

Alabama, Miss Seem Bowl Bound

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Southern California and Wisconsin conquered backyard denizens to finally make their Rose Bowl meeting official and Louisiana State succeeded in attaining a Cotton Bowl berth opposite Texas during the week end to complete half of the New Year's Day post-season college football lineup.

The Sugar and Orange bowls have the only two other openings that remain and these appear reserved for Mississippi and Alabama. Ole Miss closes out its bid for a perfect season against Mississippi State Saturday and Alabama winds up the campaign with Auburn.

A projected view of the January 1 bowl picture:

Rose — Southern California vs. Wisconsin at Pasadena, Calif.

Cotton — Texas vs. Louisiana State at Dallas, Tex.

Sugar — Arkansas vs. Mississippi at New Orleans, La.

Orange — Oklahoma vs. Alabama at Miami, Fla.

Oklahoma won automatic Big Eight conference representation to the Orange classic Saturday and rival Missouri accepted a Bluebonnet engagement against Georgia Tech at Houston, Tex., Dec. 22. Penn State was tendered an invitation to the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 29 and will vote on an acceptance Tuesday.

Ohio Schools Bowlbound

Other bowl games on tap are the Dec. 22 Tangerine at Orlando, Fla., which pits Miami of Ohio and the University of Houston, and the Dec. 31 Sun at El Paso, Tex., with West Texas State facing Ohio university.

Referees Meet On Wednesday

A meeting of the Rogue Valley Basketball officials association will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Medford High school, new President Loren Soderlund has announced.

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Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

North Salem's 8-3 season football record does not seem so impressive as Medford High's 10-0. But, examination will show that the Vikings, who meet Medford next Friday night for the Oregon Class A-1 title, have won all their important games. Only North losses were non-conference. And in league play, the Vikes turned around and licked a club which bounced them early in the season.

TWO COMMON FOES

Friday's big school finalists have met two common foes this fall. Medford won 20 to 0 from South Salem, North lost to that school 20 to 0, then later beat the Saxons 20 to 8 when it counted. The Black Tornado won 14 to 7 from Roseburg which beat North Salem 27 to 14.

MAMMOTH SALEM LINE

Medford will be faced with a huge line both ways when it takes on the Vikings. At the North Salem offensive flanks are a pair of 170 pounders. But, in between are two 210s, a 220, a 205 and a 194. Smallest man on the probable starting defensive line for North is 194. The Vikes, otherwise, have a 230-pounder, a couple of 210s, a 205 and a 200 even player. Medford has no weight to match this.

Grants Pass Coach Mel Ingram saw North Salem play Jefferson last Friday. "They're big and strong," Mel said of the Vikes. "If it's wet they'll be tough (for Medford)," he indicated.

North has another 210-pounder in fullback, Gary Collette, whom Ingram says is "just about as good a boy as you'll find anywhere."

ONE OF FINEST

A. Oden Hawes, executive secretary-treasurer of the Oregon School Activities association, declared yesterday of the A-1 title game, "I think it will be one of the finest play-off games." He said of North Salem, "They'll be real strong."

VIKING EXPRESS

Ron Blankenbaker, Oregon State's sports writer, reported last week's semifinal game at Salem, "North Salem, like an express train with nothing blocking the tracks, powered past Jefferson."

Blankenbaker reported "roars of approval for the Vikings who don't plan on stopping until they reach the final station on the line — The State A-1 high school football championship."

The prep writer quoted North Coach Pike Hillstrom as saying, "We out-played 'em, out-fought 'em and if we play like this next week nobody can beat us."

Jim Close, sports writer for the Capital Journal, had this quote from Jerry Long, Oregon State university, assistant coach:

"Wow! What an interior line they (North) have. They're the greatest I've seen this year."

HANDS FULL

This, of course, adds up to a big assignment to the Medford Black Tornado. It will have its hands full. We want to see them make that old adage come true — that one which states, "The bigger they are, the harder they fall."

SURPRISING TEAM

One hesitates to predict the outcome of the championship encounter. But, it's a certainty that the Black Tornado will accept its assignment in stride. Actually, the Twister has been a surprising team.

It was felt at the start of the season, that the Black Tornado, would, as usual, give a good account of itself. It had good personnel. But, to reach the state finals — that

was something else again. Wasn't Grants Pass favored in this district. Then, as the season progressed, the Medfords grew in the respect of the state and in the admiration of their fans.

The Tornadoes were elevated to the top of the polls — be as they may and whatever their value. And, they showed an inclination to stay there. As, we've said before, several times, they've seemed to play their best when the chips were down and a job had to be done. That's a great quality and attitude to have.

HOPE ENTHUSIASM BUILT

We hope the Southern Oregon college football game with Whitworth on Thanksgiving day built up an enthusiasm for the Red Raiders' wide open brand of football that will give them a good following at their home games next season.

The season for SOC ended on both a bright note and on a sour one. The sour one was the brawl that broke out on the last play of the game. For, it probably lost the Red Raiders some friends.

On first reaction, such a brawl appears a good show and amusing. But, on second thought comes the realization that such occurrences serve no real good for college football. Since the holiday game, we've talked to those who've been in the brawl and condoned it. We've also heard it called "bad" and "sickening" and "shameful."

PURPOSES TOLD

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, told the Medford Kiwanis club the other day, that the school fields a football team because it is a fall morale builder, because the boys who play develop characteristics essential in business and because the school sends young men out into schools as coaches. We realize that business is highly competitive, as is football, but we hardly believe that the game ending embroilment was in keeping with the school's aims.

GREATEST SEASON

"The greatest season I've ever had since I've been coaching," That's how Coach Al Atkins of the Southern Oregon collegians is quoted in the Ashland Tidings following the Whitworth game which gave the Raiders their seventh straight win and an 8-1 season. He also said, "The Pirates were by far the toughest team we've run up against all season."

Stellar end, Howard Hartman missed much of the Whitworth contest. He suffered a broken arm.

AROUND THE CORNER

Sometime in the next couple of weeks we hope to contact, or hear from, the high school basketball coaches of the area. It will help, if they telephone us or write us concerning their returning lettermen, other material and season outlook. Schedules should be mailed. The hoop season is just around the corner.

SIEG SHINES

Dan Sieg, ex-Medford High, Oregon State university starting wingback and defensive halfback, although just a sophomore, had a terrific game Saturday against Oregon, we're told, with the OSU coaches showing their faith in him on defense when it was particularly needed in the second half. The game saw Sieg and the Funston brothers, Jim and Al, also ex-Medford, on opposite sides to Lowell Dean, another ex-Tornado.

EX-TORNADOES VIE

Two ex-Medford High teammates, who gained all-state laurels will be on opposite clubs on Saturday night at Eugene. Jerry Anderson is in



GETTING INTO SHAPE—Buck Davidson of Klamath Falls returns to the wrestling wars here Thursday night after a long retirement. He will face Kurt Von Poppenheim, rough and tough German, in the curtain raiser at 8:30 p.m. at the Medford armory. Above, Davidson is shown getting into shape in a Klamath Falls gym with the use of an exerciser. The main event will send Haru Sasaki in with Nick Kozak in a Texas death match. They will go until one man cannot answer the bell.

SPORTS

Bus Jaunt Deadline Wednesday

Football fans wishing to make the Linebacker-sponsored bus trip to Portland to attend the Medford-North Salem high state title football game have only until Wednesday at 8 p.m. to make arrangements to go. It was emphasized today.

Tickets are available at the Greyhound bus depot.

It was also pointed out that the bus jaunt is not just for Linebackers. It is available to other fans.

The bus will leave Medford at 10:30 a.m. Friday and will leave Portland for the return trip at 9 a.m. Saturday. Package rate for the whole trip will be \$17 or \$19. The package will include the round-trip, downtown hotel room, bus to and from the game, and reserve seat ticket. The lesser price will apply for a double hotel room and the larger will apply if a single room is wanted.

Those wishing information may telephone Chairman Wally Watkins at 773-7038 or Joe Tomjack at the Greyhound depot (772-2202).

San Francisco — Tackle Mike Briggs of the University of Washington was named the Big Six "lineman of the week" today for his part in the Huskies' 26-21 victory over Washington State Saturday. The 215-pound junior, who is also an outstanding student, sparked the Washington line as it held the Cougars to 15 yards rushing. His strong blocking sprung Husky ball carriers for several good gains.

his second year of varsity basketball at University of Oregon. Bob Quinney, a sophomore, is opening his first varsity season for Brigham Young university.

Dry Land Ski School Slated

First of three sessions of the Rogue Snowmen's third annual dry land ski school will be conducted on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28.

The class will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Jackson county fairgrounds arena. Other sessions will be on Dec. 5 and Dec. 12.

This school is for persons who would like to learn to ski, as well for novice through advanced skiers. It is open to anyone in Southern Oregon. The Jackson county ski group will have qualified instructors. There is no charge for the instruction.

Those attending are advised to come dressed as if they are actually going skiing. There is no heat in the building. Skis, poles and boots are needed.

Forty Niners Ready for Spoiler Role

San Francisco — The San Francisco Forty Niners, riding on a two-game winning streak, readied themselves today for the job of "spoilers" in the National Football league.

Coach Red Hickey's Prospectors are out of the race for the Western Division title — but they're in a position to have something to say about who wins it.

The Forty Niners, who defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 24-17 Sunday, are about all that stand between the Green Bay Packers and their third straight Western division title. But there are a few "ifs" involved.

Detroit Proves

Detroit proved Thanksgiving Day that the Packers can be defeated, and the Lions are hoping San Francisco is the team that can do it. If Detroit takes its remaining games against Baltimore, Minnesota and Chicago, a Packer defeat would send the Lions and Green Bay into a playoff.

Of course, the Packers also have two games with Los Angeles, but the Rams have posted only one victory all season plus a tie with Minnesota Sunday.

The Forty Niners face the Vikings next week — and then return home for their spoiler chance against Green Bay.

THAT KID STUFF

Nottingham, England — Some Nottingham men are apparently still using that greasy kid stuff. The city council today asked men to wear swimming caps when they used the city's indoor swimming pools because "their hair grease forms a scum on the water."

Three New Coaches on UPI Board

New York — Three new coaches will serve on the 1962-63 United Press International coaches rating board that will begin the nation's small college basketball teams for UPI clients after games of Saturday, Dec. 1.

As it was last year, five coaches from each of the nation's seven geographical sections will comprise the board. The board has been rating the country's small college teams since the 1937-38 season and its rankings have become recognized generally as the most authoritative in the field.

The three new coaches on the board this year are Paul Lynner of Hofstra college, Bill Fitch of the University of North Dakota, and Russ Wilkerson of the College of Puget Sound.

The first of the 1962-63 ratings will be released for Wednesday afternoon newspapers, Dec. 5. The small college ratings will be released separately for Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning newspapers each week during the season.

Before their first weekly ratings, the 35 coaches will predict in a pre-season ballot how the nation's small college basketball teams will rank at the end of the season. These pre-season ratings will be carried for Wednesday afternoon newspapers of Nov. 28 and Thursday morning newspapers of Nov. 29.

Each of the 35 coaches will rate the top 10 teams each week. Their selections will be used only to reach a consensus and never on an individual basis. Points are awarded on the basis of 10 for a first-place vote, nine for a second, and so, down to one for a 10th.

DISCHARGE FOR LOVE

Bristol, England — (UPI) — Soldier Brian Newman, 23, who hitchhiked 34,000 miles in the past year so he could spend every night at home with his bride, won a "compassionate discharge" from the army today.

Ogdahl Speaker At OSU Dinner

Oregon State University, Corvallis — Ted Ogdahl, head football coach at Willamette University since 1953, will be head speaker at Oregon State's football banquet this evening.

Serving as master of ceremonies will be Bob Blackburn, director and broadcaster of OSU's football network of 31 radio stations. The banquet will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Po Wah room of the Chinese Tea room in Corvallis.

Ogdahl is one of the state's leading after-dinner speakers, was a Little All-America halfback at Willamette, and his coach then was R. S. (Spec) Keene, present athletic director at OSU. As a Marine Corps officer in World War II, he earned many honors, including the coveted Navy cross.

Ogdahl was an all-state halfback out of Franklin high school in Portland and enrolled at Willamette in the fall of 1940. Following military discharge, he played professional football for the San Diego Bombers.

Coach Tommy Prothro and his assistant coaches will present a number of individual awards to squad members. Among the awards are most valuable player, rookie of the year, attitude and scholarship, most improved player and outstanding freshman award. A highlight film covering the 1962 season will be shown as a concluding feature of the banquet.

MAY MISS GAME

Buffalo, N.Y. — (UPI) — The Buffalo Bills said Sunday that fullback Cookie Gilchrist and halfback Wray Carlton may miss next Sunday's American Football league game against the Dallas Texans. Gilchrist injured an ankle in last Friday's contest with Boston and Carlton suffered a similar injury the week before against Oakland.

Bowling

LADY ELKS ONE

Trudy Kats (21-16), J. Wanda Booth 494, Eager Beavers (20-28), E. Eva Sessions 306, Panthers (28-20), J. Ann Salvers 400, Cougars (24-24), J. Fran Bittle 195.

Cherisha (27-20), J. Lois Shaffer 324, Jaguars (17-21), J. Mary Offenbacher 493, Leopards (22-26), J. Doty Hughes 440, Tigers (23-28), J. Dorothy Jantzer 497.

Fran Bittle 205, Wanda Booth 304, Eva Sessions 185, Tigers 1948.

ROXY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Stickles Mummy (26-18), J. Harriet Sherman 402, The Meat Mart (23-21), J. Pauline Bennett 448, Park Motors (19-25), J. May Peyton 393, Stone TV (20-24), J. Deloris Madden 382.

Oregon Bookkeeping (27-17), J. Freida Snodgrass 420, Woodland Height (21-23), J. Marilyn Werner 499.

Freida Snodgrass 166, May Peyton and Deloris Madden 160, Ginny Weaver 158, Park Motors 1508.

ROXY AN SENIORS

Team Two (12-4), J. Carol Booth 230, Team One (9-7), J. Joe Cuzzo 264.

Team Four (9-7), J. Steve Schreier 443, Team Three (2-14), J. Carol Booth 190, Joe Cuzzo 262, Team One 2324.

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