

Cadets Lose 15 Aces

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP)—If it is any consolation to Navy and its football following, 15 of the 37 players used by Army in its 38 to 0 victory at Philadelphia Saturday in the annual service classic have played their final games.

That list includes such stars as Arnold Gifford, the playing brain, and William Kellum, his favorite pass receiver.

But coming up to fill holes in the Army lineup are the stars of an unbeaten plebe squad that some football critics think is the best freshman squad ever gathered at the Point.

The remnants of the great team that splattered Navy Saturday and the oncoming plebes inherit a string of 26 games without defeat that was started in 1947.

In their farewell Saturday the 15 Army seniors and their teammates put on what was probably the best all-around exhibition in the 59 years of the rivalry. Army's defensive unit piled up the greatest margin of victory since the warfare got under way in 1899.

ONE FIRST DOWN

And it is doubtful that any team ever has been so held in check as were the Middles in the rigid affair before President Truman and 102,443 spectators. In the first half the sailors, who came to Philadelphia determined to upset the Cadets, registered only one first down and gained only 27 yards by rushing and passing.

During the entire game Navy gained only 107 yards while Army, with third stringers operating virtually the entire fourth quarter, piled up 459. Of these, 149 came by passing. Army gathered 27 first downs to Navy's eight.

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The Cadet total doesn't include the 92 yards racked up by Bobby Vinson, another of the graduating heroes, who carried the third period kickoff and sprinted down midfield for the touchdown that turned the game into a rout. At the half Army led by only 13 to 0.

Gill Stephenson, 180-pound Columbia, Ga., fullback battered over for three of the touchdowns while the other two went to Gifford and Herb Johnson.

The massacre completed Army's eighth unbeaten season, the fifth unblemished season in last six years.

BELL BRAGS ABOUT LOSS PREDICTIONS

DALLAS, Nov. 28 (AP)—Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist was in a bragging mood today. He figures he had shown the sports writers a thing or two or three.

"I said before the season started he would lose four games," Matty said with possibly more chagrin than satisfaction. "I also said Rice would win the southwest conference championship. Nobody paid any attention to me. They went ahead and picked SMU to win the title and laughed at my four-game prediction. Now look."

Rice is the conference champion and will play in the Cotton Bowl. Southern Methodist has lost three games. The fourth, Avers Bell, is coming up.

Saturday Southern Methodist plays Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl. It's SMU's last game of the season.

"I hate to have to play them, the shape we're in," said Bell. "But all the tickets have been sold and I guess we'll have to go ahead."

Matty was lower down than a mole over the situation. His All-America back, Doak Walker, has a Charley Horse and may not play at all. He's also fresh out of guard reserves.

Winnie Recovers From Cold Okay

WESTERHAM, Eng., Nov. 28 (AP) Winston Churchill announced today he has recovered from a cold which kept him indoors all last week.

The conservative party leader plans to speak at a meeting tonight of the United Kingdom council of the European Movement in London. It will be his first public appearance since he became ill.

The European Movement is a private organization devoted to furthering European unity. It is headed by Churchill's son-in-law, Duncan Sandys.

Four Major Bowls Full; California, Oklahoma Only Undeclared Teams

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP)—The four richest bowls were chock full of football teams today, but none promised a game resembling a national championship.

Two of the nation's four leading touchdown machines, California and Oklahoma, are represented in the post-season lineup, but on different fronts. The other two top-ranked Notre Dame and Army, are not interested.

That leaves the big part of the Bowl wrangling up to a group of eleven with lack-luster records—clubs that got their share of knocks

in a turbulent season that left only five major teams unbeaten and untied.

California and Oklahoma were among those finishing with unsplotted records. The others were Notre Dame, Army and College of the Pacific.

The remaining six teams in the major bowls carry an embarrassing total of 11 defeats and three ties among them, hardly up to the usual Bowl standard.

The lineup for the January 2 games:

Rose Bowl—California (10-0) vs. Ohio State (7-1-2).

Sugar Bowl—Oklahoma (10-0) vs. Louisiana State (8-2).

Cotton Bowl—Rice (9-1) vs. North Carolina (7-3).

Orange Bowl—Santa Clara (7-2-1) vs. Kentucky (9-2).

The Sugar Bowl was the last to complete its program, waiting until late yesterday to name Louisiana State as the foe for Bud Wilkinson's split-T specialists from the southwest.

L. S. U. landed in the vast neighboring New Orleans stadium the hard way after dropping early season games to Kentucky and Georgia. The Bayou Bengals had to lick

three conference champions—Rice, North Carolina and Tulane—and get a special dispensation from their own conference, the southeastern.

The southeastern has a rule that a team must have at least a .750 record in the league to be eligible for post-season play. LSU batted .667.

But after the Bengals smashed Tulane's Bowl hopes Saturday, 21-0, the circuit voted to waive the regulation. That gave the Sugar Bowl sponsors, left dangling by Tulane's defeat, one of the finest football teams available.

Oklahoma, which trounced North

Carolina in the same saucer a year ago, was an automatic selection to return after humbling Oklahoma A. and M., 41-0, for its 20th straight victory.

Rice, beaten only by LSU, won the host role in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas by overwhelming Baylor, 21-7, in the game that also decided the southwest conference championship.

For an opponent the Cotton Bowl officials reached all the way across Dixie and grabbed thrice-beaten North Carolina, the colorful but erratic team that is sparked by Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice.

They made up their minds in advance that the winner of the Tar Heel-Virginia game would get the nod. With Justice starring, North Carolina edged the Cavaliers, 14-7.

Kentucky, one of the great defensive outfits in an era of emphasis on attack, won the favor of the Orange Bowl committee with 21-6 triumph over the University of Miami Friday night. The Wildcats lost only to Southern Methodist and Tennessee.

Santa Clara, beaten by California and Oklahoma and tied by Stanford, was invited last week.

The Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., the grand-pappy of them all, learned a few years ago it was no fun fighting for talent on the last Saturday of the season.

So the Rose Bowl limits its party to the champion of the Pacific coast and a hand-picked representative of the Big Ten. In this case California and Ohio State. It's been set for a week.

The main disappointments in the Bowl snatching went to Tennessee, victor over North Carolina and Kentucky; Villanova, which won eight of its nine games, and College of the Pacific, winner of 11 straight this season. They were missed.

Philadelphia Eagles Rap Steelers, 34 to 17; Will Meet Either Rams or Bears for Grid Title

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles, National football league Eastern titlholders, marked time today waiting for their championship playoff opponent to emerge from the western division.

They won a third straight Eastern flag yesterday in downing the Pittsburgh Steelers, 34 to 17.

In the All-America conference, the San Francisco 49ers trounced the New York Yankees, 35 to 14, to finish second.

The 49ers clash again at home next Sunday with the Yankees in a first-round All-America playoff game. Fourth-place Buffalo will meet the champion Cleveland Browns in the second playoff contest.

Either the Los Angeles Rams, current Western leaders, or the Chicago Bears will meet Philadelphia for the National league championship, December 18.

The Eagles have two games left in league play but are too far ahead to be caught by the New York Giants.

Los Angeles stayed ahead of the Bears, defeating the New York Bulldogs, 42 to 20. If the Rams whip the Chicago Cardinals Sunday, the Western title is theirs.

Brilliant Bob Waterfield threw five scoring passes in the Los Angeles victory over the Bulldogs.

George Ratterman, another T-wizard, played his final regular-season game in the All-America as Buffalo defeated Baltimore 38 to 14. He has signed to play next year with the New York Bulldogs of the National league.

Gene (Choo-choo) Roberts threatened a National league scoring record in leading the New York Giants to victory over Washington, 23 to 7.

The speedy halfback scored twice, bringing him just one touchdown

short of Philadelphia Steve Van Buren's league mark of 18. Roberts has two games left.

Another Van Buren record—1008 yards rushing—also is in danger.

Although his Green Bay Packers bowed to the Chicago Cardinals, 41 to 21, Tony Canadeo ran for 122 yards to bring his season total up to 953.

The powerful Van Buren averaged nearly eight yards a crack in rushing 205 yards against a special Steeler defense.

Van Buren leads Canadeo with 997 yards, just 12 short of a new record.

Inability to cash in on several early breaks kept Pittsburgh from upsetting the Eagles.

Pittsburgh tied it up at 7-7 on a

67-yard touchdown pass from Joe Geri to Jerry Nuzum in the first period. Then the clubs matched field goals in the second to make it 10-10. But after that, Van Buren's running overpowered the Steelers.

At San Francisco, the 49ers came from behind in the third period to score the winning points. The day's biggest crowd, 44,828, watched Frankie Albert throw two touchdowns in this quarter.

Waterfield hit Ram End Tom Fears with three touchdown passes as he completed 15 of 24 for 267 yards.

Charley Conerly pitched two touchdowns passes in the Giant victory over Washington. One was a 50-yard heave to Roberts. Conerly, the league's No. 1 passer, completed 14 of 32 for 218 yards.

In Chicago the Cardinals jumped

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National Football League Yesterday's Results
Los Angeles Rams 42, New York Bulldogs 20.
New York Giants 23, Washington 7.
Philadelphia 34, Pittsburgh 17.
Chicago Cardinals 41, Green Bay 21.

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