

Upsets Stir Closing Days Of Grid Year

Insurgents Rise to Crush the Nation's Mighty; Jack Dempsey Still Trudging Along "The Way Back"

By JOE PIGNEY

It was "Red Saturday" on the football war fields. Particularly red, perhaps, because the Stanford Red conducted such a complete massacre on the Dartmouth Indians at Harvard stadium. The day was brilliant with the revolutionary successes of underdog insurgents.

The Army inaugurated, submerged, sunk—or what ever you will—the fast traveling Irish of Notre Dame. The Purdue Boilermakers never in such a stunning victory since their championship days of 1929, exploded the heretofore undefeated Wildcats of Northwestern.

Yale, peppered the wilted hopes of the Princeton Tigers, 51 to 14. The victory was no upset, but the score was beyond the most exaggerated hopes of Ell.

Wisconsin's high powered bit machine blew a tire in its race with Michigan and lost, 16 to 0.

Minnesota, smothered two weeks ago by Northwestern in a last quarter rally, rose again Saturday to win from Ohio State, 19 to 7.

Even Notre Dame's "B" team was tied by Dayton.

Surely there must be some reason for these devastating losses among the nation's "mighty." Notre Dame, weary from its terrific game with Southern California, easily could find an answer to its loss. It takes more than a week for a team to get back into mental and physical condition after its greatest show of the year. It was unlikely that the Irish should not suffer a setback, for it is almost impossible to "hop" a team for major battles—battles of the most terrific sort—on two successive Saturdays.

The leading eleven of the country must fear along all season at top notch, it is evident a team goes through the year without an "off" Saturday. Perhaps it was just coincidental that so many were "off" last week.

In the case of the underdog—there is everything to win and very little to lose.

Most coaches unanimously subscribe to the belief that the supposedly weak opponent becomes the most dangerous.

If Jack Dempsey has not already entered the shadows of pugilistic old age, he is tottering pretty close to the brink.

"They never come back!" It is true, but it is invariably true. The champion's loss is a long, tiresome one. He still has the appearance of the great batter of yesterday, but his opponents are so far down in the boxing game, little can be assumed from Dempsey's fighting.

At Phoenix Friday night Dempsey, fighting fiercely with both hands, battered three opponents into unconsciousness, all in less than three rounds.

Rufine Alvarez, 204-pound Central American who claims the championship of Mexico, and Ernie Musick, 205-pounder from Denver, were knocked out in less than a round each, Jimmy Long, 205-pounder from Detroit, lost his match in the first round on a technical knockout.

Alvarez, however, laid a glove on the ex-champion. He was knocked down early in the first round by a left hook. A few seconds later he fell heavily under the force of a left hook and right cross, and was out for fully five minutes.

Musick, a rangy fellow with long, reaching arms, tried hard to make a fight of his appearance against Dempsey. He rushed in four times, and was knocked to the floor each time. The fourth time he didn't get up.

Long was hit a score of times but stayed on until the referee stopped the exhibition halfway through the first round.

Dempsey, at 192-pounds, was fit. He was outweighed by every one of his rivals, but Dempsey always has been at his best against bigger men. The ex-champ was impressive. He hooked viciously with both hands, and landed blows at will.

It is a long way back, and Dempsey has only taken the first steps. He still is that same colorful fighter who built the game up to its spectacular fascination from 1920 until the last Dempsey-Tunney match at Chicago.

But there always is the chant, "They never come back."

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Tie Possible In Coast Conference Race

HUSKIES WILL PLAY TROJANS ON SATURDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30. (AP)—The end of a thrilling far western football season will be cleaned up this week-end with the final Pacific Coast conference game and two inter-sectional struggles to be played.

Southern California's Trojan winners of six conference contests to date and potential champions of the big western circuit, will face Washington's Huskies, at Los Angeles.

While there is nothing in Washington's record so far this season to indicate it has the material to cope with Southern California's known power, Coach Howard Jones is not taking the game lightly. His Trojans will have had two weeks to rest from the hard engagement with Notre Dame while practice has gone on steadily.

In the name of charity, Southern Methodist's Mustangs and St. Mary's Gaels will meet at San Francisco and on the same day and in the same game.

Utah will line up against Oregon State at Portland.

Southern Methodist played to a scoreless tie with Texas Tech last Saturday, to finish its regular season undefeated and win the southwest conference title.

After a sensational early season start, St. Mary's lost two games within four days, but showed a return to form Tuesday by winning 14-0 over Oregon State.

The Gaels opened the season with a stunning 13-7, win over Southern California a week later, downed California 14-0. Four other victories were chalked up in many weeks.

Utah invades the home territory of Oregon with a remarkable record. Under Coach Lee Armstrong's leadership, the Utes this season won their fourth consecutive Rocky Mountain conference championship.

Oregon State's coast conference activities were not impressive, with one victory, three defeats and a tie. Utah already has sampled coast conference competition, losing a 7-6 game to Washington early in the season. On the strength of that showing, the Utes probably will be favorites over Oregon State.

The Washington-Southern California encounter offers the possibility of a technical tie. Unsettled by the loss to California, the Utes would put Southern California in the class of being defeated once, a position now held by California.

"It has been the custom to award the conference title on a 'games won and lost' basis. But inasmuch as Southern California played a seven-game schedule, compared to five games for California, and it also defeated California, 6-0, it would have the strongest claim to the title. A similar situation between the same teams existed a few years ago and California waived its claim.

Another invading threat was turned back yesterday when the University of San Francisco overwhelmed De Paul University of Chicago by a 35 to 7 score.

MANCHURIAN WAR STOPS GRID GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30. (UP)—The Manchurian war threat will have to be cleared away before local Japanese and Chinese play their annual football game. Committees representing the two nationalities met here and voted to postpone the game scheduled for Dec. 13 between the Japanese Shova eleven and the Chinese Yoke Choy stars.

The game may be played at the start of the Chinese new year, should the Manchurian crisis be settled by that time. Last year the oriental teams drew 75,000 persons. Proceeds of the game went to the Chinese hospital; this year they were to go to the Japanese Catholic mission.

Oregon State, Utah Tickets Sell Slowly

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 30. (AP)—The Washington State college football team was en route to New Orleans today, where it is scheduled to meet Tulane university, champion of the Southern conference, next Saturday.

A brief workout at St. Louis Wednesday will be the only stop, according to Coach O. E. Hollingbery. Thirty-four men, including coaches and players, comprise the party.

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Musick Will March To Wedding Music

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30. (UP)—Jim Musick, plunging University of Southern California football star, is engaged to be married next summer to Miss Martha Adams of Santa Ana, it became known today.

The engagement was confirmed by the girl's mother, Mrs. A. D. Shephard of Long Beach, who said the couple would be married as soon as Musick graduates from the Trojan school.

SAN FRANCISCO 'U' DEFEATS DE PAUL

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30. (AP)—Dominating play from the start, the green and gold garbed warriors of San Francisco university charged out a 38 to 7 victory over De Paul university of Chicago here yesterday before a crowd of about 5,000 spectators.

After making touchdowns in the first, second and third periods, the San Francisco opened up in the last quarter with two long runs for two more touchdowns.

In the last few minutes of play, Kieckhefer, halfback, ran 43 yards to cross the De Paul line, and Stocker, substitute quarterback, took the ball for a seventy yard gallop to the same place. Earlier in the quarter the green and gold had scored.

De Paul made its only score in the second period on a long pass that netted seven yards and put the pigskin ten yards from the San Francisco goal. After two line bucks, Steffen crashed through. He also made the try for point with a place kick.

Leaders For Grid Scoring Honors Named

By Associated Press
With the football schedules of the nation practically closed, no rival is within threatening distance of Bob Campiglio of West Liberty (W. V.) Teachers college and Bob Monnett of Michigan State, holders of the first two places on the national individual scoring list.

Last week's games brought no changes in the order of the leaders in the major groups. The total of Christensen of Utah, Rocky Mountain conference leader, rose to 160 points, 48 behind Campiglio and 27 behind Monnett. Others showed smaller increases.

The leaders in each of the nation's nine major groups or conferences follow:

East—Campiglio, West Liberty, halfback, 146 points.
Midwest—Monnett, Michigan State, halfback, 127 points.
Rocky Mountain—Christensen, Utah, halfback, 160 points.

South—Felts, Tulane, fullback, 87 points.
Pacific—Shaver, Southern California, quarterback, 70 points.
Big Six—Graham, Kansas State, halfback, 49 points.
Big Ten—Pardoner, Purdue, quarterback, 46 points.

Southwest—Lodbetter, Arkansas, fullback, 42 points.
Missouri Valley—Duncan, Grinnell, end, 37 points.

Washington State Leaves for South

PORTLAND, Nov. 30. (AP)—Aaron M. Frank, chairman of the civic football committee sponsoring the Oregon State College-University of Utah game here Saturday, said today that only \$500 of the 25,000 reserved seats have been sold. Profits from the game will go for relief of the needy.

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SEVEN TITLES SETTLED FOR GRID SEASON

By HERBERT W. BARKER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (AP)—Sectional championships in seven of the country's eight major groups or conferences have been settled but the 1937 season declines to call it a year.

A score of games, most of them for charity, will be played next Saturday and there will be intermittent firing thereafter until the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day.

National Winner Unknown
Out of the Rose Bowl game probably will emerge the winner of the mythical national championship. Southern California will represent the far west in this annual classic and there have been strong indications that the Trojans' opponent will be the green wave of Tulane, undefeated and united winner of the southern conference title.

In addition to the southern conference game, six other sectional championships have been settled.

Bucknell Leads East
Southern Methodist has displaced Texas as the southwest champion; Nebraska, Utah and Drake have repeated as football kings of the Big Six, Rocky Mountain and Missouri Valley conferences respectively; and Bucknell has the only unbeaten record in the east where a generally recognized champion almost never emerges.

The only big sectional race still in doubt is in the Pacific Coast conference where California yet must conquer Washington this Saturday to gain undisputed possession of the title. The Trojans who snapped Notre Dame's long victory string ten days ago, are heavy favorites.

Cougars Face Tulane
While Southern California is tangle with Washington, Tulane will try to clinch an invitation to the Rose Bowl by turning back Washington State at New Orleans.

To such other regularly scheduled games this week as Navy-Penn, Western Maryland-Maryland, Kentucky-Florida, Haskell-Tulsa and Drake-Loyola Calif., charity has added a dozen others. In the east, Tennessee's undefeated southern conference squad will tangle with New York University, Carnegie and Duquesne will play at Pittsburgh and Yale Holy Cross, Brown and Dartmouth will participate in a round-robin in the Rose Bowl.

Mid-West Games
Mid-Western contributions to the cause will include the meetings of Kansas and Washington, Oklahoma and unbeaten Oklahoma City, Kansas State and Wichita, and Missouri and St. Louis.

In the south, South Carolina will clash with Centre and Alabama play Chattanooga while a picked team from Duke and North Carolina will battle another selected squad drawn from North Carolina State, Davidson and Lake Forest.

Nebraska will travel to Denver to play the Colorado Aggies and

Further west, Southern Methodist will battle St. Mary's of Oakland and Utah will meet Oregon.

Remaining Games
After this week, the outstanding games still remaining on the card will include:
Dec. 9—At New York, round robin among Columbia, Cornell, Princeton and Pennsylvania.
Dec. 12—At New York, Army vs. Navy; Georgia at Southern California; Oklahoma vs. Tulsa.
Dec. 26—California at Georgia Tech.
New Year's Day—Rose Bowl game at Pasadena.

STATE POLICEMEN WIN PROMOTIONS

SALEM, Nov. 30. (AP)—State Police Officer W. J. Mulkey, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and transferred from the Salem district to Eugene; and Corporal W. W. Yancey of Ontario was promoted to sergeant and transferred to Baker. It was announced here today by Charles P. Pray, superintendent of the state police.

Pray announced the two men were promoted in recognition of their performance in the state police. Several changes were made in the plain clothes staff of the state police and in the prohibition department, as well as in the uniformed staff, Pray said. All changes will be effective December 1.

Other announced transfers in the uniformed force include the assignment of Sergeant E. H. Houston of Baker to Pendleton, with the same rank. Officer W. W. Williams of Burns was transferred to Ontario, while W. H. Ellensburg of Eugene has been transferred to the Salem district.

DEA STEERS SENT TO SOUTHERN SHOW

D. E. Alexander, owner of Rock Creek ranch and breeder of the famous DEA Aberdeen Angus cattle which have won many championships at livestock shows, announced Saturday that he has sent a carload of show steers to Los Angeles for the Great Western Livestock Show and Rodeo opening in Los Angeles.

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