

Gophers Top Final

AP Football Ballot

Duke Second, Notre Dame Third

By BILL BONI NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (P)—To the Minnesota football team and to Sports Editor Ray Kelly of the New York Times go top honors today in the final Associated Press football ranking poll

The Golden Gophers, as had appeared likely since the second

Western conference champion

ship they won in 1940. Of the

96 sports experts throughout the country who took part in this week's balloting, 84

plunked for Minnesota and one

other split his vote between

other big-time unbeaten and un-

tied team in the land, 309 2/3 points for eighth. Points were

awarded on a basis of 10 for first, 9 for second, 8 for third,

In the two biggest bowl games, the voters make Duke

heavy favorite over Oregon

State, given only enough points

and Navy, in ninth and tenth,

completed the first 10.

Gone from the 1940 honor roll are Stanford, Boston col-

lege, Tennessee, Nebraska, Mis-

Kelly, in his ballot, came

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2 (UP)

Minnesota's mighty Golden

Gophers were placed first in na-

tional rankings by Deke Houl-

Houlgate placed Navy second,

Alabama third, Duquesne fourth,

resentative to the Rose bowl

Oregon State, the western honor-bearer at the Rose bowl,

was rated in a tie for 14th with

for lead in high average-that

sure-armed, sharp-eyed gal, Maggie (I mean) Margaret Ma-

honey.

The rest of his info is that

Eddie's Place still holds the lead for high three-game series

of the season; that Royal Crown Cola still holds high single

game; that Doris Cheyne still holds high individual series and

that's 572 (how's that for some-

thing to shoot at?); that Marty McCollum jumped into the lead

for high single game with a

the way they are and all, Junior

Junior has been writing let-

Who's next? Well, with things

ninth and Pennsylvania, tenth.

the Gophers and Duke.

In Nation's Leading Grid Poll

regular 1941 season

BOWLS

IN

BRIEF

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (UP)-

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.,

regon State versus Duke.

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans

Fordham versus Missouri. Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Tex.,

Texas Aggies versus Alabama. Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.—

Georgia versus unnamed op-

ponent.
This bid went to Texas but

was declined by the Longhorn

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 2 (UP)

Twice-beaten and once-tied

Texas Christian university, which has conquered seven ma-

jor football teams this season,

including Texas, will meet the University of Georgia in the

Orange Bowl here on New Year's day, it was announced Monday

Bowl President W. G. Ward

made the announcement a few

hours after Texas had declined a similar bid to play here. Geor-

gia accepted the invitation Sat-

appearance in six years in a bowl game—and has yet to lose a post-

season encounter. The Horned

Frogs last appeared in a New Year's day game in the Sugar

Bowl in 1939, when they trimmed Carnegie Tech, 15-7.

Howard Grubbs, TCU athletic

director, telephoned acceptance to the Orange Bowl committee

to the Orange Bowl committee and said southwest conference officials had approved the game. This year TCU's vaunted attack, which has clicked only spasmodically, reached its peak when it turned back the then No. 1 team of the nation, Texas, 14-7. In its last start, TCU nosed out Southern Methodies 15-13.

out Southern Methodist, 15-13. The Frogs have lost to the Texas

Aggies, 14-0, and Fordham, 28-14. Rice tied them 0-0. Leading the opposing Geor-gia Buildog team will be All-American Frankie Sinkwich, the

broken-jawed halfback who has

to Alabama, 28-14, and was tied

by Mississippi, 14-14. The Bull-

dogs' eight victims have been Dartmouth, Columbia, Georgia Tech, Florida, Auburn, South Carolina, Mercer and Center.

Beside

The Headpin

are in the same fix for second

team to its best record since 1928. Georgia has lost only

TCU will be making its fourth

night.

The bowls in brief:

We, who saw the Oregon-Oregon State game, were not ter-rifically impressed by its action week in November, finished in first place to retain the No. 1 position accorded them a year ago, just as they retained the despite the etherized dramatics evidently manufactured by As ociated's John Carpenter. As our boss pointed out yesterday, the larger portion of the dear old Pelicans battles this year carried far more for the spectator's dough than Saturday's civil war.

Oregon, supposedly because of Tommy Roblin's absence, onstrated an astounding lack of even a reasonable facsimile of in attack. But for Curt Mecham's 53-yard trot in the third quarter, the Webfoots were adequately throttled by the Beavers' shifting defense and their own

horrible ineptness.

The Staters looked like an offensive ball club just once-in their fourth quarter 60-yard march for the clinching score. And then we cannot understand how Joe Day, at a virtual standstill at the scrimmage line, man-aged to break away from Tack-ler Val Culwell for his final gal-

lop to the goal.
You, Klamath people, are more fortunate than you realize in having an average good high school team and Chuck Stanfield's tween-halves demonstra tions to witness throughout the

By the way, Oregon Staters, none of you who ventured a guess via this column last Friday hit it right on the nose. Jim Kerns, Jr., predicted 12-6 and Earl Reynolds foresaw 13-7 both within one point.

FROM THE CUFF

Oregon State's Rose Bowlers will leave for Pasadena as soon as final exams are over-probably about mid-December . . . Gail Fowler of the AP says there's a reason why the Beavers can apparently shift from a first string to a second string line without loss in efficiency. Jim Dixon, OSC line coach, told him that "the players get to-gether in groups before each game—all the left ends, left tacgame—all the left ends, left tac-kles, etc. They talk over their strategy against the next oppo-nent and decide on a plan of ac-tion. So no matter who goes in at what position, he's going to play it just like his predeces-

Oregon Secretary of State Earl Snell has bet North Carolina Secretary Thad Eure a dinner on the outcome of the Pasadena tilt . . .

LIFT DEP'T. Jimmy Hairell, the 123-pound instructor at Peebler's Conditioning service who copped second place in the state weight-lifting championships at Portland, has been at it only six months has been at it only six months.

Ed Parkhurst, second in the 181-pound class, is a former member of the University of Illinois acrobatic team. Lester Powell, runnerup in the 148-pound section, has come within seven pounds of breaking the world's dead-lift record. He tried to better the 567-pound mark at to better the 567-pound mark at Portland but couldn't quite pick it up. Of the Klamath trio, Powell has been at the game long-est . . . It was the first compet-itive effort for any of the three.

TICKETS

Rose Bowl tickets may be purchased from Athletic Director Percy Locey at Oregon State or from the bowl ticket office, Pasadena, Calif. They cost eithseats are reserved.

Locey is planning to promote a special train from Corvallis. Round trip fare is \$16.60 for adults and \$14.40 for students or children. Address all inquiries

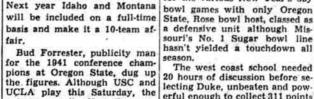
Beavers Continue Bowl Celebration

CORVALLIS, Dec. 2 (P) — Celebrations for the Rose-Bowl-Bound Oregon State college foot-ball team continued here today. Faculty members and Corval

Portland will honor the team at a stag banquet Wednesday

Team in 5-Year Average obin,

Just as I predicted, Junior is and the rest of us are expecting most anything, for Thursday night sand the rest of us are expecting most anything, for Thursday night Cummings Fur Shop and O. K. Transfer are matchleague play. Cummings Fur ed, Town Shop and Lorenz



posite standings. Here they are: Won Lost Tied Pct. Won Lost Tied Pct.
Washington 25 14 3 641
So. California 20 13 8 606
California 24 17 1 585
Oregon State 21 15 6 583
Stanford 19 19 4 500 UCLA

Washington won the championship in 1936. California took it in 1937 and tied with USC in 1938. USC won in 1939, Stanford last year and OSC the showers Saturday after blanking Georgia Tech, 21 to 0, since he began coaching in 1919.

Place in State Weight Lifting



As a result the Gophers, with The three brawny boys above, members of the Peebler's Conditioning Service team of Klan nine second-place votes, another for third and one for ath Falls, each took second in their divisions in the Oregon state weight lifting tourney held at the Multnomah Athletic club in Portland Saturday night. Left is Lester Powell, Weyerhaeuser fourth, polled a total of 945 to points out of a perfect 960. Timber company employe, who lifted a total of 560 pounds in the 148-pound class. Center is Ed Parkhurst, draftsman for the Klamath Iron Works, who copped second in the 181-pound class with a total lift of 670 pounds. Right, James Hairell. Peebler employe, second in the 123-Duke's Blue Devils, Rose-bowl bound to meet Oregon State, pound division with a total lift of 410 pounds. got 9 % for first and 725 % points, and Duquesne, only

1940 Duke Blue Devils Alter Grid Style---Stress Attack

Wade Throws Out Punt and for twelfth place, while rating the Fordham-Missouri Sugar Bowl clash virtually a toss-up. Fordham got 329 2/3 points in sixth place, Missouri 328 in a seventh. Notre Dame, Texas and Michigan, in third, fourth and fifth, and Texas A. and M. and Nayy, in pinth and tenth. **Prayer System for Points**

By JACK GUENTHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (UP)—When you settle down to pick the winners of the coming bowl games, don't rate Duke off the information you've gathered from Blue Devil teams of the pastparticularly the one which lost to USC in Pasadena's rose festival three years ago. For times have changed in Durham, N. C., and so have the football styles.

The authority for this news is a gentleman who should know, if anybody does. His name is Wallace Wade, he coaches the Duke lege, Tennessee, Mediasan, sissippi State, Northwestern and sissippi State, Northwestern and Washington. Holdovers, besides team and he has played in more.

Minnesota, are Michigan and post-season games than almost is fairly solid although the re-

any two other men in his business. Take it straight from Wade, Duke of 1941 is cut from can't say what our chances closest to the week's ranking. He named the first three teams He named the first three teams in order, then followed with Missouri, Fordham, Texas A. all the other years.

"Remember that Colgate, North Carolina State, Tennessee about Oregon State will be, North Carolina State, Tennessee and M. Duquesne, Navy and all the other years.

and M., Duquesne, Navy and minutes after he had been in-five times before, as a player shooting with everything it formed that his team had offi-for Brown, coach for Alabama has." cially been invited west for the second time in four years, and gate, football statistician, in his final selections Monday night. little more than a sentence Notre Dame, fifth, Michigan, Mississippi State and Texas tied for sixth, Duke, the eastern rep-Blue Devils no longer punt and pray.

"In 1938 we had a fine punter in Eric Tipton and so we just kicked and kicked and waited for the breaks," Wade explained between big bites of venison. "We didn't play very spectacularly, but we did all right. We were unbeaten, untied and unscored on until the Trojans put

"This year we aren't operating on the same theory. The best way I can describe the present team is that it is nicely palanced and it accents the offense. Instead of waiting to capitalize on the other fellow's mis takes for our touchdowns, we go right after them now and keep the ball ourselves. You a can see that in the 331 points we have scored in nine games."

"Lach has been compared Horse of 1939-40 was W. L. outgained Washington on the with Ace Parker by coaches and Brann's Challedon, who broke ground last weekend, Coach Sam newspapermen and pretty favor-ably, too," the Duke coach con-tinued. "All I can say about tinued. "All I can say about Meissen is prepping for his came up with a few new ones, for that is Lach is a better all first North American start. The good measure. league play. Cummings Fur ed, Town Shop and Lorenz Shop, Town Shop, and Daggett Insurance are in a three-way together, Swan Confectionery to the item of Long Beach, developed pneu- at Los Angeles Bears through he is as good a blocker as he is monia but, since recovering, has their whole offensive repertoire

deadlock for first place each with 15 wins and 12-losses, out, and Eddie's Place and The O. K. Transfer, Swan Royal Crown Cola spill the pins on the same two alleys. starting call at every position place, each with 14 wins and ters to Santa Claus but I guess 13 losses. Interesting? You bet. Junior do you suppose he wants? I'll also had on his list a new name guess with you.

from serves aren't overly strong. I schedule

I buttonholed the Biue Devil
If you go by the record, the selves. And remember that coach in a dark corner of a chances will be pretty good. Wade has gone to the Rose bowl goes against Duke — it goes

selves. And remember that every time a southern team

- a condition

favored

he explained the difference in Rich Santa Anita 'Cap the defense has given way to the offense at Duke, and the Draws Horse of Year, Day

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2 (P)—The horse of the year . . . the horse of a day . . . the horse of 1939-40 . . . nearly 100 horses looking for gold at the end of the hundred grand gallop have been nominated for the Santa Anita handicap.

Nominations closed last indusing the for the mile and a quarter handicap to be run March 7. The complete list won't be announced until Friday morning to allow time for mailed entries to arrive.

to arrive.

However, there's no need to wait to assure racing fans that over a touchdown in the last 40 Whirlaway, Bay View, Challe-seconds of the Rose bowl game. don, Meissen, Mioland and Porter's Cap, for instance, were

Whirlaway, Warren Wright's great winner of nearly everything offered a 3-year-old, is horse of the year.

winner of the \$100,000 Anita were pepping their charges to 'cap last March, is the horse of give Angelenos an all-out scoring a day. Owner Tony Pelleteri spree in their 1941 football finale wants to make it two days — Saturday. both hundred granders.

down last winter but has been working cut well recently.

a passer or runner.

"Lach is a natural athlete. Ways. They race clockwise in He could probably win the South America.

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tackle spot held down by Mike ton B-19 bomber is 11,000 gal-therman, probably our best lons, approximately the capacity of the 80-therman in the air corps. For Karmazin, probably our best lons, approximately the capacity lineman. The team in general of the average railway tank car.

Barry, Horrell Prepping for **Grid Finale**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2 (AP)-It looks very much as if Coaches Bay View, the \$118.40 to \$2 Sam Barry and Babe Horrell

Although Southern California Barry put his Trojans right back to work on ground plays and

Midland Empire

Bowlers Ready for Final Invasion of State Meet

Klamath Falls bowling officials were resting today with two thirds of the state bowling tourney's hurly-burly out of the way and the last big weekend coming up Saturday.

Records in all men's divisions and all but two of the gals

Duke Cops

Honors on

BY BARTON PATTIE

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 2 (A) Duke university's Rose bowl bound football squad carried off

Duke, was awarded three first team berths; William and Mary two, and South Carolina and

Heading the all-star lineup is repeater Steve Lach, Duke's sen-

ior wingback from Altoona, Pa.

Only one of the 81 ballots re-

ceived from the Carolinas, Vir-

ginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia failed to list the

190-pound Lach, regarded as one of the best backs ever produced

at a school which has turned out such players as Ace Parker, George McAfee and Eric Tipton. The heaviest vote among the

linesmen went to Joe Blalock, 180-pound Clemson end from

Charleston, S. C., who has held the all-star post for three seasons.

East Stars

Accept Bid

From Shrine

The East-West Shrine committee

more eastern and midwestern

stars had accepted invitations to play in the annual Shrine char-

ity football game here New

The new acceptances brought the East team total to 19, leaving

only three more players to be chosen. The West team will be

Bill DeCorreyont, Northwestern

halfback; Krause, Penn State, back; Wood, Columbia, back;

Coupee, Iowa, back; Daniell, Penn State, tackle; Odson, Min-

nesota, tackle; Peabody and Mc-Kinney, Harvard, guards; Fife,

Pitt, guard; Gervalis, Pitt, end;

Players who accepted previously were Bob Westfall, Michi-

gan, fullback; Geyer, Colgate, back; Bruce Smith, Minnesota, back; Bill Smaltz, Penn State back; Steve Juzwik, Notre Dame, back; Bob Ingalls, Michigan, cen-

ter; Bauman, Northwestern, tackle; and Blandin, Tulane,

"You will be fame

Master If you re-

member: The very

among hosts, Oh My

and Ringer, Illinois.

tackle.

The acceptances came from

Year's day.

announced later.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2 (UP)

Wake Forest one each.

All-South

classifications have so far withstood assaults by teams which have thus far rolled from nearly every section of the state except Portland. The Eddie's Place* team of Klamath was found to have shattered the women's Booster team mark with a 1986 total. The old record of 1997 was set by the Bruno Studio

quintet of Astoria in 1940.

The 819 Booster doubles total racked by Gaines and Prouty of Astoria in 1940 fell by the wayside when Medford's Colton and Corwin blasted an 843.

Final firing this weekend bound football squad carried off brings 11 Portland men's and top honors in the 1941 all-South-four women's teams in addition ern conference team poll confour women's teams in addition to squads from Eugene, Coquille, Redmond, Marshfield, Reedsport, Astoria, Salem and Seaside. Among the visiting Blue Devils on the first team keglers will be Don Poulin of Salem, 1940 open all-events second eleven.

Also rolling will be Eugene's Collie Mercer, 1940 open singles that the participating sports writers and coaches placing a quartet of Blue Devils on the first team second eleven.

Twice-beaten Clemson, 1940 collie Mercer, 1940 open singles championship this season to puke was awarded three first. titlist. been beaten only once-then in

Among the gals, Portland's team Central Alleys 1940 class A two, team champs will be back as Wake the last 40 seconds. And one thing he told me may be taken as a tip that in his heart he doesn't expect to be beaten will Finegan Auto Parts, last year's class C team winner, and Scherer Buicks, Eugene's 1940 "The thing I admire most

class B squad champion.

Meanwhile Al Backes, impressario of Klamath Recreaabout the present Duke team is its poise and consistency," he tion alleys, site of male kegling. said. "The boys never let down announced the men's prize list for the 1941 congress The list follows

once in nine straight games although every time they were TEAM makes them prone to carelessness. And don't think that just because we ran up big scores that we played a push-over "Remember that Columbe mee



NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (Wide -Looks as if Bob Feller World)doesn't intend to wait for the draft to get him. Latest report, following his visit to Washington last week, is that Bob may get a second lieutenant's rating in the army air corps and will be as-signed to Wright field at Dayton, Ohio . . . Unable to get Chuck Dressen away from his dad Larry MacPhail Jr., is consider ing Boily Grimes as manager for his Toronto ball club. He's look for a playing pilot first . . . Did you notice that five field goals were kicked in the Can football championship final Sat urday? . . . Star of the winning Winnipeg team was Fritz Han-son, who has played seven sea-sons with the Blue Bombers after finishing at South Dakota State
. . . Philadelphia's Schuylkill

navy held a cross-country run the other day. Water must have been very low.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR Jay Simon, Coffeyville (Kas.) Journal: "Minnesota finished its season with a record of 17 straight victories. Coffeyville Junior college's Ravens

COMING

up with an unbroken string of 18 triumphs. Up around Min-neapolis the fans are Raven about the Gophers; down here they really Gopher the Ravens."



best BUY is the whiskey that's DRY ... PAUL JONES!" -says the Paul Jones Camel

Paul

90 proof. Frankfort Distilleries, Inc., Louisville & Baltimore. ALSO IN STE

Point-Gettin' Teams Dominate New Year's Bowl Game Choices

By HAROLD CLAASSEN NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (P) Touchdown - conscious elevens predominate the selections made for the various New Year's day as the opponent. hasn't yielded a touchdown all season.
The west coast school needed

erful enough to collect 311 points in nine games, as its January 1 guest at Pasadena. The Duke touchdown-collection is a record for the Blue Devils.

Simultaneous with the Mis-souri acceptance, Sugar bowl officials named Fordham as the Tiger foe in the New Orleans classic. In contrast to previous years, it was a bevy of high-scoring backs rather than a non-

Miami selected the Bulldogs as their southern choice. The equally point-crazy Texas Longhorns have been chosen, unofficially,

Texas A & M, first Southwest conference school to share in three consecutive loop titles, a 13 to 12 victor in the Dallas Cotton bowl a year ago, returns there. Unbeaten Duquesne, Mississippi State and Penn State are

among the possible foes.

Even though Oregon State is listed as the lone defensive bowl participant, it ran up scores of 27 and 33 against Montana and Idaho, respectively, and finished the season with 123 points scored

to 33 permitted. Halfback Don Durdan is its chief touchdown delight while Center Quentin Greenough bulwarks the line against which Steve Lach, the Duke destroyer,

the Orange bowl committee in It also will be his sixth Rose Miami selected the Bulldogs as bowl visit. Five of those trips have been

as a coach and one was as guard of the Brown university eleven in 1916. Fordham, famed as the home

of the seven blocks of granite few years ago, counters this season with Steve Filipowicz, a pass-throwing fullback; Jim Blumenstock, a broken field speedster; a horde of loose-hipped sophomires, and Jim Lans ing, an outstanding end.
The T-minded Missourians

three times have plowed to more than 400 yards gained in gle game and the "terrible "terrible touch town trio" of Harry Ice, Bob Steuber and Maurice Wade has overaged 6.45 yards every time it touched the ball. Like Fordham, it was defeated once.

> When in Medford HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley

Washington Best Coast By GAIL FOWLER
CORVALLIS, Dec. 2 (AP) —
Washington, Southern California, California and Oregon lis merchants feted the team and the coaching staff at a breakfast. State



Those are the four top teams in the Pacific Coast conference according to a check of composite standings since the roundeight - team football league was instituted in 1936. Next year Idaho and Montana bowl games with only Oregon will be included on a full-time State, Rose bowl host, classed as

pions at Oregon State, dug up 20 hours of discussion before se the figures. Although USC and lecting Duke, unbeaten and pow UCLA play this Saturday, the outcome won't affect the com-