

TENNESSEE VOLLS TOP POLL

Stanford Skids To Eighth

By RALPH RODEN
NEW YORK, (AP)—Tennessee's Sugar Bowl-bound Vols enjoy a sweet margin today as the nation's top team in the Associated Press football poll.

The undefeated and untied terrors of the South piled up the largest vote of the season to retain their billing as the best in the land.

Tennessee amassed 1508 points and drew 92 first-place ballots out of 168 from the sports writers and broadcasters to early out-distance runner-up Michigan State.

The Spartans, boasting the same record as Tennessee, 9-0, collected 34 first-place votes and 1379 points. Maryland, Tennessee's foe on New Year's Day, came home third with 18 firsts and 1257 points. Illinois, the Big Ten Rose Bowl representative, climbed fourth, sixth to fourth place with 1030 points.

Trailing the big four were Princeton, unbeaten Ivy league champion, Georgia Tech, Wisconsin, Stanford, Baylor and Oklahoma.

Tennessee commanded its impressive margin by smashing Kentucky 28-0 Saturday. Michigan State ended its season with a 45-2 triumph against Colorado. Maryland also closed out its season by romping to a 54-7 victory over West Virginia. Illinois squeaked by Northwestern.

Stanford, Illinois' Rose Bowl opponent, dropped from third to eighth as a result of their 20-7 loss to California. Oklahoma replaced Kentucky in the Big Ten, grabbing fourth place. The Wildcats plunged from ninth to 17th place.

Tennessee, Georgia Tech, Baylor and Oklahoma have regular season games remaining. The Vols, taking their 20th straight win, are on handball Saturday. Unbeaten but untested Georgia Tech takes 62 Georgia. Baylor, striving for the Southwest conference title and a Cotton Bowl berth, clashes with Rice and Oklahoma tonight with Oklahoma A & M.

Mat Fans Promised New Hate

In advance billing on Kurt Von Poppenheim hold water tomorrow night, local wrestling fans will have a new target at which to aim their special venom.

The Proud Prussian is described as a rough, tough wrestler who draws the line nowhere in registering his series of victories the last few months in Oregon and Washington rings.

In fact, those who have seen Von Pop in action claim he'll make the line forget the desirable ring deeds of such sads as Soldat Gorky, the Great Atlas, Bulldog Clements and Leo Wallick.

DEBIOUS HONOR

The rather dubious honor of meeting Von Poppenheim tomorrow night falls to Carl Engstrom, handsome Chicago Swedish lad, in one of three one-hour hassles.

Promoter Mack Lillard has gone all out to bring the mat customers a top drawer post-Thanksgiving day card.

Light heavyweight champion Andy Tremaine will be back, along with Jack O'Reilly, the arrogant Aussie.

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Bowling

LADYBUG LEAGUE

Al Schmeck's	19	13	594
Shoop-Schultz	18	13	593
Mary's	18	10	590
Lewis's	13	10	496
Roundup	10	22	312

Nov. 13 Results

Shoop-Schultz 3 Marvins 1
Schmeck's 3 Marvins 1

Mary Bothwell is one big reason the Al Schmeck bowlers are pacing the Ladybug league.

The 1950 city champion put together a 183-172-208-563 string in the last outing of the keeling loop to set a season-high series. 208 game was third high of the season.

Schmeck's team had a high series, 2612, but no record.

Shoop & Schultz's 907 single was also high for the night.

Roundup's team captain, La-Rayne Harris, rolled a 165-171-200-536 series, good enough to put her just behind Bothwell for season-high series marks.

MOOSE PA'S

K-Amusement	W	F	Pct.
So. Ore Well Drilling	21	7	.750
Bray's Team	19	8	.704
Vards	18	10	.643
Stone's Signal Serv	6	22	.214
Leach Service	3	21	.125

Friday's Results

K-Amusement 3 Wards 1
So. Ore Well 4 Leach 0
Bray's 4 Stone's 0

K-Amusement clings to its lead in the Moose Pa's bowling league, although So. Ore Well Drilling and Bray's are making things uncomfortable, both turning in shutouts Friday night.

High score honors were well scattered.

K-Amusement rolled the high team series, a 2165.

Bray's team notched a 755, high game of the evening.

Individual honors went to Shelley Kilgore, So. Ore. Well Drilling, a 609 series, and Harry Bray, a 238 single game.

Villemain, Beau Fight Tonight

MILWAUKEE, (AP)—Freneman Robert Villemain and Jimmy Beau of Bridgeport, Conn., tangle at the Milwaukee arena tonight in a 10-round battle to stay in the middle-weight title picture.

Villemain, former European welterweight title champion, has had new cracks at current champion Sugar Ray Robinson, dropping a 15-round decision and suffering a knockout.

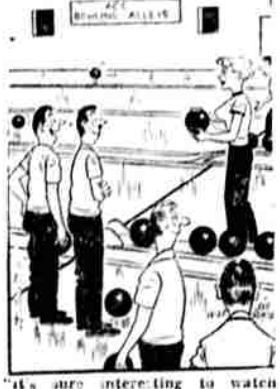
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Matthews Inks New Contract

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Seattle heavyweight Harry "Kid" Matthews signed a new five-year contract yesterday with his manager Jack Hurley.

Matthews, who had been working under an oral agreement with Hurley since their contract expired October 4, said the new contract was a protection against offers to switch managers.

"I've never had a lot of money, and I don't want to be tempted," he said.

Matthews explained a group of Seattle men recently offered him a large sum of money to leave Hurley and come under their management. He turned the offer down.

Matthews is in St. Paul for a fight Thursday night with Maynard Jones of Philadelphia.



HURRY-FLURRY — Snow flurries and freezing weather didn't stop Walter Deike, as Wisconsin's stamina king, wearing gloves to keep his hands warm, romped off with the Big Ten cross-country individual crown at Michigan's Washington Park. Michigan State, piling up 49 points, captured the conference team title.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—The Boston Red Sox signed Lou Bourque, former shortstop and manager of the Cleveland Indians, to a player contract.

Five Years Ago—Buff Donelli was named head football coach at Boston University.

Ten Years Ago—Texas defeated Texas A & M, 32-0.

Twenty Years Ago—Primo Carnera knocked out Victorio Campolo in the second round of their bout in Madison Square Garden.

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Gridiron Playoff Sites Set

PORTLAND, (AP)—The Oregon School Activities association arranged sites today for next weekend's games in the state high school football playoffs.

In the Class A semi-finals, Grants Pass will play Milton-Freewater at Pendleton Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

In the other semi-final contest, Astoria will play Grant of Portland in Portland's Multnomah stadium Friday night.

The Class B championship game will be played in Eastern Oregon, Gervais meeting Walla Walla at La-Grande Saturday at 1:15 p.m.

The six-man final will send Jacksonville to Coburg on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Jordan Snaps Back Against Grid Critics

BOSTON, (AP)—The president of the National Football Coaches association—Lloyd Jordan of Harvard, cracked back vigorously yesterday against critics of intercollegiate sports.

The veteran coach and athletic official spoke bluntly as he told a meeting of coaches and football writers.

"I think football and athletics should be emphasized more. The critics, the senators and judges, should clean up their own backyards before offering us suggestions," he said.

Jordan added that "I've been in football a long time, and I've seen football travel with National affairs before the same as politics and religion. Athletics follow the pattern of National life."

He agreed that there "are evils" in intercollegiate sports, evils which "should be de-emphasized," but added:

"Emphasis should be on college athletics. It's a part of education now. No longer is it the tail; it is a part of the main body. We need athletics."

Cage Scores

COLLEGE

By The Associated Press

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MAN AT WORK

Hank Bauer goes about his off-season job as a pipe-fitter. The Yankee's World Series star is helping install for a huge Kansas City, Kan., garage, severely damaged by the summer flood.

Heath To Manage SF Seals

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—The coaching line tried for 17 years by Lefty O'Doul as manager of the San Francisco Seals will be paced next season by Tommy Heath—reputedly a fellow who can teach 'em how to hit.

Paul I. Fagan, owner of the Pacific Coast league club, announced late yesterday he had acquired the batting tutor of the New York Giant slugger Willie Mays in efforts to pull the weak-hitting Seals out of last place where they finished this season.

Heath, whose home is at Ventura, Calif., last season managed Minneapolis of the American Association. From there he sent up Willie Mays to help the Giants win the National League pennant.

Heath, whose batting average as a player himself never reached .300, will take over the managerial role of O'Doul, who twice led the National league in hitting.

Fagan said "we decided to pick a young man (Heath is 38) on his way up rather than some well known figure on his way down."

Heath, Fagan added, was one surprised man—he hadn't applied for the job.

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Olympic Skaters Return

By BOB BOWIE
COLORADO SPRINGS, (AP)—Three 1948 United States Olympic team members from the Broadmoor club here are expected to be re-named to the 1952 team when tryouts are conducted in Indianapolis on December 21, 22, and 23.

Jimmy Grogan, 19, a fixture on the Broadmoor ice for the past few years, and the Kennedy kids—Carol and Peter—appear to be "sure things" for places on the roster that includes five male and five female skaters from the U.S.A. (The Kennedy kids are from Seattle and Grogan formerly lived at Tacoma, Wash.)

Grogan and the Kennedys were members of the 1948 Olympic team that boasted Dick Button, Harvard student from Enniswood, N.J., who scored America's first Olympics victory in figure skating. Grogan finished sixth in men's competition in the '48 Olympics in St. Moritz, while the Kennedys were fifth in Paris competition.

TRYOUTS

Ronnie Robertson, 13, a native of Los Angeles who studies here with pro Edie Scholdan, also is expected to enter the Indianapolis tryouts.

Button, as defending Olympic champion, is not required to enter the tryouts. He automatically qualifies to lead the American skaters in the winter games in Oslo, Norway.

Getting past Button, Grogan, and Peter Kennedy, only two other places remain on a men's section of the team. A real battle is expected to develop among Dudley Richards, Boston; Hayes Alan Jenkins, Cleveland; John Nightingale, St. Paul, and Robertson.

PAIRS

Two men and two women from the team will skate in the pairs part of the Olympic program.

Besides the Kennedys, Janet Gerhauser, St. Paul, and Nightingale probably will be named to the U.S. team.

Among the ladies battling for the two remaining positions is Frances Dorsey, Seattle.



HOLDING COURT—Nat Holman uses a miniature court to make plays clearer to his City College of New York basketball players. Paying attention are (l to r front row), Jerry Gold, Jerry Domeschick, Bobby Logan and Ed Cheney. In the back row are Moe Bragin, Bob Baker and Marty Gurkin

Rice Will Be Ready For Rose Bowl Game

By RUSS NEULAND
SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Stanford didn't look like much of a football team in losing its final game of the season but Chuck Taylor, coach of the coast conference champions, thinks it will be a different story against Illinois in the Rose Bowl.

"Maybe Illinois will be too tough to handle but I feel we will come up with a much better performance than we did against California last week," he said.

California's 20-7 victory knocked Stanford from the ranks of the undefeated. The Indians had won nine straight to assure themselves of the Bid bid in spite of the loss to the Bears.

SCOUTED

Taylor has had Illinois scouted in two games and is seeking additional information on the Big Ten champion. He and his staff of assistants will study the reports and work up new plays until Dec. 14, when practice resumes for the New Year's Day contest. The players meanwhile, will be busy with final examinations.

Among injured players expected to be ready for the Rose Bowl will be line backing star, Gordon Rice. His return will add strength to Stanford's defense.

The Stanford team will leave Dec. 26 to take up headquarters in the south, the site to be selected soon.

FRAISES McCOLL

Coach Taylor had no explanation for his team's letdown last Saturday other than to express the opinion that "perhaps California played so good it made Stanford look bad." He said his big end, Bill McColl, who made some great catches despite close guarding, was the only one "who looked like a ball player."

California coach Lynn Waldorf, in his talk at the football writers meeting, assured listeners that "Stanford has a fine team in spite of this defeat. California played the best game of the five years I have coached it. Stanford probably did not play its best game."

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Seven Grids Accept South Invitations

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—Seven players have accepted invitations to play for the South in the annual North-South Shrine game in the Orange Bowl Christmas night. Coach Andy Gustafson said today.

Latest acceptances to be announced for his team of quarterback Bill Wade, tackle Bob Werckle and end Ted Kirkland of Vanderbilt.

Others previously announced were Talbot Trammell, Washington and Lee end; Maurice (Bill) Dawkins, Florida State guard; Don Brown, Florida end and Carroll McDonald, Florida center.

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