

Rose Bowl Game Still Problem Without Answer

Washington State Tops Field With Five Wins, One Defeat; UCLA Next

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16 (AP)—Pigskin preview: The knot problem of who will represent the coast conference in the Rose Bowl, New Year's Day, was no nearer solution today than it was a month ago.

Faculty heads of the league have studied the situation individually, no doubt, and a Rose Bowl committee discussed it collectively. By the time the champion is determined available eastern opponents may have been committed to the many other "bowl" post-season classics.

The conference scramble as of today shapes up in this fashion:

Washington State tops the field with five wins and one defeat.

The University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California have won 3 and lost 1. In addition, Southern California has a tie game to its credit—or discredit.

Stanford has won four and lost two and University of Washington is a three time winner, two time loser and holds a tie with USC. The other five conference teams, California, Oregon State, Oregon, Idaho and Montana are out of the running.

The coast's Rose Bowl nominee, as the schedule is drawn, can be decided, Nov. 28. Otherwise it may drag on until Dec. 12.

Either Washington State or UCLA loom as the likely choice. The former has one league game remaining, with Washington, Nov. 28. Meanwhile, UCLA must face Washington next Saturday; Idaho, Dec. 5, and increasingly formidable Southern California, Dec. 12.

Oregon and Oregon State took terrific beatings last week but will square off on even terms with Oregon State possibly rating mild favoritism. UCLA figures to pass Washington to defeat. League leading Washington State wanders off the range to meet the second air force at Spokane, after narrowly squeezing by Idaho, 7-0, last Saturday.

Saturday's precision picks: UCLA over Washington. (Ground, air superiority). Stanford over California. (Transformation foibles).

Oregon State over Oregon. (State more versatile). Occidental over Pomona. (?) Sunday super. Santa Clara over St. Mary's navy pre-flight. (Passes).

Georgia Tech Coach Returns After Two Weeks Confinement

ATLANTA, Nov. 16 (AP)—Following two weeks of confinement under orders of his physician, Coach Bill Alexander announced he would return to his head coaching duties at Georgia Tech by Wednesday.

During Alexander's illness, Backfield Coach Bobby Dodd directed the undefeated and untied Engineers to important victories over Kentucky and Alabama on successive Saturdays.

As Tech tripped Alabama here last weekend, 7-0, Alexander remained indoors reading and did not learn of the triumph until after the game.

Pelicans Plan For Trappers

Indoor Workout Prepares Pelicans for Tough Game

Coach Frank Ramsey, who returned Sunday from a scouting trip to Portland, sent his Pelicans into the gymnasium tonight for practice blocking, tackling, running in full uniform in anticipation of a tough struggle against the Vancouver Trappers next Friday night.

Coaches from the rainy city say the Trapper team has the "best blockers and tacklers in that part of the country." "They're tough," Ramsey said. "Don't under-rate them. Allinger is said to be one of the greatest backs ever produced, and teamed with his running mate, Grant, they are a high scoring combination. It's going to be a tough close game, though it may be that the weather will give us a slight edge."

Ramsey also reported there was a discrepancy in the quoted weights of the Trapper line and the actual weight. In four instances the men weigh more than has been announced.

"I think someone has been 'pulling our leg.' We still outweigh them, but it isn't as bad as it looks on paper. It's going to be a battle of a light fast team against a heavy fast team."

"They are a straight power team, playing much the same game as we, though we play a little more open. It's going to be plenty tough."

Joe Alibi, president of the bundles for congress—Spokane Round Table, telegraphed Ramsey Monday to ask if the Pelicans could play a benefit game there. The Round Table will be contacted later this week.

Tickets for the Pelican-Trapper struggle went on sale Monday noon at the chamber of commerce. Supporters are urged to purchase immediately as the game in all probability will be a sell-out.

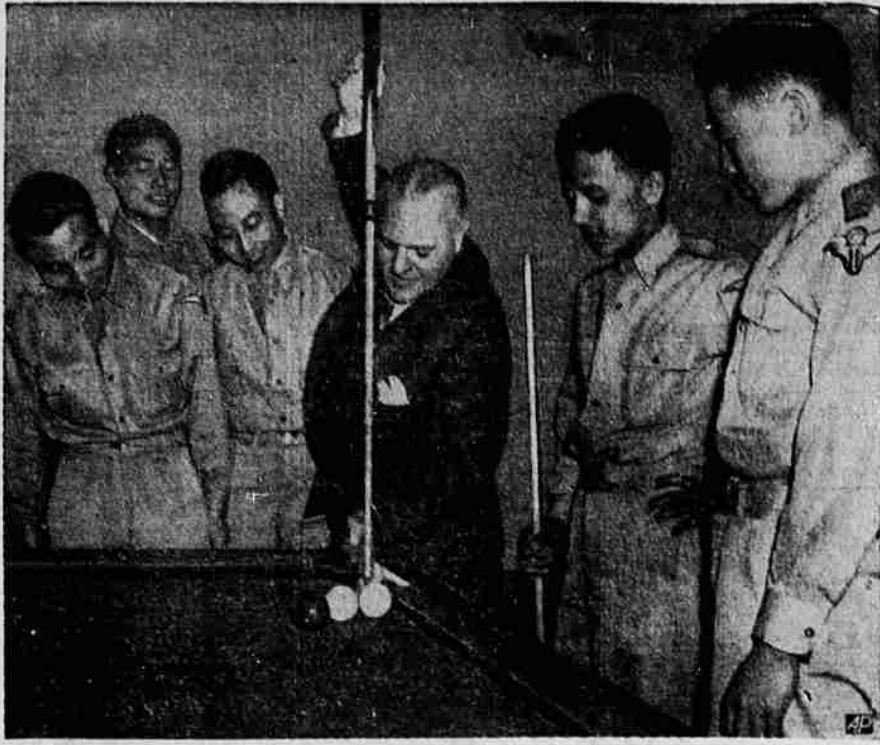
Football Scores

By The Associated Press
Santa Clara 20, St. Mary's 7.
Detroit 9, Villanova 0.
Great Lakes Naval 24, Marquette 0.

Tempe (Ariz.) Teachers 14, Flagstaff (Ariz.) Teachers 2.
Loyola (Los Angeles) 13, Santa Ana Air Base 0.
St. Vincent 32, Scranton 6.

Men without buttons on their shirts may be amused to know that a laundry burned in an Illinois town.

Champ Demonstrates for Chinese



Willie Hoppe, many times world's billiard champion, demonstrates his skill with a cue stick to Chinese air cadets at Phoenix, Ariz. The Chinese boys are undergoing primary flight training at Thunderbird field.

Bears on Way to Third Pro Title; Look For Playoff

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Chicago Bears were well on their way to a third successive western division championship today with all indications pointing to a playoff with the Washington Redskins in the east for the National Football league title.

The Green Bay Packers, who had broken 11 team and individual records in two games and who were thought to be the big obstacle in the Bears' path, were brushed aside 38 to 7 yesterday before a capacity crowd of 42,787 in Wrigley field, largest gathering at a pro game this season.

The Bears now hold a two-game lead, with three contests yet to play—against Detroit, Cleveland and the Chicago Cardinals.

The Redskins, who were buried 73 to 0 by the Bears in the 1940 national championship playoff, clinched at least a tie for the eastern division crown by beating the New York Giants 14 to 7, running their record to eight wins and one loss with only Brooklyn and Detroit yet to meet.

With Parker Hall throwing for three touchdowns and Gaylon Smith sprinting half the length of the field for another, the Cleveland Rams battered the Detroit Lions into their ninth straight defeat, 27 to 7. Lloyd Cardwell's 80-yard dash, kept Detroit from a shutout.

The Philadelphia Eagles, after losing eight in a row, placed touchdowns at the end of 83 and 85-yard pushes to upset the Brooklyn Dodgers 14 to 7. Pug Manders went 23 yards for the Dodgers' tally.

Undeclared Teams Set at Twenty-Four

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Less than two dozen teams among the nation's collegiate gridiron remain unbeaten and untied, a survey disclosed today, and at least 13 have finished the season, while not one boasts an uncrossed goal line.

Georgia's southeastern powerhouse tops the list with a string of nine triumphs in which Frankie Sinkwich and his mates scored 320 points while holding opponents to 49.

The scoring leader, however, is Tulsa (Okla.) university, which has piled up 354 points in eight games, compared to only six for the opposition.

Idaho Southern branch, only team that had not yielded a score a week ago, was knocked out of the unbeaten ranks by Colorado college on Armistice day. Williams and Fresno State also suffered their first defeats last week.

The axis forces in Egypt certainly ran into more grit than just that of the desert sands.

Students Quit Grid Classic to Excavate Trolley Rail Scrap

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 16 (AP)—One hundred students of Muhlenberg college turned their backs on a traditional football game today to work in Allentown streets digging up abandoned trolley rails.

While their team tackled Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster, Pa., the students stayed behind hoping to salvage 1100 feet of rail for the war production board. The regional office of war information called it "the first collegiate track removal project."

Benny Holcomb Led Oregon Frosh Over Camp White Gridders

EUGENE, Nov. 16 (AP)—Benny Holcomb, former The Dalles high school star, led the University of Oregon freshmen to a 19-0 victory over the Camp White Engineers' football team Saturday.

Holcomb scored two touchdowns in the opening period, one of them on a 70-yard run. End Ralph Barnewolt ran 66 yards for the other frosh score in the second quarter.

It was the Engineers' first defeat of the season.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Ever hear the one about how "Germany" Schulz, Michigan's great center of 1904-08, made an all-America player out of Bill Hollenbach? ... This is the way Harvard's Dick Harlow tells it: When Penn played Michigan in 1908, Schulz knocked out both Penn centers in the first half. A sub lineman was hurriedly instructed how to pass the ball on five plays, and to make sure the quarterback wouldn't try any others, the coach chalked the numbers of those five on the seat of the new center's pants. ... On the first scrimmage, Schulz made the center sit down hard, and when he came up, only one number was legible. ... The quarterback had to keep calling that one—an end run by Hollenbach—and Bill looked so good that he won all-America fame.

MAKING A HIT

Earl Ruby of the Louisville Courier Journal tells this one about a football coach who was trying his best to get the players worked up for a big game. ... The day of the game the coach failed to appear. ... The kids were donning their uniforms when the phone in the dressing room rang. ... "I'm in the hospital," came the coach's voice over the wire. "I got run down by an automobile filled with our opponents. Think they tried to kill me. Go in there and win that game for your old coach." ... The kids won easily and an assistant coach hurried to the hospital with the news. ... "It worked, boss," he shouted. "We won easy. Get up and let's celebrate." ... "Celebrate, h—," moaned the coach. "I really got hit."

SERVICE DEPT.

Camp Lee, Va., which had to cancel an ambitious grid schedule this fall, is organizing a team to play Camp Pickett for the Virginia service championship at Pittsburgh, Dec. 6. Tony Ruffa and Aubrey Gill, former Duke players, will be co-coaches. ... Col. Heinie Miller of the Marines, former NBA president, is boosting Sergt. Raymond "Whizzer" White of the Norfolk naval operating base as a guy who might become a real good heavy-weight if he'd learn some boxing to go with his punch. When White fought in Baltimore recently, one of the papers commented that he'd be tops as a commando.

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Tulsa Edges Boston From Sugar Bowl

Tulsa Asking New Year's Tilt With Southeast Champ

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16 (AP)—Tulsa stepped up today to challenge Boston college for a New Year's day berth in the Sugar Bowl here with the southeastern conference champion, while most observers agreed the two teams might bang away at each other if the west coast should grab off Georgia.

Tulsa and Boston college answered their critics who charged "bowl schedules" Saturday in their easy victories over Baylor and Fordham, respectively. And Michigan put an end to hopes that Frank Leahy would coax Notre Dame down this way.

That was the talk, at least, while Sugar Bowl sponsors worked silently on an official announcement expected in two weeks—just after Georgia plays Georgia Tech for the southeastern title.

Most people were taking it as almost a sure thing that the Georgia Tech winner would come here, but unofficial word trickled in from Athens, Ga., yesterday that Georgia already had promised the Rose Bowl, which might seem a little presumptuous to the Atlanta Engineers.

Pitching Bombs



Bucky Walters is now pitching for Uncle Sam. Right-hander who helped hurl Cincinnati Reds to pair of pennants and world championship drills holes in wing section of plane in Hatboro, Pa., plant of aeronautical company.

Champ Fritz Zivic To Fight Ten Rounds With Sheik Rangel

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16 (AP)—Fritz Zivic, former welter-weight champion, from Pittsburgh and Sheik Rangel of Fresno, Calif., clash in a ten-round fight at Civic auditorium tonight in what stacks up as a thriller for fight fans.

Both scrappers have lost ten-rounders to Henry Armstrong,

Southwestern Whirlwind



Coast To Speed Up Rose Bowl

Rose Bowl Game Decision Expected Within 10 Days

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16 (AP)—The coast conference may decide within the next ten days whether to make its Rose Bowl football selection ahead of the usual mid-December date.

Members of the conference's Rose Bowl committee met here yesterday to study ways of speeding up the invitation of an eastern team to the New Year's day gridiron classic at Pasadena.

Chairman Percy Loe of Oregon State college said a number of recommendations were agreed upon. They were not disclosed. He said they would be presented to conference faculty athletic representatives and the findings probably would be announced next week by Edwin N. Atherton of Los Angeles, conference commissioner.

In the past, many outstanding teams from the rest of the nation have been lost to the Rose Bowl through earlier commitments to various other bowl contests.

This has been because the coast conference championship often has not been decided until the middle of December, and the team selected to represent the conference under traditional rules has picked its own opponent.

This year the conference is faced with the possibility of waiting until December 12 to decide its Rose Bowl representative.

former triple champion, but Zivic's showing against Hammerin' Henry in their recent San Francisco fight established the Pittsburgh boy a 2-1 favorite in tonight's contest.

Rangel is known as one of the rowdiest battlers in the west.

McGovern Tops Score Record; Secret Next

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Eddie McGovern of Rose Poly, apparently has clinched the individual football scoring championship for 1942 piling through six opponents for 165 points before calling it quits for the season.

The 20-year-old halfback, collected 30 points Friday as he and his mates blanked the Principia of Elmhurst, Ill., 48 to 0, in their final game.

Jim Secret, Rochester University whirlwind, got six touchdowns and an extra point as the New York eleven bruised Hobart, 59 to 0, in its final game and moved next to McGovern with 133 tallies.

Bob Steuber, Missouri halfback, is third and still has three games in which to hike his total above the present 97.

Although a majority of the nation's leading scorers win their honors by punching over touchdowns, Clyde Lefore moved out in front of his Missouri valley circuit mates by kicking 38 extra points.

Stanford to Have Seven Captains in California Game

PALO ALTO, Calif., Nov. 16 (AP)—Stanford will have seven captains for its football game with the University of California at Berkeley next Saturday.

Coach Marchie Schwartz said he made the decision after naming four junior classmen on his varsity as captains against Oregon State last Saturday. Stanford won, 49 to 13.

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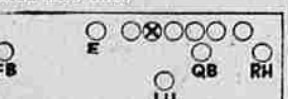
RAY ELIOT
BUILDS LINE OF 60-MINUTE MEN TO RETURN ILLINOIS TO FOOTBALL HEIGHTS. VICTORY OVER MINNESOTA ALONE MAKES BOB SUCCESS.

GRID IRONIES

Here's Confusion On Tulane's Flank; End Winds Up in Backfield in Melee

By MARK SIMONS, JR.

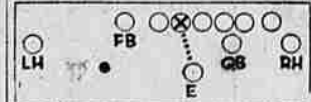
Tulane's Head Coach Before the Tulane-Rice game this year we practiced a flanker play with the fullback out that looked like this:



In the heat of the game, the quarterback called for the fullback to take the end—meaning the above flanker position. Instead the fullback took the end's position, and the confused end took the position of the left halfback. This left him no alternative but to move out into the

fullback slot.

So we lined up like this:



The ball was passed to the end who made a futile attempt to pass. We lost eight yards and possession of the ball on Rice's 12-yard line.

You should have seen the quarterback's face when the man with the ball turned out to be the end.

In fact, you should have seen mine.

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