

TCU Goes for Broke for Bowl Bid in Encounter With Rice

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California and Texas Christian practically "go for broke" Saturday when they make their bowl bids in the final big week end of the 1958 college football campaign.

Victories by the West Coast's Golden Bears and TCU's Horned Frogs mean invitations to the Rose Bowl and Cotton Bowl.

The situation can become confused, however, should these teams drop their Saturday encounters.

California (5-1) in the Pacific Coast conference, has to beat hapless Stanford (2-7) to wrap up a Tournament of Roses meeting with Iowa, Big Ten champion. However,

Washington State and Oregon State are only a half a game behind the Bears and can become the PCC leaders if they win and Stanford upsets California.

To further confuse the issue, if all three lose and Southern California beats UCLA, the Trojans and Bears then will be tied for the loop lead.

TCU can avoid similar confusion in the Southwest conference by beating Rice. An upset by the Owls will force a delay in naming the Cotton Bowl entry until the following Saturday.

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ing an impressive victory over the Southern Conference champions. West Virginia is optimistic about beating the Orangemen and gaining an invitation to the Gator Bowl.

Clemson, Atlantic Coast conference champion, meets a scrappy Boston College squad that has won six of eight games.

Louisiana State, top-ranked team in the nation, marks time as the Tigers meet Tulane. LSU already has clinched a Sugar Bowl spot and merely waits for its opponent to be named in the New Year's Day classic.

Harvard Meets Yale
Intrasectional battles come in for a big chew of Saturday's highlights.

In the Ivy League, Harvard is a 12-point favorite over Yale while Dartmouth and Princeton are rated a toss-up in their show-down for the conference crown.

A traditional Midwest battle between Purdue and Indiana finds the Boilermakers a 15-point favorite over the Hoosiers. Sixth-ranked Iowa is a six-point pick over Notre Dame in their nationally televised game.

Oklahoma's Orange Bowl-bound Sooners warm up for their post-season game as a 32-point choice over Nebraska in a Midlands contest. In the Southwest, Southern Methodist is 12 over Baylor and Kentucky-Tennessee are toss-ups in a Southern meeting.

Other top games around the country:

EAST: Rutgers 18 over Columbia and Boston University 12 over Connecticut.

MIDWEST: Ohio State 14 over Michigan, Wisconsin 14 over Minnesota, Missouri 7 over Kansas and Michigan State 14 over Kansas State.

SOUTH: Auburn is 18 over Wake Forest, South Carolina 10 over North Carolina State, Maryland 10 over Virginia, Florida 7 over Florida State and North Carolina 6 over Duke.

SOUTHWEST: Arkansas 10 over Texas Tech and Arizona 8 over Arizona State.

ROCKIES: Brigham Young 6 over Wyoming and Colorado 15 over Colorado State.

Little Knowns Set Golf Pace
West Palm Beach, Fla. —(UPI) The \$15,000 West Palm Beach Open Golf tournament, one of the first big winter payoffs on the professional circuit, entered its second round today with two little-known players leading a par-busting field.

Wesley Ellis Jr. of Aldecress, N.J., and Bert Weaver of Beaumont, Tex., broke the competitive record at the West Palm Beach Country club with scores of 65 to share the first day lead Thursday.

Forty-three pros broke par and 16 others shot standard 72 as the golfers found the weather and conditions on the usually tough layout to their liking.

Dow Finsterwald of Tequesta, Fla., and Mike Souchak of Grosinger, N.Y., were deadlocked right behind the lesser known leaders at 66. Bill Casper of Apple Valley, Calif., was in with 67 and five players carded 68.

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Wisconsin Picked to End Second

Chicago—(UPI)—Wisconsin was favored to finish the Big Ten football season in second place by beating Minnesota Saturday, and Purdue looked like a good bet for third place.

The Badgers, who have won four, lost one and tied one in the conference, were a 14-point choice to get by the Gophers and close with a 5-1-1 record, or only one tie worse than the championship 3-1-0 slate of Iowa.

Purdue, the league's best defensive team, figured also to be the better offensive team in its battle with Indiana Saturday for the Old Oaken bucket. The oddsmakers have made the Boilermakers 15-point favorites for a victory that would give them a third place finish with a 4-1-1 record.

Even Picks
Northwestern and Illinois were even picks in their battle at Champaign with a first division berth at stake. Each has an identical conference mark of three victories and three defeats.

Ohio State was the favorite by two touchdowns in its finale with Michigan at Columbus, Ohio. The Buckeyes will be seeking their fourth Big Ten success against one setback and two ties. The Wolverines will be out for their second victory over a conference rival.

Iowa and Michigan State, who finished their seasons last Saturday on opposite ends of the standings meet non-conference foes.

The Hawkeyes were six point favorites in their traditional tussle with Notre Dame and the Spartans, who failed to win a conference game in six starts, were 14-point selections over Kansas State.

Elgin Baylor Shows Talents
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Rookie Elgin Baylor took his All-American talents to Minneapolis and now is making his presence felt in the National Basketball association.

Baylor, the Laker freshman from Seattle university, took over the NBA scoring lead Thursday night as he led Minneapolis to a 121-102 comeback victory over Syracuse.

Dropping in 37 points, Baylor pushed Detroit's George Yardley out of the top spot by posting a 322 total for the season, 15 more than the Pistons' 1957 - 58 NBA scoring king.

Pro Player President Airs Grips

Green Bay, Wis.—(UPI)—Player representative Billy Howton today threatened National Football League Commissioner Bert Bell and team owners with "extreme measures" if they continue to disregard previous promises on such things as a pension and player rights on bubble gum contracts.

The Green Bay Packers' end, who is president of the NFL Players association, accused Bell of a "lot of conversation" and no results on player demands. He said owners have been disregarding previous promises to the association.

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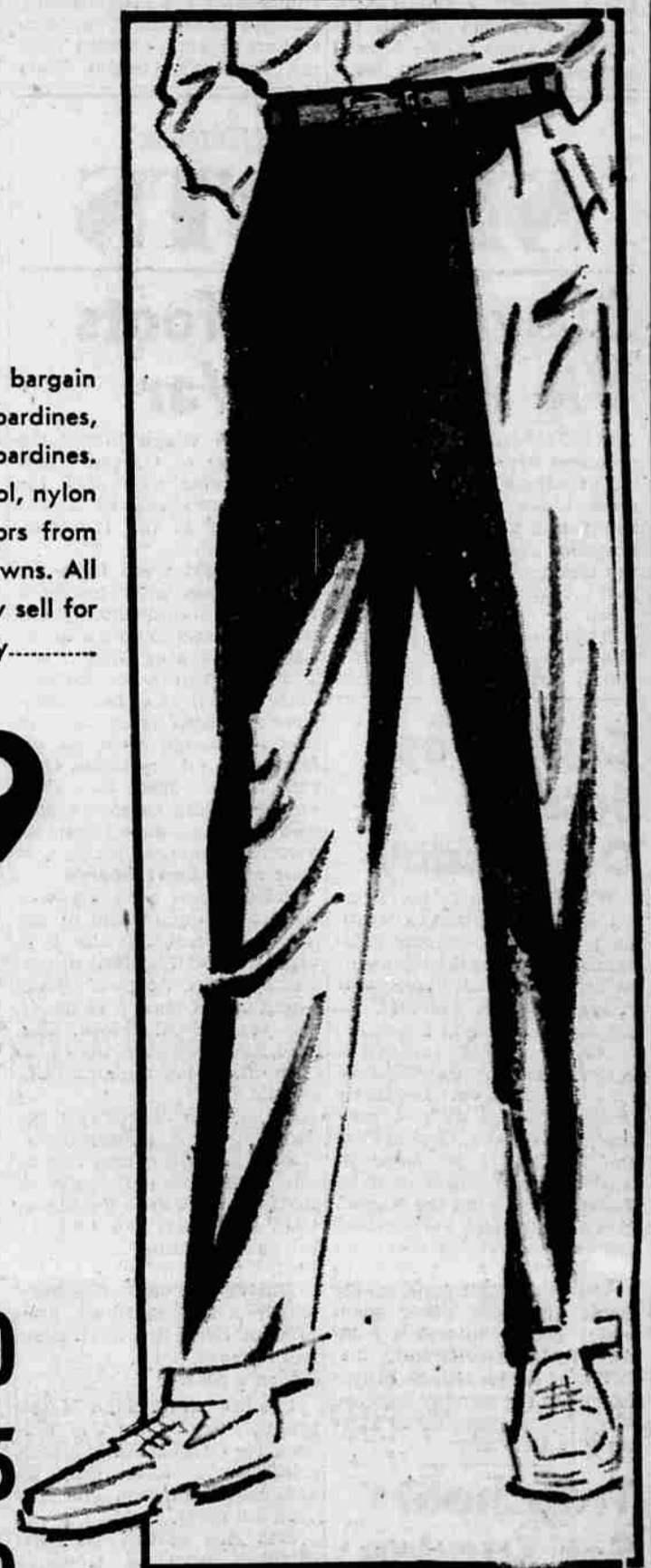
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