

Pros Set Attendance Records For Viewers at Sunday Tests

By HARRY WISMER
New York — The increasing popularity of professional football was again demonstrated this past week end when an all-time record for attendance was set at Los Angeles, and a new high was set in the over-

all picture for the entire National Football league. More than 102,000 saw the Rams take the Forty-Niners at the Coliseum, and more than 311,000 saw the six games on Sunday for a new high for a single day's attendance for the league.

There were three sellouts, in Washington, Chicago and Los Angeles. That's proof positive that pro football has gripped the fans in more convincing fashion than any other professional sport.

Still on the pro front, we see that things are tightening up in

the Western division. By the time next Monday rolls around three teams could be tied for first place, San Francisco, Detroit and Baltimore, and right now every team but Green Bay still has a chance to win. The Rams' victory over the Forty-Niners really tightened things up and only two games separated the first five elevens.

In the East, things have boiled down to the Cleveland Browns and the New York Giants. Paul Brown's club and the 1956 champions have a good edge on the others and will battle it out.

SPORTS

Gator Bowl Narrowed to Nine Teams

Jacksonville, Fla. — The Gator Bowl selection committee expects to have a better idea following games this week end which teams are potential contenders for the earliest of the major post-season bowl games.

Committee Chairman Sam Wolfson disclosed Monday the number of teams under consideration has already been narrowed to nine.

They are Texas A & M, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas Christian, Texas, Arkansas, Vanderbilt, Miami (Fla.), and Mississippi State.

George Olsen, business manager of the Gator Bowl Assn., added that officials hope for "a top intersectional contest" for the Dec. 28 Gator Bowl, which would probably pit a Southeastern conference team against one from the Southwest.

Last year, the Gator Bowl matched Pittsburgh and Georgia Tech in what was generally considered one of the year's best bowl games.

Players, Coaches Selected in Hall By Helms Board

Los Angeles — Six players and 10 coaches have been selected as members of the Helms college football Hall of Fame. They were chosen in 1957 elections by the foundation's board.

The players were Lynn Bomar, Vanderbilt; Gaynel D. Tinsley, Louisiana State; Bill Corbus, Stanford; Frank Carideo, Notre Dame; Erny Pickert, Southern California; and Felix Blanchard, Army.

Coaches selected were Dr. Eddie Anderson, Mike Donahue, Don Faurot, Richard Harlow, D. O. (Tuss) McLaughry, Ray Morrison, E. N. Robinson, Ossie Solem, Carl Snively and Lynn Waldorf.

Yogi Hussane To Be Buck Davidson's Foe In Wrestling Match

Yogi Hussane, one of the most detested villains ever to step inside a Medford wrestling ring, will be Hard (Buck) Davidson's opponent in one of the matches featuring a four-pley wrestling card at the Esquire theater auditorium next Monday night.

Promoter Harry Chipman said seats in the theater have been rearranged to provide seating on all four sides of the ring with a good view of the action from every seat.



YOGI HUSSANE
Buck Davidson's Foe

Prepers Set First Round Grid Action

Portland — Plans were just about set today for this coming week end's quarter final action in class A-1 and A-2 high school football playoffs.

The McMinnville-Springfield game was set for Friday night at Springfield while two other A-1 games are on Saturday.

South Salem and MacHi meet at Milton-Freewater Saturday afternoon while Medford invades Beaverton Saturday night. The Portland champ, which undoubtedly will be Jefferson, gets a first round bye.

In class A-2, three of the four dates and sites have been set. Dallas meets Willamina Friday night at Willamina while Glendale is at Elmira Saturday afternoon and Bandon is at Seaside Saturday night.

The other game will be at Vale with the top-ranked Vikings hosting either Serra Catholic or Stayton.

Oklahoma Holds Second in Ratings For Second Week

New York — The United Press college football ratings with first-place votes and won-lost records in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Texas A&M 14 (8-0)	307
2. Oklahoma 8 (7-0)	287
3. Auburn 6 (7-0)	256
4. Michigan St. 5 (6-1)	250
5. Iowa 1 (6-0-1)	288
6. Ohio State 1 (6-1)	184
7. Tennessee (6-1)	116
8. Navy (6-1-1)	82
9. Army (7-1)	79
10. Duke (5-1-2)	44

Second 10 groups—11, Mississippi, 42; 12, Arizona (Tempe) States, 14; 13 Wisconsin 7; 14 Clemson; 15 tie, Arkansas, Dartmouth, Oregon, Rice and Stanford, 3 each, 20 tie, Notre Dame, Penn State and UCLA, 2 each.

Others—Holly Cross, Illinois and North Carolina 1 each.

New Teams Not on Slate For December NBL Talks

Philadelphia — Proposals to add Buffalo and Louisville teams to the National Football League will not be discussed when league officials gather here on Dec. 2 for a preliminary player draft.

League Commissioner Bert Bell said the expansion problem "will be something for the league to consider at the regular winter meeting."

BEAVERTON TOPS POLL; TORNADO RATED EIGHTH

Portland — Beaverton moved into first place among Oregon high school A-1 football teams in the Journal coaches' poll this week.

Springfield, which upset South Eugene, was second and Jefferson of Portland was third. South Eugene dropped

to fifth behind South Salem, while Marshfield was in ninth place.

In the A-2 poll Vale maintained its leadership with Seaside second and Willamina third. Others, in the following order, were Elmira, Serra, Dallas, Glendale, Bandon, Central and Stayton.

The A-1 rankings:

TEAM	POINTS
1. Beaverton	64
2. Springfield	59
3. Jefferson	57
4. South Salem	41
5. South Eugene	35
6. Milwaukie	25
7. McMinnville	24
8. Medford	21
9. Marshfield	20
10. Mac-Hi	14

Others: North Salem 9, Grant 5, Grants Pass 1.

Idaho Worry List Grows With Injured

Moscow, Idaho — Coach Skip Stahley's "worry list" lengthened with his face Monday as four first stringers on his University of Idaho squad joined the ranks of the injured and flustered.

End Larry Aldrich, halfback Larry Norby and tackle Tony Anderson were down with the flu and quarterback Howard Willis was injured last weekend in the Utah State game—and the Vandals close their season Saturday against their traditional rivals, Washington State.

HOGAN BOOK HERE

Golf pro Ben Hogan offers tips to golf enthusiasts in his recent best-selling book, "Ben Hogan's Five Lessons of the Modern Fundamentals of Golf," which has been added to the Medford public library. Other manuals on golf are also available.

Staters Prep For Stanford

Corvallis — Despite several cases of mild flu, Coach Tommy Prothro thinks his Oregon State Beavers will be at full strength for Saturday's crucial game against the Stanford Indians — and full strength means the return of halfback Joe Francis.

Both Oregon State and Stanford hold Pacific Coast Conference title hopes as each has two defeats to one for leading Oregon. All have two PCC games remaining.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

PACIFIC JV TEAM WINS

Forest Grove — Pacific's junior varsity football team made it three straight for the season over the Linfield JV's Monday with a 7-6 win. Linfield holds one victory.

USC INJURIES LOOK UP

Los Angeles — The Southern California injury picture appeared bright today as Mike Henry, Frank Fiorentino and Rex Johnston all have returned to workouts.

SAN JOSE FACES FRESNO

San Jose, Calif. — Coach Bob Titchenal of San Jose State is preparing his Spartans for "another tough one" Saturday against the Fresno State Bulldogs.

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United States Leads Show Into Finals

New York — With one event left on the program, the United States leads England, 105-97 in international jumping at the New York Horse Show, but enough points were at stake in tonight's Perpetual Challenge trophy to permit England to grab the title.

Also at stake tonight will be the new individual championship for the Joshua Barney trophy, since Hugh Wiley of Towson, Md., and Ted Williams of England were tied 54-54 after Monday night's event, won by Williams in a jumpoff with another American rider, Frank Chapot of Wallpack, N.J. Williams has won four first places to three for Wiley, but the American has more seconds and thirds.

The United States, England, Ireland, are the only nations to take a first place, the U.S. has six, Britain five and Ireland two.

Other team scores: Ireland 63; Mexico 21; Argentina 16; Chile 9; and Canada 3.

Bryan Cops Race Prize In Phoenix

Phoenix — Jimmy Bryan of Phoenix pocketed \$3,183 in prize money today after racing to his third national driving championship in the eighth annual Bobby Hall USAC 100-miler at the Fairgrounds here.

The veteran driver made a spectacular finish in the memorial event Monday after his car ripped up several fence posts on the 98th lap. His official time on the dirt track was 1:09:46.

Bryan hit the wall on the north turn after having led from the 68th lap. Pat O'Connor, of North Vernon, Ind., who eventually finished second, then took over the lead. But Bryan roared back to recapture the lead on the last lap and beat O'Connor by 25 or 30 yards.

Johnny Boyd, Fresno, Calif. was third and Art Bisch, Phoenix, was fourth.

BOOK ON BOWLING

Bowling fans will be interested in a recent book, "The Complete Guide to Better Bowling," edited by Howard Lewis, which can now be obtained at the Medford public library. Seven experts give practical instruction on the sport of bowling.

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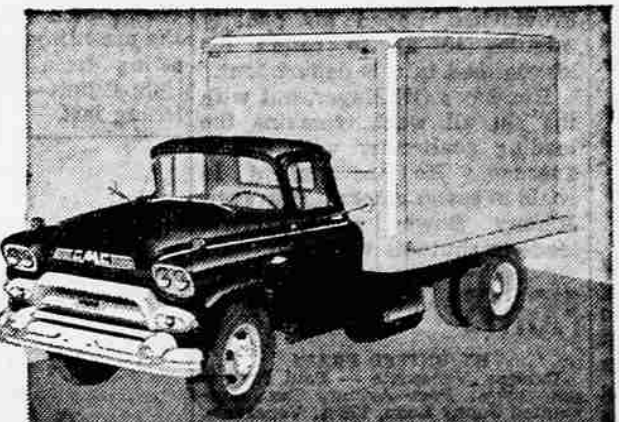
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