

Stanford Indians Squirm Into Rose Bowl Picture In Champion-like Finish

Lead Teams Falter in Final Tilts

UCLA, Washington State, Southern Cal Weakening But Stanford Reds Gain

By RUSSELL NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30 (P)—As the climax to one of the most remarkable finishes recorded in western football in years, the Stanford Indians have elbowed their way into the Rose Bowl picture.

They may not make it but there wasn't the slightest doubt today coast conference heads would give the Indians consideration in the voting December 12 to name the league's opponent for University of Georgia in the New Year's day post season classic at Pasadena.

While the three top conference candidates, University of California at Los Angeles, Southern California and Washington State have faltered in the stretch run, Stanford finished like a champion with four lopsided victories.

The Indians ran out their ten-game schedule Saturday with a rousing 28 to 13 win over the powerful and previously undefeated St. Mary's Navy Preflight eleven. On preceding weekends they knocked over such worthies as California, 26-7; Oregon State, 49-13 and Washington, 20-7.

Coaches, officials and others who watched Stanford in the closing games described it as the outstanding team in the far west. L. T. "Buck" Shaw, whose Santa Clara eleven defeated Stanford 14-6 in the first week of October, said: "The Stanford team I saw defeat California was the best team I've seen this season."

The early season Indians could not defend against passes and in succession lost to Washington State, 6-0, Santa Clara, 14-6, and to Notre Dame, 27-0.

They found themselves to polish off Idaho, 54-7, then pulled their first upset, a 14-6 win over Southern California. The latter lost to Notre Dame, Saturday, 13-0, in a slambang battle.

Stanford dropped its next one, 20 to 7, to UCLA, then got its T-formation plays clicking to put together the sensational four game winning wind-up.

Meanwhile the three main Rose Bowl aspirants in conference wins and defeats are UCLA, USC and USC, all defeated once and the latter two with a tie game in the records.

Washington State has finished its conference schedule but meets Texas A. & M. next Saturday at San Antonio. UCLA and USC play Idaho and Montana respectively, in a double header this weekend in Los Angeles then meet each other in a conference wind-up December 12. The Rose Bowl voting will take place after the game.

As matters now shape up, Washington State has the best record, wins and losses in and out of the conference. Its six victories include one over Michigan State. The lone defeat was by USC and two ties include one with the second air force. It still has Texas A. & M. to get over. UCLA has lost to Texas Christian and the St. Mary's Preflighters in addition to a conference upset by Oregon. Southern California, the third bidder, has been defeated by Tulane, Ohio State and Notre Dame, including the league loss to Stanford and a tie with Washington.

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Irish Battle Tops Midwest Grid Season

CHICAGO, Nov. 20 (P)—Football in the midwest, scene of some of 1942's hottest grid action, comes to an end Saturday with Notre Dame opposing the Great Lakes Powerhouse and Iowa's Pre-flight eleven playing Missouri.

The Notre Dame-Great Lakes clash will take place in huge Soldier field with the possibility that as many as 50,000 spectators may watch the two teams. And just as Ohio State's 41-12 conquest of the Iowa Seahawks Saturday established the Buckeyes as the collegiate power of the midwest so a win by Great Lakes this week would just about permit the sailors to claim this honor among the service teams.

The Blue Jackets, after a slow start, have scored successive shutout victories over Missouri, Purdue, Camp Grant, Marquette, Illinois and Northwestern.

However, the Irish have a record of their own to uphold—that of not having lost to a service team this year. The first team to stop Bernie Bierman's Seahawks, Notre Dame then rolled over the Army and Navy eleven. Even in the 1918 clash with Great Lakes, the Irish engaged with no worse than a 7-7 tie.

Hardin-Simmons Gets New Year's Sun Bowl Invite

ABILENE, Tex., Nov. 20 (P)—Hardin-Simmons university, champion of the border conference, has been invited to play in the Sun Bowl game at El Paso and will make a decision late today on whether to accept.

Dr. R. B. Homan, Jr., of El Paso, director of the Sun Bowl, sent the invitation last night.

Previously the Hardin-Simmons team, unbeaten for the season, had voted to accept any suitable bowl bid.

Dr. Homan said he had extended an invitation to the second army air force at Fort George Wright, Spokane, to oppose a college team in the Sun Bowl January 1.

SPOKANE, Nov. 30 (P)—Capt. Robert Emahiser, second air force public relations officer, said this morning a decision was expected some time during the afternoon on whether the bombers, second air force football team, would play in the Sun Bowl game at El Paso, Tex.

Chicken-Hawk Story Replaces Duck Tale After Poor Season

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Nov. 30 (P)—This being a poor season for duck, Lloyd Degroff comes up with a chicken-hawk story. This hawk, with a three foot wingspread, fell at Degroff's feet after he'd let fire with his shotgun. He put the specimen in the back of the car and went home.

Raising the lid of the rear compartment after he'd parked in the garage, he looked at the hawk—and the hawk looked right back at him, blinked and flapped its wings.

Degroff hasn't figured out yet why the hawk fell. An examination showed the bird wasn't scratched.

It's becoming quite a pet.

Judgment Day Comes Twice For Major League Baseball

CHICAGO, Nov. 30 (P)—Baseball, given safe conduct through one wartime season, comes up for judgment again this week in the annual winter meeting of the major and minor leagues.

And in view of new and graver problems than those confronting a stunned "day after Pearl Harbor" major league convention last year, this week's session may develop into the most important in baseball's history.

Executives began arriving last night and today. While the business meetings do not officially open until Tuesday, operators were quick to get together for an exchange of views on such issues as salary freezing, revised player limit proposals, additional night games and spring training adjustments.

The minor leagues, which swing into their discussion on Friday, are expected to be the hardest hit by manpower and travel curtailment. Rule amendments to settle rights of players and territories of leagues forced to disband are up for major attention.

The major leagues will hold separate meetings tomorrow and Wednesday and on Thursday will meet jointly with Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Dizziest of Grid Years Runs Course

Upsets Feature Closing Games; Georgia's Rival in Rose Bowl Still Undecided

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (P)—The dizziest football season of them all, complicated by the uncertainties of war, had all but run its course today, leaving coaches, players and fans convinced that the definition of armed conflict by a fellow named Sherman was a masterpiece of understatement.

In spite of an unprecedented quota of form reversal, all sections of the country have succeeded in crowning champions except the Pacific coast, where they may need another two weeks and the help of a bloodhound to find a conference titlist and a host team for the Rose Bowl game.

Although there still are a few odds and ends to be picked up elsewhere, the remainder of the country saw the screwy campaign stagger to what amounted to a finish Saturday.

Holy Cross, a 4-to-1 underdog, crushed Boston college's previously unbeaten Eagles, 55-12. Navy pinned a 14-0 defeat on an Army team that was favored at 3-to-1. And Georgia, humbled by Auburn the week before, bounced back to ruin Georgia Tech's spotless record, 34-0.

All told, the day's activities added to the lineup of conference champions until now it looks like this:

Western—Ohio State. Ivy League—Pennsylvania. Southeastern—Georgia. Big Three—Yale. Southwest—Texas. Big Six—Missouri. Southern—William and Mary. Missouri Valley—Tulsa. Big Seven—Utah and Colorado (tie).

Pacific Coast still undecided. The Pacific coast champ, when selected, will go into the Rose Bowl, January 1, against Georgia, which was invited soon after its Saturday victory, clinch in the Southeastern conference title.

Tennessee closed its season with a 19-7 triumph over Vanderbilt and was named to play in the Sugar Bowl against Tulsa, Missouri Valley champion and only major team with an all-victorious record.

With the Southwest conference title tucked away, Texas has qualified for the Cotton Bowl and Georgia Tech has been invited as the other team. Both are expected to make their decisions today.

In Saturday's Southwest conference games, Rice blanked Baylor, 20-0, and Texas Christian whipped Southern Methodist, 14-6. The loop will close its season with SMU playing Rice Saturday, although Texas A. and M. has an intersectional date with Washington State the same day.

Ohio State, the Big Ten champion, finished with a convincing 41-12 victory over Iowa Preflight, which still has a game with Missouri this week. Michigan closed the Big Ten campaign by stopping Iowa, 28-14. Notre Dame blanked Southern California, 13-0, and ties into Great Lakes Naval this week.

Other games Saturday send William and Mary's southern conference champions to Oklahoma, which finished second in the Big Six when Nebraska was upset by Kansas State, 19-0, and San Francisco to Mississippi State. St. Mary's Preflight, whipped by Stanford, 28-13, tackles California Sunday.

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Notre Dame Drive Against Trojans



Notre Dame halfback Livingstone is shown here taking the University of Southern California kickoff back to his 27 yard line in the game at Los Angeles. As Trojan Verry (foreground) makes the tackle, his teammates Littlejohn (68) and Haywood (87) move in to help. Notre Dame won, 13 to 0.

Coaches Name All-Star Men For Northwest Conference

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30 (P)—Six Willamette university players, champions of the northwest conference, were named to the annual all-star team selected here Saturday by conference coaches.

Three from College of Puget Sound and two from Whitman also named.

The Team: Ends—Bob Maycumber, Puget Sound, and Dave Kelly, Willamette.

Tackles—Andy Rogers, Willamette, and Bill Tallmadge, Whitman.

Guards—George Constable, Willamette, and Ted King, Puget Sound.

Center—Pat White, Willamette.

Backs—Ken Jacobsen and Ted Ogden, Willamette; Bob George, Whitman; Jack Spencer, Puget Sound.

Honorable Mention: Ends—Graves, Linfield; Christian and Dillon, College of Idaho.

Tackle—Diner, Willamette. Guards—Roberts, Pacific, and Fencus, Whitman.

Center—Dahl, Pacific. Backs—Stewart, Linfield; Miller, Whitman; Sprinkle, Pacific; Connors, Willamette.

Oregon Basketeers Dropped 57-39 by Vancouver Ramblers

EUGENE, Nov. 30 (P)—The University of Oregon basketball team suffered its first loss of the season Saturday night, 57-39, at the hands of the independent Vancouver Ramblers.

Bob Newland, Oregon guard, led scoring with 16 points. John Mandie and Bob Mulder, ex-Oregon State college players, now with the Ramblers, scored 13 each.

Oregon won in the season opener here the previous night from Bruno studio of Portland, 66-35.

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No Playoff, But Champs Are Where You Find 'Em

Pelicans Only Undeclared, Untied "A" Team; Board Discusses Hoop Tourney

PORTLAND, Nov. 30 (P)—The high school football champion of Oregon is—take your choice—Klamath Falls, Marshfield or Newberg.

There is no way to settle the title on any one of the three teams officially, for the State High School Activities association Saturday voted down a proposal for a championship playoff.

All three have finished their schedules. Klamath Falls and Newberg winding up undefeated and untied in state competition and Marshfield unbeaten but once-tied.

The football season ended, delegates to the annual association meeting turned attention to basketball. They voted to conduct play as if the annual championship tournaments would be held, although tourney plans are indefinite.

The association's board of control will decide before March whether travel conditions will permit the tournaments to be held.

Father Francis Leipzig, Eugene, said the annual Catholic high school basketball tournament would be held if the state tourneys are.

The association also ordered member schools not to schedule games against non-members in the future.

Fred Patton, La Grande, was installed as board president, replacing Fred Wolf, Salem, who leaves the board after nine years. Virgil Kingsley, Oakridge, was named to the board.

Frank Ramsey, Pelican football coach, returned early Monday morning from Portland after attending the high school activities association meeting Saturday afternoon in Portland. He said he was "satisfied" with the decision of the association not to permit a playoff for the state football championship.

"We offered to play any team they would designate," he said, "if they would give us seven days of practice and assume financial responsibility. That stopped all discussion."

"According to the board we have an unbeaten, untied record in this state. Non-conference games don't count. That record should make us champions."

Hunters Asked to Turn in Hides for Army Vests, Hoods

HARRISBURG, Nov. 30 (P)—Pennsylvania hunters, taking the field today at the start of the 12-day deer season, were asked by the game commission to turn in hides of their trophies to be made into gloves, vests and hoods for the armed forces and merchant marine.

Commission President Ross Leffler predicted the kill might total 25,000 bucks if the weather is favorable. Last year, under comparatively poor conditions, 19,271 deer were slain.

NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR CHAMPAIGN—No fewer than 49, the largest number in Illinois history, were recommended for freshmen football numerals.

SCORING RECORD BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Indiana went into its final game with Ft. Knox boasting one of the longest scoring records among major college football teams—27 games.

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