

Favorites Squeak By Saturday

NEW YORK, (U)—Football coaches used to say that a good offense is the best defense, but that old saw doesn't seem to cut much wood in 1951 college football.

Five major college teams scored three touchdowns and still lost Saturday. Washington State even lost after scoring five times in a wild 42-35 scramble won by California. In fact, a survey of 37 major college games showed a majority of the losing teams scored at least two touchdowns. Only three of the games ended in shutouts for the losers.

When all the figures were compiled, it was hard to see who would lead the parade in the Associated Press' weekly poll of the nation's top ten teams.

TOUGH TIME

Michigan State, ranked first last week just ahead of California, like California had a tough time in what figured to be an easy game and barely got past Marquette, 20-14. The powerful Spartans, apparently suffering a letdown from their big game with Ohio State a week previous, trailed 14-6 in the fourth period, but managed to score twice, largely due to the passing of quarterback Al Dorow.

The No. 3 and 4 teams, Tennessee and Texas A.M., romped to easy wins, and Notre Dame, No. 5, was upset by Southern Methodist, 27-20.

Since most of the second five turned in strong wins, it's probable the standings will be greatly shuffled when all the votes are in this week.

BREAK STREAK

Texas, No. 6, edged Oklahoma, 9-7, breaking a three-year losing streak over the Longhorns; Illinois, No. 7, toyed with Syracuse, 41-20; Georgia Tech, No. 8, whipped Louisiana State, 25-7; and Maryland, No. 10, crushed Georgia, 45-7. Ohio State, No. 9, had its second disappointing Saturday in a row and was happy to come off with a 6-6 tie against Wisconsin.

Much of the high-scoring high jinks came in the intersectional games, possible because of the difficulties colleges have scouting teams from hundreds of miles away. Alabama, like Notre Dame and Syracuse, scored three times only to lose to Villanova, 41-18, on Friday night.

MOST GLORY

The Southwest came off with most of the glory in the intersectional competition on Saturday. Southern Methodist, Texas and Rice, a 21-14 winner over Navy. The far West also scored with College of the Pacific's 21-7 beating of Clemson. But the Midwest and South both had to be content with two wins and two losses. The East won two and lost four, while the Big Seven won one and lost two and the Skyline lost one.

Besides the intersectional games already mentioned, Tulane checked Holy Cross' vaunted offense to win, 20-14; Iowa walloped Pitt, 34-17; Penn State surprised Nebraska, 15-7; Kansas downed Utah, 26-7; and Miami (Fla.) upset Purdue, 7-0, in another Friday night affair.

Biggest upset of the day came late Saturday night when little Texas Tech completed a 33-19 trouncing of the Southwest conference's Texas Christian. A Southern conference surprise was William and Mary's 7-6 win over Wake Forest, while the same circuit had expected Duke to win by more than 27-21 against North Carolina State.

SPECIAL DEER Season Cut

PORTLAND, (U)—There won't be a special either-sex deer season for Oregon hunters this year.

The state game commission announced Saturday that the special season, already postponed once because of fire danger, had been called off.

Because of law enforcement requirements, the special season would have to have been postponed until after the general season, the commission explained. By that time deer would be migrating and the herds might be adversely affected.

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SPORTS

RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

Trojans, Bears Mix in Coast Gridiron Main Event Saturday

SAN FRANCISCO, (U)—Far Western football wrote one of its wildest weekends into the records last Saturday.

Only three clubs remained undefeated in Pacific Coast conference play. And two of them barely escaped with their gridiron lives, so to speak.

The Southern California Trojans, league leaders with three wins, had to kick a field goal to beat the best Oregon State team in many years, 16-14. OSC led at halftime, 14-6.

COUGARS RALLY

California's Bears had to battle all the way to whip the Washington State Cougars, 42-35. An 80-yard touchdown run by John Olszewski broke a 21-21 deadlock in the third period. The Bears counted two more in the same quarter, then staved off a storybook finish by the Cougars, who scored twice in the final frame and were pitching for another touchdown as the game ended.

Stanford's inspired Indians, third of the unbeaten conference teams, pounded and passed to a 21-7 upset victory over the University of California at Los Angeles Bruins.

Another nerve tingling program looms for this Saturday.

Southern California and California hook up in the coast's main event. It should be a thriller from start to finish with possibly a capacity crowd of 80,000 sitting in on it at Berkeley.

BREAKS

Washington State and Oregon State square off on the latter's home field at Corvallis. This one should be a corker too, with perhaps breaks deciding the outcome. They are both wing formation teams.

A third league clash will pit Oregon against UCLA at Los Angeles. The outlook is dark for Oregon, trounced 63-6 last week by Washington and loser of three of its four games this season.

Stanford, which has fought its way into the front ranks week by week, takes on Santa Clara and figures to win handily from its neighboring rival. It is a non-conference attraction.

Washington, with its rousing win over Oregon as a lifter, entertains Illinois at Seattle. The Illini are

well on their way to the Big Ten championship and the Rose Bowl. They already hold a 27-13 decision over UCLA and needless to say Washington will have to be at its best this Saturday.

EVEN

Off showings against mutual opponents, USC and California appear evenly matched. Each defeated Washington State, the Trojans 31-21 in the first game of the season and California by seven hard earned points. Fullback Olszewski's powerful running and the defensive playing of linebacker Les Richter were big factors in the Bears' win over WSC.

WSC also produced a great line-man in Howard McCanta 6 foot 8 inch 230-pound sophomore tackle who gave California trouble all the way.

Forrest Evashevski, WSC coach, compared the Bears and Trojans this way: "California was stronger offensively but USC showed us more defense."

MORE POINTS

Lynn Waldorf described Washington State as "the best offensive team in my five years in the conference." Incidentally, the 35

points by WSC were the most scored against California since it lost to USC, 39-14 in 1947. The Bears haven't been defeated since then in regular season play, which was 38 games ago.

Only last year's 7-7 tie with Stanford mars California's impressive regular season record. The Bears face the acid test this week against USC.

If Southern California should get by this big one, it still has Stanford and UCLA to face in the conference.

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Shoop-Schulz 4 Roundup 9
High Team Game

Marvin's 926
Lowell's 872
Roundup 872

High Team Series
Marvin's 2609
Lowell's 2624
Molatore's 2508

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Mary Rothwell Schneck's 200
Lee Riley Lowell's 193
Ruth Mine Marvin's 183

Roundup
Rothwell 342
Audrey Schmidt Marvin's 323
Harris 307

Marvin's passed Lowell's in the Ladybug bowling race last week with a 4-0 win over the erstwhile leaders.

No newcomers jumped into the select circle of Big Three, either in team or individual play.

Molatore's 829 and 2508 scores were high in team play.

Barbara Braten's 177 was high for the evening but the Lowell's bowler didn't break into the top three, nor did LaRayne Harris with 481 series. The Roundup gal already has a 507 series, third high in the league.

OCE Clobbers SOCE, 48-6

By The Associated Press

All four teams of the Oregon Collegiate conference saw action over the weekend, but none of the games affected conference standings.

Vanport and Oregon College of Education, tied for the conference leadership with a record of one-win and no-losses, posted victories. Vanport defeated the Portland air base, 40-20. OCE swamped Southern Oregon College of Education of the Far Western conference, 48-6.

Highlight of OCE's scoring was Chuck Pinion's 80-yard run for a touchdown in the second quarter.

In other non-conference action Eastern Oregon College of Education smothered George Fox, 41-0, and Boise Junior College defeated Oregon Tech, 14-6.

reference. The Trojans have WSC Washington and Oregon State behind them.

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Ducks Trampled But Praise George Shaw

EUGENE, (U)—Oregon, smarting from its worst football defeat in 10 years, will begin work today for its coast conference game next Saturday with UCLA at Los Angeles.

The Ducks suffered a 63-6 beating in Portland Saturday from the Washington Huskies. It was the worst licking Oregon has taken from Washington in the 91 years the schools have been playing.

The Huskies, rated in pre-season as the leading Rose Bowl contender, seemed to be taking it out on the Ducks for their upset defeat by Southern California the previous Saturday.

NINE FOR NINE

Hugh McElhenny, Washington's leading candidate for All-America honors, paced the Huskies' pulverizing ground attack, which netted 403 yards to Oregon's 20. Besides scoring the first touchdown and reeling off several spectacular runs, he booted conversions after all nine Washington touchdowns. That string tied a one-game coast conference record, set by the late

Stan McGuire of Oregon State two years ago.

GROUND POWER

The Huskies scored twice in the first period, three times in the second, and twice more in the third and fourth. They had so much power on the ground that they seldom had to go into the air.

Howie Odell, Washington coach, with an eye to next Saturday's game with Illinois, used his first stringers sparingly after getting a late lead.

Oregon backers had little to cheer about except the performance of George Shaw, a freshman quarterback from last year's state championship Grant high school team.

DEFENSIVE LIGHT

He continued the sensation at defensive work he had shown in previous games, saving Oregon from three more Washington scores and intercepting two Husky passes. Then, given his first real chance of the season on offense, he guided the

Ducks 58 yards to its only touchdown. He pitched 20 yards to halfback Ted Anderson for the score.

The Huskies were high in their praise of Shaw after the game. Coach Odell called him "potentially one of the finest ball-handlers in the nation."

JVs End 0-0 With Medford

By HAROLD McKay

Coach Len Burles' KUHS Junior varsity missed two chances to score Saturday and ended in a 0-0 deadlock with Medford on the Tornado field.

Klamath ran the ball in seven plays to the Medford 22 in the first quarter but lost the ball on downs.

Barry Pitts barely missed the Medford ball-carrier in his own end zone in the last quarter to muf a chance at two points on a safety.

It was a savage battle with both teams battling desperately to score, but neither finding the needed touchdown punch.

Ewell Blackwell has been named to the National League All-Star team in each of his six years with the Cincinnati Reds.

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