

Texas, Northwest, Alabama Are 1-2-3 in Football Rating

New York — (UPI) — Texas, Northwestern and Alabama stood a close 1-2-3 today in the United Press International major college football ratings.

Texas remained the front-runner for the third straight week by scoring its fifth consecutive victory Saturday night, a 7-3 triumph over Arkansas. Northwestern, surprising leader of the Big Ten Conference, advanced to second place, only 16 points behind the Longhorns, while Alabama slipped from second to third, but only 26 behind Texas.

Michigan State and Auburn were installed among the top 10 this week by the 35 top coaches who make up the UPI rating board.

Unranked a week ago, Auburn made the most noticeable jump, into 10th place. Wisconsin moved up four notches to fourth place and Michigan State advanced three places to ninth.

Completing the select 10 were fifth-ranked Southern California, sixth-ranked Mississippi, seventh-ranked Washington and eighth-ranked Louisiana State. Thus four Southeastern Conference

three Big Ten and two Big Six teams were included.

Arkansas' loss to Texas plummeted the Razorbacks from sixth last week to 12th. Ohio State, rated seventh last week, also dropped out of the top 10 — all the way to 18th place — after suffering an 18-14 setback to Northwestern.

Texas received 11 first-place votes from the board of coaches, Northwestern drew 9 and California three. Wisconsin picked up two and Mississippi and Michigan State one each.

The United Press International major college football ratings with first-place votes and won-lost records in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Texas (11) (5-0)	298
2. Northwestern (9) (4-0)	282
3. Alabama (8) (5-0)	272
4. Wisconsin (2) (4-0)	191
5. Sou. Cal. (3) (4-0)	185
6. Mississippi (1) (4-0)	164
7. Washington (4-0-1)	133
8. Louisiana St. (1) (3-1)	105
9. Michigan St. (1) (3-1)	69
10. Auburn (4-0)	39

Second 10 group: Nebraska, 38; 12. Arkansas, 34; 13. Oregon, 28; 14. Missouri, 23; 15. Penn State and Purdue, 13 each; 17. Duke, 11; 18. Ohio State, 10; 19. West Virginia, 3; 20. Florida, 4.

Others: Georgia Tech and Minnesota, 3 each; UCLA, Miami (Fla.) and Washington State, 1 each.

NHL Officials Display Indifference Toward Any Expansion To West Coast

By JOHN POWER

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Professional hockey makes its second season debut in Southern California this week against a backdrop of studied indifference shown by the National Hockey League (NHL) to West Coast expansion.

Despite the overflow crowds that turned out to watch Western Hockey League (WHL) action at the Sports Arena last season, the NHL has shown no indication that it will follow other major sports to the shores of the Pacific.

Blades brought out the fans and at one home game established a WHL attendance record.

The Blades open their home season Wednesday night against Portland.

But officials of the tightly knit NHL group of four American and two Canadian clubs have indicated they are not inclined to jeopardize their highly successful operation through hasty expansion to California.

The compact major league of hockey has been urged from time to time to expand westward from Chicago but has rejected all such pleas.

Main stumbling block in NHL expansion to the West Coast is the non-existence of split gates within the financial makeup of the league.

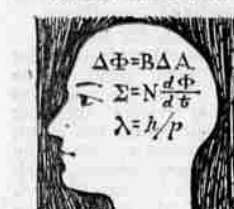
Under the present system, the home team keeps every cent of its own revenue.

Other bulwarks against expansion is the lack of players of NHL calibre, as well as playing facilities.

"Los Angeles has perhaps the most beautiful arena in North America, but San Francisco's Cow Palace is not suitable for hockey as the seats are all on the same level," NHL president Clarence Campbell said.

Speaking in Vancouver, B.C., recently, Campbell said that in order to attract the NHL to the West Coast, at least two cities would have to show suitable promoters and suitable arenas.

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Players From Far Away on Rook Squad Which Plays Here

This state has a plurality of players on the Oregon State university football roster but the Rooks, who meet the University of Oregon Ducks here next Saturday night, have a number of players from far away places.

There's Don Scheiber, a 242-pound tackle from Brooklyn Tech of New York City and Dick Carstensen, an end from York, Pa. From Chicago is Ed Doyle, a guard and from Anchorage, Alaska, is Steve Kaatz, a halfback. Bradley Kim is a 230-pound tackle from Honolulu, Hawaii. Wayne Drake, a halfback, comes from Toledo, Ohio.



The Rooks list 13 Oregon gridders on the roster. Ten are from California.

The two clubs collide at 8 p.m. on Saturday at the Medford stadium in a battle of future varsity players of the two schools.

Kiwanis Sponsors

Medford Kiwanis club is the sponsor of the conflict. Its dental clinic and the Medford high athletic fund will share the net proceeds of the game. The high school share will go toward construction of dressing rooms under the new grandstand.

Tickets are on sale at Hubbard Brothers hardware, Barker's men's store, First National bank, Drew's manstore and Big Y market in Medford and Central Point pharmacy.

Tickets are on a general admission basis with one exception. Persons who hold five-year season tickets to Medford high games can arrange to sit in their own seats. These people may buy tickets from the other locations and exchange them at Lampport's Sporting Goods store or they may buy them directly at Lampports.

Individual Kiwanis members also have tickets.

Clowns Coming To Eagle Point

Eagle Point — The hilarious Harlem Clowns are coming to town.

Advertised as the funniest basketball team in America, the Harlem Clowns are a combine of hoop stars who tour the country making people laugh.

They will appear in the Eagle Point high gymnasium Oct. 31.

When the name "Harlem Clowns" is mentioned, hoop fans get ready for an evening of entertainment. The fans come out to see a fancy exhibition, razzle-dazzle ball handling, intricate routines, both planned and impromptu comedy and all sorts of shenanigans.

The Harlem Clowns never try to run up a huge score against opponents it has been their policy to keep the game even, devoting much of the time to comedy stuff and ball handling routines.

And owner Al (Runt) Pullins remembers the line someone once said: "A real pro will never make you look bad."

Rival of the Clowns will be the John Wheeler Logging company team. This club is made up mostly of coaches of schools of this area. Among the players are Lloyd Hoffine, Dale Bates, Vern Steward, Ken Vannice, Doug Harshbarger, Dave D'Olivo, Bill Hollingsworth and Dick Coppel.

Chicago — (UPI) — Jockey Joe Glorioso rode three winners at Sportsman's Park Monday, including both ends of a \$66.60 daily double and the feature race.

Junior Highs Slate Battles

Ashland Junior high and Hedrick and McLoughlin of Medford will entertain for week end ninth grade football games.

On Friday South Grants Pass will vie at McLoughlin. Saturday's tiffs will be Klamath Falls at Hedrick and Crater at Ashland.

On the eighth grade front McLoughlin made up a fray at South Grants Pass today and will entertain North Grants Pass on Saturday. A Friday test will have South GP at Hedrick.

Medford seventh grade intramural playoff scraps are set for Thursday.

Fights

Philadelphia — (UPI) — Von Clay, 177, Philadelphia, knocked out Dick Young, 170½, Philadelphia 5.

PLAYS HERE FOR ROOKS

Pat Valley, above, is a 230-pound tackle for the Oregon State university Rooks who play the University of Oregon Ducks in football at the Medford stadium on Friday night.

Valley, 6-4, is from Bellamere Prep, San Leandro, Calif. He is the son of ex-Beaver Wayne Valley, who owns the controlling interest in the Oakland Raiders of the American Football league.

—(OSU photo).

L.A. Rams Are Injury-Plagued

Los Angeles — (UPI) — The injury-plagued Los Angeles Rams hoped today to have enough crutches ready for Sunday's encounter with the San Francisco Forty Niners in which they will try to avoid their seventh consecutive loss.

The Rams announced Monday that "twelve of our 36 men are on the injured list, some serious."

"We were really beaten up," the spokesman added, referring to the Rams 38-14 defeat by the Minnesota Vikings last Sunday.

"We haven't got enough healthy men to hold practice," coach Bob Waterfield moaned. "We hope to have enough crutches ready for the Forty Niners next Sunday."

Waterfield, commenting on the Vikings game, said, "This was the worst Ram game I've seen."

Lewis and Clark Eyes Linfield Game

Portland — (UPI) — Lewis and Clark coach Joe Houston said today he believed his team could defeat Linfield in their Northwest conference crucial at McMinnville Saturday night "if our defense holds up."

The two teams, along with Willamette, are unbeaten in NW action. Houston has scheduled only a half hour of contact work all week.

Cleveland Williams Favored Over Dave Bailey at Houston

Houston — (UPI) — Cleveland Williams of Houston, fifth-ranked heavyweight contender, is a prohibitive favorite tonight in a 10-round bout with Dave Bailey of Philadelphia at Sam Houston Coliseum.

Heavyweight champion Sonny Liston will referee as Williams makes his first start since drawing with top contender Eddie Machen in July. It also will be Williams' first start for his new owners' Houston Oilers owner K. C. (Bud) Adams and oilman Hugh Benbow.

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Fullmer To Tangle With Tiger Tonight

By HAL WOOD

San Francisco — (UPI) — Champion Gene Fullmer and challenger Dick Tiger, a pair of battered battlers with identical physical measurements, tangle tonight for the World Boxing association's middleweight championship, with the man from Nigeria an 8-5 favorite.

To Fullmer, the idea of odds making Tiger the favorite is incomprehensible.

"Those guys making the odds must be on Cloud Nine," says the Mormon mauler from Utah. "It just doesn't make sense. I've fought them all and defended my title eight times. How could I be the underdog?"

The bout will be staged in Candlestick Park, home of the San Francisco Giants and the recent World Series. A crowd of between 15,000 and 20,000 will be on hand, putting between \$150,000 and \$200,000 in the cash registers.

On Theater TV

The battle will be sent out on a closed TV circuit to theaters around the nation. There will be no radio or TV of the match which starts at 7:30 p.m., PDT, 10:30 p.m., EDT.

Of the money, Tiger gets a flat \$25,000, plus expenses. Fullmer will get 45 per cent of the gate, plus 66 2/3 of the theater funds, which may run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The gamblers have made Tiger the favorite because he knocked out Florentino Fernandez in six rounds, while Fullmer went 15 rounds to win a decision on the same basis. Also, in this same fight, Fullmer appeared to be fading in the stretch.

Fernandez, meanwhile, on the comeback trail, fights at Madison Square Garden Saturday night in a nationally televised ABC 10-rounder with Reuben Carter, young slugger of Trenton, N.J., who scored 10 knockouts while winning 12 of his 14 fights.

Gene and Dick originally were matched in August, changed to September and next shifted to Oct. 16 — and then because of the delayed World Series — postponed to Tuesday.

Several arenas, which are presenting live boxing shows as preliminary attractions to the televised Fullmer-Tiger main event, postponed their bouts and will present them tonight.

The week's boxing schedule includes:

Tuesday — San Francisco Candlestick Park — Gene Fullmer vs. Dick Tiger WBA half of world middleweight crown — closed-circuit TV, Houston, Tex.

Warriors Open in SF Tonight

San Francisco — (UPI) — The San Francisco Warriors — an old team with a new address — make their National Basketball association debut here tonight when they open the season against the Detroit Pistons.

Canada, Italy Put Starters In International

Laurel, Md. — (UPI) — Canada and Italy joined Japan, France and England today with starters in the \$125,000 Washington, D. C. International at Laurel on Nov. 12.

Trojans Lead Big 6 Stats

San Francisco — (UPI) — University of Southern California's perfect-record Trojans lead the Big Six in three department, according to statistics released today including Saturday's games.

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Chargers Lose Wayne Frazier, K. Lincoln For Indefinite Time

San Diego, Calif. — (UPI) — The San Diego Chargers today faced the prospect of doing without injured center Wayne Frazier and halfback Keith Lincoln for an indefinite period.

Dr. Worth Martin, team physician, said Monday both players would be sidelined. They were injured last Friday night in an American Football League game against the Boston Patriots. Boston won 24-20.

Lincoln has returned home here to recuperate from painful rib injuries and Frazier underwent surgery Monday at Mercy hospital for torn cartilage in his right knee.

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