

# Oklahoma Leading In Gridiron Poll But Texas A&M Closing Vote Gap

By TIM MORIARTY  
New York — Oklahoma remained on top in the United Press college football ratings by a slim five-point margin today but faced a new challenger in Texas A&M.

The Aggies, unbeaten and untied in their first six games this season, almost "stole" first place from the defending champion Sooners as they accumulated 296 points in the weekly balloting of the 35-man United Press board of coaches.

Oklahoma had to come from behind to edge Colorado, 14-13 for its 45th straight victory last Saturday and this "squeaker" almost cost the Sooners the lead. However, they still managed to pick up 17 first place votes and a total of 301 points.

Iowa, meanwhile, dropped from second to third place with 254 points, Auburn jumped from sixth to fourth with 227 points, and Notre Dame retained its hold on fifth place with 200 points.

Rounding out the top 10 teams in order were Michigan State 173, Duke 130, Army 86, Ohio State 49, and North Carolina State 42.

In battling Duke to a 14-14 tie last Saturday, North Carolina State vaulted from 14th to 10th place. The Wolfpack was the only newcomer to the top 10, replacing Mississippi, which dropped from ninth to a tie for 16th place following its 12-6 defeat by Arkansas.

Oregon, now the favorite to win the Pacific Coast conference championship and a berth in the Rose Bowl, headed the second 10 group, Michigan, still in the running for the Big Ten conference's bid to the Rose Bowl, was 12th. Navy and Arkansas were tied for 13th place, Tennessee was 15th.

Mississippi shared 16th place with Texas and Colorado, Texas Western was 19th, and Temple (Ariz.) State was bracketed with undefeated and untied Dartmouth for 20th.

## OSC Beavers Sent Wire Making Up For Incidents

Seattle — Washington sent an apology to Oregon State today for incidents which occurred after last Saturday's football game here, won by Washington 19-6.

A couple of OSC band members were hurt when Washington students tried to grab their hats after the game.

## Oregon Moves Up In Grid Rating; Beavers All Gone

New York — The United Press college football ratings with first place votes and worst record in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Oklahoma (17-5-0)	301
2. Texas A&M (8-6-0)	296
3. Iowa (1-5-0)	254
4. Auburn (4-5-0)	227
5. Notre Dame (4-0)	200
6. Michigan St. (3-4-1)	173
7. Duke (1-5-0-1)	130
8. Army (4-1)	86
9. Ohio State (4-1)	49
10. No. Carolina St. (4-0-2)	42

Second 10 teams—11, Oregon, 32; 12, Michigan, 23; 13, tie, Navy and Arkansas, 21 each; 15, Tennessee 16, 16, tie, Mississippi, Texas and Colorado, 11 each; 19, Texas Western 1, 10; 20, tie, Dartmouth and Temple (Ariz.) State, 4 each.

## Princeton Coach To Face Surgery; Condition Serious

Princeton, N.J. — Charlie Caldwell, 56-year-old Princeton football coach, faced possible surgery today to correct a "lingering, deeply-rooted infection" that has placed him in "serious" condition.

Caldwell, college coach of the year, took a turn for the worse. He has been on medical leave of absence since last Sept. 23.

"He has been unable to throw off the enervating effect of a lingering, deeply-rooted infection," said Dr. J. Mercer Ramona through the university Public Information Department.

"At this time, in view of complications developing from this infection, it seems advisable to transfer him from his home to Princeton Hospital for possible surgery."

## Beavers Still Point Toward Win Return

Corvallis, Ore. — Oregon State's defending PCC champions, still smarting from two defeats are shooting for a comeback against the Washington State Cougars in Saturday's homecoming game.

## Marshall Leads In AHL Scoring

New York — Willie Marshall of Hershey tallied three goals and two assists for five points last week to maintain his lead in all three American Hockey League scoring departments.

The 25-year-old center now has a total of 18 points, five more than Cleveland's Jimmy Moore. Marshall's nine goals and nine assists are also league-leading marks.

Bill Sweeney, a rookie with Providence, and veteran Dunc Fisher of Hershey are tied for third place in total points with 12. Johnny McLellan of Cleveland is fifth with 11 points while four other players each has 10.

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**GLOVER THREATENS RECORD**

Cleveland — Fred Glover of the Cleveland Barons has a chance to surpass the all-time American Hockey League records held by retired Fred Tuerie of 319 goals, 425 assists and 744 points. Including goals of 744, Glover had 253 goals, 335 assists and 558 points so he could pass all three records in two or three seasons.



**GOLFNIK GOBLIN**—This Hallowe'en satellite doesn't seem to scare shapely Marion Caroon as it swoops low over Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn Golf course in Las Vegas, Nev. The golf-ball-eyed creature with golf-head-ears and tees for teeth must come from a sporting planet.

## Loud Crowd Looses Colorado TD: Ward

Denver — Coach Dallas Ward charged Monday that a partisan crowd cost Colorado a touchdown against Oklahoma Saturday by deliberately drowning out the Colorado quarterback's signals.

With third down and two yards to go on the Oklahoma seven yard line in the third period, Ward said, the crowd set up a deafening din, reinforced by the thunder of a bass drum in the Oklahoma band.

"Quarterback Ralph Herbst signaled to the crowd with his arms for silence," Ward told the Buffalo Roundup club, "but the partisan crowd yelled even louder. Herbst had noticed a big hole in Oklahoma's line and called a check signal to change plays. He called 'up two.' The center thought he had called 'hike' and lifted the ball.

"Herbst wasn't ready," Ward said, "and we were called for illegal procedure. That cost us a touchdown."

When Oklahoma had trouble hearing signals, Ward said, the referee called time out. "And the public address announcer asked the crowd to be quiet, and there was quiet."

"Never in my life—and I've seen more than 400 football games—have I witnessed such a spectacle as I saw at Norman," he said.

## Hoop Heads End Meeting

Berkeley, Calif. — Basketball commissioners and officials from the 11 major conferences of the National Collegiate Athletic Association wound up their two-day annual meeting today on the University of California campus.

During Monday's session, the delegates heard a series of lectures and watched movies. They also watched a basketball game in which new NCAA rules were tried.

Four sets of officials from various parts of the country were used in the game.

One of the new rules the group watched in action was the one governing personal fouls. Only one foul shot is given a team for the first six fouls committed by the opponent. From the seventh foul on, a bonus shot is given as in the one-rule used last season.

**UCLA FLU ATTACK BAD**  
Los Angeles — The flu bug continues to plague the UCLA Bruins. Three guards, Kurt Lewin, Joe Barrett and Mike Riskas, and fullback Barry Billington Monday missed practice because of the flu.

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## Pirates Fall In Grid Poll; Eugene Tops

Portland — South Eugene held down first place among Oregon's A-1 high school football teams in the weekly Journal coaches' poll today while Marshfield slipped into a tie for third place.

South Eugene polled 69 out of a possible 70 points to retain its leadership after ending a 40-game unbeaten streak by Marshfield last Saturday. Beaverton, which has one loss, moved into second place while Jefferson was tied with the Coos Bay club for third.

Vale remained on top in the A-2 poll with Seaside second and Willamina third. Other A-2 leaders, in order, were Serra of Salem, Dallas, Elmira, Glendale and Central, Bandon and Toledo.

The A-1 rankings:

Team	Points
1. South Eugene	69
2. Beaverton	60
3. Jefferson (Tie)	48
3. Marshfield	48
5. South Salem	43
6. Grant	26
7. Springfield	24
8. Milwaukie	22
9. Grants Pass (Tie)	10
9. North Salem	10

Others: Mac-Hi 8½; Medford 6; McMinnville 6, West Linn 4.

## Two Crucial Prep Tussles This Week

**DISTRICT 6 A-1**  
(Southern Oregon Conference)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Grants Pass	3	0	1.000
Medford	2	0	1.000
Ashland	1	1	.500
Crater	0	3	.000
Klamath Falls	0	2	.000

**DISTRICT 6 A-1**  
Southern Division  
(Rogue League)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Glendale	5	0	0	1.000
Phoenix	4	1	0	.800
Brookings	2	2	0	.500
Illinois Valley	1	2	1	.333
Eagle Point	1	2	1	.333
Henley	1	2	2	.333
Rogue River	0	5	0	.000

**DISTRICT 5B**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Malin	5	0	1.000
Merrill	4	0	1.000
Chiloquin	4	2	.667
Talent	2	2	.500
Bonanza	3	3	.500
Sacred Heart (K. F.)	0	5	.000
St. Mary's (Medford)	0	4	.000
Jacksonville	0	3	.000

Ashland at Medford and Malin at Merrill are "the" crucial games this week end in Southern Oregon prep football.

Medford will aim for a verdict over Ashland on Friday to keep its record clean in District 6 A-1. Malin and Merrill vie in a conflict which could resolve the District 5B title.

Other 6 A-1 games will have Klamath Falls playing Crater at Central Point. Both teams are fighting to rise from the cellar. Grants Pass steps outside of A-1 and Southern Oregon conference play as host to Tillamook.

Malin likely will be declared 5B winner if it upends Merrill while a Merrill win could force a play-off. The Mustangs of Malin have five wins and Merrill four and no actual losses. Flu or colds resulted in postponement of one Malin game and two Merrill tilts. If the district committee decides, as expected, to consider the postponing team the loser, Malin's record stands at 6-0 and Merrill's at 5-1.

**Other Conflicts**  
Other B games this week will be Bonanza at Talent on Friday and Chiloquin versus St. Mary's at Medford and Jacksonville versus Sacred Heart at Klamath Falls both on Saturday night.

In District 6A2 southern division on Friday Phoenix will meet Illinois Valley at Cave Junction, Glendale will contend at Brookings and Rogue River will be at Eagle Point. In a non-district scrap Henley will be host to Tulelake, Calif.

If Phoenix downs IV and Glendale should fall to Brookings the two Pirate teams will be Rogue league co-champions but Glendale doubtless will receive the district play-off bid because of its win last week end over Phoenix.

Los Angeles — Coach Don Clark today planned to put his University of Southern California Trojans through a rugged workout in preparation for Saturday's game against Washington at Seattle.

# Hutchinson, Lopez Cop Top United Press 'Year' Awards

New York — Fred Hutchinson and Al Lopez, nice guys who finished second, were chosen today as the United Press major league managers of the year for 1957.

The 38-year-old manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and the 49-year-old pilot of the Chicago White Sox were honored by two special committees of 24 baseball writers. In each case, the writers picked a manager who "did the most with his material" rather than a pennant winner.

The National League committee selected Hutchinson over Fred Haney of the Milwaukee Braves, 16-7, with one vote for Bill Rigney of the New York Giants. The American League committee chose Lopez over

Paul Richards of the Baltimore Orioles, 12-10, with two votes for Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees.

Hutchinson, in his second season with the Cardinals, led the Redbirds' surprising bid for the National League flag. Picked no better than fourth by most press-season analysts and tabbed for the second-division by many, the Cardinals threatened the Braves all the way and were only 2½ games behind the front-runners on Sept. 15.

Lopez, taking over the White Sox after six years with the Cleveland Indians, led the club to its best finish since 1920. Obviously outmaneuvered by the Yankees, the White Sox nevertheless carried the fight to the defending world champions.

## Burdette Still 'High' Over Wins in Series

Sarasota, Fla. — Milwaukee pitcher Lew Burdette, still celebrated over his performance, played here all over again Monday night for "hometown" folks who saved their celebration for his return.

Burdette, who whipped the New York Yankees three times in the series, was feted at a banquet. He spoke only briefly, but admitted he was still up in the air over the Braves victory.

"I have had an awful funny feeling for about a month now," he confided.

Burdette, who moved his family here in 1954, was honored with a homecoming parade through the city and a ceremony at Payne Park in which he was presented a 75-horsepower cabin cruiser, a gold key to the city and a bronze plaque. The homecoming ended with a banquet Monday night.

The cabin cruiser was financed by donations from school children and local citizens.

## Ashland JV Tips Tornado Team 13-2

Ashland high football junior varsity downed Medford 13 to 2 at Ashland last night.

The Grizzly jayvees drove the opening kick-off back for a touchdown with Paul Alley going the last six yards. Harley Dickerson passed to Larry Haynes for the extra point.

Medford got its two points on an Ashland safety in the second quarter. The junior Tornado had been halted on fourth down on the Grizzly one-yard line. Dickerson, tackled by Bob Eckel in the end zone, fumbled but recovered himself on a sneak try.

Haynes intercepted a pass and made a 12-yard return to set up the last Ashland touchdown in the final stanza. Alan McKinnis then ran the last four or five yards off tackle to score.

## Duck, Spartans Rose Bowl Hopes Muddled by Elliot

San Francisco — Oregon "by no means will be a set-up for Michigan State" if the two teams meet in the Rose Bowl, California Coach Pete Elliot, who has faced both outfits said Monday.

## Huskies Hopes In USC Meeting Rest on Upset

Seattle, Wash. — Coach Jim Owens thinks his University of Washington Huskies will be in better shape for Saturday's game against Southern California than they were when they upset Oregon State last week.

Elliot's Bears lost a 24-6 Pacific Coast conference game Saturday at Eugene to the surprising Ducks of Len Casanova. The Michigan State Spartans whipped the Bears 19-0 at Berkeley earlier.

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"Giving Michigan State an edge on manpower," Elliot told northern California football writers, "Oregon has extremely fine team performance — two teams deep."

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Oregon roared up on the conference this season with one of its finest teams. The Ducks have won four conference games and meet one of the toughest remaining obstacles in their drive for Pasadena Saturday when they play Stanford at Palo Alto.

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## Grades Play Two Games, Cancel One

Medford grade school football action Monday evening saw one game cancelled and two played.

## YMCA Volleyball Session Thursday

All men interested in playing on a YMCA volleyball team are invited to attend a meeting and practice at the Y on Thursday, Oct. 31. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m.

Washington rolled over Oak Grove by a 20 to 0 count and Lincoln edged Roosevelt, 12 to 6. The Jefferson-Jackson game was cancelled with no hope of it being rescheduled, according to school officials. Sickness on the teams was listed as the reason for the cancellation.

Players will be registered and teams will be formed. It is planned to open league play the following week.

For all men interested who would like to learn the game or who would like to brush up after several years of non-play, the YMCA will have a class open on Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. After the skills have been learned or polished up, it is possible to advance to the teams.

All men interested are invited to the Thursday session or to the Monday, Nov. 4, class. Those men not members of the Y may attend either of the two sessions as guests without charge.

## FIGHTS

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