

Southern California's Rose Bowl Hopes Soar

TROJANS WHIP BRUIN ELEVEN

Coast Conference Votes on Championship Team Next Monday

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25 (AP)—Southern California's Rose Bowl hopes, to make a simple under-statement of fact, soared higher than the moon today as followers of the Trojan warriors continued to celebrate the 42 to 7 annihilation of the University of California at Los Angeles.

The Thanksgiving day triumph was hailed here as the clinching argument in Southern California's bid for the farwest's Rose Bowl nomination. A mere victory over the dreaded Uclans from across the city was all the Trojan supporters had asked for, but a 42 to 7 demonstration of strength left the boys and girls barely able to do anything more than yell their heads off.

The win left Southern California in a tie with California Bears of Berkeley for the conference title, and the machinery was set up today for the conference to begin voting on which team will be selected to carry the colors of the far west into the annual Rose Bowl encounter.

The result of the vote of the ten members will not be announced until noon Monday, and both Trojan and California backers swung into high gear this morning in behalf of their respective claims.

Troy repeated its contention it should get the bid because the Trojans slapped over California, 18 to 7, and precedent holds that when two teams tie for the title, the one that whipped the other should get the bid. That is SC's argument.

California's answer is that it is the champion until dethroned, and points out that USC lost a non-conference game to Alabama in addition to its conference setback by Washington and faces a tougher non-conference assignment in Notre Dame December 3.

To which SC replies the conference rules state non-conference games have no bearing on the Rose Bowl selection. And besides, say Trojan adherents, after yesterday's performance who knows but what Notre Dame can be handled to the satisfaction of everyone except Notre Dame.

MEMORIAL COLISEUM, LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25 (AP)—

Southern California's Trojans made a smashing bid for the western Rose Bowl invitation Thursday, riddling a bewildered UCLA football team 42-7 and cementing a tie with California of Berkeley for the Pacific coast conference title.

Seventy thousand persons watched what was expected to be a slam-bang battle between two bitter city rivals turned into a rout. The triumph gave USC and California identical records for the season with six victories and one defeat apiece, and threw the New Year's game bid into the laps of the 10 conference members.

The conference vote on a Rose Bowl standard bearer will be announced Monday.

The Trojans gained their smashing triumph after spotting UCLA a touchdown and conversion in the opening minutes of the first period. A long run from scrimmage and a runback of an intercepted pass brought the score 13-7 in favor of USC at halftime, however, and the last two periods were virtually no contest.

UCLA counted first on a 10-yard pass from Left Halfback Kenny Washington to end Woodrow Strode after the Trojans fumbled the Bruin kickoff and an intercepted pass deep into their opponent's territory. The rest of the first period showed an advantage for UCLA with no scoring threats.

In the second period the Trojans took a punt on their own 48 and on the first play Halfback Jimmy Jones took a reverse and sprinted 81 yards to the UCLA 1. Fullback Jack Banta punched for the touchdown, Phil Gaspar's run tempted placement for the extra point was blocked. Three minutes later End Al Krueger intercepted Washington's forward pass on the midfield stripe and galloped 50 yards to a touchdown. Gaspar's kick was good.

USC held an overwhelming margin in the statistics, gaining 222 yards and 18 first downs by rushing to 44 yards and five first downs for UCLA. The Trojans completed only one of seven passes, for 15 yards and UCLA connected with five of 19 for 26 yards. UCLA recovered two fumbles to one for USC.

The defeat was the worst suffered by UCLA since the Bruin lost 52 to 0 to the Trojans in 1950 and it was the fourth suffered in five games with USC. The fifth game ended in a 7-7 deadlock.

Concerning the Rose Bowl invitation, Trojan Director of Athletics Willis O. Hunter said: "Let the conference members evaluate the scores and statistics of conference games won and lost by USC and California and then remember that USC defeated California in their meeting. We are willing to stand on that record."

FOOTBALL SCORES

HIGH SCHOOL	
Medford 27, Ashland 7	
Corvallis 12, Salem 0	
No. Bend 7, Marshfield 8	
Jefferson 14, Milwaukie 0	
By United Press	
Western Reserve 13, Case 8	
Brown 26, Columbia 27	
Villanova 20, Manhattan 0	
Linfield 6, College Idaho 0	
Penn. 0, Cornell 0	
Carnegie Tech 14, North Carolina State 0	
Tennessee 48, Kentucky 0	
Maryland 19, Washington Lee 13	
West Virginia 7, George Washington 6	
No. Carolina 20, Virginia 0	
Xavier (Cin.) 13, Toledo 0	
Alabama 7, Vanderbilt 0	
Tulsa 14, Kansas State 7	
Arkansas 6	

Field Virtually Snowbound For Service Classic

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25 (AP)—Snow stacked several inches deep at Municipal stadium and frigid blasts whistling between the goal posts gave prospect today of a cold, clear setting for one of football's most glorious games—the annual Army-Navy battle.

Snow, rain, sleet and sub-freezing temperatures slowed but failed to halt the surge of hundreds of visitors into the city. Muffled to the ears, gay in defiance of the wintry winds, they jammed hotel lobbies, railroad stations and bus terminals. More than 105,000 were expected for the kickoff at 10:30 a. m. (PST) tomorrow.

Enthusiasm ran high among visitors and home-town alike. It spread along streets resplendent with the blue and gold of the Army and the gold and gray of Navy and penetrated the camps of the enemies.

"The weather," said Capt. Bill Wood, Army's head coach, "is even worse than when we played Chattanooga. We played in a driving rain storm that day and handled the ball exceptionally well."

"Some may figure that gives us an edge on Navy, but there isn't any such thing as an edge for either when the Army and Navy get together."

"I'd sure love to win this game in my first year as coach. I'll make no predictions, but you can bet it'll be a humdinger."

Navy's head coach, Lieut. Hank Hardwick, proclaimed the Middle "in fine spirits."

"The Army is going to have its hands full beating us if it does," he promised. "We've been rated the underdogs in some quarters, and that's okay with us. We're not going out there to lose."

Henry Armstrong Odds-On Favorite To Defeat Garcia

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (AP)—Henry Armstrong has been paid some nice compliments in the course of his mad career, but the bookmakers and the betting public have handed him the greatest pat on the back yet by installing him a firm 3-to-3 favorite over Cefarino Garcia in their 15-round welterweight title bout tonight in the garden.

The thousands of words written and said about Garcia's murderous punches have done nothing to shake the public's confidence in the little negro wonder. The fact the husky Filipino will outweigh Henry by a dozen pounds when they enter the ring is worth only a bored "so what?" from Henry's loyal rooters.

Few fighters ever have gained such a hold on the customers. Promoter Mike Jacobs says indications of the big hall will be packed, with close to \$115,000 in the till. Only four reserved tickets were turned back when the bout was postponed from its original date, November 2.

Though Garcia has a record nearly as striking as Armstrong's over the last two years and has been beating out welterweights and middleweights while Henry was rolling up 39 consecutive victories over the little fellows, Armstrong is the drawing card tonight.

The consensus seems to be Armstrong has the better chance of grabbing the decision if it goes the full 15 rounds, and Garcia will have to win by a knockout.

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BEAVERS IN TOP SHAPE FOR TILT

Injuries to Key Players Make Outlook Gloomy for Webfoots

PORTLAND, Nov. 25 (AP)—A streak of confidence not reflected in the last hour news from the University of Oregon flashed from the Oregon State college football team today as time sped on toward tomorrow's Multnomah field meeting for the northwest championship.

Coach Lon Stiner, who brought his team in a day ahead of the battle for a workout on the fast but unfurled gridiron, said his lads had "reached a final mental attitude."

Tex Oliver, the Oregon mentor, was a bit gloomy about his introduction to the reverent traditions of the state's annual civil war. The ex-Arizonan, coaching his first Webfoot team, counted three major casualties: Nello Giovannini and Bill Foskett, linemen, and Jay Graybeal, halfback.

Giovannini and Foskett were injured in the victory against Washington, but neither was definitely ruled out of action. Graybeal, whose long runs and passes lighted several touchdowns early in the season, was hurt against Fordham. His bad leg was weakened when he ran two plays against the Huskies.

With the exception of Wingman Don Coons, the Beavers were in top physical condition. Coons received a cut above the eye in the Stanford contest but will start tomorrow.

Oregon State, third place Pacific coast conference team, ruled the favorite on the basis of a consistent showing since dropping the schedule's opener to Idaho. The Webfoots have displayed moments of brilliance, but prognosticators couldn't forget big score Hinkings by Stanford, Fordham, Southern California and Columbia.

Clear cold weather and more than normal interest in the classic was expected to send the attendance around 30,000.

Oregon State's prospective lineup was Coons and Wendlick, ends; Younce and Hackenbruck, tackles; Hutchins and Schultz, guards; Orr, center; Mercer, quarterback; Vic and Morrie Kohler, halfbacks; Kisselburgh, fullback.

The tentative Oregon lineup was Reginato and Lance, ends; Stuart and Peters, tackles; Walden and E. Robertson, guards; Cadenasco, center; Donovan, quarterback; Gebhardt and Smith, halfbacks; Emmons, fullback.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 25 (AP)—The University of Oregon football team romped through its final practice session today before meeting Oregon State at Portland Saturday.

The Webfoots concentrated on passes and pass defense in the drill.

SEATTLE, Nov. 25 (AP)—Two teams that haven't been anywhere and aren't going any place in a football way this year will collide at the Washington stadium tomorrow to seek whatever balm may accrue from winning the state collegiate championship.

There's Washington State college. The boys from the Palouse haven't had the material this year, so they haven't won a Pacific coast conference game yet, their 12-0 win over Idaho notwithstanding.

There's Washington. Hailed at the start of the season as the team to beat for the title, the Huskies were mired in a gopher hole in their first game against Minnesota and didn't climb out until their chances to go anywhere were irretrievably lost.

Against Stanford and USC Washington rose to its season heights, winning both. Then, heavy favorites against Oregon last week, the Huskies dropped a 3-0 verdict which easily could have been more decisive.

The Cougars haven't made a touchdown against Washington on Seattle turf since 1926 when Butch Moeke aided in a 9-5 win. They've drawn blanks and field goals here since then.

Coach Jimmy Phelan probably will start the same lineup which defeated USC here two weeks ago. The Huskies are in pretty good physical shape, and several onco-touted seniors facing their last

Plentitude of Choice Dishes Left on Nation's Grid Menu

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (AP)—Maybe you thought the football season was about finished—and maybe you're about right—but in either event some of the choicest morsels remain to be fed to the fans.

Not out of "bowls" either, because at least half a dozen of the nation's foremost undefeated teams still must risk their precious necks in regularly scheduled encounters.

Four such games, topped by the Pittsburgh-Duke business at Durham, are on tomorrow's menu, competing with the pageantry of the otherwise meaningless Army-Navy spectacle.

Texas Christian faces a dangerous Southern Methodist crew in the southwest conference. All bars are down, too, on the Oklahoma university tussle with Oklahoma A. and M. and Texas Tech's appointment with Marquette.

All of these footmen have been more or less reticent about their post season plans but, in spite of denials they care about invitations, Duke, Pitt and Texas Christian are all glowing prospects for any bowl, and tomorrow's activities may determine in which direction each will extricate, if at all.

The second section of this week's football supplement is dotted with other attraction offerings—some of them as traditional as to make an old blue turn red.

Georgia Tech and Georgia, Fordham-NYU, Washington-Washington State, Oregon-Oregon State, Baylor-Rice, Louisiana State-Tulane, Florida-Auburn and Boston college-Holy Cross all fall into this class.

The day's long-distance prize, no matter what the score, will go to the Dartmouth-Stanford rally at Palo Alto, Calif.

After the echoes of this shouting have faded away, fans still will have Notre Dame's annual skirmish with Southern California, Tennessee's Southeastern conference contest with Mississippi and Oklahoma's tilt with Washington State to whet their interest—besides a sprinkling of other games right up until the big New Year's day blowoff.

wrestling bill which Lillard has lined up to support the fearsome fisticuffs Red Lyons, Missouri "ghost," will tangle with Cecil McGill, the fair-haired Iowa speed artist. Lillard said it looked like a tough assignment for McGill but opined the youthful Iowa, who has been progressing fast, might spring a surprise.

The opener matches Frankie Schroll, whose knowledge of wrestling is exceeded only by his knowledge of languages, against Floyd Britt, younger brother of Alvin Britt. Britt, an even match for Schroll in weight and height, follows closely in his brother's footsteps as an armbreaker artist.

Fight Promoter Mack Lillard, collecting his breath Friday morning for the first time in two days, simultaneously gave vent to a sigh of relief, emitted a whoop of joy and announced that he had rematched Sockeye Jack McDonald and Pete Belcastro—complete with gloves—in next Tuesday night's feature fracas at the Klamath armory.

In the interim between last Tuesday eve and Friday morning Lillard had employed every device and resource known to the matchmaker art to induce Belcastro again to risk his neck in the same ring with McDonald. He camped on the Belcastro doorstep religiously, pleading, arguing, threatening. He missed his dinners and he passed up most of his sleep.

You can't blame Belcastro much for not exactly going overboard about the idea of fighting McDonald again. The Italian has already once been kayoed by Sockeye's flailing fists, and there were plenty of times previous to his sudden victory last Tuesday when it appeared he was hanging on by a mere thread.

Besides, as far as reputation is concerned, Pete has nothing to gain and everything to lose by slugging it out with Sockeye again. He's already decisively man-handled the big ex-loner in a number of regulation wrestles and now he holds a gloved knockout to make his record of dominance absolute.

But somehow Lillard managed to wheedle Belcastro into the return slugfest. Maybe he appealed to Pete to do it for the wife and kiddies. Maybe Pete finally agreed just for old times' sake. More likely, for the killing argument, the promoter held out a plum in the form of a fat purse which, Pete just couldn't refuse and still maintain any claim to economic soundness.

At any rate, Sockeye Jack and Pummeling Pete are going to tie on the gloves and tie into each other again next Tuesday night, and thus what Lillard confidently expects to be a record turnout will get a chance for a second glimpse at the wildest, most blood-and-thunderish kind of duelling ever perpetrated in a Klamath arena. In the top bout of the two-item

TIGERS THUMP ASHLAND, 27-7

Jefferson Gains Prestige With 14 to 0 Win Over Strong Milwaukie

By The Associated Press
Oregon's 1938 prep football season ended Thanksgiving with a handful of games that decided one league championship but did little to clarify the state title situation.

Two unbeaten-until schools were among the claimants and a third demanded consideration despite a tie score.

Thursday's biggest surprise was Corvallis' 12-0 win over Salem.

Jefferson of Portland added heavily to its prestige by beating Milwaukie, champion of the No-Name league, one of the strongest circuits in Oregon. The score was 14-0.

Milton-Proewater, unable to schedule a Thanksgiving game with Medford, demanded a chunk of the title. The Pioneers were unbeaten and untied in eight Blue Mountain and Intersectional games.

Medford, tied by Hood River early in the fall, wound up great season by thumping Ashland Thursday, 27-7. Medford was a conspicuous team this year because of its part in eliminating other state contenders, notably Klamath Falls and Bend.

The Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league title went to Beaverton Thursday when the Beavers beat Tigard, 14-0, before 3000 fans. The game broke a first-place tie between the two.

Rainier and St. Helens played to a 7-7 tie. The deadlock did not damage Rainier's claim to the Columbia league title.

Eugene, the team that ended Salem's long winning streak this season, finished up with a 20-12 victory over Tillamook at Tillamook.

Florence evened its score with Waldport, 12-7, at Waldport. Early this month Waldport won from Florence, 6-0.

Cottage Grove closed with a 19-0 victory over Junction City. The Crovies won six out of eight games this season. They were tied once and beaten once.

Silverton, a strong Willamette valley team that succumbed to Salem during the Vikings' winning streak this year, walloped Chemawa's Indians in a finale, 26-13.

A fine passing attack and unsuspected running and plunging power gave Corvallis its victory over Salem.

Fight Results

By The Associated Press
WRESTLING
NORTH BERGEN, N. J.—Jim London, Greco, threw Abe Kashay, Clinton, N. J., 23-13.
BOSTON—Danno O'Mahoney, 230, Ireland, and O'Shadow, 228, both counted out during third fall.
CAMDEN, N. J.—Ernie Dusek, 202, Omaha, Neb., defeated Dynamite Joe Cox, 213, Chicago, two of three falls.

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