

Southern California Places Top Gridiron Ranking on Line

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UPI Sports Writer

University of Southern California places its top-ranked position on the line Saturday when it tangles with tough Oklahoma in what is rated as the outstanding collegiate showdown of the big week end.

The Trojans are rated as one-point favorites in the battle set for the Los Angeles Coliseum and a crowd of about 50,000 is expected to see it — if the heat isn't too rugged.

It's the top game in a day of interesting battles. Included among the others are California vs. Illinois, UCLA vs. Penn State, Stanford vs. Oregon, Oregon State vs. Colorado, Washington vs. Pittsburgh, Kansas State vs. San Jose State and Washington State vs. Iowa.

Four B's Roll

The Trojans turn loose their fabulous "B's" — quarterback Pete Beathard, halfback Willie Brown, line backer Damon Bame and end Hal Bedsole for the first time since their victorious show in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Coach John McKay's club, unbeaten now in 12 straight contests, didn't look good last week in winning from Colorado. But McKay blamed that on the rainy weather.

The major weather problem Saturday will be the temperature — which has been up around the 100 mark, and probably is 10 to 20 degrees hotter than that in the coliseum.

Stanford, under new coach John Ralston, sends its three-quarterback backfield into action against All-America halfback Mel Renfro of Oregon. The Webfoots should be favored, but their top lineman, Ron Jones, is out with a head injury and the rest of the forward wall lacks experience.

Clark Weaver will call signals for the Indians, but two other quarterbacks, Dick Ragsdale (who scored four touchdowns in the opener against San Jose State) and Steve Thurlow, will be the halfbacks.

Bruins Face Toughie

The UCLA Bruins got off to a disappointing start when they were upended by Pittsburgh in their opener. Penn State, looking like one of the powerhouses of the east, whipped favored Oregon last week.

Craig Morton of California gets his first chance to show his wares to the Midwest in the

game against Illinois. He was no ball of fire against Iowa State for the first half in the opener. But he came back strong in the second half to toss the winning touchdown.

Washington has the unenviable task of trying to bounce back from a defeat at the hands of the Air Force by taking on the solid Pittsburgh team. The Huskies still have two of the best guards in the business in Rick Redman and Rick Sortun, but the rest of the line couldn't open holes for the backs in the Air Force game.

Iowa is figured to push around Washington State with considerable ease in view of the Cou-

gar's whipping at the hands of Texas Tech.

Kansas State lost 18 straight football games before topping Brigham Young last week. San Jose, which lost to Stanford in its opener, figures to put the K-Staters back on the losing trail again.

Colorado looked good in holding USC to two touchdowns last week and figures to give Oregon State a rough time of it. However, the Beavers played thrilling football last week in coming from behind to defeat Utah.

Booker M. Washington, the starter fullback, is a doubtful starter due to leg injuries sustained in the Utah battle.

Good Deer Hunting Seen in Prospect District of Forest

Fishing is fair, and good deer hunting is predicted in the Prospect Ranger district in the report to recreationists issued by the Rogue River National Forest service this week end.

All trails on the Prospect district are open. Roads are open but heavy logging traffic is still to be considered on week days on the Woodruff Creek, Abbott Creek, Kiter Creek and Woodruff Access roads.

Limited facilities will be open at Abbott Creek campground. There will be no water available.

On the Applegate ranger district, Elliott Creek road is closed above Park Gulch and heavy logging traffic is reported on Thompson Creek and Strugis. Moderate logging traffic continues on Beaver Creek, Middle Fork and Squaw Creek roads. Traffic is light on Steve Fork Fishing Pool to Fair.

Fishing is poor to fair on the Applegate district. Hunting has been spotty with few deer being shot on the California side where the season has been open. If weather conditions require fire stand-by, the ranger station office will be open over the week end and California hunting tags will be validated there. All hunters are urged by the forest service to be careful with fire. There has not been enough rain to lessen the fire danger.

Construction continues on the

Seven Lakes and Skyline trails on the Butte Falls district. Explosives are being used and travelers are asked to use caution.

All roads are open and logging traffic is heavy on the Lodgepole road from the South Fork of Rogue River to the county road.

Campgrounds Are Open

Campgrounds are open and in good condition for the hunting season. No shooting or sighting-in of rifles will be permitted within one-quarter mile of campgrounds.

Fishing is fair district-wide in the Butte Falls district.

Fishing is fair on the Union Creek district, also, according to the forest service report. All campgrounds are open.

All roads on the Union Creek district are open but recreationists are warned that the heavy logging traffic continues on the Douglas - Jackson county line road.

Woods, Water, Wildlife STANDINGS

By United Press International

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	10	.525	0
Chicago	9	.515	1
Minnesota	8	.505	2
Baltimore	7	.495	3
Detroit	7	.495	3
Cleveland	7	.495	3
Kansas City	7	.495	3
Los Angeles	7	.495	3
Washington	5	.435	8 1/2

x-Clinched pennant

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Los Angeles	9	.525	0
St. Louis	9	.515	1
San Francisco	8	.505	2
Philadelphia	8	.505	2
Cincinnati	8	.505	2
Milwaukee	7	.495	3
Chicago	7	.495	3
Pittsburgh	7	.495	3
Houston	6	.485	4
New York	5	.435	8 1/2

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National League: 000 000 000—0 3 4
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Green. Brown (1), Hamilton (5), Locke (1) and Daulton (1).
Averill (5), O'Dell (14-10) and Bailey.
L. o. e.—Green (7-5). HRs—McCovey, Bailey.

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Houston 002 010 011—5 9 4
Butters, McBean (8), Face (11), and Brand (7). Umpire: (10) Woodeshick (9), Farrell (11), McMahon (11) and Grote, Bateman (9). Winner—McMahon (1-3). Loser—Face (3-9). HR—Wynn.

League Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	W	R	H	Pct.
T. Davis, LA	144	53	27	.178
Groat, STL	153	619	85	.198
Cepeda, SF	152	569	99	.181
H. Aaron, Mil	138	619	119	.197
Clemente, Pitt	149	587	75	.183
Pinson, Cin	59	628	96	.201
Mays, SF	154	596	113	.184
White, STL	139	646	106	.167
Gonzalez, Phil	153	551	78	.140
Flood, STL	155	649	111	.168

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player & Club	W	R	H	Pct.
Yastrzski, Bos	150	568	91	.182
Kaline, Det	154	549	89	.170
Rollins, Minn	126	531	78	.163
Pearson, LA	153	577	92	.176
Ward, Chi	155	598	80	.176
Malzone, Bos	150	572	66	.169
Wagner, LA	148	549	73	.160
Howard, NY	132	482	74	.150
Roberts, Chi	143	517	69	.145
Freeman, LA	153	587	82	.167
Batter, Minn	145	503	64	.143

Home Runs

National League—McCovey, Giants 44; H. Aaron, Braves 43; Mays, Giants 39; Cepeda, Giants 34; Howard, Dodgers 29.

American League—Killebrew, Twins 45; Stuart, Red Sox 42; Allison, Twins 35; Hall, Twins 33; Howard, Yanks 28.

Runs Batted In

National League—H. Aaron, Braves 128; Boyer, Cards 119; White, Cards 109; Pinson, Reds 104; Mays, Giants 104.

American League—Stuart, Red Sox 118; Kaline, Tigers 100; Killebrew, Twins 96; Colavito, Tigers 91; Wagner, Angels 90.

Pitching

National League—Perranoski, Dodgers 16-3; Koussis, Dodgers 25-3; McLean, Pirates 13-3; Maloney, Reds 23-7; Spahn, Braves 22-7.

American League—Ford, Yanks 24-7; Downing, Yanks 13-4; Bouton, Yanks 21-7; Peters, White Sox 19-7; Ratatz, Red Sox 14-6.

McLoughlin 8th Downs Ashland

McLoughlin Junior high eighth grade griders downed Ashland 20 to 0 yesterday.

The Bulldogs led 7 to 0 at the half.

Gary Naef scored first on a nine-yard run after a run by Steve Wilkins from the 45-yard line. Wilkins then went 63 yards on a scoring dash and Andy Jones went 65.

Wilkins ran two extra points. Mac had exceptionally good defensive end play by Dave Samples and Don Golden.

Johnson Nears Mark

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—Only 82 yards separate fullback John Henry Johnson of the Pittsburgh Steelers from a National Football league career total of 5,000 yards gained rushing, a total surpassed by only five other NFL performers.

Mason, Yost Lead

ASTORIA (UPI)—Bunny Mason and Dick Yost teamed Thursday to fire an eight-under par 64 for a one stroke lead at the halfway point of the Pacific Northwest Pro-Am tournament at the Astoria Golf and Country club.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

Tomorrow begins the 1963 season of farce and bedlam, when thousands of Oregonians will try to convince themselves that leaving a gun in the closet all year has nothing to do with their inability to hunt, shoot, and kill an elusive, brown-eyed animal called a "buck." And while they are out practicing this "sport," it is quite likely that they will run into all kinds of hunters, some of which can be considered dangerous and are also capable of reminding us a little bit of ourselves.

VACUUM HEAD

This is the type that makes brave men shudder and wish they had stayed home and helped with the gardening. He is the brass soul who comes into camp telling of his "sound" and how he would have gotten whatever it was he was shooting at if he had had more time to aim. He's always fairly sure it was a buck because of the amount of noise it made. Sometimes he might chance a shot into a bush because "it looks just like a spot a big buck might be hiding in." His rifle usually is an automatic because it's the closest thing to a shotgun without being illegal. Fortunately he isn't too popular and is most often found close to the big cities. He is easily avoided nowadays because he seldom strays

very far from a road and is found in the company of another type under consideration.

LEAD BOTTOM

This is the fellow who has decided that there's a big waste of energy in walking around looking for a deer that might be taken much more easily while riding around in a nice comfortable vehicle with friends, food and drink right at hand. He's fairly sure this is a good method because he's heard so many people tell how they got their deer just by riding around on all the logging roads that are there in the hunting areas. Or he might have been lucky enough to get one on a day when he was on the way home after spending hours walking around without seeing anything. It's more likely due to age and lack of exercise.

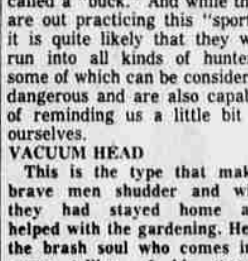
The state game code states that it is always unlawful "to hunt, pursue, molest, catch or kill any game animals from an automobile, power-propelled vehicle or any other mechanical conveyance." Anyone in the woods who has seen the constant parade of cars, pickups, jeeps, and motorbikes with heads and gun barrels sticking out in every direction that travel up and down all the available roads might wonder if this is a "sport," or a farce where everyone pretends there aren't any rules. It certainly makes hunters who wish to hunt stay clear of these "shooting galleries."

DAN'L BOONE

This mighty hunter is a real boon to those who want the meat any way they can get it, and it usually means giving this fellow all the tags that aren't filled out. He is an excellent hunter who takes great pride in being able to shoot more deer than six ordinary hunters. He looks upon himself as the grand provider and would be hurt to think that his role was not appreciated by all. He considers it almost an insult if someone insists on shooting his own meat and makes it plain that this Boone isn't wanted. It seems that most camps prefer the system of getting the meat any way possible, even if it means that one person does all the shooting, so it's seldom that feelings are hurt.

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Phoenix Entertains SH Trojans

PHOENIX — Phoenix high state football semifinalist 1 of 4 four successive years and rated top contender for Class A-2 honors in 1963, opens its quest for high laurels officially tonight.

The Pirates entertain Sacred Heart of Klamath Falls in a Rogue league skirmish set for 8 p.m. It will be the first home appearance this fall for the Buccaneers who are ranked No. 1 in their class in all three polls of the state.

Phoenix enters the contest a big favorite over the Trojans who were league tailenders in 1962. Their bright record so far this season and their greater resource of personnel makes the Pirates choices for this clash.

Everybody Gunning

And the Bucs are not resting on their early season laurels. They still are striving to improve. "Everybody will be gunning for us," they realize.

Coach Jack Woodward has indicated a lineup of Greg Esp and Geary Smith, ends; Gary McGarity and Ron Patterson, tackles; Ken Tycken and Dave Westfall, guards; Paul Diedrich, center; Ron Williams, quarterback; Jim Consruck, left halfback; Dennis Grennan, right halfback, and Jon Granby, fullback.

Granby has a catch in his hip and it is possible that Dale Sauer, the backfield handy man, could open in his position. Esp was reported sick on Wednesday but it was thought he would be ready to play.

Kart Races On Sunday

Medford kartways will have trophy races on Sunday, Sept. 29.

Juniors will be divided into two classes. Third and fourth place ribbons will be given away along with trophies for first and second.

Races will follow time trials which begin at noon. Gates open at 11 a.m.

Admission to the races is free to the public.

8 Seeded Players Keep in Tournament

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) — Today's quarter-final play in the 74th annual Pacific Coast International tennis championships, found all eight seed men still around.

Top-ranked Rafael Osuna, who has not lost a set, defeated Clint Arbuckle of Castro Valley, Calif., 6-3, 6-3, yesterday.

Other winners included Ron Barnes of Brazil, Antonia Palafox of Mexico, Arthur Ashe of Richmond, Va., Whitney Reed of Alameda, Calif., Jim McManus of Berkeley, Tom Edleson of Oakland, Calif., and Roger Werksman of Los Angeles.

Linfield Wildcats Test Oregon College

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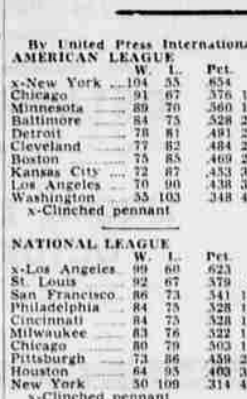
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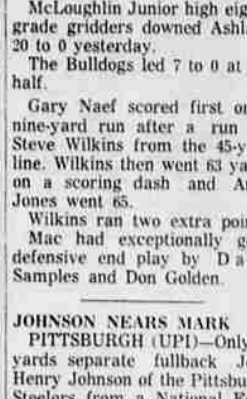
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Ashlanders Win Race

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Brown was first over the 1.8 miles in 19:00.

Dave Skelton, Crater, was second.

Ashland places included Mike Dawkins, third; Keith Munson, fourth; Barnett, seventh, and Earl Ibs, eighth. For Crater Dan Mainwaring was 11th, Mike Turner, sixth; Dan Kelly, ninth, and Lawrence Meyer, 11th. John Rhodes ran 10th for Ashland. He did not count in the scoring but displaced Meyer.

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