

Whitworth Golf Victor

OCEAN SPRINGS, Miss. (UPI) — Kathy Whitworth, a tall and attractive brunette from Jal, N.M., has a winning streak going in Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) play.

Miss Whitworth, 24, finished strong Sunday to win the first annual \$15,600 Mary Mills Gulf Coast Invitational tournament. It was her third consecutive triumph.

She carded a one-under-par 70 in the final round for a 54-hole total of 219, four strokes better than Mickey Wright of Dallas, Tex.

The top prize money of \$2,325 brought her 1963 earnings to \$26,858, second only to Miss Wright's \$31,270.

Won Last Week
Miss Whitworth edged out Miss Wright last week in San Antonio, Tex., and last month in Santa Barbara, Calif.

The two went into Sunday's final round in a second-place tie and each fired a 36 on the front nine. But Miss Whitworth birdied the 14th and 15th holes while Miss Wright had two bogies on the back nine.

Shirley Englehorn of Los Angeles, who led after the first and second rounds, soared to an 80 Sunday and finished in a third-place tie with Betsy Rawls of Spartanburg, S.C., and Clifford Ann Creed of Alexandria, La.

Big 6 Grid Race Goes Into Panic

By SCOTT BAILLIE
UPI Sports Writer

What had been an orderly Big Six race degenerated into a panic today with the Washington Huskies apparently far from cinches to reach the Rose Bowl.

The damage was done last Saturday by the pea-green UCLA Bruins, who rocked the Huskies, 14-0, in one of the big upsets of the season and made a mess out of the Big Six standings.

It's up to the league chiefs to decide next Saturday night which team gets the honor of going to Pasadena. And there could be problems.

Should be aroused Washington State—which has a 1-0 conference mark but only is 3-5 for the season—hand the Huskies another upset, the Trojans of Southern California conceivably could wind up back in the Rose Bowl.

Trojans Have A Chance
Although trounced, 22-7 by Washington this season, USC now trails the Huskies by a half-game in the Big Six. Another Washington loss and a Southern California win over UCLA would put USC on top in the final standings.

The Trojans, for the record, played Oregon State last Friday night in a non-league tilt and

downed the Beavers 28-22 on touchdowns by Mike Garrett and Willie Brown.

What happened on the same gridiron the next day was most unexpected. UCLA, a 13-point underdog, contained the terrific line smashes of fullback Junior Coffey and won the game on a pair of touchdowns passes to sophomore Byron Nelson. Not to be confused with the mighty golfer, Nelson tallied on tosses of eight and four yards from Larry Zeno and Steve Sindell.

"Everything fell into place," coach Bill Barnes of the Bruins said after getting down from the team's shoulders. It was only the Bruins' second win in nine contests.

Other Results
In other games, Washington State demolished two-touchdown favorite Stanford, 32-15. California rallied for a 35-22 win over Utah, Oregon beat Indiana in a thriller, 28-22. The University of the Pacific won its first game of the season by downing Brigham Young, 14-0, and San Jose State outscrambled Fresno State, 56-27.

Tradition and bourbon will be in the air next Saturday as the major schools closed down their regular seasons. Washington State is at Washington, UCLA faces Southern California, California is at Stanford, and Oregon State at Oregon.

Two other games find UOP at San Jose State before junketing to Hawaii for the Tigers' season finale. Fresno State winds up its season Saturday night against Abilene Christian.

Dale Man Of Hour For Rams

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — End Carroll Dale, the man of the hour, and the Los Angeles Rams climbed out of the National Football League's Western Division cellar Sunday, looking for greater heights to scale.

The Rams started the 1963 season where they ended the previous NFL go-round—at the bottom. But after a couple of mid-season victories, a narrow 6-0 loss to the once-beaten Chicago Bears and a 28-21 upset victory over the Detroit Lions Sunday, things look rosier.

With a 3-7 record, the Rams are tied with Minnesota for fifth place in the Western Division and are one game back of the stumbling Lions, who have been without the services of injured linebacker Joe Schmidt, defensive halfback Yale Lary and guard Dan LaRose.

Redeems Himself
Dale, a 6-foot-1 end in his fourth season as a Ram, dropped a Roman Gabriel pass in the open with a touchdown beckoning in Los Angeles' 6-0 loss to the Bears, but the VPI graduate redeemed himself spectacularly before 44,851 spectators in Detroit.

After Dick Bass opened the Ram scoring on a nine-yard run, Dale caught long passes from quarterback Gabriel that went 66, 42 and 51 yards.

The 25-year-old native of Virginia gained 207 yards through the air for the third best game performance in Ram history. One more yard and Dale would have equaled Jim Phillips' total in a 1958 game against Green Bay.

The Rams were rated 10-point underdogs against the Lions, but they led 14-7 at the half, fell behind 21-14 in the fourth period, then came back to win on two Gabriel-to-Dale bombs.

The Baltimore Colts, 5-5, who eked out a last-second 37-34 victory over the Minnesota Vikings Sunday, come to Los Angeles Sunday for their first meeting with the Rams. A week earlier, Baltimore shaded Detroit 24-21.

Tobin Rote Directs Chargers To 23-13 Victory Over Bills

By GARY KALE
UPI Sports Writer

Tobin Rote's first season in the American Football League is approaching history-making proportions.

The durable Rote, a veteran of 14 pro seasons, can become the first player to direct championship teams in the AFL and the National Football League.

Rote tossed a go-ahead 17-yard touchdown pass to Lance Alworth in the third period Sunday en route to forging San Diego's 23-13 victory over Buffalo. The triumph enabled the Chargers to take a two-game lead over idle Oakland in the Western Division.

The Boston Patriots missed an opportunity to gain ground on idle Houston in the Eastern Division when they tied Kansas City, 24-24, and the New York Jets surprised the Denver Broncos, 14-9, in other Sunday encounters.

Rote achieved the first half of his possible pro double in 1957 when he led Detroit to a conference playoff win over San Francisco and then quarterbacked the Lions to a 59-14 victory over Cleveland in that year's NFL title game.

10 of 22 Passes
Against Buffalo Sunday, Rote completed 10 of 22 passes and dealt a crushing blow to the Bills' Eastern hopes. Keith Lincoln's 54-yard touchdown runs and field goals of 39, 15 and 41 yards by George Blair kept San Diego's record intact against Eastern teams this season.

The Bills tallied on Cookie Gilchrist's one-yard plunge and field goals of 27 and 9 yards by Max Yoho.

Boston deadlocked Buffalo at 5-5-1 for second place behind Houston as the Patriots tied Kansas City. A 28-yard pass from Eddie Wilson to fullback Curtis McClinton with six minutes remaining enabled the Chiefs to gain the tie.

Wilson, starting his first game as Len Dawson's quarterback replacement, had completed only eight of 21 passes going into the game. But he successfully engineered an aerial barrage of 20 completions in 32 attempts for 234 yards and two touchdowns.

Quarterback Dick Wood threw scoring passes of 30 yards to Bake Turner and 60 yards to Don Maynard as New York splashed its way to an upset over Denver. A two-inch snowfall Saturday night left the field muddy and slowed the offensive action to a crawl. Denver scored all its points on three field goals by Gene Mingo from 15, 49 and 33 yards out.

Sugar Bowl: Third-ranked Mississippi remained atop the Southeastern Conference standings by topping Tennessee, 20-0 and can gain the host berth at New Orleans by stopping tough Mississippi State, Nov. 30. Pittsburgh is a contender for the other spot, although this is not likely.

Gator Bowl: Seventh-ranked Alabama, a 27-11 winner over Georgia Tech, and 10th-ranked Auburn, which beat Georgia, 14-0, are top contenders for the Jacksonville, Fla., classic. The other berth probably will go to an Eastern power, such as Pittsburgh, Penn State or Syracuse. Penn State has to contend with Pittsburgh in its final game Saturday while Syracuse closes against Notre Dame on Thanksgiving.

In other conference races, Princeton can clinch the Ivy League crown by beating Dartmouth; Ohio University can do the same in the Mid-American Conference with a triumph against Marshall; Western Kentucky, unbeaten in the Ohio Valley, closes against Murray State; North Carolina, North State and Duke all are deadlocked for the Atlantic Coast lead with North Carolina meeting Duke next week; Virginia Tech meets VMI for the Southern Conference crown Thanksgiving Day; Cincinnati leads in the Missouri Valley but Wichita and Tulsa both are in the running; and Arizona and Arizona State are tied in the Western Athletic Conference although Arizona St. is not eligible for the title.

Texas Earns Cotton Bowl Bid; Navy Looms As Foe

By MARTIN LADER
UPI Sports Writer

Put Texas in the Cotton Bowl, start Navy on its way, then duck for cover when the big gridiron heroes start scrambling to fill in the missing pieces next week.

Texas, the No. 1 college football team in the nation and the only major school to boast a perfect record, deservedly earned the first of the juicy bowl assignments by beating Texas Christian, 17-0, on Saturday. The Longhorns, with a 9-0 mark, can complete their first perfect season in 43 years by defeating a weak Texas A&M squad on Thanksgiving Day.

Baylor still has a chance to catch Texas and force a tie in the Southwest Conference should the Longhorns falter in their final game, but the Cotton Bowl still belongs to Texas since it owns a decision over Baylor.

Continues To Shine
Second-ranked Navy continued to shine as the most impressive opponent for Texas by outlasting Duke, 38-25, as Roger Staubach set two Academy records. The Midshipmen will carry an 8-1 record into their season finale against Army, Nov. 30.

The situation concerning the other major bowl games is a lot more muddled but the puzzle will solve itself in a lot of cases next Saturday.

A quick survey of the bowl picture reveals:
Rose Bowl: Michigan State, ranked No. 4, needs at least a tie against eighth-rated Illinois to clinch the Big Ten title and

Wheeler To Field Outstanding Team Against Clowns

John Wheeler has put together a basketball team of outstanding Rogue Valley players to oppose the colorful traveling Harlem Clowns at Hedrick Junior High school gym Tuesday night. Game time is 8 o'clock and doors will open an hour earlier.

Scheduled to take the court for the Loggers, under the leadership of Dave D'Olivio, former Southern Oregon College ace who is now director of physical education in Ashland elementary schools, will be Dick Copley, a basketball coach at Ashland Junior High; Ray Twitshell and Ron Taylor, former hoop stars turned insurance salesmen; Keith Johnson, football coach at Crater High school; Dave and

Craig Gardner, in the Central Point elementary school system; Dale Bates, basketball coach at Eagle Point High school; Dave Hughes, former SOC flash, and Harley Dickerson, an SOC student.

The Clowns are starting their 28th year of entertaining fans across the nation with their clowning which never fails to provide laughs for their fans. They also are equally capable of playing hard, fast basketball if the going gets tough, as it might when the Loggers get rolling.

Reserved and general admission tickets are available at Lampport's Sporting Goods store and at Bud's Tire Exchange.

Sports Briefs

RANK ELEVATED
Havana (UPI) — Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, a top Cuban Communist leader for 20 years, was elevated to the rank of Cabinet Minister Saturday in his post as director of the National Agrarian Reform Institute.

ACCEPT CONTRACT
BALTIMORE (UPI) — Local 738 of the United Auto Workers Union Saturday unanimously accepted a new three-year contract with the Martin Co., a major defense contractor.

Lowell Dean Gets Praise For Role in UO Victory

EUGENE (UPI) — Oregon's Ducks, primed by their first victory ever over a Big Ten opponent, pointed today for dead-end rival Oregon State in the two team's annual Civil War battle Saturday.

The Webfoots edged the Indiana Hoosiers in Portland last Saturday, 28-22, as a last minute pass with 11 seconds remaining clicked for the Ducks. Quarterback Bob Berry tossed it and flanker back H. D. Murphy gathered it in for the winning touchdown.

Oregon Coach Len Casanova called it a "hellava contest." He singled out, in addition to Berry and Murphy, halfback Mel Renfro, halfback Larry Hill, right tackle Lowell Dean, center Dave Tobey and left guard Ron Jones for special acclaim.

Jones Cited
Jones, particular, was cited for his outstanding workhorse performance throughout the contest.

The left guard played on both the first and second units. "We asked a lot of Ron and he never hesitated," line coach Jerry Frei said.

Jones' first half rush of Hoosier punter Bill Malinchak as he was about to lift a boot out of the Indiana end zone flustered the big Hoosier enough so that the kick slid off the side of his toe and angled out of bounds on the Indiana 21.

Berry Hits Imwalle
On the next play Berry hit end Dick Imwalle for a touchdown and put the Ducks on the scoreboard. Indiana had already piled up 13 points.

"Jones' play gave us a lift," Frei said.
Casanova blamed the soggy Multnomah Stadium turf for the slow start on offense all through the first half of the contest. "We couldn't seem to get the ball out of that muck on the baseball end of the field," he said.

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Alexander & Brown (26-22) 3, Elaine Brown 522; Chrystal Meats (26-22) 1, Joyce Krous 519.
Norton's Mkt. (26-22) 4, Jo Vollment 482; Crater Auto Supply (20 1/2-27 1/2) 0, Lula Smith 450.
Hapco Sales (25-23) 1, Rex Spurling 437; Fritto-ettes (23-25) 1, Peggy Anderson 449.
Chirage House (21-27) 3, Gerri Chase 303; Lady Medford (20 1/2-27 1/2) 1, Louise Derick 454.
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Elsie Baker 213, Vivian Knox 210, Ann Taylor 233; Team One 1350.

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Kims (22-22) 0, Eleanor Lenz 502; Charm Cottage (17 1/2-26 1/2) 4, Virginia Johnson 497.
Bamby (19-43) 1, Marge Wade 490; Medford Neon (21 1/2-22 1/2) 3, Helen Dey 478.
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