

Michigan State Takes Over National Football Rate Poll

New York — Michigan State took over the top spot in the United Press college football ratings today in the wake of weekend upsets that dropped Texas A&M to fourth place and Oklahoma to fifth.

Ohio State jumped up to the No. 2 rating; Auburn, one of the two remaining perfect-record teams in the major college ranks, could not advance last week's No. 1 ranking; and Notre Dame returned to the top 10 group—in ninth place—on the strength of its stunning 7-0 upset victory which snapped Oklahoma's 47-game winning streak.

Mississippi was another newcomer in this week's top ten advancing from 11th place to sixth. Navy, Iowa, Notre Dame and Army rounded out the select group in that order.

Rice, which produced a major shocker Saturday by beating last week's top-ranked Texas A&M, 7-6, placed 13th in the weekly ratings of the 35 leading coaches who comprise the United Press board.

Auburn, 6-0 conqueror of weak Georgia, attracted the most first place votes from the coaches. Coach Shug Jordan's unbeaten and untied powerhouse had 14, compared to 13

for Michigan State and seven for Ohio State.

However, the two Big Ten titans received stronger support for succeeding places and thus

Michigan Staters Favored in Meet To Retain Title

New York — Crawford Kennedy, then ew IC4-A Cross-Country champion, and his Michigan State teammates looked forward today to a successful defense of their NCAA championship next Monday on their own course at East Lansing, Mich.

Kennedy, a 22-year-old Scot who now lives in Toronto, captured his first major title Monday when he defeated Ron Delany, the Olympic 1,500-meter champion from Ireland and Villanova university, in the IC4-A Cross-Country meet.

The Spartans posted a low total of 86 points to retain the IC4-A team crown in a warm-up for next week's NCAA feature.

Notre Dame was second in the team race, followed by Penn State, Cornell and Syracuse.

took over the first two ratings with 310 and 283 points, respectively. Auburn had 278 points.

This marked the first time in the eight-season history of the United Press ratings that two teams from the same conference placed 1-2 in any weekly ballot of the coaches.

Ohio State clinched the Big Ten championship and the Rose Bowl berth by beating Iowa, 17-13.

Michigan State, the National Champion in 1952, winds up its season Saturday against Kansas State. Ohio State takes on Michigan, while Auburn still has games remaining against Florida State and Alabama.

Valdes Bout Due Tonight

Bangor, Me.—Crafty Cuban Nino Valdes will be looking beyond formidable Jeff Dyer when the two heavyweights collide here tonight in a 10-round bout.

Valdes, ranked ninth nationally, hoped to make fast work of Dyer, a Springfield, Mass., relative newcomer.

If the Havana fighter gets by Dyer, he is slated to meet Argentine heavyweight hopeful Alex Miteff in Denver, Colo., Jan. 7. The winner of that bout would get a title shot.

Russo Gains TV Fights

New York — Young Danny Russo will get another TV flight at St. Nicholas Arena, Dec. 23, because of his return decision over substitute Peter Schmidt in Monday night's return bout.

Russo of Brooklyn, a 2-1 favorite, eked out a majority verdict with his close-quarter attack in the ninth and 10th rounds against tired Schmidt of New York. It was the first 10-rounder for each.

A rainy-night crowd of 1,007 saw Russo register his 12th victory in 15 fights, and Schmidt lose his sixth in 17.

Oklahoma, Texas A&M Fall; Upset Teams Rate Praise

New York — The mighty have fallen, and now both Oklahoma and Texas Aggies have to pick themselves up and get going again. Rice's defeat of Bear Bryant's Aggies was a notable one, but it was completely overshadowed by Notre Dame's brilliant effort at Norman, Okla., an effort seldom equalled in the annals of intercollegiate sport.

One thing the victory emphasized you find your best and your toughest football in the Middle West, taking it week in and week out. The Irish had been toughened by a rough schedule; the Sooners hadn't. That was the basic difference. The win made the season for Notre Dame.

The bowl situation is pretty well wrapped up. Ohio State's win over Iowa gave the Buckeye's trip to the West and killed the hopes of Michigan State.

Oregon will provide the so-called Rose Bowl opposition. It's Duke and Oklahoma for the Orange Bowl; Mississippi and probably Texas or Rice in the Sugar Bowl; Texas Aggies have to beat Texas for the Cotton Bowl bid and if Navy beats Army, the Middies go there. After that there isn't much left.

White Sox Better Club During Days

Chicago — Chicago White Sox batters fared better against opposing pitchers during the daytime than at night, final club figures showed today.

White Sox batters belted the ball at a .254 clip in the afternoon compared to .251 under the lamps.

The Sox belted only 42 homers in night games against 64 during the day.

Beavers Hold Secret Workout

Corvallis, Ore. — The Oregon State Beavers, defending champions of the Pacific Coast conference, practiced behind closed doors today in preparation for Saturday's crucial game with conference leading Oregon.

The Beavers will be at full strength for the contest, but Coach Tommy Prothro warned them that they have to beat the Ducks to gain a tie for the championship.

BEARS LOSE END HILL

Chicago — Harlon Hill, star pass-catching end, will be lost to the Chicago Bears when they play the Detroit Lions next Sunday because of a shoulder separation that it was considered possible that Hill could be sidelined for the entire season by the injury.

CAL TO SPRPRISE WOLVES

Berkeley, Calif. — Coach Pete Elliott of California, with the Wolves already howling over his 1-8 season record, promised "lots of surprises" for Saturday when the Bears tangle with the Stanford Indians in the Big Game.

FLATTENED UNDER IMPACT of the smashing right hand of Neal Rivers is the face of Gene Fullmer, former middleweight champion, in their New York fight. Fullmer won the decision.

Norblad Scoffs at Non-Stop Flight

Oregon City — Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) today scoffed at the recent flight of Gen. Curtis LeMay non-stop to Buenos Aires as an Air Force publicity stunt that proved "a total of nothing."

Speaking before the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce, Norblad said "this non-stop trip looks to me like an Air Force publicity scheme of little or no value, which simply resulted in a lot of waste of manpower and valuable jet fuel."

He added that "the money expended in this operation could much better have been used on our missile and satellite programs."

He said a similar type flight in an operational aircraft with a normal weapon load would be of value. LeMay's flight was made in a tanker plane normally used to refuel other aircraft.

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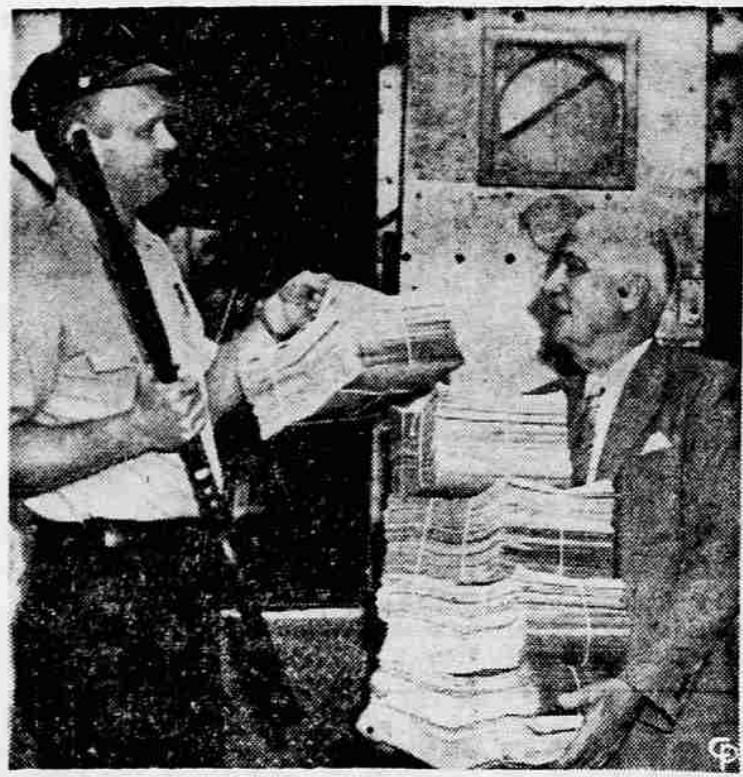
Portland — A circuit court jury Monday night found Lonnie Lee Horton, 33, guilty of second degree murder in connection with the knife slaying of Charles Henry Sims, 42, under the approach to the Steel bridge last July 30. Horton faces life imprisonment.

STANFORD LISTS INJURIES

Stanford, Calif. — Four Stanford Indians are on the casualty list, but Coach Chuck Taylor expects to have three of them in shape in time for Saturday's Big Game against the University of California Bears.

UCLA BLACK OUT

Los Angeles — Coach Henry (Red) Sanders today faced the prospect of playing Southern California Saturday without the Bruins' top offense leader, Chuck Kendall.



CARRYING MASS OF PETITIONS urging referendum vote opposing transfer of Chavez Ravine to Brooklyn Dodgers for new baseball park, C. A. Owen is guarded by armored car driver as he prepares to take petitions to Los Angeles city clerk for verification of names. (International)

Yankees Offer Players As Opening Attempts In 'Regaining' Series

New York — The de-throned New York Yankees, losing little time in an attempt to get back on the winning track, already have offered four of their "expendables" in the hope of coming up with another front line pitcher for 1958.

Tommy Byrne, Harry Simpson, Enos Slaughter and Joe Collins all were offered to various clubs during the past few weeks and there is a chance two or three of those four may figure in a deal during the Major-Minor league meetings at Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 2-7.

The Baltimore Orioles are especially interested in Simpson, whom Paul Richards feels can help his club at first base.

Simpson came to the Yanks from Kansas City last June in the Billy Martin deal.

Stengel had his eye on two or three pitchers with the Orioles and the one he probably would like most is Billy Loes, who came on to record a 12-7 record with Baltimore this year after being abandoned by the Dodgers.

Slaughter, Byrne and Collins no longer figure in the Yankees' plans because of their age. Slaughter is 41, Byrne will be 38 next month and Collins will be 35 in two weeks.

General Manager George Weiss and Stengel always feel they can use more pitching and there are a number of hurlers in the league who appeal to them. Among those they would like to land are Dick Donovan of the White Sox, Ray Narleski of the Indians, Billy Hoert of the Tigers and Camillo Pascual of the Senators.

SPORTS

Bevo-Board Gains Office Second Time

Portland — Members of the board of directors of the Portland baseball team of the Pacific Coast league were unanimously re-elected at a meeting of stockholders Monday night.

The officers included G. A. Kingsley, president; Clyde V. Perkins, vice president, and Roy Walker, Graham Griswold, Harold LeDuc, Henry Mason and William Moore.

Brown, Lopes Top Seats Cost \$10

Chicago — A \$10 top was set today for the Joe Brown-Joe Lopes lightweight championship 15-round fight at the Chicago stadium Dec. 4.

The sponsoring International Boxing club said the lowest priced seat would sell for \$2.50 with intermediate choices of \$7.50 and \$5.00.

The fight will be televised on the usual Wednesday night network, but the area within 150 miles of Chicago will be blacked out.

YMCA Basketball Group Sets Meet

Plans for the opening of the Medford Independent Basketball league season are to be completed at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Medford YMCA. A seven-team circuit is to open play on Nov. 24.

HOCKEY

By UNITED PRESS

Henri (Pocket Rocket) Richard scored only two assists in three games last week, but it was enough to take over the National Hockey League scoring lead from his ailing brother, Maurice, with 24 points.

Willie Marshall of Hershey, floundering in a deep slump the last two weeks, still leads in all three American Hockey League offensive departments for the fifth straight week.

TARHEELS RETAIN TITLE

Winston-Salem, N.C. — The University of North Carolina retained its team title in the fifth annual Atlantic Coast Conference cross-country meet Monday although South Carolina's Billy Latham won the event with a 22:22.6 clocking.



A PUP FOR A PAL—Four-year-old Stephen Zaluski and his new pal, Anchor, form a quick attachment in New York. Stephen, who recently underwent surgery for cancer of the thyroid, won the pup by suggesting the best name for a dog he'd never allow to be sent into space. The name Anchor was chosen from among 12,134 entries.

Bremerton Man Starts Second Month on Pole

Bremerton, Wash. — Flag-pole sitter Morris Elliott started his second month today perched on a 40-foot pole he climbed Oct. 19 with the intention of setting a new world record.

Elliott said he intends to spend five months on the pole before he comes down.

Mrs. Elliott is expecting her fifth child soon, and Elliott still will be atop the pole when the child is born if his present plans hold out.

His only troubles to date have been from pranksters shaking the guy wires and causing his shelter on top of the pole to sway he said.

'Frozen Twitch' New In Heart Research

Los Angeles — The newest thing in heart research is the "frozen twitch."

This novel method for better understanding of the beating or faltering of the heart is being used in the new Cardiovascular Research Laboratory at the University of California Medical School here.

To create the "frozen twitch," two equal pieces of turtle muscle are strung on a special apparatus. One is simulated electrically to make it twitch. In less than a second both pieces are plunged into liquid propane, making one freeze in motion, the other at rest. Then the two specimens are crushed and the contents compared.

ALLIED ADJUSTERS

Salem — Articles of incorporation were filed here today for Allied Adjusters, Inc., of Hillsboro. They were signed by Ronald B. Rosevear, Harry Elliott and James K. Gardner.

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Bowl Teams Have Poor Records Says Scribe

By HAL WOOD

San Francisco — You can't tell the players without a score card—and this year you can't tell a bowl-bound team by its record.

A survey of the possibilities for bids in the four major bowls—Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton—shows that nine "probables or possibles" have a record of 61 wins, 12 losses and 3 ties.

There was a day when it took a perfect record to get a major bowl invitation. Those days are gone forever, it appears—under the duress of college politics and the NCAA.

As of now it appears that the champions of the Big Ten and the Pacific Coast conference will range in the Rose Bowl. The PCC title holder may be Oregon, which has a 7-2 record. But the Webfoots could easily lose to Oregon state a bowl-non-eligible and enter the game against Ohio State 7-1 with a 7-3 record.

How About This?

Or how about the Orange Bowl? It just so happens that Oklahoma, with its 7-1 mark, is eligible this year. Otherwise, Missouri, with a 5-3-1 mark, might be playing against Duke, which has 6-1-2. Doesn't sound exactly inviting, does it?

Then there's the case of the Cotton Bowl. Texas A&M, with an over-all record of 8-1, may

BOWLING

SENIOR JUNIOR LEAGUE		
Standings:	W.	L.
Baumans Fire Equipment	17 1/2	6 1/2
Rainbow Cafe	17	7
Medford Paint Wallpaper	16	8
Star Body Works	15 1/2	8 1/2
Veterans of Foreign Wars	10 1/2	13 1/2
Women of Moose	10	14
Cummins Insurance	8	16
Laurine's Carpet House	5 1/2	18 1/2

CLASSIC LEAGUE		
Standings:	W.	L.
Morse Motors	20 1/2	18 1/2
H. Mann Co.	20 1/2	19 1/2
Lampport's Sporting Goods	27 1/2	20 1/2
High Real Estate	27	21
Sewing Machine Center	25 1/2	22 1/2
Oak Knoll Golf Course	24	24
Hillyer Oil Co.	23	25
Henry's Broiler	23	25
Trail Creek Lumber Co.	18	30
Sam's Sporting Goods	15	33

VICTORY LEAGUE		
Standings:	W.	L.
Clave Construction	28	16
Hearin Lumber Co.	26	18 1/2
Quality Market	26	18
Earl's Eastside Union Stat'n	26	18
E. H. Mann	25	19
Davis Transfer	25	19
Sewing Machine Center	24	20
Pioneer Club	24	20
Rogue Sportsman	16	28
Pick's Apparel	16	28
Arthur Murray Studio	15	29
U. S. Bank	14 1/2	29 1/2



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