

Oregon Clubs Picked In Grid Mix Ratings

New York—UPI—Army, the nation's top-ranked college football team, is rated a 27-point favorite over Virginia next Saturday while Auburn, the No. 2 team, is a seven-point pick over Georgia Tech. Wisconsin, rated No. 3 nationally and tops in the Midwest, is a seven-point choice over Iowa in the Midwest's regionally televised game. Auburn will be seeking to run the nation's longest major college winning streak to 18 games. Ohio State, rated fourth, is a 20-point favorite over Indiana, fifth-ranked Michigan State is rated six over Purdue in a battle of Big 10 powerhouses. Seventh ranked

Texas is 14 over Arkansas, ninth-ranked Louisiana State is 13 over Kentucky, and 10th-ranked Notre Dame is 13 over Duke.

Penn Choice
Penn State is favored by 13 over Boston university in the East's regionally - televised game. The week's odds on other major games:

East: Harvard vs. Columbia, even; Pennsylvania 3 over Brown; Yale 3 over Cornell; Holy Cross 6 over Dartmouth; Princeton 10 over Colgate; Pittsburgh 13 over West Virginia.

South: Florida State vs. Virginia Tech, even; North Carolina State 6 over William and Mary; Tennessee 6 over Alabama; North Carolina 7 over Maryland; Florida 8 over Vanderbilt.

Midwest: Kansas State vs. Missouri, even; Illinois 3 over Minnesota; Michigan 4 over Northwestern; Colorado 14 over Iowa State; Oklahoma 21 over Kansas.

Southwest: Baylor 5 over Texas Tech; Southern Methodist 6 over Rice; Texas Christian 6 over Texas A&M; Houston 14 over Oklahoma State.

Far West: UCLA 3 over Washington; Oregon State 8 over Idaho; Southern California 3 over California.

Brown Has Wide Edge In Rushing

Philadelphia—UPI—Sophomore Jimmy Brown of the Cleveland Browns, a thunderbolt running through, over and around the opposition, was a country mile ahead today in the National Football league race for leading rusher. The former Syracuse All-American, averaging a phenomenal 160-yard-plus per game and 6.4 per carry, had a net of 482 yards for the first three games of the young season. A year ago at this time, Brown had a 156-yard total.

The battering Brown also led in scoring with eight touchdowns, all by rushing, and with his early start was heading for two NFL marks held by former Philadelphia Eagle Steven Van Buren.

At Brown's present pace, he could better Van Buren's season record of yards gained 1,146 and the mighty Steve's league touchdown record of 18 in one season. Van Buren's all-time total yardage record fell this season to Joe (The Jet) Perry of San Francisco.

Wilson Trails Brown
Trailing Brown were Tom Wilson of Los Angeles with 220 yards, followed by Bob Mitchell of Cleveland with 262, Jon Arnet of Los Angeles with 253, and Willie Galimore of the Chicago Bears with 215.

Eddie Le Baron of Washington, the little guy with the big savvy, was in front of the passers after three games with an average gain of 9.68 yards for every pass thrown. The mighty mite completed 25 of 44 for a 426 yard total, two touchdowns, and a 56.8 percentage.

Mack Reynolds, freshman with the Chicago Cardinals, was second behind Le Baron with a 9.54 average, followed by Billy Wade of Los Angeles 8.55, Milt Plum of Cleveland 8.52 and Tobin Rote of Detroit 7.27.

The best individual passing game of the young year fell to Bart Starr of the Green Bay Packers, who completed 26 for 320 yards and one touchdown against Baltimore last weekend.

Ray Berry of Baltimore, with 19 completions for 266 yards and three touchdowns, led the pass receivers, with R. C. Owens of San Francisco second with 16.

British Jet Planes Hampered by Strike

London—UPI—The British Overseas Airways Corp. called urgent talks today with union leaders in an effort to end a wildcat strike that has crippled the airlines and threatens its head start in the Transatlantic jet race. About 4,000 maintenance workers walked off their jobs Tuesday in an overtime dispute. The strike grounded all BOAC planes both at home and abroad.

The National Joint Council for Civil Air Transport, a management-union group that acts as the negotiating body for the entire industry, was to meet to discuss the walk-out. Union officials on the council have voiced opposition to the walkout, which was called without authorization.

An airlines spokesman said the strike threatened to prevent BOAC from beating Pan-American World Airways to the first daily Transatlantic jet service.

Bandleader Sued For Back Alimony

Los Angeles—UPI—Band leader Ray Anthony has been sued for \$5,625 in back alimony payments by his ex-wife, singer Belle Keating. The complaint, filed Tuesday by Attorney D. V. Hanneken, stated that Anthony, estranged husband of actress Mamie Van Doren, was 25 weeks behind in payments of \$250 a week, a sum allegedly agreed to in their 1955 divorce.

Rush Total Increased By Maurer

Ashland—Larry Maurer forged further ahead in the race for the rushing crown of the Southern Oregon college gridmen when he picked up 96 yards against Portland State last weekend.

Maurer now leads the totals with 219 yards or an average of 4.3 yards per carry. Closest to him is Eldon Francis with a net total of 96 yards and a 3.09-average per try.

Jack Brown continues to lead the passing and total offense department with 42 completions on 72 attempts for a total of 663 yards and four touchdowns. In completing 25 aerials against Lewis and Clark two weeks ago Brown set a new record in the N.A.I.A. topping the old mark of 21.

McAbee Leads Ends
Jim McAbee leads the ends in pass receiving with 15 snags for 248 yards followed closely by Maurer with 12 receptions for 138 yards. McAbee, too, has been on the scoring end of two touchdown passes along with Larry Yarnell who has caught nine for 107 yards.

The scoring lead is held by Maurer with 24 tallies with McAbee having 12. For the four games to date nine Raiders have had a hand in the scoring roles for the men of SOC.

Tony Brauner continues to do the punting for the Red Raiders with a 34.75 average on 12 boots with one being blocked.

TEAM AVERAGES	SOC	OPP
First downs rushing	34	29
First down passing	32	19
First downs penalties	1	6
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	66	54
Yards gained rushing	631	1040
Yards lost rushing	169	159
NET YARDS RUSHING	464	881
Yards gained passing	766	536
TOTAL YARDS	1230	1417
Passes attempted	93	36
Passes completed	56	34
Passes intercepted (lost)	6	9
Punts	12-34.75	5-36.0
Fumbles recovered	10	17
Penalties	17	167

Red Raiders Concentrate On Passing

Ashland—Coach Al Akins concentrated his Southern Oregon College Red Raider gridsters on passing for the first two practice sessions of this week's preparation for the game with Oregon Tech next Saturday afternoon at Klamath Falls.

The men of SOC will meet the Owls of OTI in the Techmen's homecoming game set for 2 p.m. The winner could go on to the 1958 Oregon Collegiate conference toga. Also at stake is the old traditional fight for possession of the Owl and Tomahawk.

The Owl is encased in glass and is stuffed in a lifelike manner while the Tomahawk was received as a gift last year by SOC. The Tomahawk is also encased in glass and set upon a red cushion.

Go To Winner
These two objects of tradition will go to the winner of the fracas. At the present time they are in the hands of the Red Raiders as a result of the final basketball game last winter. In the event of a tie, the trophies would remain in Southern Oregon's possession.

Back on the practice scene Jack Brown and Lance Locke have been doing the passing with little running being evident as it was in last week's practices. Principal targets have been Jim McAbee and Larry Yarnell in addition to Larry Maurer and Rick Herman. McAbee is the leading receiver on the squad with 15 receptions good for 248 yards which places him near the top in the N.A.I.A. totals.

Oregon Tech is ruled the favorite by virtue of past performances but as in the past one does not go too much on past history except to the extent that saying anything can happen between these two teams, and generally does, when they clash, regardless of time or place.

Darrell Royal Coach of Week

Austin, Tex.—UPI—During his nine-year coaching career he's criss-crossed the country from border-to-border and coast-to-coast like a politician on a campaign tour. He came to this football hotbed only two years ago to rebuild the university's sagging gridiron fortunes and in his first season produced a bowl team.

Saturday was his biggest coaching triumph, yet in a sense it disturbed him because it came at the expense of his old coach. He's affable, 34-year-old Darrell Royal, the United Press International Coach of the Week because of his Texas Longhorns' thrilling 15-14 victory over mighty Oklahoma.

Lence Seeking Garden Tussle For Heavy Toga

New York—UPI—Promoter Emil Lence said today he will try to stage a heavyweight title fight at Madison Square Garden in January or February, despite Tuesday night's official announcement that there will be no such bout at the punch emporium this winter.

Lence stressed there had been no split between himself and Cus D'Amato, manager of champion Floyd Patterson. "Negotiations for Patterson to defend at the Garden on Dec. 5 or Dec. 12 were terminated yesterday by D'Amato," the promoter admitted. "But that was because D'Amato refused to let Patterson fight on home television, Dec. 5, and because there wasn't time to arrange for nationwide theatre-TV facilities by Dec. 12."

Chairman Julius Helfand of the New York State Athletic Commission announced Tuesday night, "there will not be a heavyweight championship contest at Madison Square Garden this winter as I had hoped there would be."

Sam Williams Lineman Star

East Lansing, Mich.—UPI—An end who didn't catch a single pass Saturday in the United Press International Midwest lineman of the week. Big Sammy Williams did not even get his hands on the ball as he sparked Michigan State to a 22-8 victory over Pitt.

But the ball is his to keep now. The 6-foot, 5-inch All-American candidate got the ball and high tribute from Coach game for his brilliant blocking and tackling. Daugherty called Williams "the finest all-around end I have seen in all my years at Michigan State."

Williams spearheaded a Spartan defense that limited the Panthers to only 75 yards on the ground.

HUSKY BACKS SHINE
Seattle—UPI—Halfbacks George Fleming and Luther Carr, on whom the Washington Huskies are depending for the bulk of their offensive power, looked good in drills Tuesday. Coach Jim Owens put the Huskies through some heavy offensive work in preparation for meeting UCLA.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



PASS PLAY BROKEN UP—San Francisco 49ers' half-back R. C. Owens (27), makes a diving attempt to catch a pass from quarterback Bill Stits, but goes sprawling, as the pass is broken up by Chicago Bears' Charley Sumner and Erich Barnes (24), during the third quarter of the Bears-49ers game in Chicago, Ill. The 49ers made the first touchdown of the game, and their only score, early in the first quarter, but the Bears came back to do the rest of the scoring and win, 28-6.

Bowl Offer Consideration Suggested for UO's Ducks

Portland—UPI—The University of Oregon should consider the possibility of accepting a bid to a New Year's day football game other than the Rose Bowl this season if it continues its present pace, Sports Editor George Pasero of the Oregon Journal suggested today.

Oregon played in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1 of this year and under the pact between the dying Pacific Coast Conference and the Big Ten is not eligible to go back on Jan. 1, 1959. At present Oregon is rated the top team on the West Coast.

"... We see no reason Oregon can't go to a bowl, providing, of course, the Ducks go through the season with a 9-1 or 8-2 record, and certainly not worse than 7-3," Pasero said.

He said the Orange, Cotton and Sugar bowls were "wide open" for such a team as Oregon. "And since the PCC winds up its business July 1 of next year, why shouldn't

the Webfoots go to another bowl? They have no moral obligation to the "rebels anyway." By "rebels" Pasero said he referred to UCLA, Southern California, Washington and California. They announced plans to pull out of the PCC, leading to its breakup.

In 1948 Oregon went to the Cotton Bowl after California was voted into the Rose Bowl. It voted other PCC members a share of the Cotton Bowl proceeds. Pasero suggested that Oregon might "cut in the stand pat clubs of the old PCC—Washington State, Oregon State, Idaho and Stanford—for a share of the spoils" in any game it might play next Jan. 1.

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California's Kapp Takes Over Rushing Lead in PCC

Los Angeles—UPI—Joe Kapp, California's star quarterback, took over the total offense leadership of the Pacific Coast conference, statistics released by the commissioner's office revealed today.

The California senior ran his total offense yardage to 450, three yards more than Washington State's Bob Newman, Don Long of UCLA was third with 353 yards.

Kapp led in rushing with 232 yards to 224 for Willie West of Oregon and 223 for Rex Johnston of Southern California. In passing, Newman's total of 487 yards, was achieved on 47 completions out of 72 attempts for a .652 percentage mark.

Second to Newman was Dick Norman of Stanford, 30

passes completed while Long of UCLA was third with 28 completions.

Dick Wallen of UCLA, who caught 10 passes in his team's game with Florida, took over the pass receiving lead with 14 catches. Bob Dehlinger of Idaho was tied for second and Stanford's Chris Burford at 13.

Long and Dainard Paulson of Oregon State were tied in punting with a 42.3 yard average while Bill Kilmer of UCLA was third with 40.7.

John Horroilo of Oregon State led in punt returns with 110 yards and Hank Olguin of California led in kickoff returns with 136 yards. Bill Patton of California led in scoring with 36 points.

In team statistics Oregon

led in both team offense and defense. The Webfoots averaged 357 yards per game in total offense despite yielding the rushing lead to California and the passing to Washington State.

California moved the ball 250.2 yards a game rushing while the Cougars averaged 192 yards a game through the air.

Defensively Oregon yielded but 162.6 yards a game, giving up 116.5 yards rushing and 46 yards passing.

The sport of curling was introduced to Canada 200 years ago by Scottish troops stationed in Quebec, "shuffieboard on ice" is now said to be increasingly popular in this country.

UCLA led in team punting with an average of 41.2 yards per kick. Idaho was first in interceptions with seven. California led in punt returns with an average of 11.4 yards and Washington averaged 24.7 yards on kickoff returns.

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