Bulldogs was minus several stalwarts. Tackle Richard Connolly, Center Chuck Shaw, End Jerry Winetrot and Tackle Phil Baird. While Baird saw some action late in the game, the other three were not in uniform.

Al Funston rambled 12 yards to score in the first quarter after jarring line play and a hard tackle resulted in a Grants Pass fumble. Funston also ran over the extra point. Terry Coulter blocked a punt to set up the second TD. Dennis Bauman raced around end, gaining 20 yards before being forced out of bounds on the one-yard line. Dick Ragsdale smashed across the goal. Funston again plunged for the extra.

Cave Kids Score
Grants Pass went over for a second panel touchdown after a fumble recovery on the McLoughlin 18. The Cavekicks got their other counter in the fourth quarter on a deep delayed reverse. Twenty-yards were covered on the play.

Bauman rumbled 49 yards for the third bulldog TD. At the tail end of the third quarter Phil Humphreys, recent victim of the "popular" malady—flu, of course, cut loose off tackle for 69 yards to put the ball on the five-yard line. Two plays later he reached the end zone for six points.

In the line for the Bulldogs, replacement John Fontaine played a bang up game as did Al Minnick, Bill Hobbs, Larry Hammack, Jim Osborne and Bob Rix. Fine tackling was done by Terry Earl and Funston. Crisp blocking by the Bulldogs was observed.

McLoughlin plays the Klamath Falls Frosh at 3:30 p.m. here Friday.

Baker Man Elected Savings League Head

Portland — Carl Davis of Baker Tuesday was elected president of the Oregon Savings and Loan league. Davis is executive vice president of the Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan association of Baker.

Other officers include Robert H. Hazen, Portland, first vice president; Maurice Parmenter, McMinnville, second vice president, and Don Chapman, Portland, renamed secretary - treasurer.

Hugh Proudfoot, Eugene, was named a member of the executive committee. John H. Platsch, Medford, retiring president, also automatically becomes a member of the executive committee.

Braves Drop Team

Milwaukee — The world champion Milwaukee Braves have dropped their Evansville franchise in the Three I league in favor of a working agreement with another team in the Class B circuit. Braves General Manager John Quinn blamed a drop in attendance for Milwaukee's action.

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Tornado Grid Gang Said in Better Shape

Medford high's football squad, hit roughly by the flu bug last week, appears to be in better shape physically this week as it readies for a Friday trip to Klamath Falls.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg reported that Backs John Jones, Jim Clark and Fred Funston had missed drills so far this week. It was thought that Jones would return to the squad today. He missed the Friday hassle with Crater.

The mentor ventured this morning that the Black Tornado has a chance to beat its long standing jinx at Klamath but he quickly added that the Medford club would have to be "up" for the game. Medford has not won a contest with the Pelicans on Modoc field since 1945.

Similar Offense
Klamath, which has had a long siege with flu and colds, almost every squad member being stricken, is reported over that trouble and may be physically stronger against the Tornado than it has been for several games.

The Pelicans, under new Coach Andy Knudsen, employ an offense similar to Medford's. They use an unbalanced line with both T and single wing plays. Klamath could pass more than Medford on Friday with Frank Ballard and Dick Humphrey doing most of the throwing. The KF club reported does not pack a lot of weight but it has a 210-pound lineman in Bill Montgomery and a 180-pound fullback in Bill Shreeve.

Medford worked on defenses last night and ran its offense in a dummy scrimmage. Spiegelberg reported that, if contact scrimmage is held this afternoon, it will be a short one. Squad members just got lots of running on Monday. They did not even put on their pads.

North Carolina Youth Named Star Farmer

Kansas City, Mo. — One of the nation's most coveted farm youth awards Tuesday night went to 21-year-old Clarence J. Chappell Jr., of Belvidere, N.C.

He was named "Star Farmer of America" by the Future Farmers of America at their 30th convention here. The award, carrying with it a \$1,000 check from the FFA, was made during colorful ceremonies at a session at Municipal auditorium.

Young Chappell shared honors with three other members of the farm youth organization who were named regional star farmers and received checks of \$500 each. They were Charles F. Cole, 20, New Hartford, N.Y.; Bryan Hafen, 19, Mesquite, Nev.; and Billie D. Parsons, 21, Milesville, S. D.

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Oregon Staters Head League in Statistics

Los Angeles — Oregon State, ranked seventh nationally led the Pacific Coast conference in both total offense and total defense in statistics released today by the PCC commissioner's office.

The figures showed the undefeated Beavers, last year's PCC Rose Bowl representative, had averaged 373.8 yards a game on offense during the first four weeks of play and had given up but 215 yards to opponents.

It was clear that Coach Tommy Prothro's team loved the ground and held its power there. The Beavers gained an average of 294 yards rushing while striking through the air for only 69.8 yards.

Washington State, the conference's top passing team with 185.5 yards average, was second in total offense with 335 yards

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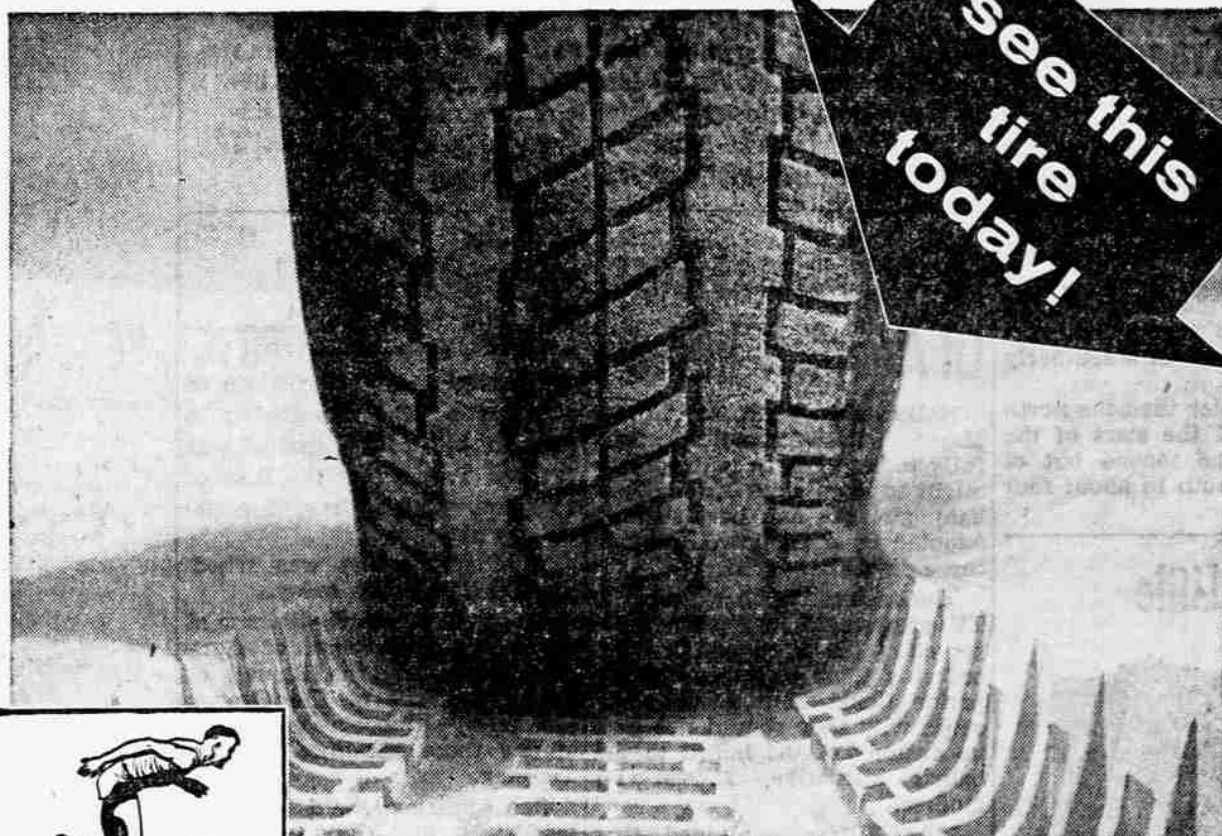
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