

It Will Take Startling Upsets to Keep California Bears From Rose Bowl

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31 (AP)—California's Bears have one paw in the Rose Bowl. Only the most thundering upsets now can prevent their return to the country's No. 1 football classic January 2.

Lynn Waldorf's team hurdled its second biggest obstacle of the season last week with a convincing 35-21 victory over its southern cousin, the University of California at Los Angeles. The other tough one was the University of Southern California, a 16-10 victim two weeks ago. California is the only undefeated, untied club in the coast conference. The balance of its schedule is favorable. Washington State next week-end should provide no more than a workout. The same goes for Oregon November 12. Stanford, in the season windup November 19, may offer an argument of major proportions.

The Bears from Berkeley went to the Rose Bowl last New Year's Day. They lost to Northwestern. There seems little doubt they will make the trip again. The Big Ten team for the post-season classic is yet undetermined. It may be Ohio State, currently tied with Iowa for the lead in that conference.

Whichever club comes out must be prepared to contend with Bob Celeri. He's the boldest T-formation quarterback they've seen out this way in many a year. Celeri does the unexpected even when it is ex-

pected. It is because of his generalship that California is the undisputed league leader. His all-around ability drew this praise from UCLA Coach Henry "Red" Sanders: "Celeri is better than Harry Gilmer."

Sanders saw a lot of Gilmer when

Harry was sparking Alabama. Red coached at Vanderbilt before he came to the coast this year. To help defeat UCLA, Celeri completed a dozen passes good for 230 yards. He engineered the drives to five touchdowns to beat a rival team so fired up it claimed a 14-14 tie at halftime.

California has won 21 conference games in a row. In fact, Coach Waldorf has lost only one league contest since he took over three seasons ago. Southern California, pre-season favorite for the conference title, outscored an inspired Washington team, 40-28, and takes on the loop's

enigma club, Stanford, this week-end. The Trojans had to go all out to win from Washington which came back from a 0-20 count to go into a third period lead 28-27. Two touchdowns in the final quarter turned the trick.

Southern California will be favored over Stanford. The latter chalked up a 7-7 tie with Santa Clara in a game marked by defensive play. Stanford has great potentialities but has yet to put its best game together.

Washington meets Oregon. Oregon lost to Iowa 31-34 last week. Off the performance against USC, Washington rates an excellent chance against Oregon. The latter was thumped by Southern California, 40-13.

Kip Taylor's Michigan style wing back formation finally started clicking and his Oregon State team buried Washington State under a 35-6 count. Left Half Ken Carpenter was the big OBC gun, rushing 180 yards. Oregon State, therefore, will be favored to take Idaho Saturday. Idaho outpointed University of Portland 49-21 last week.

Montana belted out a 34-13 decision over Montana State and hopes to even up a score with Eastern Washington Saturday. Last year Eastern Washington upset Montana 12-7 but the latter is greatly improved and should be the winner this time.

University of San Francisco romped over Nevada, 41-13, yesterday. Using their great fullback, Ollie Matson, only sparingly, the Dons rolled to a 28-20 third quarter lead. Nevada counted twice in the final period, and so did USF.

HEARD BY RED HURD

Herald and News Sports Editor

Ineligibility

The ousting of Lowell Snapp, Merrill halfback, resulting in the ineligibility of the Huskies, caused quite a furore in county league circles.

Naturally, it's hard for Merrill supporters to take. The Huskies had driven to six straight league wins and were headed for its first county grid crown since before the war. But I can't understand the conspicuous tears being shed down Merrill's way. I don't know nor will I attempt to guess whether Snapp's ineligibility was known before league play got under way.

But I am told reliably that after the first round of loop games, several schools in the league approached Merrill school authorities on the matter. The principals and coaches association discussed the matter early in the season and, although it isn't within their jurisdiction to declare a player ineligible, they can get the state ruling and ask for action from the Oregon school activities association.

This was finally done. But by this time the league was well into the second half.

Many argue that it was a blow below the belt, forwarding information that hardly a year ago goes by that some ineligible man isn't played.

This to me is no logical argument. Consistent breaking of state rulings certainly doesn't make it right. Rules are set up to regulate league play for definite reasons and should be adhered to.

Word has already reached my ears down Merrill way that Henley, perturbed that he was knocked from his usual league's perch, played the leading role in objecting to the playing of Snapp.

As far as I know no objection was forthcoming from Henley, Bonanza, Malin and Chiloquin raised the most vociferous cry.

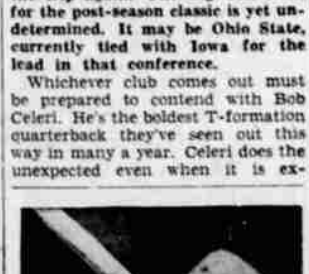
Unfortunately as it may be, actually it will serve to better county football conditions in the future. I maintain either follow rules set up by the OSAA or throw the rulebook in the ashcan and play it wide open. There can be no middle ground.

In the future there will probably be a closer check on the eligibility of players.

Whether a player involved is the star of the team or just a substitute who sees little action has no bearing on the matter. My attempt to learn definitely whether Merrill officials were aware of Snapp's ineligibility have been futile. Answers have been evasive. But those who have lived in the basin for many years and have followed the fortunes of football teams knew for a certainty that the speedy Merrill halfback played in the eighth grade.

Musings . . .

Many have wondered what happened to Joe Nichols in the first quarter of the Grants Pass game. . . . Joitin' Joe suffered a hip bruise and Henderson very wisely kept him out of the tilt although he no doubt could have gone on. . . . Gaynor Huk did a job of pinch-running that won't be forgotten soon. . . . I've maintained from the first of the season if Pel blockers ever



RED HURD

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A safety late in the game brought the score up to 21-13.

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Chiloquin went ahead late in the first quarter when Del Smith, halfback, plunged off-tackle for a 16-yard score.

Both teams tallied in the second quarter. Floyd Hecock on an end-around galloped 10 yards over the goal line for Chiloquin and Ted DeMerritt scampered 25 yards on a fake spinner for Malin.

Idaho Blasts Portland, 49-21

BOISE, Oct. 31 (AP)—Halfback Jerry Diehl recovered Portland university's fumble of the opening kickoff Saturday and two plays later ripped off 25 yards for Idaho's opening touchdown. From then on it was a parade with the Vandals finally coming out on the long end of a 49-21 score.

The Portland visitors didn't come to life until the third period and even then their lone tally was offset by two Idaho counters. Only in the fourth period when Portland counted twice did they cut into Idaho's big edge.

Jim Hatch's 71-yard jaunt for Idaho's final touchdown was the day's longest run, but it was closely pressed by Bob May's 63-yard dash for the Vandals' sixth tally.

boosters met

The newly-formed Boosters' club will hold a special meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Winema hotel. President Chuck Bonney announced today. Coffee and doughnuts will be served and final organizational matters settled before the club swings into its regular second and fourth Monday of the month meetings in November.

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MONMOUTH, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—Robin Lee's 60-yard scoring dash on the second play of the game started Oregon College of Education off to a 33-0 football win Saturday over Eastern Oregon College. The win left the victor's the only undefeated gridiron eleven in the state. It hasn't lost a one of its six starts.

malin rallies to wallop panthers

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Gorge on Grid Points

Irish, Army, Sooners Push Modern Scoring Record

By The Associated Press

It's no longer sufficient to say those gridiron gargantuan—Notre Dame, Army and Oklahoma—won again. The pertinent point is: By how much?

As if jealously watching the scoreboard in their drive for national honors, these three top-ranking eleven are gorging themselves on touchdowns and pushing the modern record for scoring.

Army's Black Knights of the Hud-

son, second to Notre Dame in the current standings, are setting the point-production pace among the leaders with a total of 267 in six games, an average of 44.5 per Saturday.

The fighting Irish have registered 197 in five games, an average of 39.4, while the third-ranked Sooners have 229 in six games, a bit over 38 for each afternoon's sport.

They are not apt to wreck the listed all-time record of 504, estab-

lished by Army in 1944, but they'll be mighty close at the end of this "point-crazy" campaign.

All three of the Titans won games Saturday by robust margins. Notre Dame crushed Navy, 40-0, at Baltimore. Army overwhelmed Virginia Military, 40-14. Oklahoma smashed Iowa State, 34-7.

These were the other top developments of the last October week-end: 1. Pennsylvania, ninth ranked nationally, was tumbled from the un-

beaten ranks by Pittsburgh, which scored a last minute safety to prevail, 23-21.

2. Perfect records were maintained by 11 other major teams—Notre Dame, Army, Oklahoma, California, Cornell, Baylor, Boston U., Virginia, Fordham, Wyoming and College of the Pacific.

3. Bowl hopes rocketed for California, Baylor, Pitt and Boston university.

4. Bowl hopes were shattered for

North Carolina, Minnesota and UCLA.

5. Fordham, once an Eastern giant, came back to the big leagues with a 42-0 triumph over Georgetown.

California's Golden Bears just about clinched the Pacific coast championship and the Rose Bowl bid by humbling UCLA, 35-21.

But the possible Pasadena foe from the Big Ten became a greater puzzle, as off-whipped Purdue rose up to smite seventh-ranked Minnesota, 13-7, and Michigan, No. 6, tripped Illinois, the conference leader, 13-0.

That put Ohio State and Iowa in the middle of the Rose Bowl picture. Ohio State vanquished Northwestern, 24-7, and Iowa won an intersectional fray from Oregon, 34-31.

Iowa takes on Minnesota Saturday in the game that can buoy or bash its Bowl chances.

Baylor, a dark horse that just keeps on winning, became a stout bidder for the Cotton Bowl spot by overwhelming Texas Christian, 40-14, for its sixth straight victory. Rice, No. 5 in the ratings, won over Texas Tech, 28-6.

Tennessee's once-beaten and unceded Vols, throttled North Carolina's Great Charlie (Choo Choo) Juster and handed the Tar Heels their second straight setback, 35-6.

Cornell's eighth-ranked Big Red won its sixth in a row, rolling over Columbia, 34-0. Harry Agganis fired four touchdown passes as Boston U. lashed Scranton, 46-6. Wyoming sailed past Brigham Young, 45-0.

College of the Pacific, the other unbeaten-untied major eleven, subdued San Jose State, 45-7, Friday and now has a staggering total of 322 points for seven games.

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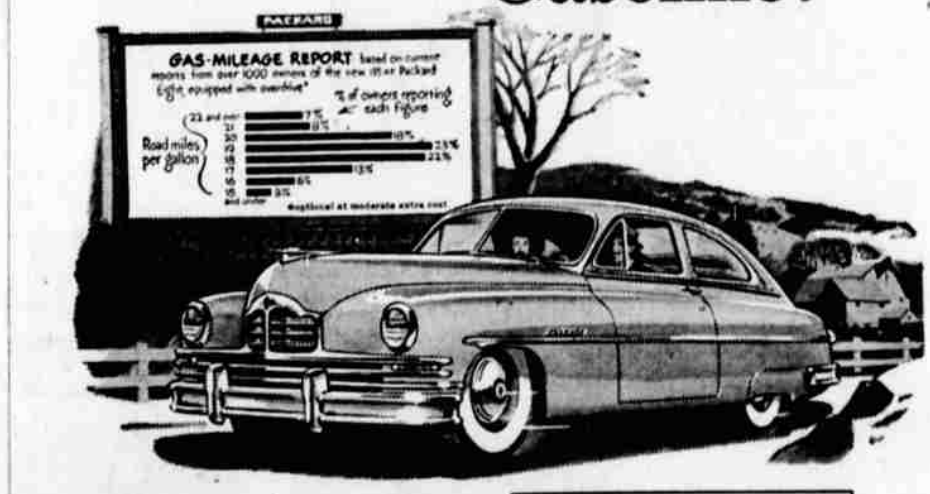
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