

Rose Bowl Bound Ohio State Moves into Top Gridiron Rate

By NORMAN MILLER
New York — Ohio State, which lost its season opener and then swept to the Big Ten championship and a berth in the Rose Bowl, took over the No. 1 spot in the United Press college football ratings today by a narrow margin over Michigan State and Auburn.

Only 18 points separated the top three teams, making this season's race for the national championship the closest in many years. The title will be determined next week in the final 1957 ballot of the United Press

board of coaches. Michigan State, in first place last week, attracted the highest number of first-place votes this week from the 35 leading coaches who make up the United Press rating board. The Spartans were the No. 1 choice of 13 coaches, compared to 11 votes for Ohio State and 10 for Auburn.

Buckeyes Gain Support
However, Ohio State received much greater support for succeeding places. No coach picked the Buckeyes lower than fifth place this week. Michigan State

had one vote each for sixth and eighth place, while Auburn received one each for sixth through ninth places.

In points, Ohio State thus had 304, compared to 297 for Michigan State and 286 for Auburn. Points are awarded on the basis of 10 for a first place vote, nine for a second and so on down to one point for a 10th place vote.

Iowa moved up four notches to the No. 4 rating, placing three Big Ten powers in the first four places. Iowa was followed in order by Texas A&M, Oklahoma, Navy, Mississippi, Army and Rice.

Rice was the week's newcomer among the top 10 teams, replacing Notre Dame which dropped from ninth to 11th place after its defeat by Iowa.

Schedules Incomplete

Seven of this week's top 10 teams have games remaining on their schedule, only the three Big Ten schools having completed their regular season. Ohio State meets Oregon ranked 17th in the Rose Bowl. Texas A&M is a likely Cotton or Sugar Bowl participant. Oklahoma is in the Orange Bowl against Duke ranked 15th; Navy will receive a Cotton Bowl bid if it beats Army Saturday; Mississippi is a Sugar Bowl prospect, and Rice can win the host role in the Cotton Bowl by beating Baylor.

Auburn, with a spotless 9-0 record and one game left against weak Alabama, is ineligible for a bowl bid this year.

Here is how the points were divided after the first three teams: Iowa 203, Texas A&M 191, Oklahoma 171, Navy 122, Mississippi 118, Army 73, and Rice 69.

Arizona Tempe State, which like Auburn is undefeated and untied, received one first place vote and ranked 13th behind Notre Dame and Wisconsin. North Carolina State was 14th with Duke and Texas tied for 15th place, and Oregon and UCLA tied for 17th.

There was a five-team tie for the No. 19 rating among Clemson, Princeton, Illinois, North Carolina and Mississippi State.

Poll Shows Oregon Tied In 17th Spot

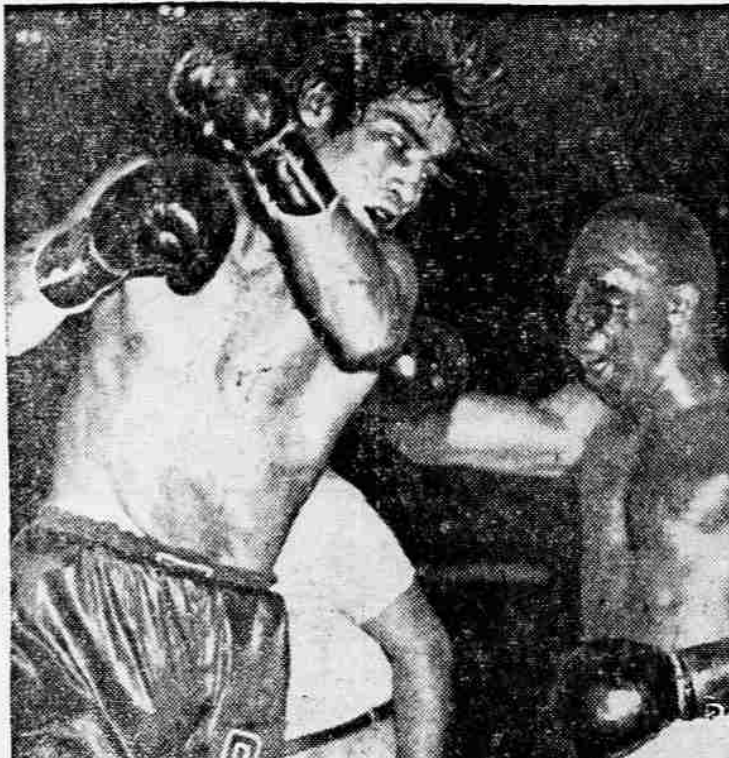
New York — The United Press college football ratings with first-place votes and won-loss records in parentheses:

Team	Pts.
1. Ohio State (11 8-1)	304
2. Michigan State (13 8-1)	297
3. Auburn (10 9-0)	286
4. Iowa (7-1-1)	203
5. Texas A&M (8-1)	191
6. Oklahoma (8-1)	171
7. Navy (7-1-1)	122
8. Mississippi (8-1)	118
9. Army (7-1)	73
10. Rice (6-3)	69

Second 10 group — 11, Notre Dame, 30; 12, Wisconsin, 17; 13, Arizona, Tempe State (1) 14; 14, North Carolina State, 7; 15, tie, Duke and Texas, 6 each; 17, tie, Oregon and U.C.L.A., 3 each; 19, tie, Clemson, Princeton, Illinois, North Carolina and Mississippi State, 1 each.

LYNCH YALE CAPTAIN

New Haven — Paul Lynch, of Brookline, Mass., a 20-year-old junior, has been elected captain of Yale's 1958 football team. Lynch, a guard, is six feet, two inches and weighs 198 pounds.



WINNING BY TKO in sixth, Ricardo Moreno (left) batters all but helpless like Chestnut shortly before end of fight in Los Angeles. Chestnut was world's second ranking featherweight when he entered ring. (International)

PCC Rates as Dull Season Because 'Big Schools Down'

San Francisco — Alumni sniping at losing football coaches should be in full swing this week—but it's so quiet across the nation today that some of the coaches must be listening to the breathing on their necks.

Has the NCAA finally de-emphasized football to the point where the alumni have given up? Don't they care any more?

University of Washington, Ohio State and University of California long have been noted as "coaching graveyards"—places where a loser was doomed to get the executioner's axe. The Buckeyes have that problem licked this year as Coach Woody Hayes takes his team to the Rose Bowl. But how about California and Washington?

Washington, under new Coach Jim Owens, came up with a 3-6-1 record and in days of yore Mr. Owens would have been looking around for a new job. Pronto!

Not A Peep

California finished with the worst record in its long and glorious history: Won 1. But there hasn't been a peep from alumni organizations. A disgruntled former Cal player did come into the Golden Bears' dressing room after the loss to Stanford Saturday and said to Chancellor Clark Kerr:

"You can't blame these boys. It was a lousy coaching job! But there is no organized resistance to young Coach Pete

Elliott. In fact, most of the Bear backers are anxiously awaiting next year's season when they expect "great things" from the young mentor with his split-T style.

Dull Season

This has been a dull season for the Pacific Coast conference. Regular beatings in inter-sectional games. A Rose Bowl representative, Oregon, which has been beaten three times. The big schools "down," the little schools only so-so.

There have been a few blasts at Coach Don Clark of USC for his club's 1-8 record to date—the Trojans play Notre Dame next.

But nothing organized here, either. It could be that disgruntled alumni have turned from badgering the coaches to making the school executives the whipping boys. Such is the case in the PCC, it seems, and it is probable that any school under an NCAA ban or conference sentence gets added support from its alumni.

Nothing brings a family closer together than to have an outsider "butt in." And in these cases, the losing coaches are being protected by the same fellows who used to be after their scalps.

Football Spotlight Shifts To Texas, Philadelphia Sites

By HARRY WISMER
New York — The Intercollegiate football spotlight this week will be on Texas and Philadelphia.

In the Southwest everything is in a turmoil because of the upsurge of Rice. The results of the Texas vs. Texas Aggies game at College Station on Thursday, and the Baylor-Rice contest on Saturday will not only decide the conference title, but, also the Cotton Bowl selection. Until then the makeup of not only the Cotton, but also the Sugar and 'Gator Bowls is in doubt.

Army-Navy Explosive

The other battle is the Army-Navy game. The clash at Philadelphia can provide one of the most explosive tussles of all time. Both elevens have sparkling offenses with fine backs and to our mind the defense will win the traditional tussle. One thing is certain, there'll be more than 100,000 on hand.

Woody Hayes, the sound and astute coach of Ohio State, has done a fine job with his squad. The Buckeyes looked very ordinary when they dropped the opener to Texas Christian. After

that they improved steadily, their stock rising each week. They'll have little trouble in winning the Rose Bowl.

When the experts were handing out the Big Ten predictions at the beginning of the season they did not figure the Bucks to be in the top half. Hayes and his talented crew changed all that and in whipping Iowa, Wisconsin, Purdue and Michigan they defeated strong opposition.

Incidentally, the word is out to watch Wisconsin next year. If the Badgers can escape injury to their talented 1957 sophomores they'll have a fine chance.

Arizona State Boosted As One of Top Teams

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco — The best gol-danged, rootin'-tootin' football team in the United States may be none other than "little" Arizona Tempe State, one of two undefeated "major" grid clubs in the country.

Take the word of Jack Moose Myers of College of Pacific.

"I voted for this team for first place in the United Press ratings," said Myers. "It could hold its own with Ohio State, Notre Dame or any of the other top teams in the country."

Veach Lone Veteran On Eagle Roster

Eagle Point—It's a rebuilding year in basketball at Eagle Point High school where Coach Tom Van Etten has only one letterman presently on hand from the 1956-1957 squad which won the Rogue league championship. The returnee is Ron Veach, a senior guard. Another letterman, who is in school but has not turned out is Wayne Christian, big rugged forward.

Van Etten, who is taking the Eagle hoop helm for the first time, currently is working with a varsity crew of 11 men. Seniors predominate. They include Jim Nelson and Doug Chamberlain, guards; Larry Smith, Bob Greb, Larry Knutsen and John Jackson, forwards, and Ron Reagan, center.

Lack Weight
Juniors are Bill Turner, forward with a good eye who saw some varsity duty last year; Bill Hubbard, center, and Dusty Gerbing, guard.

The squad is short on overall height. Hubbard is tallest at 6 feet 2 inches and Reagan, Greb, Jackson and Turner are six-footers. Van Etten indicated that the Eagles have been showing good hustle.

First game of the season is with Butte Falls at Eagle Point on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

A squad of 19 junior varsity players is working under Coach Gail Schoppert. Bert Simmons is mentor for a gang of 12 freshmen.

FIGHTS

By UNITED PRESS
New York — Nick's—Alex Miteff, 203½, Argentine, stopped Tony Gagliardo, 196½, New York (3), New Orleans—Ralph Dupas, 141, New Orleans, outpointed Mickey Crawford, 147, Saginaw, Mich. (10), Providence R.I.—Bob Young, 176½, Providence, stopped John Bergland, 176½, New York (7), Leicester, England—Joe Erskine, 192½, Britain, outpointed Joe Bygraves, 200½, Jamaica (13), Won British Empire Heavyweight title.

Miteff Posts Second Kayo

New York — Heavyweight contender Alex Miteff stopped Tony Gagliardo in the third round Monday night for his second kayo victory with in a week. Miteff rated 10th among the heavyweight contenders, battered substitute Gagliardo into bloody helplessness in their TV fight at St. Nicholas arena.

It was 21-year-old Tony's seventh defeat in 17 bouts and his second kayo. Miteff registered his 14th victory and ninth kayo in 15 fights.

BOWLING

Standings:	W.	L.
Hawthorne Market	18	3
Laurines Carpet House	13	8
Women of Moose	11	10
Hudson's Pharmacy	10	11
Courtesy Chevrolet	10	11
Veterans of Foreign Wars	9	12
Gilmans Dairy	6	15
Ginn's Florist	6	15

Results:
Hawthorne Market 3 (Mike Jantzer 223, Jerita Leeper 103, 1039; WOTM 0 (Eldon Oldham 224, Karen Hass 141) 946.
VFW 3 (Dale Bohannon 240, Becky Rickman 106, 1033; Gilman's 0 (Robert Chiles 183, Linda Mollin 120) 971.
Laurine's 2 (Galia Batten 186, Cliff Roberts 233) 1010; Hudson's 1 (Ron Bauman 227, Connie Frohlich 126) 975.
Courtesy Chev. 3 (Monty Jantzer 270, Bob Christianson 211) 823; Ginn's 0 (Fritzie Beck 248, Tom Ginn 228) 764.

Standings:	W.	L.
Morse Motors	21½	20½
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Sewing Machine Center	20½	22½
Oak Knoll Golf Course	28	24
High Real Estate	27	25
Hillyer Oil Co.	23	29
Henry's Broker	23	29
Trail Creek Lumber Co.	20	32
Sam's Sporting Goods	16	36

Results:
Morse Motors 2 (Frank Driscoll 563) 2,637; Trail Creek Lumber Co. 2 (Gene Piazza 598) 2,598.
E. H. Mann Co. 3 (Gordon Schultz 355) 2,646; Sam's Sporting Goods 1 (Vern Allen 569) 2,580.
Lampert's Sporting Goods 4 (Harold Vessey 563) 2,539; Henry's Broker 0 (Bill Blunt 552) 2,490.
Oak Knoll Golf Course 4 (Bob Rametes 532) 2,533; High Real Estate 0 (Walt Atkins 557) 2,480.
Sewing Machine Center 4 (Harold Ellis 578) 2,740; Hillyer Oil Co. 0 (Bob Dyer 554) 2,590.

Standings:	W.	L.
Clave Construction	32	16
Hearin Lumber	28½	19½
E. H. Mann	28	20
Davis Transfer	28	20
Quality Market	27	21
Earl's Eastside Union Stat'n	27	21
Sewing Machine Center	27	21
Pioneer Club	22	26
Rogue Sportsman	18	30
Arthur Murray's Studio	18	30
Pick's Apparel	17	37
U. S. Bank	15½	32½

Results:
Clave Construction 4 (Sandy Kessler 479) 2,128; Pioneer Club 0 (Doris Harris 389) 1,969.
Hearin Lumber 2 (Virginia Wilson 475) 2,088; Rogue Sportsman 2 (Ann Wilson 431) 1,957.
E. H. Mann 3 (Eleanor Lenz 531) 2,056; Earl's Station 1 (Melba Jordan 441) 1,992.
Davis Transfer 3 (Edith Redfield 432) 1,989; Quality Market 1 (Helen Culy 512) 1,874.
Sewing Machine Center 3 (C. Martin 419) 1,795; U. S. Bank 1 (P. Gardner 432) 1,738.
Arthur Murray's 3 (Lucy Turner 453) 2,013; Pick's Apparel 1 (Jackie Wilson Sub 407) 1,961.
Simone Petard picked 4-7-10 split. Blanche Moulton picked 5-7 split. Helen Culy high game, 215.

TICKET BLANKS SOON
Durham, N.C. — Duke University alumni and season ticket holders will receive special blanks "as soon as possible" for ordering Orange Bowl tickets, it was announced Tuesday by university officials.

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