

Bears, Giants Risk NFL Division Leads

By United Press International
The Chicago Bears and the New York Giants risk their precarious division leads Sunday against a pair of tough clubs that could force both National Football League races into tie.

The Bears, coming off a big win over the Green Bay Packers, travel to Pittsburgh to play the Steelers (6-3-1). The Giants (8-2) are at home against the St. Louis Cardinals (7-3) in a game that could throw the Eastern Division race into a three-team deadlock.

A victory by the Cards at Yankee Stadium, coupled with a win by the Cleveland Browns at home over the Dallas Cowboys, would produce a tie among New York, St. Louis and Cleveland.

Coach George Halas of the Bears expressed his respect for the Steelers last Sunday when he remarked immediately after the Green Bay victory that "I'd rather play any team in the league next week than Pittsburgh."

Face Patsy
The Bears, with a 9-1 record, lead Green Bay by one game. The Packers face a patsy in their game at Milwaukee against the San Francisco Forty-Niners.

After Sunday, the Bears play

home games against the Minnesota Vikings, Fortyniners and Detroit Lions — all clubs with losing records. The Packers play their last three games on the road, at Detroit, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

In Sunday's three games involving non-contenders, the Los Angeles Rams (3-7) are at home against the Baltimore Colts (5-5); the Philadelphia Eagles (2-7) entertain the Washington Redskins (2-8); and the Vikings (3-7) are home against the Lions (4-6).

Odds-makers favor Chicago by 4 points over Pittsburgh; New York by 9 over St. Louis; Cleveland by 7 1/2 over Dallas; Green Bay by 21 over San Francisco; Baltimore by 4 over Los Angeles; Philadelphia by 4 over Washington, while Minnesota and Detroit are rated even.

Husky, USC Bowl Hopes Put on Line

By HAL WOOD
UPI Sports Writer
Washington and Southern California, a pair of grid powerhouses with so-so records, play their Rose Bowl hopes on the finishing line Saturday with everything pointing to the Huskies making it to the Pasadena classic for the third time in four years.

Washington hosts a revived Washington State before 55,000 in the Washington Stadium. A win or a tie would put the Huskies in the bowl.

If they are to make it, quarterback Bill Douglas and fullback Junior Coffey will have to have better days than they did last week when they were dumped by UCLA, 14-0.

Washington, with a 5-4 record, is rated a 14-point choice to whip the Cougar club that rolled to an easy 32-15 win over Stanford in its last outing. Washington State is 3-5-1.

Slightly Weaker
Southern California is in a slightly weaker position than the Huskies. The Trojans have a 6-3 over-all record, but they are 2-1 in Big Six conference play against 3-1 for Washington.

The Huskies play one more conference game than USC, and thus would have the better percentage standing if both win. In addition, Washington whipped the Trojans, but good, in their meeting.

USC is rated a 13 1/2 point choice to dispose of the Bruins, who have been kicked around all season until putting on their believe-it-or-not show against Washington. A crowd of about 85,000 is expected.

Stanford and California, just playing for the glory of it, as usual will draw a sellout crowd of 90,000. Neither has a chance to play anywhere after this game until next season.

Craig Morton, the great Cal quarterback, makes the Golden Bears appear to be the right choice. But the gambling man has installed Stanford as a one point favorite. That one is hard to figure.

California has a 4-4-1 record, Stanford is 2-7.
Two of the better teams in the West clash at Eugene, Ore., when Oregon hosts arch-rival Oregon State.

Basketball

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By United Press International

Eastern Division	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	10	8	.556
Cincinnati	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
New York	6	12	.333

Western Division

W.	L.	Pct.	
Los Angeles	10	7	.588
St. Louis	10	8	.556
San Francisco	8	7	.533
Detroit	5	9	.357
Baltimore	3	10	.231

Thursday's Results
Los Angeles 111, St. Louis 99

HOCKEY

WESTERN LEAGUE
By United Press International

W.	L.	Pct.	GF	GA	
Los Ang.	10	7	21	81	64
San Fran.	9	2	20	80	64
Denver	9	8	19	66	48
Seattle	9	8	19	37	35
Portland	8	8	18	30	27
Vancouver	6	10	14	23	29

Thursday's Results
Low Angeles 7, San Francisco 3 (overtime)
Denver 5, Seattle 0

BERKIS OUTSTANDING
PORTLAND (UPI) — Fullback Andy Berkis was named Portland State's outstanding football player at a team banquet Thursday night.

Defensive end Gary Weber was named the most inspirational player for the second year in a row, while Billy (Bye Bye) White, an outstanding runner, got the award as the best blocker.

LITTLE TABBYS
SHERMAN OAKS, Calif. (UPI) — Police got another telephone call Thursday from a frightened housewife that brought a current "black panther" scare in this area to a climax.

The woman said she saw two of the beasts slink under a partially finished house. Officers arrived on the run, shotguns in hand. They found two house cats under the house.

Top Teams Collide in AFL Scrap

By United Press International
The San Diego Chargers and the Houston Oilers, respective division leaders, clash Sunday in an American Football League power struggle while the Boston Patriots and Buffalo Bills battle for survival.

Both Boston and Buffalo have compiled 5-5-1 records, second to Houston's 6-4 mark in the Eastern Division. The loser of the Beantown brawl will tumble from title consideration if the Oilers win at San Diego. The Chargers' 8-2 record places them two games up on Oakland in the Western Division.

The Patriots, who dropped a 28-21 thriller to the Bills a month ago in Buffalo, are rated 5-point favorites largely on the strength of their fine 4-1-1 home mark. The Chargers are favored by 7 1/2 over Houston.

Other Tiffs
In other AFL contests, the Oakland Raiders are 3-point choices over the Broncos in Denver, and the Kansas City Chiefs are a slim 1-point pick over the host New York Jets.

The Buffalo-Boston encounter matches two conflicting styles of play. The Bills rank first in the league's passing statistics and second in overall offense while the Patriots offer the AFL's finest defense.

The San Diego-Houston test draws most of its attraction from the expected quarterback duel between the league's "old men," the Chargers' Tobin Rote and the Oilers' George Blanda.

Sunday's game could well be a championship preview.

SPORTS

Stage Set for Air Encounter Between Ducks and Beavers

By HOWARD APPELEGATE
United Press International
EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — The stage is set for one whale of an aerial battle here Saturday when Oregon and Oregon State meet for the 87th time in the Far West's oldest football rivalry.

Take the ingredients. Oregon State, in end Vern Burke, has perhaps the finest pass catcher in college football. In quarterback Gordon Queen it has a lad whose 16 touchdown tosses this fall surpass all but

Turkey Day Mat Card Scheduled

One of the biggest wrestling cards ever presented in Medford is on tap for Thanksgiving night, Nov. 28, at Medford armory.

Matchmaker Elton Owen has signed Haystack Calhoun, the

world's biggest wrestler, and his tag team partner, Abe Jacobs, to take on Soldat Gorky, the Siberian wolf killer, and Dirty Don Duffy, the San Diego bad boy, in the main event.

The feature match marks the return of midwest wrestlers to Medford. Sky Low Low and Irish Jackie will clash with Billy the Kid and Tiny Tim.

Another match, yet to be signed, will complete the card. Ringside reserved seat tickets are on sale at Barker's, Main Street and Central Avenue.

One collegiate effort in the last 10 years.
Oregon has a junior quarterback named Bob Berry who already has cracked some all-time school marks. His coach, Len Casanova, calls him an "All-America."

The Webfoots also have in halfback Mel Renfro probably the best all-around performer in the school's history.

Burke caught 10 touchdown passes last year and has 9 this year. No other college end has caught that many — 19 — in two seasons, including a record 1,007 last year.

16 TD Passes
Queen's 16 touchdown passes are more than any collegian has thrown in a season in the past 10 years except Charley Johnson of New Mexico State who had 18 in 1959.

Berry has overcome Oregon marks of 13 touchdown aeriels in a season set by Norm Van Brocklin in 1947 and of 1,358 passing yards set by George Shaw in 1954. Berry has 14 TD passes and 1,426 yards through the air this year, although he missed one game with an injury.

Renfro was an All-America last season and recovered enough from a broken rib to play one of his finest games against Indiana last week. There isn't a phase of football in which the senior halfback doesn't excel.

Oregon is rated a five point favorite on the basis of a 6-3 season mark to 5-4 for Oregon State and the fact it is playing at home.

But the Webfoots haven't beaten the Beavers since 1958 when they won 20-0 at Corvallis. Since then Oregon State has won three and there was a 14-14 tie in 1960.

Over the years Oregon has won 30, Oregon State 27 and there have been nine ties.

Larry Westby Wins Race at Happy Camp
HAPPY CAMP, Calif. — Larry Westby was first, Dempsey Willis second and Norman Herman third last Sunday in a Klamath Kart Club racing program here.

The meet was to have several divisions for various classes of karts. However, bad weather and the number of karts made it necessary to change the plan. Three heats of 10 laps each were run.

Slick pavement, rain and spray from tires were handicaps.

FIGHT IS SET
NEW YORK (UPI) — Stan Harrington of Honolulu will meet Garland Rip Randall of Dallas in a nationally televised 10-round fight at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 29.

Harrington is substituting for Jose Stable of Cuba, who was forced to withdraw because of an infected jaw.

ONE ACRE
Over the entire world, there is about one acre of cropland for each person. In the U.S., there are about 2.5 acres for each person.

Bowl Bids at Stake In College Games

By GARY KALE
UPI Sports Writer
The nation's top college football teams go bowl bidding Saturday, with berths open in the four major post-season classics and tenancy available at a number of other prestige locations.

Showdown battles occur in the Big Ten and Big Eight conferences, where the Rose and Orange bowl invitations abound.

Fifth-ranked Michigan State and Illinois (No. 8) bring identical 6-1-1 records into their Big Ten championship brawl. The Spartans rate six-point choices to beat visiting Illinois at East Lansing, Mich., and earn the Rose Bowl representation. A tie also would provide a Rose clincher for Michigan State.

Sixth-ranked Oklahoma meets ninth-rated Nebraska at Lincoln, Neb., for the trip to the second round of the \$20,000 Cajun Classic golf tournament.

Moresco of Woodmere Country Club, Long Island, N. Y., and Matthews, of Eugene, Ore., fired 66s Thursday over the par 72 Oakburne Country Club course.

Four players tied for third at 67. They were Dick Crawford of Rye, N. Y.; Harold Kneese of Aiken, S. C.; Dave Marr of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Jim Cassia of Mahopac, N. Y.

ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT
NEW YORK (UPI) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who is showing an increasing interest in amateur sports, has accepted an appointment as honorary chairman of the Lambert Trophies board.

The Lambert board annually honors the leading major and small college football teams in the east.

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Oregon State and Iowa, already scheduled for football games in 1965, 1966 and 1967, announced Thursday they also will meet in 1969 and 1970. The sites are at Portland in 1965 and 1970, and at Iowa City in 1966, 1967 and 1969.

Thomas Picked To Beat Persol

NEW YORK (UPI) — Light heavyweight contender Allen Thomas of Chicago is favored at 5-1 to whip Brooklyn's unbeaten Johnny Persol at Madison Square Garden tonight, and ex-champion Archie Moore says:

"That's about the right odds for Thomas against anybody he fights."
In that statement, co-manager Moore avoids mentioning the fact that Thomas' opponent, Persol — although unbeaten — is going into tonight's nationally televised fight as a substitute, engaging in his first 10-round.

Prejudiced
Moore, 49, is prejudiced in favor of mustachioed Thomas because he is one of Thomas' four managers, who include comedians Phil Foster and Buddy Hackett.

Substitute Persol, 22, won nine straight bouts since he turned professional in January. On Tuesday he was named the replacement for third-ranking contender Mauro Mina of Peru against Thomas.

Mina was banned from tonight's bout by the New York State Athletic Commission because of previous secret eye-retina surgery.

Mr. Shasta Snowmen Plan Annual Swap
MT. SHASTA, Calif. — The annual Ski Swap, put on by the Mount Shasta Snowmen Ski club, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Shasta Arcade building here.

Used items of ski equipment and clothing may be brought to the swap and left on sale. The owner sets the price. There is a 25-cent registration fee. If an item is sold, 10 per cent goes to the Snowmen for a handling charge.

Anything connected with skiing or winter sports may be brought to the swap, skis, boots, sweaters, parkas, pants, poles, ski racks for cars, boot trees and gloves.
Items may be brought in for registration Friday, Dec. 6 from 2 to 8 p.m. or at any time during the swap.

BOWL POSSIBILITIES HOUSTON (UPI) — Oklahoma and Nebraska are under consideration for a berth in the Bluebonnet Bowl according to Lou Hassell, chairman of the bowl's selection committee.

The two college football teams meet on Saturday with the Big Eight championship and an Orange Bowl assignment at stake. However, the loser could choose to go to another bowl.



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Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

There's a lot of blue smoke in the air now in southern Oregon, and unless the Game Commission relents on its proposal to close part of the upper Rogue River to salmon fishing it is going to cause a semi-permanent blue smog in this area every spring. It may simplify the salmon snagging problem, but it's doubtful that it will do anything to improve the sportsmanlike conduct of Southern Oregon salmon fishermen.

SINGLE HOOKS
There would seem to be some middle ground between the extreme of allowing huge treble hooks to be used in salmon fishing, and an almost opposite extreme of closing the river above Elk Creek to all salmon fishing. To allow the present treble hook law to stay in the books, which allows a hook measuring 3/4 of an inch from the point of the hook to the shank, will do nothing to improve the fishing skill or sportsmanlike attitude of the fisherman. To close the river above Elk Creek cuts off some of the most beautiful fishing and boating water a person can experience, and also does not do anything to improve the fishing manners of those who fish.

CHALLENGE
Those who are advocating a change of the law to forbid the use of a treble hook in the main stem of the Rogue River above Pierce riffle would appear to be in the position of being for something to challenge the sportsmanlike conduct of the fisherman, be they after trout or salmon. Restricting the hook use to a solitary, single hook measuring less than 3/4 of an inch from point to shank is not going to make fishing more difficult except to those who don't care where they hook a fish.

Even a single hook can snag a fish without any effort on the part of the fisherman to do any snagging, but the odds are pretty strong in the favor of a fish being hooked fair. A point strongly in favor of the single hook is that a fish hooked with a single hook doesn't have the leverage to throw the hook as easily as it does with the treble.

SUCCESS
There are plenty of fishermen in this area who have caught almost all of their salmon and steelhead on single hooks. This is a successful method that can be accomplished with hooks as

small as a No. 6 so long as the angler doesn't try to derrick a big fish out of the water because of a fear that it will throw the hook.

IN THE FUTURE
It has been suggested by more than one sportsman and conservationist that it might not be a bad idea to eventually prohibit the use of treble hooks for any kind of fishing for game fish in the state. With the tremendous pressure on all kinds of fishing, the use of treble hooks means more fish lost because of accidental and intentional snagging that causes infection and eventual death. We have plenty of evidence that supports the belief that a single hook may not touch as many fish, as a treble, but the single hook will land more fish that are hooked.

THE ANGLER'S LOG
The weatherman isn't cooperating with the kind of news a weekend fisherman likes to hear, but it sounds as though the rivers might have a chance of being in fairly fishable shape for this Saturday and Sunday. An inch or more of rain can put the Rogue out of shape again, and a couple of inches can do it out on the coast.

Chetco River — Has been out of shape for the last two weeks and might be getting into shape about now. Salmon fishing from Tide-rock down should be the best. Last year, the early optimists couldn't find any steelhead until December, but every year can be different.

Tillamook River — Reports have been coming out that the silvers are in, but the latest report checkers say there ain't no fish.

Klamath River — The guide reports from Happy Camp that large steelhead are easy to come by, using lures or nightcrawlers. Reports from upriver aren't very optimistic, there has been some water fluctuation that is getting the blame so far. Lots of fish in the six to seven pound category.

Rogue River — Is clearing and should be good for steelhead from Grants Pass on down. Reports indicate larger-than-average fish, and a fairly big run seems to be in the river. Single eggs ought to be a good bet wherever the fall chinook are spawning.

Smith River — Had one of the biggest and best weeks for salmon last week. Limits were quite common, and many of the fish were in the 30 to 40-pound size. The first steelhead have been caught. Happy days are here again!

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER
It's raining quite a bit right now, the snow level is coming down lower and lower, and the morning temperatures are right around the freezing level. Can the weather be any more perfect for those activities this column is concerned with?

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