

Northwestern Still Top Team; Oregon Moves Up To 11th Spot

New York—UPI—Northwestern increased its margin over runner-up Alabama in the latest United Press International major college football ratings today although it almost fell victim to unrated Indiana last Saturday.

The Wildcats, who had to come from behind in the final quarter to avert an upset and maintain their perfect record, received 19 first place votes from the group of 35 coaches who comprise the UPI board. This was the same total they attracted last week.

However, Alabama was awarded only seven first place votes—a drop-off of five from the previous balloting—despite a 20-0 victory over Mississippi State.

The rest of the top five remained the same as last week, but three new teams were added in the second five. They were Missouri, Wisconsin and Minnesota, replacing Michigan State, Washington and Nebraska.

Southern California received four first-place mentions and moved within four points of Alabama following its decisive triumph over Washington and fourth-rated Mississippi headed the voting on the five other ballots.

Texas remained in fifth place, followed by Missouri, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Minnesota and Louisiana State.

The three newcomers to the elite group all made notable advances from the previous week's voting, with Wisconsin moving up from 13th place, Missouri from 14th and Minnesota vaulting all the way from 18th.

Oregon headed the second 10 list, which also included Washington, Penn State, Miami of Florida, Georgia Tech, Michigan State, Auburn, Army, Purdue, Oklahoma and Arizona State, Auburn and Army were tied for 17th place and the last three schools were tied for 19th.

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

Team	Points
1. Northwestern (9)	320
2. Alabama (7) (7-0)	283
3. Southern Calif. (4)	281
4. Mississippi (5) (6-0)	257
5. Texas (6-0-1)	183
6. Missouri (6-0-1)	120
7. Wisconsin (5-1)	114
8. Arkansas (6-1)	107
9. Minnesota (4-1-1)	89
10. Louisiana State (5-1-1)	43
Second 10 teams—11. Oregon, 34; 12. Washington, 28; 13. Penn State, 27; 14. Miami (Fla.), 20; 15. Georgia Tech, 15; 16. Michigan State, 8; 17. (tie) Auburn and Army, 3 each; 19. (tie) Purdue, Okla.	

homa and Arizona State, 2 each. Others—Maryland, Kansas, 1 each.

Curtice Has Praise For Oregon

San Francisco—UPI—It's too bad the old Pacific Coast Conference can't get together," said Coach Jack Curtice today.

"My, what a race we would have going on for the Rose Bowl now. With Southern California, Oregon, Oregon State and Washington battling each other it would be great."

Curtice came back from a battering at the hands of Oregon on Saturday. He already had been whipped on his home grounds by Oregon State and Terry Baker, singing the praises of the Webfoots.

"They came at us as though they were going to a picnic," said Curtice. "It's just too bad the Big Six can't get together with the Oregon teams."

"Coach Len Casanova told me that Oregon has the best team this year that it has had in its 12 years there."

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT Mail Tribune Sports Editor

There's no drawing necessary to determine the Southern Oregon conference representative this season in the Class A-1 state football playoffs. Nor will statistics play a part.

Whether Medford or Grants Pass high goes against Roseburg in the quarterfinals hinges entirely on the final score this Friday night in the league finale between the two schools.

The Black Tornado of Medford will advance if it beats or just ties the Cavemen. Grants Pass will go on if it downs the Tornado club. A GP verdict would mean a conference co-championship. But, a league rule says that, if two clubs tie in the standings, the team which beats the other is the playoff entrant.

RATINGS MEAN LITTLE

Rating will mean little when the Cavemen and Tornado get together. In Oregon Journal coaches poll, the only one available at this writing, Medford still held No. 1 this week while Grants Pass was tabbed No. 5. But, the two clubs probably are more closely matched than pollsters' guesswork would indicate.

Medford's victories over Marshfield and Klamath Falls would seem to indicate a balance in Tornado favor. The Tornado won 27 to 0 from Marshfield which tied GP in a scoreless tilt. Medford was victor 13 to 0 over a KF crew which held off the Cavemen 12 to 9.

On the other hand, in GP's favor are two other comparisons. Crater, which Medford slipped by 7 to 0, was trimmed 25 to 0 by Grants Pass. Against Ashland Grants Pass won 59 to 0 and Medford 48 to 0.

Loyal Klamathites will tell you that, had the Pelican field been dry, Grants Pass probably would have beaten Klamath Falls.

DON'T NEED CONVINCING During this week a lot may be done here and at Grants Pass in effort to fire the teams up for the big game. We believe, however, that the Black Tornadoes, don't need gimmicks to convince them that their best effort of the season more than likely will be required to get by the Climate city team.

GP BACKS AIL

Jerry Acklen in his Grants Pass Courier story on the game reports that fullback Rich Ireland of the Cavemen twisted his ankle and had to leave the game. Halfback Gary Van Katen did not suit up because of an ailing back that kept him out of action against Crater. The Cavemen also had tackle Bob Lindeman on the sick list. Another tackle, Beau Vencil, moved to Hood River.

Whether the two backs will be available this Friday hasn't been learned. But, with them or without them, Grants Pass will be a potent adversary.

DOING GREAT

One of the ladies on the news staff asked us the other day, "Who's 'The Great Gander'?" She'd heard the name on Medford high football broadcasts. We explained that she'd probably misunderstood the announcer when he spoke of Greg Gander. Well, of course, Greg has been doing great.

CAPABLE AND WORTHY

There may be some discomposure of mind at Phoenix over a feeling that the Pirates backed into the Rogue league football title. The Buccaneers don't need to feel that way—nor do their backers. Phoenix has a fine football team, stronger and more versatile than in early season and quite capable and worthy of bearing the Rogue banner into the District 8 A-2 playoff against Riddle. It was the feeling expressed at the Friday meeting of the Medford Linebackers that, if the Pirates advance through the district and state playoffs, they'll have truly earned all the honors they receive.

SMOG MAY HELP

"At least the weather was nice and the high school band put on a fine show, but from an Ashland viewpoint, the remainder of the evening was something of a nightmare as the Medford Black Tornado whistled to a 48 to 0 win over the undermanned Grizzlies."

So wrote Speed Prescott (we presume) of the Ashland Daily Tidings on Saturday of the Friday night high school grid tilt at Ashland. He said also:

"The second half was a rerun of the first two periods as the valiant Bears gave all they had to halt the big black hordes from Smog Bottom, but the Tornado isn't rated number one in the state just because they wash both ears each morning. Their second and third strings would be

welcomed at most schools with open arms."

There must be something in the smog that makes good football players. And, it's even better than sparkling Lithia water.

LAST PLAY

Klamath Union high football fans may say that the Pelicans were robbed of a touchdown on the final play of their game with Crater last Friday night while Comets and their backers insist that Klamath should not have had even its last opportunity.

Wrote Jerry Waggoner in the Klamath Falls Herald and News:

"It was a heartbreaker for the Pelicans in more ways than one. All of the Pelicans, naturally, felt that Rich Horn, guilty Pel quarterback, had scored on the final play of the game. The tie was as good as a loss for the Pelicans. . . . The entire game was wrapped up in that last play. The Pelicans had taken over on their own 45 with less than three minutes remaining in the contest. They drove the distance in that length of time but to no avail. The officials said that Horn's head was across the goal line but also said that any part of the ball has to cross the goal and that it did not. Horn, and most of the other players that were in at the time, said that Horn was across."

Crater coaches have told us that Klamath Falls had run out of timeouts before the final play and that with four seconds on the clock officials insisted that the Comets called time out. Coach Keith Johnson of the Comets said that no such call was made and that quarterback Mike Glines had instructed his teammates not to call time and to take care that no penalties were incurred.

FIVE HOME GAMES

Fred Spiegelberg, Medford high football coach, gave the Linebackers the good word last Friday that five home games already have been slated for next season. Arrangements for seven games so far have been made.

DIDN'T WANT BALL

There is evidence that Oregon Tech was dispirited by its 50 to 0 loss to Southern Oregon a couple of week ends ago. We've paraphrased the remark to tone down the reported cath. But, when SO's Denny Ellis kicked the ball right back after an OT punt, a Tech player was heard to say, in an amazed but unenthusiastic voice, words to this effect: "Good golly, we've got the ball back again."

TICKETS SOLD OUT

Some 270 tickets, on sale at Medford high for the Grants Pass-Medford grid game at GP this Friday, were all sold out by 7:15 a.m. yesterday. Principal Lester Harris reported, "We have quite a line," he said. He indicated that the school grounds looked like parking lot at a super market as early as 5 a.m. The tickets did not go on sale until just before 7 o'clock.

Raider Runners Defeat Vikings

Ashland—Southern Oregon college's cross country squad downed Portland State last Saturday, 16-45, over a hilly four mile course at Oak Knoll golf course.

Coach Dan Bulkeley's Raider runners took the first four places. Bulkeley said that "the Raiders should be real tough in next week's Oregon Collegiate conference meet" at Oak Knoll course this Saturday, at 12:15 p.m.

Little Terry Boatman crossed the finish line first for the Southern Oregon squad with a time of 22:49.04. Jerry Arndt was second, Skip Sparks stole third and Harry Cogle was fourth.

Norm Oyler and George Ives did not participate in the meet. Both Raiders were getting over injuries.

"This was a good team effort," reported the Raider mentor. These kids have been steadily improving each week and have been getting stronger. Bulkeley was particularly pleased with the efforts of Sparks.

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Cage Loop Convenes On Sunday

An organization meeting for the Southern Oregon Independent basketball league will be held at the Medford hotel Sunday, Nov. 11, at 2 p.m.

Teams have been invited from Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Glendale and Prospect. League officers emphasized that any individual or community interested in entering a team in the league is invited to attend the meeting.

Women's Golf

Mrs. T. A. Culbertson defeated Mrs. Ed Sicksels in the championship flight finals of the women's fall handicap golf tourney at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Winners in the other flights were:

First—Mrs. Robert Morris over Mrs. C. B. Collins; second—Mrs. Robert Palmer over Mrs. R. H. Torheim; third—Mrs. S. A. Peters over Mrs. Sam Prough; fourth—Mrs. William Clark over Mrs. W. L. Shaylor; fifth—Mrs. Max Millhollin over Mrs. Arthur Wood; sixth—Mrs. Jack Six over Mrs. Charles Swenson.

Winner of the Segessenman trophy competition for the nine-hole players was Mrs. Luke Vorheis. Mrs. E. S. Wentjar was the runner-up.

Mrs. Russel Acheson won the play-off with Mrs. Randall Clifford to nab the Rogue Valley women's golf trophy. The nine-hole Rogue Valley trophy was won by Mrs. Robert McIntyre.

Mrs. Brian Douglas had the best three out of five plays to walk off with the Trans-Mississippi disc.

Trapping Begins In 5 Counties

Portland—UPI—Last Thursday marked the opening day for Oregon's original and oldest industry—trapping.

The 1962 trapping season opened on muskrats in Lake, Klamath, Malheur and Harney counties, and on beaver in Grant, Lake, Malheur and Harney counties.

On Nov. 15 all other counties in Eastern Oregon open for beaver trapping with muskrat trapping opening on a statewide basis. Western Oregon counties do not open for beaver trapping until Dec. 1.

San Francisco—UPI—Kermit Alexander of UCLA, a combination of outside speed and inside power has been named the Big Six "back of the week." The senior Bruin halfback scored four touchdowns Saturday in UCLA's come-from-behind 26-16 win over California, gaining a total of 98 yards on 19 carries.

'Baker To Burke' Is Becoming As Common As 'Bread & Butter'

Portland—UPI—"Baker to Burke," "Baker to Burke" . . . has been repeated so many times, 50 to be exact, this football season that it's as common as "bread and butter."

In fact, it is bread and butter to Oregon State's football team.

Terry Baker to Vern Burke form the hottest college passing combination in the country.

So much has been written about Baker that about all that is left for him is to be a consensus All-America quarterback. If he isn't a lot of college coaches will be wrong. But, you may ask, who's this other guy? Well, around Oregon State University in Corvallis they're asking, "who are these guys Bedsale Hall of Southern California and Campbell Hugh of Washington State?"

Briefly, Burke is a 6-4½, 185-pound end who transferred to Oregon State from Bakersfield, Calif., junior college this fall.

Nation's Leader

After his first seven games he was the national pass catching leader with 50 completions, nine for touchdowns, and 791 yards. He'd broken all of Oregon State's single

Johnson Edges Cadilli In Fight At Night Club

Hollywood—UPI—Gil Cadilli failed in his attempt to gain the California featherweight championship Monday night, and now he hopes he won't fail in his plans for a fighting tour of Australia.

Cadilli was to leave Friday for Australia and three scheduled bouts there. However, after the loss to titlist Don Johnson at the Moulin Rouge nightclub, the veteran Los Angeles boxer expressed the fear the defeat might cause a change in plans.

Johnson, who like Cadilli weighed 126 pounds, forced the action in the 12-round bout, coasted midway through the fight and then came on strong in the final rounds to win a unanimous decision.

The Joe Louis-promoted card drew a near capacity crowd of 1,000 at the night club.

Three Lewis & Clark Players Are Injured

Portland—UPI—Three Lewis and Clark players missed practice Monday because of injuries.

They included center Doug White, linebacker Jake Jackson and reserve quarterback Jim Thomas. Coach Joe Houston said Thomas would definitely miss Saturday's game with Willamette.

season pass catching records and lacks only 10 points to become the greatest one season scorer in Oregon State history.

He caught 12 passes in his first game against Iowa State and has proved since it was no flash-in-the-pan performance.

The question is inevitably asked does Baker make Burke look good, or vice versa? The answer is—both.

Baker uses his great running ability to allow Burke extra time to get clear. And Burke, who for a gangly guy is a pretty shifty runner himself, does this remarkably well. And Baker's pretty good at getting the ball near him where those big hands take care of the rest.

Why Run? Oregon State ended up by trouncing the previously unbeaten Mountaineers 51-22.

Now they're talking bowl big at the independent school. They'd have to go a long way to find a more attractive combination than "Baker to Burke."

Bill Catey's Team White City Victor

White City—Team of Bill Catey, Bill Boyles, John Lee and Walter Roberts turned in an average net of 66 Friday for the honors in United Volunteers services sponsored golf play at the Veterans Administration domiciliary.

Catey, Jim Dunlevy, Mrs. Lee Schneider, Mrs. Tom Culbertson Jr. and Mrs. Al Williams, all from Rogue Valley Country club, participated in the play.

Archib Peterson, on the Dunlevy team turned in a net 52. Steve Mostowski was one over par with a scratch score of 55.

TITLE FIGHT CANCELLED

London—UPI—The British and Empire heavyweight title bout between champion Henry Cooper and Dick Richardson has been cancelled. The fight, scheduled for Nov. 13 at Wembley Pool, was called off because Richardson injured his left elbow.

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