

Gridiron Upsets Will Make Bowl-Inviting a Tough Chore

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (AP)—With just two big weeks to go in this wild "wham-the-favorite" football season, Oklahoma, California and Rice today stacked up as the only red-hot Bowl candidates in the land.

It's a good bet that the unbeaten Sooners and Golden Bears will do repeat performances—third ranked Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl and fourth-rated California in the Rose Bowl.

Rice's Owls, No. 8 nationally, have

emerged as the outstanding team of the Southwest and should wind up as host in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Where sponsors will proceed from there in filling the four major post-season bills and the dozen other minor attractions is an engaging mystery.

They probably will have to do business with teams that have been kicked around a bit—maybe lost two or three games.

Of last week's top ten teams in the Associated Press poll, five—Notre Dame (1), Army (2), Michigan (5), Cornell (7) and Michigan State (10)—are either disinterested or are bound by conference edict from participating in the January 1 extravaganzas.

The other two—sixth-ranked Baylor and ninth-rated Southern Methodist—are beginning to lose some of their Bowl glimmer.

The western conference will send

one of its representatives to Pasadena, but it can't be North-western, which went last year, or Michigan, which went the year before.

Michigan State, the Big Ten's newest member, is not a title eligible.

This prize probably will be decided Saturday at Columbus, Ohio, where Ohio State clashes with Illinois. Ohio's Buckeyes are tied with Michigan for the top lead with three victories and one defeat. Illinois has won three, lost one and tied one.

Notre Dame and Army shun the post-season games while Cornell, as a member of the prim Ivy league, can't even flirt with the idea.

Bowl sponsors may have to dip down into the growing list of "dark horses" for candidates, Virginia, Wyoming, Boston university and College of the Pacific, all unbeaten and untied, head this group.

Virginia's Cavaliers, with a celebrated back in Johnny Papit, jarred Pennsylvania, 26-14, Saturday in a major upset that established them

a team of big league class.

Wyoming ran itself out of breath kicking Colorado State, 103-0, for victory No. 8. Boston U made Temple its sixth victim, 28-7, while College of the Pacific, with seven straight triumphs, took a holiday.

Tulane, pummeled earlier by Notre

Dame, saw its Bowl chances dimmed by a 21-21 tie with off-defeated Navy. This left Kentucky, with seven victories and a single loss to Southern Methodist, as the best Bowl bet in the southeastern conference.

Southern Methodist, beaten by

Rice, was held to a costly tie by the Texas Aggies, 27-27, while Baylor lost its first game of the year, bowing to Texas, 20-0.

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Rex Mays Killed

DEL. MAR, Calif., Nov. 7 (AP)—Death struck Rex Mays, one of the great automobile speed kings, in a flash of roaring steel here yesterday.

His death on the 13th lap of a

100-mile big-car American Automobile association race brought sorrow to the auto racing world.

He was roaring around the south turn of the one-mile track, second to Jim Davies of Los Angeles, when something went wrong.

The nearest to official accounts (a deputy sheriff's report) was that Mays' car collided with one driven by Johnny Parsons of Los Angeles.

He was thrown from the speeding machine as it turned over and over and crashed through the infield rail.

The 22,000 spectators saw his body hurled onto the middle of the track and then flung up again as another car hit it. A second car was believed to have struck him.

After the track was cleared, the race went on with Davies winning in one hour, 10 minutes, 17.41 seconds. Eleven of the 17 starters finished.

Mays was the AAA national champion in 1940-41 and holder of a number of track records. He raced 12 times in the 500-mile Indianapolis classic.

His age was listed as 34 in AAA biographical material but close friends said he was 36.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (AP)—Stan Lambert, a football coach at Lamar college in Texas, protests that the current substitution rule makes it too hard to call plays from the bench. They have to risk their jobs, says Stan, by trusting this duty to a green kid. . . . maybe we're naive about the whole thing, but we always thought a college hired a coach to teach the boys certain things. . . . one is how to accept responsibilities. Another is sportsmanship. . . . in the football rules coaching from the sidelines is termed "unsportsmanlike conduct" and calls for a 15-yard penalty from this distance, we'd say Lambert's complaint sounds like a math professor saying he didn't want to trust his exams to "green kids" and insisting on writing out the answers himself.

'Nobody Mad' In Ducat Sale

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 7 (AP)—It took only 57 minutes to sell 13,641 tickets to the 1950 Orange Bowl football game here yesterday.

Some of the 3653 purchasers had waited in line nearly 24 hours before the ticket windows opened at 1 p. m.

General Manager Ernie Sells said the sale was "the smoothest ever staged—there was no trouncing and nobody got mad." Previously all tickets to the annual game were distributed through the mail.

Teams to play in the annual game will not be selected for several weeks. Two sections being added to the stadium will increase the capacity by 5000 to 64,538.

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After reading raves from an alumnus about a schoolboy prospect who "passes like Bobby Hoernschmeyer, hits the line like Pete Pihos and can dance down the field like Billy Hillenbrand." Coach Clyde Smith of Indiana U. suggested he'd like to see the kid. . . . Instead of looking the kid over when he arrived, Smitty, who stands five feet seven, looked over him. . . . that was enough. Later the coach remarked: "He could have chinned himself on my desk."

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The New York boxing writers will stage their annual jamboree January 12. . . . only club in the Athletics farm system to show a profit is Lincoln, Neb. . . . Ed Hagdon and Don Mason, Michigan State's fine pair of guards, started their 26th consecutive game against Notre Dame. . . . only three national hockey league players, Frank Brimsek, Norm Dussault and Pete Babando, were born in the United States. . . . but two U. S. amateurs recently were "imported" to play in Quebec. . . . Dave Siler, youngest son of the celebrated George, isn't allowed to play football for the Princeton freshmen because his dad wants him to go into baseball.

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Redskins Sever Welch Contract

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP)—The five-year contract between the Washington Redskins football team and Coach John E. "Billick" Welch was cancelled today "by mutual consent."

The announcement was made by the National Professional League club.

Welch, a former admiral, had been at the helm only seven games. His team had won three games, lost three and tied one.

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