

Texas A&M, Oklahoma Trade Places in Gridiron Ratings

BY NORMAN MILLER

New York—Texas A&M's perfect record powerhouse, which often leaves its opponents wondering just how it keeps winning, replaced Oklahoma today as the No. 1 team in the United Press college football ratings.

When the Texas Aggies beat Texas Christian, 7-0, two weeks ago, one of the losing players remarked, "we should have whipped them three touchdowns."

The following week when Baylor succumbed, 14-0, the victims chorused "they're not

that good." And the Arkansas Razorbacks were hardly impressed with A&M's prowess after being edged 7-6 by coach Paul Bear Bryant's men last Saturday.

No Soft Touch

But small though their victory margins may be at times, the Aggies have managed to find the winning formula in a pressure-packed schedule that does not include a soft touch.

And on that basis, the consensus of the 35 leading coaches who make up the United Press rating board picked Texas A&M

tops this week by a margin of 10 points over Oklahoma. Thirteen of the coaches made the Aggies their No. 1 choice; 11 voted for Oklahoma.

Auburn moved up to third place and Michigan State took over fourth in the ever-tightening race for the national championship.

Two Tied for 10th

The top 10 group became a "top eleven" this week when Oregon and Tennessee tied for the No. 10 ranking. Both teams were new-comers to the select group this week, along with Navy and Michigan.

Auburn, whose coach Shug Jordan received a new contract Monday largely on the strength of this season's 6-0 record, attracted seven first-place votes.

After Auburn came three Big Ten Conference teams in order: Michigan State, Iowa and Ohio State. Michigan State and Iowa each had one first place vote; Ohio State received two.

Army, Navy, Michigan and the deadlocked Oregon and Tennessee teams rounded out the leading group.

Same Faces Lead Scoring Race in NBA

New York — If people looking for new names in the National Basketball Association scoring races, forget it, because the same "old guys" are doing business at the same old stand this season.

Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks, Dolph Schayes of the Syracuse Nationals, Bill Sharman of the Boston Celtics and George Yardley of the Detroit Pistons hold down the top four position in the first weekly NBA scoring statistics. And not far behind them are such old favorites as Neil Johnston of the Philadelphia Warriors and Slater Martin and Ed Macauley of the Hawks.

Pettit has scored 131 points through his team's first five games to lead in total points, but Yardley, who has scored 112 in four games, has the top average, 28. Schayes, the Nats' scoring leader almost every season, has netted 116 in five games. Sharman has 114 in five and sophomore Bill Russell of the Celtics has 107 in five games.

Hoop Referees Meet Wednesday

Final organization of referees for the prep basketball season in the Rogue River valley will be accomplished at a meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Medford Senior High School.

The session will be at 7:30 p.m. Coaches are invited to attend the session along with members of the association and prospective arbiters.

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SPORTS

Rose Bowl Tickets Not On Sale Yet

Eugene — The University of Oregon made it clear today it was not accepting any Rose Bowl ticket application yet.

"We appreciate the interest of our fans . . . but it is our policy to play one game at a time and it would be presumptuous of us to assume that we will defeat Washington, Southern California and Oregon State," Athletic Director Leo Harris said.

Ducks Locked For 10th in Football Poll

New York — The United Press college football ratings, with first place votes and won-loss record in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Texas A&M (13-7-0)	296
2. Oklahoma (11-6-0)	286
3. Auburn (7-6-0)	210
4. Mich. State (1-5-1)	210
5. Iowa (1-5-0-1)	194
6. Ohio State (2-5-1)	191
7. Army (5-1)	101
8. Navy (6-1)	86
9. Michigan (4-1-1)	72
10. (tie) Oregon (6-1)	54
10. (tie) Tennessee (5-1)	54

Second 10 group—12. North Carolina State, 34; 13. (tie) Arkansas and Notre Dame, 19 each; 15. Mississippi, 17; 16. Duke, 10; 17. (tie) George Tech, Texas Christian, Penn State and Temple (Ariz.) State, 4 each.

Others—Missouri and Dartmouth, 3 each; Yale, 2; Stanford, Syracuse, Oregon State and Southern Methodist, 1 each.

Berkeley, Calif. — Coach Pete Elliott has made a slight change in the starting lineup of the University of California Bears — he's moved the entire second string up.



FLINCHING FROM A HARD RIGHT Spider Webb had trouble weathering a stirring rally by Willie Vaughn, Los Angeles middleweight, in a blistering fight at New York. Webb won fight with unanimous decision. (International)

Presidents To Bet Students Only To Be Seated in Old Grandstand

Eugene — A long bicycle trip awaits either James Lynch, student body president at Oregon, or Charles Dunn, student body prexy at Oregon State.

If Oregon State defeats Oregon here November 23 Lynch will have to ride a bicycle from Corvallis to Eugene, wearing an OSC colored jacket.

If Oregon wins, Dunn makes the trip from Eugene to Corvallis wearing an Oregon colored jacket.

General admission tickets will not admit fans to those seats. Only general admission seating available will be in the bleachers. A number of reserved seats still can be purchased in the new grandstand.

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Students Only To Be Seated in Old Grandstand

Seats in the old grandstand at the senior high stadium will be reserved for students of Medford and Grants Pass High schools on Friday night when the Black Tornado and Cavemen football teams meet in their conference and district title game.

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Golfers Start Clambake Tilt

Apple Valley, Calif. — The second annual Lloyd Mangrum Clambake, a \$5,000 invitational pro-amateur golf tournament got under way here today on the Apple Valley Country Club course.

Fifteen of the nation's top touring professionals are com-

peting for the prize money in the 36-hole, two-day tournament. Among the standouts are Gene Littler, Bo Wininger, Porky Oliver, Mike Souchak, Mangrum, Jackie Burke and George Bayer. The professionals will be teamed with 15 sports writers and 30 club members.



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Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

When the Medford High football club takes on Grants Pass here on Friday, Black Tornado gridiron will try to give Head Coach Fred Spiegelberg and Line Mentor Paul Evensen their fifth victory in six meetings with Cavemen teams of Coach Mel Ingram.

Medford eleven claimed triumphs of 20 to 13 in 1952, 14 to 7 in 1954, also 14 to 7 in 1955 and 28 to 7 in 1956. The GP decision was by a close 13 to 12 in 1953.

Ingram teams have met Medford 11 times since Mel took over the Caveman helm in 1947. The Tornado has won on six occasions and GP on five.

38 OUT OF 48

Available records show 48 games in history of Medford-Grants Pass High gridiron contention. The Tornado has won 36 and the Cavemen 12. Oddly, there have been no ties. But only one point has separated the two clubs on five occasions with four of the scores 7 to 6 and one 13 to 12. Medford won two of the 7 to 6 games.

Medford's most lopsided victories over the Cavemen were 76 to 6 in 1914, 80 to 6 in 1922, 73 to 0 in 1945 and 56 to 0 in 1946. Grants Pass beat the Pear city crew 52 to 0 in 1917 and 47 to 0 in 1951.

THEORY UP FOR PROOF

Ingram gets another chance to prove a theory or to have it disproved Friday in the district championship battle between Medford and his Cavemen. He likes for his eleven to run into the better clubs among its foes at the end of the season on the belief that the good teams taper off in effectiveness and are easier to beat in the late stretch of the campaign. Medford took issue with the theory with its 28 to 7 win last fall, and 14 to 7 edge in 1955.

We can remember when Gene Allison, when coaching at Ashland, had a different idea about how to beat Medford High. The plan was to face the Tornado at the start of the season. It never succeeded but the Grizzlies did come close once.

CAVEMEN FAVORED

State prep ratings and comparative scores give Grants Pass the position of favorite in the conference grid decider with Medford. The Cavemen tripped Crater 20 to 13, whacked Ashland 41 to 6 and blasted Klamath Falls 40 to 0. Medford defeated Crater 44 to 14, belted Klamath 33 to 14 and nudged Ashland 15 to 6.

STONE'S RUN TOP THRILL

What has been the top thrill in long football runs between the Cavemen and Medford. Many fans here have seen more games over the years than we have. But on our limited experience we take the end zone to end zone run of Medford's Alton (Rocky) Stone on a pass interception in 1954. It meant a 14 to 7 victory instead of a 7 to 7 tie with Grants Pass having the edge in yardage and first downs.

EX-TORNADOES SHINE

Tackle Neil Plumley and Center Dick McLoughlin, both of Medford, were co-captains and starters for the Oregon State College Rooks in their Myrtle Bowl football game with the University of Oregon Frosh at North Bend on Saturday night. Both reportedly turned in bang-up performances with Plumley playing a game matching the best he had while at Medford High. Bob (Apple) Abel reportedly saw duty for the Frosh.

Plumley was chosen to accept the Myrtle Bowl trophy for the Rooks at a buffet dinner. Guess who presented it—Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools.

GRID FUTURE BRIGHT

Fans who have watched the McLoughlin and Hedrick Junior High school ninth grade football teams in action this fall cannot help but be optimistic about the future for Medford Senior High.

CAL SYSTEM LOSES

Jim Vance, sports editor of the Roseburg News-Review adds fuel to the fire of the Pacific Coast conference football controversy. Adding up the University of Oregon scores

South Salem Now Third In Prep Poll

Portland — South Eugene received 69 out of a possible 70 votes today to maintain its top place in the Journal coaches' poll among Oregon's A-1 high school football teams.

Vale again led the A-2 poll with 70 out of 70 points. Beaverton stayed in second place and South Salem into third among the A-1 powers while Marshfield slipped to fifth behind Jefferson of Portland.

Following Vale in the A-2 poll were Seaside, Willamina, Dallas, Elmira, Central, Glendale, Serra, Bandon and Myrtle Point and Newport, the latter two tied for 10th.

The A-1 rankings:

Team	Points
1. South Eugene	69
2. Beaverton	58
3. South Salem	48
4. Jefferson	44
5. Marshfield	36
6. Tie: Grant	24
Milwaukie	24
Springfield	24
9. Mac-Hi	18
10. McMinnville	17

Others: North Salem 10, Grants Pass 9, Medford 4.

Sports Car Rally Won By Hunters

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, Rogue River, were winners of an all night rally of the Siskiyou Sports Car club over the week end.

Seven cars were entered and were on the road between 7 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday. The entrants drove from Medford through Winston, Coquille, Bandon, Gold Beach, Crescent City, Calif., and Grants Pass and back to Medford.

Averages were computed for five legs to determine the winner.

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