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by Red Hurd

Herald and News Sports Editor

Juggling

The Dunkel Sports Research service had to do a lot of juggling in the wake of last week-end's gridiron reversals.

Only two teams retained last week's positions in the Dick Dunkel power index.

The Sooners plastered Nebraska, 46-0, to retain Number Three spot while the Golden Bears of Berkeley stayed put in Number Six position in the 21-7 victory over Washington.

The mighty Irish of Notre Dame slipped to second but only because they were idle.

Army, on the strength of its 63-6 pasting of Columbia, climbed in to the top spot.

On this I can vociferously disagree with the Dunkel system. The fact that a team is idle certainly does not indicate that it is not still the Number One gridiron power, until the Fighting Irish are knocked off in gridiron competition, all other things being equal, this corner would still say they're the unqualified champions.

Added note: The Dunkel system, also, does not take into consideration injuries, home playing conditions or other slight aspects that have a definite bearing on football play.

Other teams in the Select Ten are Michigan, fourth, after upending Minnesota; Michigan State moved from eighth to fifth after slaughtering Penn State; the Trojans of Southern California jumped from ninth to seventh after cuffing Oregon; the Minnesota Gophers slid from fourth to eighth; Texas-conquering Rice is ninth, and Ohio State is on the fringe in tenth place.

Gems Move Up

Don McShane, Phillies scout, reports that shortstop Morris Nori and outfielder Pinky Reese, Gems regulars of the 1948 and 1949 teams, will jump from Class D to Class A. The Gem pair will play with Utica of the Eastern league, Class A baseball.

McShane has signed Calvin Pool an 18-year old bay area catcher to do the receiving chores for the Gems next season.

Pool will be one of six rookies the club will have to carry next year. Pool comes by his baseball talent honestly. Two uncles were baseball notables a few years back. Harlan Pool caught for the Cincinnati Reds and Glenn Pool donned behind-the-bat paraphernalia for the San Francisco Seals.

The Gems also are eyeing a high school pitcher from Schenectady, N. Y., as a possible addition to the Spud roster. He is Jerry Murphy who has thrown in with the Phils' organization.

Quick Change

Wrestling champions change quicker than Sally Rand can switch her fans.

Grappling Promotor Mack Lillard told me Wednesday night that the new junior heavyweight champion of the northwest circuit is Al Szasz, who can bounce out of hold quicker than you can say "kapoot."

Frankie Stojack was the title holder so long that I was of the opinion that he still wore the crown on his thinning hair.

But it seems it happened like this... Stojack was whipped by Jack McAlliff in Canada recently and, even though the decision was questioned, the Canadian commission upheld H. Tough Tony Ross asked for a crack at McAlliff and the latter refused. The commission promptly declared Tony the champ. Then last Saturday in Roseburg when Ross put his belt on the line, Szasz scored a victory over the growling meanie.

The Hungarian didn't put his pauble up when he traded grips with Davidson Wednesday night although he won the match, anyway.

Huskies Drub Trojans, 38-7

MERRILL, Oct. 28—Scoring in every period, the Merrill Huskies had little trouble in downing the Sacred Heart Trojans here yesterday.

The victory upped Merrill's win skein to six.

O. B. Michaels turned in the game's longest scoring jaunt, a punt runback of 60 yards. Jim Rieger scored three times and Merle Haskins twice.

Bob Howard scored on a reverse for the Trojans in the last quarter.

TULELAKE, Oct. 28—The Tulelake high honkers will face Etna tomorrow in a clash that will decide the B league championship of Siskiyou county.

Kickoff time is 2 p.m. on the Tule field. This is the last league game for both teams.

The Honkers will meet Alturas in a non-league encounter November 4 at Tulelake, a switch from the original November 5 date.

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Illinois Will Wish It Had Grange Against Michigan Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP)—Coming back with another series of forecasts, knowing there can not be another Hook or Gupta such a hit the football world last week-end.

Last week's score was 57 correct selections and 17 incorrect for a .770 average. That made the season's figures 285 correct, 79 wrong for .803.

Michigan over Illinois: This is

the twenty-fifth anniversary of Red Grange's big day at Michigan's expense. Illinois, surprise leader of the Big Ten, will wish Grange was playing again. But another red-head, Chuck Ortman of Michigan, will be the hero.

Notre Dame over Navy: What do you expect, a miracle?

California over UCLA: California has permitted its three previous coast conference opponents less than

a touchdown each. UCLA yielded an average of two to each of its four loop rivals.

Army over Virginia Military: At Army a student is known as a cadet; at Virginia Military he is a keydet. The difference is even greater on the football field.

Pittsburgh over Pennsylvania: Penn is among the nation's unbeatens but hasn't looked sharp in any of its four victories.

Oklahoma over Iowa State: Oklahoma has a great quarterback in Royal and a great end in Owens.

Texas over Southern Methodist: Doak Walker is out of the hospital but it is not likely that he will be at his best following a week's bout with the flu germs.

North Carolina over Tennessee: The dry, home field will help Carolina's famed Charlie Justice in this one.

Southern California over Washington: Washington still has backfield trouble and the Trojans have Bill (Battleship) Martin.

Skipping over the others in a hurry:

Friday: Villanova over Boston college, St. Mary's over Drake, Oklahoma A. & M. over Detroit, College of Pacific over San Jose State.

Saturday

East: Dartmouth over Yale, Cornell over Columbia, Harvard over Holy Cross, Penn State over Syracuse, Princeton over Rutgers, Amherst over Tufts, Boston university over Scranton, Delaware over Muhlenberg, Duquesne over St. Louis, Georgetown over Fordham, Williams over Union, Wesleyan over American International, Washington & Jefferson over Carnegie Tech, Vermont over Massachusetts.

Midwest: Iowa over Oregon, Ohio State over Northwestern, Kansas over Kansas State, Marquette over

field trouble and the Trojans have Bill (Battleship) Martin.

Colorado State, Minnesota over Purdue, Michigan State over Temple, Missouri over Nebraska, Tulsa over Wichita, Wisconsin over Indiana.

South: Georgia over Alabama, Virginia over West Virginia, Kentucky over Cincinnati, Louisiana State over Mississippi, North Carolina State over Virginia Tech, Tulane over Mississippi State, Vanderbilt over Auburn, Wake Forest over Clemson, Washington & Mary over Richmond, Florida over Furman, Georgia Tech over Duke, Maryland over South Carolina.

Southwest: Arkansas over Texas A. & M., Baylor over Texas Christian, Rice over Texas Tech.

Far West: Colorado over Utah, Denver over Arizona, Montana over Montana State, Oregon State over Washington State, Stanford over Santa Clara, Wyoming over Brig-

ham Young, Arizona (Tempe) State over New Mexico, Idaho over Portland, Sunday: San Francisco over Nevada.

And He's Not Kiddin' AP SCRIBE PICKS UCLA OVER BEARS

By BOB MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28 (AP)—Once again the over-worked crucial boys up in the athletic affairs of the University of California and the tight-schedule race for the Rose Bowl in the Pacific coast conference.

The unbeaten Bears come south from Berkeley to play their grown up little brother Bruins of UCLA and the contest, the top one in the conference this week, may be a wider thing than the bay people suspect.

The Berkeley contingent has won five straight games this season in its bid for a return engagement in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day. Two of the triumphs, over Southern California and Washington, are of the all-important conference variety.

The Uclians have not been beaten in four conference engagements, their single loss to independent Santa Clara meaning nothing in the rich Rose Bowl scheme of things.

Thus the "Stop Cal" campaign here dominates the coast scene, but there are other tussles of interest on tap.

Southern California's Trojans, praying for a UCLA win over Cal because they get a crack at the Uclians November 19, figure to hand unhappy Washington its fourth defeat of the conference race. This one is at Seattle.

ROUGH AFTERNOON

Stanford can look for a rough afternoon at Palo Alto with Santa Clara.

Oregon State and Washington State, each with two wins and three defeats, play to see which one will emerge with a .500 average, and for a pair of second division teams, the stadium at Corvallis should resound with action.

Oregon, which whipped USC for the first half and then folded up completely, travels into Big Ten territory to play Iowa; Idaho takes a breather with Portland university at Boise, and Montana engages Eastern Washington at Missoula.

Off their records, California rightly is favored to get past UCLA. The Berkeley Bears whipped Santa Clara, 21-7, and Santa Clara blanked UCLA, 14-0. California has far the better offensive and defensive record and much more depth of material, particularly in the line.

SPRIT AND STUFF

But the Bruins have generated a lot of the stuff known as spirit and on occasion have shown tremendous fondness for solid blocking and tackling. They have done far more than expected—and some 70,000 Homecoming Day witnesses may get more than they expect in a football game.

This observer, with a peculiar taste for banging his head against rigid objects, predicts wins by

1000 See Grid Show

A crowd estimated at 1000 saw the small fry go through their football paces at the grade school grid jamboree Wednesday night on Modoc field.

In the first quarter Roosevelt and Fremont-Conger-Pelican battled to a scoreless tie; Mills and Fairview-Riverdale went to a 6-6 deadlock in the second quarter; in the third quarter Fairview-Riverdale blanked Roosevelt, 14-0; and the last quarter saw Fremont-Conger-Pelican run to an 18 to 0 victory over Mills.

Officiating was done by Dale Throckmorton, Mario Pisan, Ralph Mohler, Bob Hendershot, Len Surles, Paul Deller, Carl Gustafson and Dr. G. I. Wright.

Oops! Wrong Basket...

OTT—Highlight of the launching of intramural basketball at Oregon Tech was Charles Boleyn's "wrong way Riegel" shot.

Boleyn, playing for the Sports Equipment class, became confused in a maze of players near mid-court and looped one through the enemy basket. With Boleyn's assist, graphic arts won over the sports equipment class, 21 to 17, in another October 25 game.

Diesel beat Business, 25 to 13; October 25 Electrical Repair trounced Auto Shop, 63 to 10 and Sewage Disposal disposed of Diesel, 26 to 22.

RILEA HONORED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 28 (AP) Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea of Oregon was elected to the executive council of the national guard association at the close of the 71st general conference last night.

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Grants Pass in Favored Role Tonight

By The Associated Press

Grants Pass, aiming for a second straight state high school football title, will take the big test in district competition tonight.

A Klamath Falls team that overwhelmed Medford two weeks ago, 21-6, meets the defending champs on the Grants Pass field. Grants Pass barely got by Medford, 7-0, last week, but nevertheless is a slight favorite to down Klamath for the district 2 crown.

The close race in district 4 will be highlighted by a trio of games. Salem, Albany and Eugene are in the running there. Albany gets the toughest test this week-end, playing Springfield. Eugene is expected to coast by its cross-town rival, University High, and Salem to gallop past Corvallis.

The district 5 program is headlined by a Gresham-Milwaukie contest. In the confused going-on there both teams have a chance at the title. Oregon City meets West Linn in another district game, while Hood River, also in the running, tangles with Astoria, a strong entry from district 7.

La Grande, with the district 1 title all but sewed up, travels to The Dalles tonight. Baker will play Ontario in another district game. Pendleton goes out of the district to tackle Walla Walla.

In district 3 Marshfield, the favorite, meets a weak Coquille team. The district 6 situation also will be quiet. Hillsboro will brush up for next week's title-deciding game with McMinnville by playing Tigard tonight. McMinnville warms up on Forest Grove.

The district 7 leader, Central

Catch Sets World Record

SANDPOINT, Ida., Oct. 28 (AP)—A world's record was claimed today for a 32-pound Dolly Varden trout caught in Lake Pend Oreille yesterday by Nelson L. Higgins, Pullman druggist.

Field and Stream magazine lists the world's record for the species at 29½ pounds. That fish was caught in Lake Pend Oreille June 10, 1947, by R. G. Horst of Hayden Lake, Idaho.

Jim Parsons, secretary of the Sandpoint chamber of commerce, said the fish was weighed on two sets of scales.

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Lake district 6, the district 8 leaders also take things easy until next week's title game. Grants and Roosevelt are the unbeaten leaders. Grant meets Benson and Roosevelt plays Jefferson.

Other games: Milton-Freewater at Hermiston, Bend at Medford, Lakeview at Burns, Redmond at Madras, North Bend at Roseburg, Reedsport at Myrtle Creek, Lebanon at Cottage Grove, Junction City at St. Mary's of Eugene, Canby at Sandy, Dallas at Mt. Angel, Silverton at Estacada, Woodburn at Molalla, Beaverton at Newberg.

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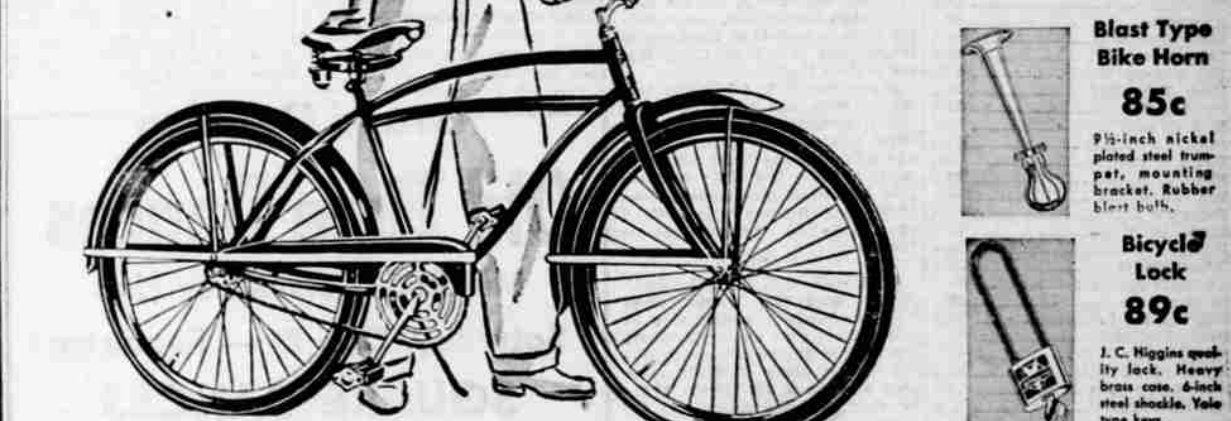
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