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# SPORTS

## Thanksgiving Day College Game at Crater's Stadium

Southern Oregon's Thanksgiving day college football "game champions" has been moved to the Crater High school stadium at Central Point.

Whitworth and Southern Oregon colleges will be the opponents in the fracas which will be at noon on Thursday, Nov. 22. Whitworth garnered the Evergreen league mantle last Saturday while Southern Oregon sewed up the Oregon Collegiate conference banner.

The game originally was set for the Medford stadium. Herb Partridge, committee chairman for Medford Kiwanis club which is assisting SOC with sponsorship of the tussle, said that indefinite aspects of the state prep play-offs were among reasons for shift of the game site.

**Three Bs**

Should Medford defeat Roseburg this week it would be host for a state semifinal game on the night following Thanksgiving and the college contest could play havoc with the condition of the field.

With the game at Central

## Liston Vs. Johnson Fight Seen

**By HENRY W. THORNBERRY**

London — (UPI) — A big-time English group announced today it was "working" on a bid to match Sonny Liston and light heavyweight kingpin Harold Johnson for Liston's world heavyweight title here next year.

Both Liston and Johnson now reside in Philadelphia.

"We've heard that Johnson has expressed some interest in our proposal to stage the first-ever world heavyweight title fight here," a spokesman for the Curzon House gambling club said.

The club wants Liston to put his title on the line for 250,000 pounds (\$700,000) with the profits going to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund and an airborne forces charity.

"We've been told that Johnson's asking price is very high, but he has shown an interest," the spokesman said. "He definitely wants to fight Liston and we're prepared to make an offer. There's nothing in the rules here about staging a world title fight without a Briton in one corner."

The club proposed that the fight be staged at Wembley's outdoor Olympic Stadium, which seats 80,000 and has room for 20,000 standees.

"We have considered the matter carefully and can put up more than 500,000 pounds (\$1,400,000)," said spokesman Bob Barnett — a man who claims to have won almost that much in "breaking" one of the Monte Carlo casinos way back.

The just-opened Curzon House club covers a half-acre of ground in the heart of London's Mayfair district. The building and garden space are reportedly worth 1 million pounds. Bridge, poker and cheminé are played there day and night, and hundreds of thousands of pounds cross the tables almost every night of the week.

## Drivers Slowed By Wet Track

Dick Florey, Rick Barnes, Shirley Roney, Chuck Glen and Bill Savard won firsts on Sunday in kart races at Medford kartways.

Drivers were cautious because of the wet and slick track. Timing speed was reduced two to three seconds per lap. One 25-lap race was held per class rather than three heats of 10 laps.

Races were well attended despite inclement weather.

Race results were:

First class—Dick Florey; Rick Barnes; Jerry Condry; Grants Fox.

Second class—Rick Barnes, Ron Austin; Ted Kerwood.

Third class—Shirley Roney; Jim Smith.

Fourth class—Chuck Glen, Roseburg; Glen Mohry.

Junior boys—Bill Savard; Pete Updike.

**ONE-MAN SHOW**

Grafton, Mass. — (UPI) — Quarterback Tom Hauge of Uxbridge High school is a one-man football team. The 6-2, 180-pound senior scored all his team's points on seven touchdowns and four two-point conversions Monday as Uxbridge beat Grafton High school, 60-0.

## Punt, Pass, Kick Draws 200 Boys

Approximately 200 boys took part yesterday in the Ford Motor company's punt, pass and kick contest at the senior high stadium here.

First three placers in each age division in order were:

Seven — Paul T. Weiss, Jefferson; Timmy Wilson, West Side; Michael Riens, Washington.

Eight — David Cain, Jewett (Central Point); Marc Versteeg, Lone Pine; Fayne Petersen, Wilson.

Nine — Kevin Higgins, St. Mary's; Rick Eppinger, Oak Grove; Gerald Brown, Jackson.

Ten — Kevin Bethel, Wilson; Robert Palm, Eagle Point; Dennis Pope, Jefferson.

Eleven — Rob Brown, Roosevelt; Rodney Petersen, Griffin Creek; Michael Higgins, St. Mary's.

The contest was sponsored locally by Crater Lake Motors. Medford high coaches and football players conducted the contest in the wind and rain.

## Ohio State Coach Eyes Oregon Game With Awe

Columbus, Ohio — (UPI) — Ohio State's injury-riddled football team can recoup some lost prestige this week end against highly-rated Oregon in one of the season's final inter-sectional contests before the bowl games.

But Coach Woody Hayes of Ohio State said nothing about a victory in his weekly meeting with newsmen Monday. He was more worried about injuries to key starters and getting his team in shape to play.

"We realize we're meeting one of the finest teams in the country," Hayes said of the Ducks from Eugene, Ore. "They're sound defensively, have an explosive offense and are an extremely well-coached team."

The Buckeye coach agreed with his scouting reports on Oregon that summarized the Ducks as "one of the finest teams in the country."

As for his own team, Hayes commented, "I can't ever recall having more injuries" than this season.

Definitely out of action this week, and probably for the season, will be speedy half-back Bobby Klein, who was injured in the 10-7 victory over Indiana Saturday. A doubtful starter was quarter-

## Celtics Off To Another Fast Start

**By United Press International**

Bill Russell and the Boston Celtics both are reaching high, and the combination may very well lead to a fifth straight National Basketball association championship for the Celts.

Russell used his reach to good advantage Monday night to grab 32 rebounds and lead Boston to a 137-126 victory over the Cincinnati Royals. The Celtics, off to a fast start, now have won nine out of 11 games this season although they still trail Syracuse for the Eastern Division leadership.

The 6-10 Russell plucked 25 rebounds in the first half alone as the Celtics took an 18-point lead at intermission.

Tom Heinsohn led Boston in scoring with 25 points while Oscar Robertson and Jack Twyman had 26 each for the Royals.

Jim Loscutt of the Celtics tied a league record by committing five personal fouls in the final quarter. The mark originally was set by Joe Hatton of Minneapolis in 1951.

## Mets' Stadium Completion Set

New York — (UPI) — The New York Mets are scheduled to open their new Flushing Meadows stadium with a day game against the St. Louis Cardinals on April 9, 1963.

The Mets also will play day contests with the Cards on April 10 and 11 before leaving town on an eight-day road trip.

Work is still proceeding on the new stadium, with the construction expected to be completed by March. The Mets played their 1962 home games in the Polo Grounds.

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## USC Takes Over First Place In Ratings; Oregon Still 11th

**By FRED DOWN**

New York — (UPI) — Southern California, rolling toward its first perfect record football season since 1932, took over the No. 1 ranking today in the United Press International major college ratings.

Sporting a record of seven victories in seven tries and on the high road toward the Rose Bowl, coach John McKay's Trojans received a total of 311 points in the weekly voting of the 35 coaches who make up the UPI Board of Coaches.

Alabama and Mississippi, two of the other three perfect-record major teams in the country, were rated second and third respectively while Dartmouth, the fourth unbeaten and untied major college eleven in the nation, did not receive a vote.

Fourth place went to Wisconsin, fifth to Texas, sixth to Missouri, seventh was shared by Northwestern and Minnesota, ninth place went to Arkansas and 10th to Louisiana State.

The state 10 was made up of Oregon, Penn State, Washington, Nebraska, Arizona State, Duke, Oklahoma, Purdue, Kansas and Georgia Tech.

Southern Cal, which had a 4-5-1 record in 1961 and hasn't enjoyed a perfect season since 1932 under the famed Howard Jones, was the No. 1 pick of 16 coaches and was picked no lower than No. 6.

Alabama, which has an 8-0 record, received 13 picks for No. 1 spot and a total of 299 points. Third place Mississippi

**SPORTS PARADE**

Sport Writer United Press

Buenos Aires — (UPI) — Fay Crocker, the 1955 U. S. Women's Open golf champion, hopes today that hanging by her neck twice a day will permit her to go back to the ladies professional golf tour again next year.

It's been 16 long months since the dark-haired Fay left the United States and returned to her home in Montevideo, Uruguay. The pain of a pinched nerve in her neck and the terror that she might not regain the use of her numbed hands drove her back to her native land.

"I was scared," she said while attending the International Golf and Canada Cup championships at the Buenos Aires Jockey club course. "I couldn't even pass a butter plate."

But the tenacity which made her one of the top winners among the lady pros for seven years on the U. S. tour saved her again.

"I've been hanging by my neck for 20 minutes twice a day," she grinned. "Actually, all they do is put me in traction and they've been increasing the weight gradually to relieve the pressure on the nerve. The doctor says that in six or eight months I may be able to return to golf."

There is no question in Fay's mind but what those seven years on the tour caused her condition.

"I've been playing golf for 40 years, ever since I was a wee one," she explained. "Add to that the strain on your sacroiliac from driving 300,000 miles during those seven years I was on tour in the states and you've got the answer."

But the bouncing, energetic Fay hasn't been sitting idle while being treated for her neck ailment.

"My folks had a big house

had three first place votes and 250 points and fourth place Wisconsin had two first place votes and 240 points. Points are distributed on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis beginning with 10 points for a first place choice.

Wisconsin, of course, rose from No. 7 to No. 4 on the strength of its 37-6 victory over Northwestern, which was the nation's leading team in the previous week's ratings. Northwestern fell all the way from the No. 1 ranking to a tie for No. 7 with Minnesota.

Southern California is the fourth team which has topped the UPI ratings so far this season. Previously ranked No. 1 in the nation were Ohio State, Texas and Northwest-ern.

The Trojans defeated Duke, 14-7; Southern Methodist, 33-3; Iowa, 7-0; California, 32-6; Illinois, 28-16; Washington, 14-0, and Stanford, 39-14. They have UCLA and Notre Dame remaining on their schedule.

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

## Ground Gaining Led By Coffey

San Francisco — (UPI) — Junior Coffey, Washington's sophomore flash, took over this week as the leading ground gainer in the Big Six.

Coffey carried the ball 14 times for 135 yards against California on Saturday to bring his total for the year to 411 — an average of 5.9 yards per carry.

Dave Matheson of Washington State leads in total offense with 919 yards and in passing with 1,018; end Hal Bedsole of USC is the top scorer with 50 points; Hugh Campbell of WSU has caught the most passes, 42 for 608 yards; and Ernie Jones of USC is the punting leader with an average of 40.2 yards per kick.

and it's too large for us any more," she bubbled. "So I've started a primary school in the big house. I knew three or four women who had kindergartens and nursery schools. So I got them together and we founded the school."

"It is a private school and named, quite naturally, St. Andrew's School."

Quite natural because St. Andrew is the patron saint of golfers.

And Fay has been golfing since she can remember. Well, too, because no amateur in South America ever compiled the type of record which Fay did when her family lived in Argentina. From 1932 to 1933 she played in 18 Argentine Women's golf championships.

She was in the finals all 18 times — and won 14 of them.

Bobby Jones was the one who made her set her sights on the states.

"I played an exhibition with him in 1945 and was lucky enough to shoot a 69," she recalled. "He told my father I should be able to go well on the U. S. Ladies pro tour."

Fay gave the U. S. Amateur a couple of shots on vacations from her job in the U. S. Embassy and then chucked the job in 1953 and joined the U. S. pro tour in January of 1954.

"But I really miss that United States," she sighed. "And if the doctor is right, I'm going to be back there one of these days playing that circuit again. I'll tell you one thing, I can hardly wait."

The way she said it, don't set her short.

rentheses:

Team Points

1. So. Cal. (16) (7-0) .....311
  2. Alabama (13) (8-0) .....299
  3. Mississippi (3) (7-0) .....250
  4. Wisconsin (2) (6-1) .....240
  5. Texas (7-0-1) .....211
  6. Missouri (1) (7-0-1) .....118
  7. Northwestern (6-1) .....102
  - Minnesota (5-1-1) (tie) 102
  9. Arkansas (7-1) ..... 84
  10. Louisiana State (6-1-1) 70
- Second 10 teams — 11, Oregon 34; 12, Penn State, 27; 13, Washington, 24; 14, Nebraska, 12; 15, Arizona State, 9; 16 (tie), Duke and Oklahoma 7; 18, Purdue, 6; 19, Kansas, 5; 20, Georgia Tech, 3.
- Others — Auburn 2; Maryland and Ohio State, 1 each.

## First World Women's Tennis Team Meet Set

London — (UPI) — The world's first women's international team competition in tennis has been scheduled for next June by the Lawn Tennis Association.

About 16 countries are expected to enter the tournament, which may diminish the prestige of the annual Wimbledon Cup matches between the United States and Britain.

The tournament, being staged as part of the LTA's 75th anniversary celebrations, will be held at Queens club June 17-20 in conjunction with the London grass court championships and at the same time as the Wimbledon qualifying competition.

All of the 38 countries who are full members of the International Lawn Tennis Federation are eligible to send teams, but only about 16 are expected to do so.

It is hoped that the tournament will become an annual event and probably will be offered to the U.S. in 1964.

The matches will comprise two singles and one doubles and will be played on an elimination basis. Teams will be limited to three players, for whom no traveling expenses will be paid. Rules permit use of indoor courts in the event of bad weather.

## Oregon May Get Bid From Gotham Bowl

New York — (UPI) — Penn State, an East Coast powerhouse, is one of six colleges under consideration for the Dec. 15 Gotham Bowl football game at Yankee stadium.

Bob Curran, executive director of the game, also listed Oregon and Miami of Florida, plus whichever team finishes second in the Big Eight conference among Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

"But if Penn State wants to do something for eastern football, we'd love to have them," Curran said.

Under a new three-year contract, all net proceeds of the Gotham charity game will go to the March of Dimes.

Curran said plans are being blueprinted to make the week of the Gotham Bowl contest similar to the Orange Bowl festivities in Miami and will include college basketball and hockey tournaments and a celebrity fashion show.

**"POP" IS CO-CAPTAIN**

Storrs, Conn. — (UPI) — Senior Tom Doty, the only member of the University of Connecticut football team who is a father, will serve as one of the team's co-captains in the Dad's Day football game against Rhode Island on Saturday.

## NCAA, AAU Fail To Reach Treaty

**By GALE KALE**

New York — (UPI) — Officials of the nation's two leading amateur sports organizations, despite a strong plea by Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy, failed to sign a peace treaty during a 15-hour closed session that lasted until 2 a. m., EST, this morning.

The representatives of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, NCAA, and the Amateur Athletic Union, AAU, will reconvene at 2 p. m. today at the Olympic House, headquarters of the U. S. Olympic Committee.

The groups' latest truce talks started at 11 a. m. Monday and the conferees talked and talked, taking only 3 1/2 hours off for dinner in the evening. They were joined by Kennedy at 9:30 p. m. and the attorney general remained with them until 12:45 a. m. today in his role of unofficial mediator.

When the attorney general completed his attendance at the meeting he told the conferees:

"Regardless of what tentative agreements are reached or alternative measures are considered, I feel confident that you will resolve your differences and reach a happy conclusion."

Kennedy had called offic-

**RENEW WORKING PACT**

Quincy, Ill. — (UPI) — The New York Mets will continue to have a working agreement with the Class D Quincy Jets next year although Quincy owner Jim Tobin had threatened to cancel the agreement because the Mets recalled several key players late last season. Tobin also announced Monday that he would move the Jets to another city in 1963.

non-collegiate athletes.

The NCAA wants such events sanctioned both by the AAU and the various new federations set up in recent years by the NCAA. However, AAU officials insist they do not have the right under international rules to share the sanctioning power with any other group.

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