

TIME OUT!



A world series about to start and some drama at the laundry says 'Sorry, but we couldn't possibly have those uniforms back before next Tuesday!'

Bears, Indians Favored

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Pacific Coast Conference teams already boasting a perfect 2-0 record over Big Ten rivals in the infant football season, gun for three more Saturday.

California's Bears face Minnesota, Stanford meets Michigan, and Oregon State tackles Michigan State's powerhouse.

Cal and Stanford are slight local favorites—but Michigan State, the nation's No. 1 squad in the Associated Press poll, should wallop Oregon State.

Stanford, which defeated Michigan 23-13 last year—the first time the Wolverines ever lost to a Coast Conference team—probably will take to the air in an attempt to make it two in a row.

Michigan has a streakiness in its pace game. Stanford Scout Joe Rutsa told the Northern California Football Writers Monday.

Although Rutsa said Michigan "is a far better team this year," sports writers already have tabbed Ross Stanford as the favorite.

California Coach Lynn Waldorf's chief problems are to patch up his injury-riddled line and amon out a no-and-cold defense.

He predicted the Bears will face a greatly improved Minnesota team at Minneapolis—40 per cent better than the aggregation California leveled 53-14 last year.

Cal is ranked No. 4 nationally. California has seven players on the injury list, including three starters.

Cal scouts reported they were impressed by the Gophers' four starting backs, although Minnesota lost to Washington, 19-13.

Minnesota was the second Big Ten team to fall to a Coast Conference club, Northwestern having lost 31-0 to Southern California.

The coast's perfect 1952 record, however, is expected to be shattered by Michigan State when the powerful Spartans clash with OSC at Portland. Only a minor miracle could save the Beavers, who were handicapped to defeat Utah 14-7 in their only outing.

Head Coach Joe Stydahar said there is dissension between himself and his less known backfield assistant, Hampton Pool.

Stydahar, who has suffered through four straight losses, is slated to sit down with President Dan Reeves Tuesday.

Pelicans Tie For Eighth

By The Associated Press. Marshfield is the team most likely to win the Oregon state high school football championship this year, sports writers indicated Tuesday in the first Associated Press poll of the season.

All but one of the 13 participating sports writers and sports casters named Marshfield as the No. 1 team in Oregon. Marshfield has trailed three successive opponents by large scores.

What's more, the No. 2 team in the state comes from the same district. Eugene was voted into the No. 2 position with 86 points in the balloting for the top 10 teams.

Only one of these two teams will go into the state playoffs later, a matter that will be settled when Eugene plays Marshfield Oct. 24 in a district 3 game.

Portland came next in the balloting, Cleveland getting the No. 3 position, and Grant, runner-up for the crown last year, becoming No. 4.

Grant barely edged the only class 2 team to break into the top 10. Prineville, the class 2 power of Central Oregon, was the No. 5 team with 52 points, compared with Grant's 51. All other teams in the top 10 were from the larger, class 1 schools.

Another Portland squad, Central Catholic, took over the No. 6 position, followed by Hillsboro. Klamath Falls and Gresham wound up in a deadlock for eighth place, each with 34 points, and a Central Oregon team, Bend, filled out the top 10.

Portland was the defending champion which lost its first game in 24 starts two weeks ago, wound up far down the list with 12 points.

All but two of the top 10 are undefeated and untied. The two losers were Grant, which tumbled before Klamath Falls, 7-0, and Klamath Falls, which later was handed a 28-0 loss by Redding, Calif.

In the balloting, 10 points were awarded for a first-place vote, nine for a second-place choice, eight for third, etc.

The balloting with season record listed for each team:

- 1. Marshfield, 3-0 128
2. Eugene, 3-0 79
3. Cleveland, 3-0 70
4. Grant, 2-1 63
5. Prineville, 3-0 52
6. Central Catholic, 3-0 41
7. Hillsboro, 3-0 38
8. Klamath Falls, 2-1 34
9. Gresham, 3-0 34
10. Bend, 2-0 32

Others: North Bend 30, Baker 27, Albany and Franklin of Portland 17 each, Pendleton 14, Grants Pass and McMinnville 12 each, Jefferson of Portland 7, Salem 4, Roseburg 2, Oregon City, Vale, Springfield and The Dalles 1 each.

Clara Grove, Dorothy Swanson, Luster Nerstein and Frances Moser are still in the running for the Reames Golf and Country Club women's title.

Clara meets Dorothy and Luster faces Frances in Friday's round-of-four.

The two winners battle for the championship the following week. The first flight semi-finals has Mildred Merriman against Myrtle Schuss and Ellen Ferris against Lena Smith.

Marshfield Tops Pigskin Poll Dressen Gambles With Joe Black



Heavyweight Champ Chilled Camp Bully

(The following is the third and last in a series of articles on Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano.)

NEW YORK (AP)—A grudge fight with a camp bully and a defeat in an "amateur" bout started Rocky Marciano on the way to the heavyweight championship.

The path to the golden throne began in Wales in 1945 while Rocky was serving overseas with the 15th Combat Engineers. Some of his Army buddies complained to good natured Rocky about a big Texan who was throwing his weight around in camp.

"This guy was making things unpleasant for a lot of the boys," said Rocky the other night at a victory dinner. "He was roughing them up, stealing their girls, and was a real loose. The boys kept asking me to take him on and give him a lesson."

"No, I wasn't boxing then. But I had a reputation of being a tough guy because I was pretty rough in football and in the baseball games. I also had some sessions with three wrestlers who tried to pin me and couldn't."

"Finally I agreed to fight this guy. It was on a Saturday afternoon. I think the boys formed a circle, and we put on the gloves. I stopped him in two rounds. He quit while he was on the ground. He stopped bothering the fellows."

When he returned to the States, Rocky was shipped to Ft. Lewis in Washington. He began fooling around with the gloves. About three months before he was due for his discharge, he received a furlough.

"It just happened that when I got to Brockton an amateur show was being put on there," said Rocky. "I asked the promoter to get me a fight as I needed some dough. I was a hometown boy with a lot of friends from my football and baseball days, and so he gave me a semi-final, I got \$25, and I lost the decision."

Win after win followed. Some were over their punching bags to build up Rocky's reputation and confidence, and some were over name fighters who were over the hill.

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They booked Rocky for five fights in Providence, R. I., all of which he won by quick knockouts—before they saw him in action in a regular bout. Rocky ran his kayo streak to 15 before he was forced to go 10 to outpoint Don Mogard, a clutch and run fighter who was out to go the limit.

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Spartans Hang Tough In Top Football Spot

By WILL GRIMSLEY. Michigan State was a solid choice as the No. 1 college football team in the country today in the Associated Press' first weekly poll.

Sports writers and broadcasters, who in a pre-season sampling of opinion named the Spartans as the best bet to win the national championship, apparently were further convinced by State's 27-13 come-back victory over Michigan last Saturday.

They gave the Spartans 52 of the 82 first place votes cast and an impressive total of 752 points, nearly twice that of the No. 2 team, Illinois.

Point totals are arrived at by awarding 10 for a first place vote, nine for second, etc., with first-place votes in parentheses:

- 1. Michigan State (52) 752
2. Illinois (14) 435
3. Maryland (7) 283
4. California 311
5. Texas (5) 265
6. Georgia Tech 242
7. Southern California (5) 263
8. Wisconsin (1) 207
9. Kansas 163
10. Duke 130

The second 10: 11. Tennessee (2) 118, 12. Villanova (2) 109, 13. Princeton (1) 97, 14. UCLA 89, 15. Ohio State 74, 16. Virginia (2) 68, 17. Rice 47, 18. Mississippi 37, 19. Notre Dame 26, 20. Oklahoma 35.

Others getting votes: Arizona State, Temple, Colorado, Holy Cross, Tulsa (1), Pennsylvania, Penn State, Stanford, TCU, Army, Miami (Fla.), Holy Cross, Navy, Michigan, Pittsburgh, Florida, Georgia, Colgate, Baylor, Alabama, Nebraska, Washington.

It is interesting that, in addition to Michigan State on top of the pile, five other teams picked in the pre-season poll pulled down places on the first weekly show of strength. These were Maryland, Georgia Tech, Illinois, Wisconsin and California.

The top 10 in the Associated Press' first football poll (points based on 10 for first, nine for second, etc.)

Brooklyn — Lee Sala, 161 3/4, Donora, Pa., outpointed Norman Hayes, 166, Boston (10).

Brooklyn — Danny Giovannelli, 140, Brooklyn, stopped Eddie Olivieri, 143 3/4, Hartford, Conn. (5).

Chicago — Billy Noble, 185 1/2, Grand Island, Neb., knocked out Phil Sanderson, 174 1/2, Chicago (2).

Salt Lake City — Bob Dunlap, 179, Salt Lake City, outpointed Omelio Argamonte, 192, Cuba (10).

Los Angeles — Tailback Paul Cameron is still a question mark for outstanding duty on the UCLA football team as the Bruins get down to hard work for the clash with Washington at Seattle Saturday.

Cameron still favors a sprained right ankle and may see only limited action. Teddy Narleski, who has been shouldering the tailback duties in the Bruins' two wins, is fit and ready to roll, however, according to Coach Red Sanders.

Bums' Rookie Relief Star Faces Reynolds

BY GAYLE TALBOT. NEW YORK (AP) — The pitchers wonders of Brooklyn have put it squarely up to their wonderful rookie reliever, Joe Black, to get them off on the right foot against the favored Yankees in the World Series opener tomorrow at Ebbets Field.

Never before in big league history has a champion of either circuit been forced to undertake such a desperate gamble. Other rookies have been called upon in the important first game, and there have been bullpen specialists before.

But the combination of the two, out there trying to turn back the Bombers before the eyes of the nation, will be unprecedented.

Manager Chuck Dressen took a calculated risk when he nominated the 28-year-old Negro freshman to duel with the Yanks' mighty Allie Reynolds, as great a money pitcher as there is in the game today.

He could have held his relief ace back and been assured of late-inning insurance as long as the big play-off lasts. He chose to play it solid, to stake his hopes of a world championship on one throw of the cubes.

Black, an unperipetuable control specialist, pitches up to his brilliant form of the regular campaign, he will give Reynolds a mighty battle tomorrow. If he turns back the Yankees, the 8-to-5 odds in favor of the American Leaguers will take an abrupt dip and it could turn out to be a rick-roaring World Series.

Should the gamble fail and Black take a shelling, the National Leaguers are in bad trouble, stripped temporarily of the relief pitching which held their shaky mound staff together all season. The rookie phenom appeared in games, and though he was credited with only 15 victories, his contributions easily equalled those of a 25-game winner. His earned-run average was the best in the league.

An angle which Dressen undoubtedly took into serious consideration in handing Black the blazing torch was the mental lift to be derived from winning the opener. Should the rookie win over Reynolds, the Yankees' best, other less-encouraged members of the Dodgers staff might easily be inspired to pitch slightly above their usual weight in the ensuing games.

It was no surprise that Dressen named Carl Erskine, a 14-6 performer over the year, to face Vic Raschi, 16-6, in Thursday's second game at Ebbets Field, that he nominated Preacher, his veteran southpaw, to mop up the third contest at Yankee Stadium.

Both teams were rested and a robust health. The only question was whether Gene Woodling, the Yanks' leading clubhouse, would be ready to start the opener and hit in the cleanup spot. He has had a pain in his groin lately, but said it felt much improved. If Gene decides to sit it out, Stengel will have to move catcher Yogi Berra up from fifth to fourth in his batting order.

The board, given the name of the Tri-City Booster Club, said it would try to finance the purchase through the sale of stock for \$50 a share to residents of Pasco, Kennewick and Richland, the outlying areas.

The booster group will be headed by Mike Cronin, Kennewick. Six-sevenths of the baseball club is up for sale. Dick Richards, the majority stockholder, was given permission by league directors in Seattle last week to dispose of his holdings. A tentative 30-day time limit was put on the deal.

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Owls, Pelicans At Home

Local fans will have a full picnic menu this weekend. The Pelicans host the Eugene Axemen Friday night on Modoc Field.

Oregon Tech is home to Portland State (Vancouver) on the same field Saturday night.

Kickoff time for both games is 8 o'clock. For the Owls it's their first Oregon Collegiate Conference game.

The Klamath promoters are on the comeback trail after dropping a 28-0 decision to the Shasta Wolves of Redding Friday night.

PROMOTE FANS. The Owls turned in a great fan-promoting job the same night when they won a 35-28 thriller over the Contra Costa JC Comets on Modoc Field.

Both local elevens are on the 400 TICKETS. Athletic Director Joe Peak set 400 reserved seat tickets for Friday night's Klamath Falls Eugene football game were on sale at the Chamber of Commerce. The tickets can be purchased at the chamber offices up till noon the day of the game.

UNDEFEATED. Eugene invades Klamath Falls with an undefeated record — with successive victories over Roseburg, Springfield and Cottage Grove.

But the Axemen's win over Roseburg was less decisive than that turned in by the Pels. Eugene scalped the Indians, 27-0; the Klamath team won, 38-6.

But Klamath's loss to Redding was the main reason the Pels landed a tie for eighth in the first Associated Press poll while Eugene on its 1,000 record landed second, behind the high-riding Pirates of Marshfield.

By The Associated Press. Today a year ago — Warren Giles accepted the presidency of the National League.

Some retriever experts said Gringo was through when the black Labrador, owned and handled by Cliff Brignall, of Anaheim, Calif., was retired for two years after an automobile accident.

Redskins Surprise Cardinals

CHICAGO (AP) — The Washington Redskins' 38-year-old player-coach, Sammy Baugh, was tossed out of the game Monday night but not before he had completed 11 consecutive passes to inspire his team to a 23-7 National Football League victory over the Chicago Cardinals.

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It was the first time in pro career of the usually calm Baugh—starting his 16th season with the Redskins—that he had been banished from a game.

Baugh tied 11 passes and completed all of them in the first half. Two of them went for touchdowns — two yards to Harry Dowda and 10 to Hush Taylor.

The string of passes gave Baugh total of 1900 completions for his pro career, plus 187 touchdown passes.

Washington, taking a 17-0 lead, was never threatened.

Blues Hold Series Lead. KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Kansas City Blues and the Rochester Red Wings headed east Tuesday for the fourth game in their Little World Series with the American Association club holding a 2-1 advantage.

Kansas City exploded for four runs in the eighth inning of the third contest Monday night to wallop Rochester of the International League, 6-2.

The best-of-seven series will resume Wednesday night in Rochester.

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Westland Sullivan Award Nominee

SEATTLE (AP) — Jack Westland of Everett, the unanimous choice for Sullivan Award candidate at the annual meeting here Monday of the Northwest Amateur Athletic Union.

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Ed Johnson and Lyly Rothenberger will mix for the fifth-flight prize while Ed Hickman and Earl Kist are finalists in sixth-flight.

Dissension Rips Rams

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams, the idol and exasperation of their faithful followers, sought to extricate themselves from a serious dilemma Tuesday.

There's trouble in the coaching staff. It may extend into the ranks of the players, champions of the National Football League last year.

Head Coach Joe Stydahar said there is dissension between himself and his less known backfield assistant, Hampton Pool.

Stydahar, who has suffered through four straight losses, is slated to sit down with President Dan Reeves Tuesday.

The outcome may have direct bearing on the National League title race.

Unless Reeves, the principal stockholder in the club, can iron out the differences, it appeared that either Jumbo Joe or Pool, or possibly both, might leave the club.

Official sources indicated that Stydahar will be the one to go. Stydahar's main complaint, was that Pool has not been giving all his time and attention to the club.

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Sellout Seen For Title Tiff

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — A sellout was predicted Tuesday for the Kid Gavilan — Billy Graham welterweight championship fight here Oct. 4.

Dr. Lorenzo Nodarre, government sports director, said "we have more than \$40,000 in cash on hand for tickets already, and it looks as if the 45,000 seats we are planning will not be enough."

Quarter-finals play saw Toyle eliminate Adolph Zamsky, Beeber knock off Tommy Perkins, Mullis sideline George Brosterhaus and Drew get by Norm Moty.

In the first flight—losses in first-round championship play — Dr. Robert Payne beat Bill Bratton, Earl Welmar got by John West, Howard Perrin benched John Merlyman and Carl Woods defeated Frank Trifitt to reach the quarter-finals.