

Four Big Teams Get Berths In Various Bowl Events; LSU Rolls Over Tulane 62-0

Louisiana State, California, Texas Christian and Syracuse all landed bowl berths Saturday but outsider Harvard wasn't the least bit envious because of grabbing off what it considered the biggest plum of all—a victory over arch rival Yale.

Louisiana State, the nation's No. 1 team, "bowed" a perfect season in a manner of speaking by crushing Tulane, 62-0, to wind up the year with an untarnished 10-0 record and a New Year's day date in the Sugar Bowl.

A crowd of 85,000, largest ever to see a regular season football game in the south, saw underdog Tulane hold mighty L.S.U. to a 6-0 margin for the first half, then watched the Tigers rip the Green Wave for eight touchdowns in the second half at New Orleans.

Johnny Robinson scored four touchdowns and Billy Cannon three to lead L.S.U. to its first perfect season in 50 years.

California clinched the Pacific Coast conference championship and Rose Bowl date with Iowa with a come-from-behind 16-15 triumph over Stanford at Berkeley, Calif. The Golden Bears trailed 9-8 at half-time, then went ahead to stay in the third period on Jack Hart's touchdown plunge and a two-point pass play for Joe Kapp to Wayne Crow. Stanford scored again with a minute remaining in the game and might have tied the score with a placement kick. The Indians went for all-or-nothing, however, and their attempt to run the ball for two points failed.

TCU Gets Championship

Texas Christian won the Southwest conference championship and the Cotton bowl berth that goes with it by rolling over Rice, 21-0. Marv LaSater and Jack Spikes scored the only touchdowns

the Horned Frogs needed in the second period and a Larry Dawson-Jimmy Gilmore pass added another in the final period.

Syracuse accepted an invitation to play Oklahoma in the Orange bowl after fashioning a 15-12 victory over West Virginia, which had a crack at the same berth if it could score an upset. Chuck Zummerman tossed two touchdown passes to end Dave Baker in Syracuse's eighth victory of the season and seventh in a row.

But Harvard nailed down the real "big one" of the day by pounding Yale, 28-0, in the traditional game they wait for, sing songs about and mull over for years.

Sophomore quarterback Charlie Ravenel scored Harvard's first touchdown and directed the Crimson to two others in helping the winners atone for three straight losses to Yale, including a 54-0 humiliation last year.

Big Ten champion Iowa warmed up for its Rose bowl appearance with a 31-21 win over Notre Dame. Willie Fleming scored two of the Hawkeyes' five touchdowns as they scored their seventh victory in nine games this season.

Oklahoma Gets Title

Oklahoma, the fourth rated team in the country, walloped Nebraska, 40-7, to win its straight Big Eight conference title. The Sooners grabbed a 21-point lead in the first period and had things all their own way in reeling off their 71st consecutive league victory without a defeat.

Dartmouth won the Ivy League championship by whipping Princeton, 21-12.

A year ago, the same two teams came down to the wire for the title and Princeton won, 34-14. Quarterback Bill Gundy of Dartmouth scored one touchdown, passed for another and set up a third.

Ohio State stopped Michigan, 20-14, and Michigan State ended a rather dismal season with a 26-7 triumph over Kansas State.

Duke ruined North Carolina's Sugar bowl hopes with a 7-6 upset victory, with Wray Carlton scoring the Blue Devils' touchdown and then kicking the decisive point in the third period.

Glen Shaw's 24-yard touchdown run gave Kentucky a 6-2 win over Tennessee in one of the South's oldest and bitterest rivalries, while Indiana, a 15-point underdog, held Purdue to a 15-15 tie in another traditional battle.

In other leading games: Wisconsin nailed down second place in the Big Ten conference with a 27-12 victory; Minnesota; Maryland mauled Virginia, 44-6; the Air Force academy kept rolling toward a possible Cotton bowl berth with a 45-7 triumph over New Mexico; Illinois defeated Northwestern, 27-20; South Carolina conquered North Carolina State, 12-7; Florida humbled Florida State, 21-7; Georgia massacred the Citadel, 76-0; Auburn beat Wake Forest, 21-7; Clemson kept its bowl hopes alive with a 34-12 victory over Boston college, and Bill Austin scored 34 points while leading Rutgers to a 61-0 victory over Columbia.

Mt. Shasta Ski Opening Postponed

Mt. Shasta, Calif., Calif.-Official opening of the \$2,000,000 Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl, the biggest ski bowl in America, has been rescheduled for early December, it was announced yesterday.

Mt. Shasta Ski officials had tentatively planned to open on Thanksgiving Day, but decided against it because of a lack of snow. The lack of snow in 1958 marks only the third time in the past 70 years that Mt. Shasta has not had enough snow to ski in mid-November.

To Be Announced

"We still might have skiable snow by Thanksgiving," said officials Elmer Kennedy and Chapman Wentworth, "but rather than take any chances, we've decided to reschedule the official opening for early in December. The actual date will be announced later."

They added, "When we do open our facilities, we want them to be as ready as possible for all skiers." As of Thursday, Nov. 20, there were from 8 to 12 inches of snow on the ground.

Meanwhile, the mayors of Mt. Shasta, Dunsuir, Weed, and other Siskiyou county communities announced preliminary plans for a Snow Festival sometime in December.

NAIA PICKS FIELD

Kansas City, Mo. —(UPI)—Skelly Field in Tulsa, Okla., has been named by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics as the site of one of the NAIA football playoff games on Dec. 6. The championship will be held at St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 20.

SPORTS



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Joe Perry of the San Francisco 49ers has gained more yards than any other man in football, 6,738. However the record is not in the National Football League books. Joe piled up the mark in two years when the 49ers were in the defunct All-America conference.

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Midgets To Be On Ring Affair At Grants Pass

Grants Pass—Promoter Elton Owen will present his biggest card of the year this Tuesday night, Nov. 25 at Grants Pass. A group of the renowned wrestling midgets headed by the best of them all, Little Beaver, will appear as a special added attraction.

Little Beaver, the little Indian with the Mohawk haircut, will team up with Tiny Tim against Fuzzy Cupid and Irish Jackie in a tag team match.

These little guys who are all under four feet tall and weigh around 90 pounds give the fans an evening of hilarious entertainment. They take their lumps and they wow the crowd. Beaver never stops moving once he enters the ring and his antics are worth the price of admission.

The main event will feature Luther Lindsey, recent winner over Eric Pederson, against Kurt von Poppenheim, the proud Prussian, defeated Luigi Macera on the local card and says he is all set to work Lindsey over. Pederson defeated Ed Francis in Portland last week and annexed the Pacific coast heavyweight title.

Extra Importance

Both Poppenheim and Lindsey would like to get a crack at Pederson for that title so it puts extra importance on this match. Poppenheim specializes in the deadly cross-bow hold plus his usual rough tactics to gain his victory. Lindsey is a great wrestler and his head butts and full nelsons are vicious.

Luigi Macera will tangle with Tony Ferrara in the opening match. Macera, who is popular here, will be favored to defeat his less experienced opponent. Macera is a talented French-Italian who learned his wrestling around Montreal.

Ringside tickets for this card will be on sale at "The Downtowner" in Grants Pass. Doors will open at 7 p.m. with matches scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

Final Tribute Paid Mel Ott, Home Run King

New Orleans —(UPI)—The sports world paid final tribute Saturday to Mel Ott, hall of fame baseball figure and National league home run king.

Funeral services for the modern day hero of the New York Giants were held at 12 o'clock noon PST, Saturday at the McMahon Funeral home in New Orleans. Burial was in Metairie cemetery. Lutheran religious rites were held at the family home in Metairie, a New Orleans suburb.

None of the host of baseball greats who expressed a desire to pay their last respects attended the simple services. The immediacy of the funeral prevented others from attending, and a few paid their respects as the body lay in state Friday night.

But the majority of baseball players who knew and loved the former player and manager of the New York Giants during 22 years with the National league team expressed their sympathy to the Ott family with telegrams and wired flowers.

Ott's brother, Charles, said the messages from across the nation, "too numerous to try to count," had poured into the family's suburban New Orleans home since Ott's death.

Banks of flowers lined the funeral home where the services were held. Slightly more than 100 persons attended the services.

But in another part of New Orleans, more than 81,000 football fans, at the Sugar Bowl to see the Louisiana State-Tulane football game, paused for a minute of silent tribute to the little man who swung such a big bat.

Friday Has Kidney Infection

Ott, 49, died after a desperate attempt by doctors to overcome a kidney infection called uremia.

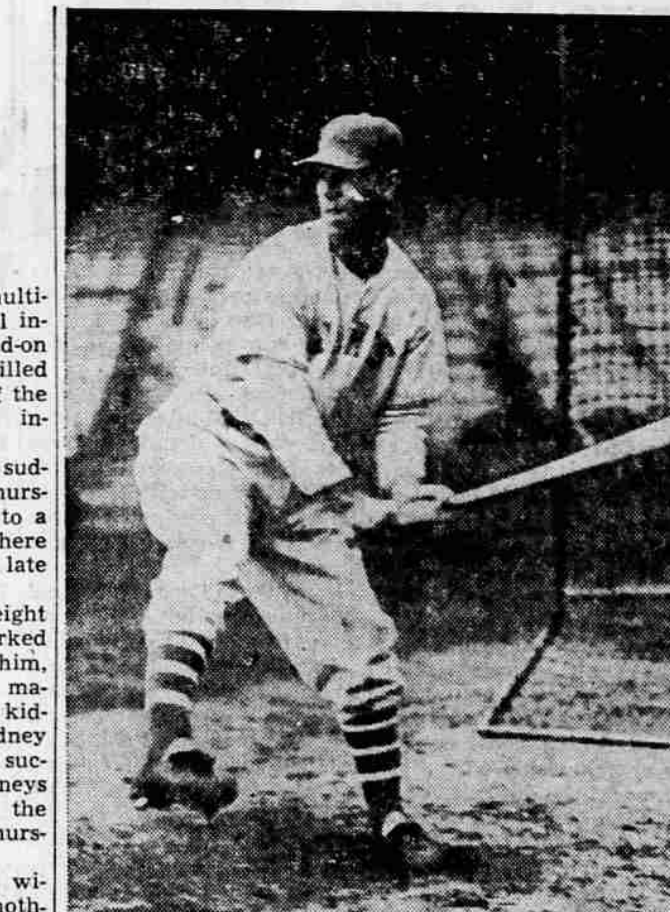
He suffered several multiple fractures and internal injuries Nov. 14 in a head-on traffic accident that killed Leslie F. Curry, driver of the other car, and critically injured Ott's wife, Mildred.

Ott's condition took a sudden turn for the worse Thursday. He was transferred to a New Orleans hospital, where he underwent surgery late Thursday night.

He died as a team of eight doctors, who had worked around the clock to save him, prepared to connect a machine to aid his failing kidneys. The artificial kidney machine had been used successfully while Ott's kidneys had been blocked off in the eight-hour operation Thursday night.

Ott is survived by his widow, two daughters, his mother, a brother and sister, and a grandson, all from the New Orleans area.

His wife has not been informed of her husband's death because physicians fear the shock would be too much for her condition to bear.



MEL OTT DIES—Former New York Giants star Mel Ott (here shown in 1937 file photo) lost his battle for life in New Orleans, La., where a team of eight doctors had worked around the clock in an effort to save his life. Ott was critically injured in an auto accident Nov. 14. He was 49.

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