

Army Favored Over Penn

Gaels Chosen To Beat Uclans Easily Tomorrow

Three Touchdowns Expected Margin Of Soldiers Against Quakers

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Crawling out on the football limb for another batch of predictions:
Army-Penn: Army Coach Red Blaik fears Penn but he is the only one at West Point who does. The Cadets' confidence may be their undoing but this corner sees them winning by a comfortable three touchdown margin.
Louisiana State-Georgia Tech: Tech's lack of a first-rate passer will prove costly but it should be the day's thriller in the southeast conference. Louisiana State.
St. Mary's-UCLA: Each started the season with an outstanding back—Herman Wedemeyer still is with the

Gaels but the navy transferred Rossi to Harvard. St. Mary's.
Purdue-Michigan: The Wolverines bow only to previously unbeaten teams and Purdue was spilled by Northwestern. Michigan.
Wisconsin-Navy: The revamped Middle backfield, which last week romped over Michigan, is set for another carnival. Navy.
Texas A. & M.-Rice: Jess Neelley's teams invariably are at their toughest in November but the Aggies shape up as just a little more than the Owls can handle. Texas A. & M.
Temple-Holy Cross: Temple's bowl chances went glimmering last Saturday in its loss to Penn State and the club is out for revenge against another bowl candidate. But no luck. Holy Cross.
Oklahoma-Missouri: The home field gives the Tigers what edge there is in this Big Six title fray. Missouri.
Notre Dame-Northwestern: The Irish return to teams of their own class and are favored despite the rapid improvement of the young Wildcats. Notre Dame.

Rules Cause Cougar Veto Of Two Tilts

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 16 (AP)—Pacific coast conference rules have forced the Washington State college football team to decline two offers of post-season games, college officials said yesterday.
WSC officials said the Cougars would be unable to compete under conference rules, in any post-season games except the Rose Bowl event.
The Tacoma athletic commission invited the team to play in an "Evergreen Bowl" game at Tacoma with the San Diego Navy eleven and the Spokane athletic roundtable asked Washington State to meet the Faragut, Idaho, naval center in a game at Spokane.
The Cougars will complete their season next week against the University of Washington at Pullman.

Japs Resuming Pro Baseball

TOKYO, Nov. 16 (AP)—Professional baseball will be resumed November 22, giving Tokyo its first pro game in a year. Picked teams from Tokyo and Osaka will play a two game series.
Seven teams are entered in the reorganized pro league. They include the Tokyo Giants, who toured the United States in 1935-36.
The first B-29 raid, last November 23, ended professional baseball in Tokyo for the duration.

Idaho Power Company Buys Cooperative

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 16 (AP)—C. J. Strike, president and general manager of Idaho Power, said transfer of ownership in the purchase of the electric power plant and lines of the Jordan Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., in Eastern Oregon to the Idaho Power company, took place yesterday.
Members of the cooperative voted to sell the electric system at a meeting November 7.
The purchase price was not disclosed.

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Southern Cal's Roy Cole (with ball) plunges for a first down on California's 41-yard line as the Trojans shove the Golden Bears out of the path to the Rose Bowl, 14-0. Bobby Morris is blocking out the Bears' Chuck Gilkey. California plays Oregon tomorrow and Southern Cal takes a rest.

Martinelli Gets Chance At Grey Mask Tonight

On the armory canvas tonight the Grey Mask will place his regularly-disputed claim to top position on the northwest circuit's grappling totem pole before the up-and-coming youngster from Ohio, Angelo Martinelli.

The Hood's local record thus far is 100 per cent perfect against all comers and Martinelli is not the first by a long shot to challenge the invincibility of the veiled villain.

Last week Angelo strutted his stuff against Brutal Jack Lipscomb and was well on his way to a win over Ferocious Jack even before Lipscomb clipped his arch-enemy. Referee Wally Moss, on the chin and was given the heave via disqualification. Balding Ernie Piluso, former Klamath Falls citizen now prominent on the various mats of the circuit, and the old warhorse, Bulldog Jackson, will struggle in the semi-windup. Both rascals were here last week, Piluso in a draw with Buck Davidson and Jackson in a two straight falls win over Gorilla Poggi.

Jackson is probably the world's leading exponent of the stamping hammerlock, using it almost exclusively to gain a fall, and is very popular locally.

In the opener Davidson will tangle with Tough Tex Porter. The Texan is a thoroughly disliked character who has not been on an armory card for several weeks, while Davidson is more of a local boy. He's originally from San Diego and the marine corps, but likes Klamath Falls hunting so well he stays around here most of the time.

Tony Patch Named Salem Manager

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16 (AP)—Tony Patch, San Francisco semi-pro player, will be manager of the Salem Senators of the revived Western International Baseball league. General Manager William H. Klepper of the Portland Beavers said yesterday.

Patch was manager, and played first base or catcher, for the Owls, which won the 1945 San Francisco winter league pennant, Klepper reported. Plans call for Patch to join the Beavers at their San Jose spring camp in February and March and to act as a scout for the Portland and Salem teams before the season opens.

Klepper also announced Mary Owen has signed for his third season as manager of the Beavers.

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Yank Farms Getting New Front Man

Weiss Will Handle Player Operations Of Huge System

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—George Weiss is the new front man in the New York Yankee show window after years of behind-the-scenes manipulation of one of baseball's greatest player empires.

Appointment of Weiss to handle all player operations of the parent club and its farm units was part of a general streamlining program announced yesterday by President Larry MacPhail. He disclosed contracts had been signed for lights at the Yankee stadium, assuring night baseball and probably night football in 1946.

The seating capacity of the stadium will be increased to 90,000 for football and possibly more for fights. New boxes will be installed, a women's lounge will be built on the main floor and a new press box will be constructed.

"Weiss will have full authority to sign the Yankee players," stated MacPhail, speaking for owners Dan Topping, Del Webb and himself. "He will make the deals. It will be his job, working in close cooperation with

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HERALD AND NEWS—ELEVEN

Gotham Horse Players Gamble 48 Millions

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—It cost the horse players of New York \$48,000,000, plus a few loose thousands, to go on the fanciest betting spree in all racing history this year.
A total of 4,622,927 two-buck-and-up bettors tossed in all-time high of \$450,663,190 into the mutuel machines during the 154-day season which wound up yesterday. In return, the iron man gave them back some \$402,099,801.80.

The difference in figures just over \$48,000,000. Of course, the state and tracks get their ten per cent from the grand total, but in addition there's also a matter of \$3,471,363.29 in breakage.

This is the total rolled up from the odd pennies left over in determining the price and gee-gees pay. The tracks don't break the money down to less than ten cents on each \$2 wager. Thus,

Joe McCarthy, to build a pennant-winning club. It will also be his job to provide the minor-league teams with players necessary to success.

"I won't interfere with Weiss. Naturally we will consult. If he wants to make an important deal I expect I shall know about it. But Weiss will do the talking about trades, deals and the signing of players."

MacPhail also said that a business manager would be engaged to superintend the business affairs of the Yankees and the elaborate farm system planned. He promised more details on the farms next week. A publicity director also will be appointed.

Weiss has been handling the Yankee farm system for years and is directly responsible for its growth.

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