

Odds-makers Pick Michigan, Iowa Over Oregon Elevens

New York - (UPI) - Mississippi, an easy winner in its opening game, and Syracuse, which hasn't flexed its muscles yet, are heavy favorites in a pair of key college football games Saturday.

The powerful Rebels were picked to defeat Kentucky by at least 17 points in a night game at Memphis, Tenn. Mississippi opened its season last weekend with a 42-0 triumph over Houston while Kentucky bowed to Georgia Tech, 23-13.

Syracuse, the defending national champion, is so heavily favored for its opener against Boston University that no odds are quoted on this game. BU bowed to Penn State, 20-0, last Saturday.

Four major games were listed as toss-ups. They are Pittsburgh vs. Michigan State in a nationally televised clash, Oklahoma vs. Northwestern, Wake Forest vs. Clemson, and Maryland vs. Texas.

Notre Dame, although minus a seasoned quarterback, is a 19-point choice for its season debut against California, and Ohio State is a 13-point pick for its opener against Southern Methodist.

Here are the odds on other big games:

East: Columbia 7 over Brown, Army 13 over Boston College, Cornell 13 over Colgate, Harvard 2 over Holy Cross.

South: North Carolina 7 over North Carolina St., Auburn 3 over Tennessee, Mississippi State 6 over Houston, South Carolina 10 over Duke, Alabama 7 over Tulane, Georgia Tech 5 over Rice, Georgia 3 over Vanderbilt, Florida 12 over Florida St.

Midwest: Iowa State 8 over Detroit Friday, Illinois 12 over Indiana, Michigan 5 over Oregon, Purdue 5 over UCLA, Iowa 8 over Oregon St., Kansas 17 over Kansas St., Missouri 12 over Oklahoma St., Nebraska and Minnesota even, Stanford and Wisconsin even.

Southwest: Arkansas 14 over Tulsa, Baylor 7 over Colorado.

Far West: Washington St. 12 over Denver Friday, Southern California 5 over TCU.

SPORTS

Coast Forecaster Sees Upset by UO

By HAL WOOD
Pebble Beach, Calif. - (UPI) - Saturday's pigskin picks - or the moment of truth:

COLLEGE
Stanford over Wisconsin - Cactus Jack Curtice, most likeable but unclutched coach in the business, is going to win one of these "big ones" sooner or later. The Badgers are the defending Big Ten champions. But the report is that Stanford looked "solid" in losing that point decision to Washington State. By one.

Notre Dame over California - Coach Joe Kuharich of the Irish claims that he has "four fourth-string teams" and that his club can't score against the Golden Bears. If you believe that, the final count will be 0-0. But we don't. By 19.

Southern California over Texas Christian - The Trojans

bounce back after that smugger at the hands of Oregon State. Just a Hunch. By 3.

Washington over Idaho - Huskies roll along over their second straight set-up - the easiest early-season schedule for a major football power in the country. By 50.

Oregon over Michigan - upset special of the week. Coach Len Casanova has an up-and-coming crew. Wolverines unknown quantity. By 3.

Marquette over College of Pacific - Battle of the havens. By 2.

Brigham Young over San Jose State - Spartans lack experience. By 5.

UCLA over Purdue - The Bruins may have been lucky to win their opener. But they have the material and could knock over everybody on the schedule. By 1.

Washington State over Denver - Cougars turn Keith Lincoln loose and he romps for big yardage. By 15.

OSAA Lifts West Linn Suspension

Portland - (UPI) - West Linn High school will be able to complete its 1960 football schedule, the Oregon School Activities association's board of control ruled yesterday.

The OSAA last week suspended West Linn indefinitely after two rules violations. That ruling prohibited it from competing in any sport.

Today's action changed last week's ruling. However, West Linn will remain on probation until the end of the football season.

Sandy High school also was placed on probation until the football season is over.

Last week's scheduled West Linn - McMinnville game, which was not played, was forfeited to McMinnville.

Parents Attend
Oden Hawes, executive secretary of the OSAA, said West Linn had been put on probation last month for starting football practice before Aug. 24. The suspension which was lifted today came after West Linn played a practice game with Sandy on Sept. 1.

About 25 parents of football players attended today's OSAA meeting here.

Hawes said the reason the West Linn suspension was lifted was because "of the excellent action of the school board and the administration" in reporting the violations.

West Linn has suspended its coach from football activities.

He said the same prompt action was true in the Sandy case, where the football coach was relieved of duties. He said it was Sandy's first offense.

Bill Jennings Coach of Week

By CHARLES E. WIESER
Lincoln, Neb. - (UPI) - He promised four years ago that if Nebraska's long suffering fans would be patient he could lift their beloved Cornhuskers back to national prominence as a football power.

He spiced the rebuilding effort with periodic upsets, giving his assurances a tone of authority and supporting his claim that the Cornhuskers were making progress.

This year the tall, soft-spoken former Oklahoma star just could be ready to pay off on his promises.

He is Bill Jennings, coach of the Nebraska team which for the fourth time in the last two years crossed up the expert with a major upset. The latest was fashioned Saturday night in muggy Texas heat, when Nebraska edged Texas, 14-13.

This feat earned Jennings the United Press International honor of being named college football's "Coach of the Week" - an award he won two years ago for Nebraska's upset of Penn State.

Trojans Lose Back

Los Angeles - (UPI) - Jerry Traynham, the University of Southern California's All-AAWU halfback, will be lost to the team for the next three games because of a broken right forearm suffered in a Monday night workout.

Traynham, 185, was demoted to second string after Saturday's loss to underdog Oregon State, but his loss still came as a blow to the already-morose SC fans. Sophomore Ken Del Cotte, who looked good in a brief appearance against the Beavers, will start at left half.

Ace Armstrong Meets Burford

Chicago - (UPI) - Boxer Ace Armstrong and slugger Ernie Burford meet tonight in a middleweight scrap on the next to last televised Wednesday night fight.

It was rated an even bout since the fighters have comparable experience and records.

Ducks Drill Hard for Tough Foe

University of Oregon-Oregon's 1960 football squad which opened the season on a good note last Saturday with a 33-6 win over Idaho is now hard at work preparing for a tougher foe-Michigan.

Oregon and Michigan have met once before back in 1948 with the Wolverines downing Oregon 14-0. This year the two squads are opposites. Michigan is a team with many experienced players as shown by its 29 returning lettermen. On the other hand the Ducks have about half that number with 15, only three of whom were starters last year.

However last Saturday against Idaho, Oregon head coach Len Casanova played 41 of his 45 team members and all gained some valuable game experience.

Oregon Quarterback Dave Grosz looked very good in the Idaho game, completing eight of 16 pass attempts for 115 yards and one touchdown. He played only half the game and played no defense at all.

Casanova was particularly pleased with the performance of his new sophomore centers Rich Dixon and Bill Swain. Both played other positions in high school and Casanova is very pleased with the adjustment each has made at center.

The Webfoot head coach contended the youngsters on the squad still have a lot to learn but said, "They are improving." He praised the team's downfield blocking in the Idaho game and added that he thought new fullback Bruce Snyder and 5' 3 1/2" halfback Cleveland Jones both played well against the Vandals.

Among members of the "Young Bulls" (six sophomore linemen) who looked good were starting tackle Steve Barnett and reserve tackle Ron Snidow.



NEW CONTROL—Army signal corps' new radio control, similar to conventional telephone service, will provide switched radio service to battle areas. The system, mounted in a weapons carrier, can transmit and receive voice, facsimile, and teletype messages. Subscriber stations are installed in jeeps or armored personnel carriers. The system was produced by Motorola Military Electronics Division.

Colts Hope Nothing Happens To Unitas

By MALCOLM ALLEN
Baltimore - (UPI) - The Baltimore Colts seek an unprecedented third consecutive National Football League championship with the fervent hope that nothing wrong happens to brilliant Johnny Unitas.

Despite the Colts' wealth of talent, they're a different team during the few occasions when Unitas isn't on the field.

Unitas' understudy is Ray Brown, a third-year man who still is studying for his law degree at the University of Mississippi. In his two seasons with the Colts, Brown has proved a good punter and has played well on defense.

Arm Not Strong
But he hasn't demonstrated the strong passing arm required in the NFL and the Colts have not moved well on the rare occasions he's spelled Unitas.

"I'm quite sure that if Brown had to play for a prolonged stretch he would demonstrate under pressure a lot more ability than he has so far," says cautious Coach Weeb Ewbank.

Obviously, though, Ewbank and the Colts would rather leave-it-to-Johnny, who passed for a record 32 touchdowns last season and extended his record for throwing scoring passes in 37 straight games.

Key Linemen Aging
Aside from second-string quarterback, the Colts' only "problems" appear to be the advancing age of several key linemen and the not-too-likely chance that this championship team will turn up complacent.

Among the linemen who may show some signs of wear and tear are Art Donovan, who has played 10 seasons in the league; Don Joyce 9 seasons.

Gina Marchetti 8, Art Spinney 8 and Bill Pellington 7. All except Spinney are defensive players.

Unitas' three passing targets - halfback Lenny Moore and ends Ray Berry and Jim Mutscheller - are as good as any trio in the history of the NFL.

Alan The Horse Ameche is back at fullback with Billy Pricer to spell him. Mike Sommer has the edge for the running halfback spot over Alex Hawkins, a second-year man who was a star at South Carolina.

Veterans will man the seven forward positions in the Colts' superb defense.

Up front in the line will be Marchetti and Ordell Braase, both 240 pounds, at the ends, with 288-pound Gene Big Daddy Lipscomb and 270-pound Donovan at the tackles. Joyce, who weighs 255, will relieve Donovan.

Backing up the line will be Pellington, Dick Szymanski and Don Shinnick, all 230. Milt Davis and Carl Taseff are back at the defensive secondary positions with Andy Nelson and Johnny Sample at Safety.

Pullman - (UPI) - Sophomore Don Knight from Portland, Ore., may get his chance when Washington State university meets Denver on the gridiron Saturday. Knight has been running offensive plays at the left halfback position in Cougar practice sessions this week. WSU's running and punting star Keith Lincoln, the regular halfback, was suited up Tuesday but saw no action. He is suffering from a hip pointer injury.

Eagles Have Doublebill

Eagle Point - This Friday night the Eagle Point high Eagles have their first home football game, playing host to the Yreka Miners in junior varsity and varsity conflicts.

The JV game will begin at 6 p.m. with the varsity game to follow at 8 p.m. This will be the last non-league game for the Eagle varsity. It starts its loop schedule on Sept. 30 at Rogue River.

Head coach, Vern Steward, was pleased in some phases with the showing the Eagles made in their last tilt with the Crater Comets in preparing for this week's game, the Eagles have been striving to increase the variety of their offensive attack.

Probable starters for the Eagles will be Bill Pfeifer and Dick Wilson, ends, who were outstanding against the Comets; Ray Peterson and Marvin Cothrin, tackles; Gary Ayres and Tom Muse, guards; Carl Johnson, center; Tom Perdue, quarterback; Bill Skeeters, fullback; Steve Geren, tailback, and Mike Palm, wingback. The backfield is three-fourths senior. Geren is a junior.

The Eagles have been strengthened at the tackle spot by the addition of Dennis Loper 180-pound junior. Loper might see action against the Miners.

Elvin Hawkins, a tailback, who has been injured since the first week of practice will return to the squad on Monday and should be ready for some duty against Rogue River.

Roy Moore has recovered from a foot injury and continues to make outstanding showings as a defensive cornerback.

Four Youths Cited On Tobacco Count

Four Medford youths were cited by city police Wednesday for illegal possession of tobacco. The youths, two age 16, one 14, and one 17, were in the vicinity of Medford High School when cited.

Three of the boys are scheduled to appear in Medford municipal court Sept. 28 at 8:30 a.m. and the fourth on Sept. 30 at 8:30 a.m.

Medford police officials said they will continue to be on the alert for such violation, particularly in the school areas.

GOOD SHOW RETURNS

"Pro Football Kickoff," the 15-minute show preceding all of the Sunday regular-season National Football League games on the CBS Television network, will return to the air prior to the games of Sunday, Sept. 25. Johnny Lujack, former Notre Dame and Chicago Bears quarterback, who is the color announcer and analyst for the New York Giants games, will emcee the show. The program will be aired immediately before the regional network telecasts of the NFL games.

Evashevski Has Rugged Iowa Club

Oregon State College-The football-happy Oregon State campus still rocked with the excitement generated last Friday night by the Beavers' upset of Southern California, despite Head Coach Tommy Prothro's cool appraisal of the Hawkeyes of Iowa, OSC's next Saturday opponent in Iowa City.

It will be the season opener for Iowa, heavily hit by graduation losses, but intelligence reports received here indicate that Forest Evashevski will field another typically tough Hawkeye eleven, big up front (only four pounds per man lighter than USC) and with several sets of rapid, if inexperienced backs.

Baker Flinging
Where the Beavers were able to outrun the Trojans on the flanks, Iowa appears to have the secondary speed to hamper the most effective Oregon State weapon. The Hawkeyes also have been traditionally strong against the forward pass, and sophomore Terry Baker, the southpawed tailback, has spent long hours flinging to his ends and wings.

The Orangemen will definitely be without the services of Hank Rivera, the hard-blocking, quick-starting fullback, who is sidelined with a pulled tendon in the calf of his right leg. A painful shoulder point has put second line guard Mike Watters on the bench, and doctors also have ruled him out of action for this week end.

Reserve fullback Bill Monk has moved up behind Chuck Marshall and John Kirby to bolster that spot, and Felix Marzocco and Ed Vetch have moved into Watter's hole.

The Beavers will fly out of Corvallis Friday morning via United Air Lines chartered DC-6B, and will headquarter at the Montrose hotel in Cedar Rapids.

Football Briefs

COAST FOOTBALL BRIEFS
By United Press International
Seattle - (UPI) - John Meyers, veteran right end for the Washington Huskies, is back in action but he has his work cut out for him.

Meyers, sidelined with an ankle injury, will have to beat out Jim Skaggs to regain his starting position. Skaggs was named Big Five lineman of the week for his action in the COP-Washington contest last Saturday.

SECRET PRACTICE

Berkeley, Calif. - (UPI) - The University of California practiced behind closed doors today for the second straight time in preparation for the forthcoming battle with Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind. Dick Carlsen, regular center who had been benched with a knee injury, was reported fit for the Irish game and was expected to work out today. Coach Marv Levy called Carlsen his best lineman in Cal's 7-3 loss to Tulane last week.

SPACE UNITS

Stanford, Calif. - (UPI) - Stanford ran through a rough two-hour practice Tuesday with the defense clothed in "space units" - special padded uniforms used in contact drills. Starting backs Mac Wylie and Skip Pace and first-string center Doug Pursell are still nursing injuries with only Pursell expected to see action Saturday.

NAMED SKI INSTRUCTORS

Gilford, N. H. - (UPI) - Olympians Penny Pitou of the United States and Egon Zimmerman of Austria will serve as skiing instructors at the Belnap mountain recreation area this winter, it was announced Tuesday.

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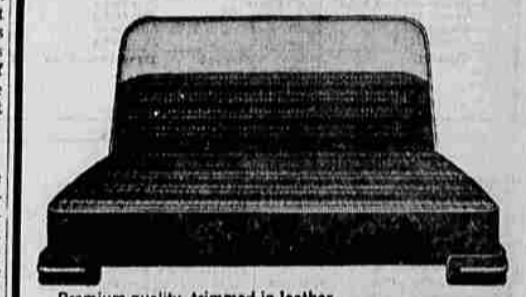
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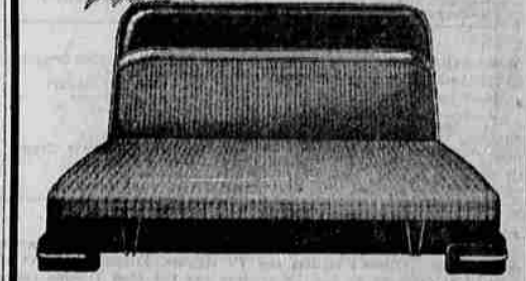
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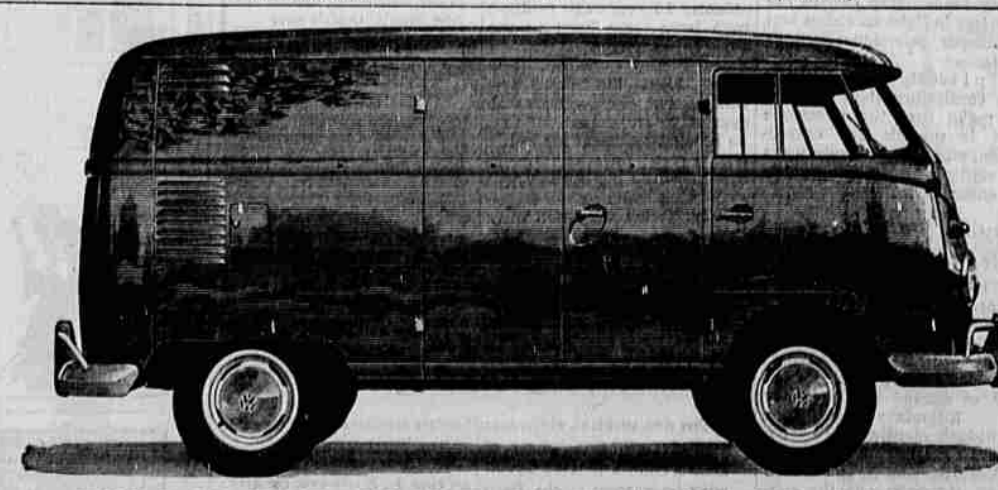
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