

# Conference Banners, Bowl Bids At Stake in Collegiate Games

By JOE SARGIS  
United Press International  
Conference championships and bowl berths dominate Saturday's college football program with top-ranked Louisiana State and Oklahoma heavy favorites to land the lucrative New Year's Day assignments in the Sugar and Orange bowls.

LSU, one of only two major perfect record teams in the country, is a solid 15-point favorite to whip Mississippi State in a night game at Jackson, Miss., while Oklahoma, ranked sixth, is a 16-point favorite to whip Missouri at Norman, Okla.

Victory over Mississippi State would all but clinch a Sugar Bowl berth for the Bayou Bengals since their chief rivals for the Southeastern Conference title - Auburn and Mississippi - are either out of the running or about to be. Auburn is ineligible for bowl competition and Mississippi already has lost to LSU.

Oklahoma and Missouri are tied 4-0 for first place in the Big Eight and Saturday's meeting will resolve that race. The Sooners, 6-1 overall, will be shooting for their 70th straight conference victory in this one. Missouri is 5-3 overall.

**Bears Face Huskies**  
Clemson, another team with an eye on a bowl berth, is in a strong position to land the assignment alongside of Oklahoma if it beats North Carolina State, while California, which has the inside track to the Rose Bowl berth against Iowa, can begin getting ready for the New Year's Day festivities if it defeats Washington.

Coach Frank Howard's Clemson Tigers are only seven-point favorites over N.C. State, a team which lost to Mississippi Southern, the nation's top-ranked small college team, in a tradition-laden game at Raleigh, N.C. Clemson is 5-2 overall, while State is 2-5. If Clemson loses then the race for the conference title won't be resolved until next week pending how North Carolina fares against Duke and the Tigers against Furman.

California (4-1) is favored over Washington in their Pa-

cific Coast game at Seattle, but Washington State (5-2) and Oregon State (4-2) are in contending positions if the Golden Bears falter. State plays outside opponent College of Pacific, while Oregon State meets Stanford.

**Situation Muddled**  
The situation in the Southwest conference and Ivy league is somewhat muddled, but only the Southwest race involves a bowl berth.

Texas Christian and Rice are tied for first place with 3-0 records and more than likely will still be tied when they meet next Saturday. Friday TCU plays Texas and Rice meets Texas A&M.

In the Ivy, where they play for kicks rather than post-season berths, Dartmouth (4-1) and Cornell (4-1) meet in the day's top game. However, Princeton also (4-1) meets a soft touch in Yale, so it may be another week before this championship is resolved.

West Virginia can clinch the Southern Conference title by defeating William and Mary and possibly gain a lesser bowl berth - Tangerine, Cigar or Sun - while Rutgers, the nation's only other perfect-record team, plays the Quantic Marines with an outside chance of accepting a bowl assignment although it appears unlikely due to manpower shortages involving other sports.

**Pitt Meets Nebraska**  
Then there are Pittsburgh and Syracuse, the two strongest independents in the East outside of Army, with bowl aspirations. Pitt, winner over Notre Dame last Saturday, has a relatively easy opponent in Nebraska, while Syracuse tangles with Colgate.

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**Pros Slate Early Draft**  
Philadelphia - (UPI) - The National Football league will hold its early player draft here on Dec. 1 with each team selecting four players from the current college crop.

There will be no bonus selection this year. The pick from the hat was dropped at the winter meeting last January because of its lottery aspects.

## MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Californians Aim To Avert Collapse

By SCOTT BAILLIE  
United Press International

Washington State, battling to overtake California in the Rose Bowl stampede, gets a tough test of staying "up" Saturday night when the Cougars have to play at College of the Pacific in a non-conference game after California has faced Washington.

A win by the Bears, who are six-point favorites for the Seattle tilt, would give them a 5-1 record and a half-game lead over second place Washington State. Then battered Stanford, currently 2-6 on the year, would have to upset California the following Saturday while Washington State was defeating Washington if the Cougars wanted to grab first place.

And Coach Jim Sutherland's troops were not the only contenders. Oregon State and Southern California hung a half-game off the pace with 4-2 conference marks at game time. The Beavers were preferred by seven points over Stanford in a regionally televised tilt. Southern California had an open date.

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son. But efforts by local photographers to mug Coach Pete Elliott of the Bears in the act of smelling roses had fizzled.

"We must beat Washington, who will be tough," Elliott intoned.

Coach Tommy Prothro of Oregon State arrived at Palo Alto worried about his passing. The Beavers didn't complete one last Saturday while getting upset by Washington State, 7-0. Stanford, according to knotholders, is primed to hand the Beavers their second straight reversal.

### New York Official Proposes Third Major Baseball League

By FRED DOWN

New York - (UPI) - Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) warned organized baseball today to accept a proposed third major league as "free and equal" but baseball men stressed "orderly expansion" as opposed to the formation of an outlaw circuit.

"Organized baseball must accept any new league or be branded a monopoly under federal anti-trust laws," said Celler after a New York City baseball committee announced plans to form a third major league "inside or outside" the current structure of organized baseball. "I applaud such action although I expect teams like the New York Yankees will attempt to veto the plan."

Baseball officials, from Commissioner Ford Frick to executives of teams mentioned in the possible new league, however, sought to head off a "war" such as rocked baseball when the Federal league was formed in 1914 and plagued pro football when the All America conference was created in opposition to the National Football league in 1946.

**Frick Favors Franchise**  
"I have long been in favor of New York City obtaining another major league franchise but am not prepared to comment on the possible raiding of existing teams' players," said Frick. "I can't conceive of players joining a third league considering their current pension and other advantages. And I can assure you, baseball is not going to be sledge-hammered into anything."

National League President Warren Giles said he hoped New York would obtain a new franchise but "it will not be accomplished by threats" and Branch Rickey, reported in some quarters to be behind the new league, stressed that expansion "should be accomplished with the help and supervision of the National and American leagues."

Other sentiment, including opinions expressed by executives in Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Seattle, Portland, Miami, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Detroit and Milwaukee, was also cautious. Most agreed that any "war" would prove detrimental to all organized baseball and should be avoided at all costs.

**Other Cities Interested**  
The sensational proposal to form a third major league—inside or outside the current structure of organized baseball—was made Thursday by William Shea, chairman of the New York City mayors' baseball committee which has been working to obtain a franchise since the Giants and Dodgers left town. Shea said Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Atlanta, Denver, Toronto, Miami, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Detroit and several West Coast cities were interested in a

### Third Big Circuit Could End PC Loop

San Francisco - (UPI) - The 55-year-old Pacific Coast league probably would be dealt the final death blow if a third major league involving West coast cities is formed, a survey by United Press International revealed today.

The three largest franchises in the league were killed last year when Los Angeles and San Francisco went into the National league, eliminating these two cities, plus Hollywood.

Now Seattle, Portland and San Diego, three of the largest remaining cities, would be interested in joining a big-time circuit.

San Diego moved into a new baseball stadium this spring. It has a seating capacity of 8,500 but is so constructed that it easily could be enlarged.

The metropolitan population of San Diego is 1,100,000 including Tijuana, 14 miles away in Mexico.

Portland has the largest seating capacity of any club in the Pacific Coast league—Multnomah stadium with 30,000. The metropolitan population is about 700,000.

Seattle, largest of the cities, already has a fine stadium seating better than 15,000 and it easily could be enlarged. There was some clamor to get this city into the National

league when Los Angeles and San Francisco went in.

If two or three of these cities went into a third major league, the cities left in the PCL would be Vancouver, Spokane, Salt Lake City, Phoenix, and Sacramento. All came into the league within the last three years with the exception of Sacramento.

If the league attempted to continue its operation, new cities that could be considered as possibilities are Fresno and Stockton, Calif., Boise, Ida., Ogden, Utah, and Tucson, Ariz.

### Anthony, Ray Have Ring Tiff

New York - (UPI) - Light heavyweight contenders Tony Anthony and Sonny Ray risk their winning streaks and their ratings tonight in a fight at Madison Square Garden.

Their 10-rounder will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC at 7 p.m. (p.s.t.).

Top-ranked Anthony of New York is favored at 3-1 to register his seventh straight victory and to snap Chicago Ray's string at nine bouts. The tall, slender New Yorker is favored because of his punch and skill although he has a "china chin."

### Havana Golf By Rosburg Scrap Led

Havana, Cuba - (UPI) - The best bet today in the world's wildest betting golf tournament is to watch red-hot Bob Rosburg.

Rosburg, a San Francisco sharpshooter, carried a one-stroke lead into the second round of the \$45,000 Havana Open golf tournament after a sizzling 69 that set a record for the 7,000-yard villa real course. Rosburg had to be that good, too, because three other pro stars bettered the previous mark of 71 set by Sam Snead and Ben Hogan in 1947.

**Snead Close**  
Snead of White Sulphur

Springs, W. Va., Doug Ford of Yonkers, N. Y., and Marty Furgol of Sherman Oaks, Calif., were the other record-breakers and shared second-place with two-under-par scores of 70.

The Bo Winger pro-amateur team, which sold in the field of five teams in a Calcutta pool for \$5,000, led in that two-day department of the competition with a 13 under par 57. Winger shot a 72 but his amateur partners, Robert Ornitz of Cuba and Budd Mayer of Miami, Fla., brought the score down to 37 with the help of Mayer's

handicap of 14. Ford's team was second in this competition with a 58.

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### Jeff Cinder Coach Quits

Portland - (UPI) - Track Coach Bill Sorsby of Jefferson High school has announced his resignation, Principal C. I. Jones said today. Jefferson won the Hayward relays in Eugene last spring.