

Claassen Picks:

Wisconsin Over Buckeyes, Illinois Over Washington

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK (AP)—The one thing you need to make football forecasts is confidence. After last week's debacle, the Claassen Confidence Company, Inc., went into bankruptcy.

Waiting for reorganization of the firm, here are this week's winners:

Wisconsin over Ohio State. This is another of those Big Ten bruisers. Wisconsin has the more solid club, plus Alan (The Horse) Ameche but Ohio State has the incentive and could win it.

Penn over Princeton. Some day that Pennsylvania horde is going to bust loose and hurt somebody.

Saturday is likely to be the day and the college football world's longest winning streak, Princeton's 24, goes boom.

Michigan State over Texas A & M. This is Saturday's TV gem. The Spartans, who specialize in late rallies, had better get the points early this time because those Texans can run long and far.

Maryland over Georgia. A pair of unbeaten giants. Experience gives Maryland the edge although Georgians say this is their best game since the Trippi days.

Syracuse over Cornell. Syracuse hasn't beaten Cornell since 1938 and comes to this game with

Avatus Stone and Ed Dobrowski, ace backs, out with broken leg bones. But the Orange still is favored.

Michigan over Indiana. Can you remember when any previous Michigan team met its third foe and still was looking for its first victory?

Oklahoma over Texas. The Texans will discover that Vessels is the name of a top back, not to be confused with a fleet of ships on the Gulf.

Notre Dame over Pittsburgh. Here is where the Pittsburgh revival comes to a sudden halt.

Georgia Tech over Tulane. The Tech backfield is young—and ferocious.

Illinois over Washington. West Coast teams have spilled a lot of Big Ten eleven without a defeat. The Illini aren't in the habit of losing to the Westerners, in the Rose Bowl especially.

Villanova over Wake Forest. Filipski and company, to have their hands full.

Navy over William and Mary. The Navy defense has allowed two opponents a mere eight yards gained rushing. That comes out to three and a half inches for each rushing play.

UCLA over Baylor. The edge goes to the home team.

Stanford over Oregon State. Stanford spent the week teaching Bob Mathias how to carry the ball.

The others:

Friday Night
Bucknell over Temple, Boston College over Drake, Boston University over Miami, Florida State over Virginia Military.

Saturday
East: Columbia over Yale, Colgate over Rutgers, Army over Dartmouth, Holy Cross over New York University, Brown over Rhode Island, Harvard over Washington of St. Louis, Coast Guard over Wesleyan.

Midwest: Purdue over Iowa, Kansas over Iowa State, Nebraska over Kansas State, Detroit over Marquette, Northwestern over Minnesota, Oklahoma A & M over Wichita, Missouri over Southern Methodist, Tulsa over Houston.

South: Florida over Clemson, Tennessee over Chattanooga, Duke over South Carolina, Stetson over Furman, Virginia over George Washington, Louisiana State over Kentucky, Vanderbilt over Mississippi, The Citadel over Newberry, Mississippi over North Texas State, North Carolina State over Davidson, Penn State over West Virginia, Alabama over Virginia Tech, Auburn over Richmond.

Southwest: Baylor over Arkansas, Texas Christian over Trinity.

Far West: Utah over Brigham Young, Colorado over Arizona, Wyoming over Colorado A & M, California over Oregon, Utah State over Idaho, Montana over Denver.

Idaho Students Ask Game Be 'No Contest'

MOSCOW, Idaho, (AP)—The University of Idaho student newspaper backing students' protests over officiating at last week's Idaho-Oregon football game, demanded Wednesday the game be called "no contest."

At the same time, school officials, noting Pacific Coast Conference rules prohibit member schools from commenting on athletic officiating, asked that PCC officials examine moving pictures of the game.

TRAIL
Oregon was the winner, 20-14, after trailing through most of the four quarters. One touchdown in the closing minutes was set up by

a pass interference penalty. Oregon retrieved the ball with an onside kick after the touchdown and scored again on a 60-yard run.

T. S. Kerr, Idaho's faculty representative to the PCC, said in a statement Wednesday school officials had seen moving pictures of the game and felt the films should be shown "at the earliest opportunity" to Victor O. Schmidt, conference commissioner, and Frank McCormick, supervisor of officials.

EDITORIAL
A student newspaper editorial by Ray Cox, student body president, demanded the game be declared "no contest."

Officials at the game were refereed John Kennedy of Seattle, W. H. Tomscheck, field judge, and Umpire Don Miller, head linesman Bill Frazier and head judge Frank Carroll, all of Spokane. They were booed during the game and were surrounded by Idaho fans as they left the field.

Kennedy, the only official permitted to comment, said he had filed a report on the game with McCormick and any statement would have to come from him.

Both McCormick and Schmidt are due here later this month.

PROS SCORE EARLY

CLEVELAND (AP)—The 50,000 or more fans expected for Sunday's key game between the Cleveland Browns and New York Giants better get seated early.

The scoring is usually over quickly between the two clubs who have met in five close defensive battles since the Browns joined the National Football League.

The Browns shaded the Giants twice last season. In the game Cleveland won 10-0, the scoring was over after the first seven and a half minutes. Three of the four touchdowns in the 14-13 second tilt came in the first quarter, and the other was before half time.

Last year was the second straight that coach Paul Brown's club edged the Giants for the right to represent the American Division in the playoff for the pro grid championship.

The same clubs, unbeaten after two games, again are top contenders for the division championship.

The Giants trimmed Dallas, 24-6, and Philadelphia, 31-7. The Browns meanwhile, were walloping the champion Los Angeles Rams, 37-7, and shading Pittsburgh, 21-20.

Ampon, Lewis Score Upset

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Wiry little Felicissimo Ampon, Philippines, was a likely candidate Thursday for his second Pan American tennis crown.

Teamed with Mrs. Baba Madden Lewis, Newtonville, Mass., tenth U. S. women's player, Ampon upset the top seeded couple to reach the first finals at the 11th Pan American tournament.

Their opponents are the strong second seeded team of Thelma Long, Australia, and Gardnar Mulloy, Coral Gables, Fla.

Ampon and Lewis ousted Shirley Fry, Akron, Ohio, and Bill Talbert, New York City, in straight sets Wednesday.

Long and Mulloy advanced through their half of the bracket, winning all matches in straight sets and with no extra games.

PROUD OF COACHES
SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP)—San Jose State College is mighty proud of its gridiron coaches. Since the Spartans first started football back in 1898, 15 different mentors have handled the chores. These include two of the great coaches in history, Fielding Yost served in an advisory capacity in 1899 and Glenn S. (Pop) Warner was advisory coach in 1939 and 1940.

Erdelatz Praises Middies

ANNAPOLIS, Md., (AP)—The explanation of why Navy has been able to take a pickup team this year and do better than last season so far is simple to coach Eddie Erdelatz but at the same time would have to be hard to fathom.

"We just have a more coachable team, a bunch of guys who will do exactly what they are told and have more desire to win," he said today.

"I know it's hard to explain how it seems we had better individual players last year and look better this year," continued Erdelatz. "But this bunch is the kind who will do exactly what you tell them—this is a great team job by guys who are willing to listen and have faith in what we tell them."

Navy has been strong in its first two games handcuffing Yale 31-0 and Cornell 31-7.

The Middies currently rank as the top defensive crew among the nation's major college football teams. In two games they've given up an average of 125 yards on the ground and in the air.

Waldorf Names Travel Squad

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Coach Lynn Waldorf tapered off drills Thursday for his undefeated California football Bears and named a 37-man traveling squad for Saturday's game with Oregon at Portland.

Waldorf, who hasn't been happy over the California defensive wall, said it looked better in practice this week.

The Bears leave Friday noon by plane.

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Midgets Win, 19-0

The Junior High Midgets knocked off its second grade school team Wednesday with a 19-0 win over Fremont-Roosevelt.

The Midgets scored all their points in the first half. Joe Linman blocked a kick in the first quarter and Pete Barnhisel recovered over the PR goal for the first touchdown.

A reverse play from Joe Tawney to Steve Molatore covered 30 yards late in the opening chapter and the Midgets' second score, Butch Kimpton added the extra point on a line play.

Tawney set up the second-quarter touchdown with a 42-yard punt return. Dick Dimbat scored on an end run.

League games Saturday in the grade school loop send Mills against Fairview-Pelican at 9:30 a.m., Conger-Riverside against Fremont-Roosevelt at 10:45. Both games are on the Modoc practice field.

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LOOK ALIKES—Princeton and Army opponents must suspect the same guard is playing for both. The Tigers' Brad Glass (left) and Army's Capt. Al Paulekas look and perform enough alike to be identical twins.



Merrill, Chiloquin In Top County Scrap

Merrill can put a tighter noose around its Klamath County Football League lead Friday night under its lights—but a Chiloquin team, even without Scott Hartley, will be no pushover for the Huskies. Kickoff time is 8 o'clock.

This is the feature game in a weekend of league play in the six-team circuit.

Look what will happen if the Panthers upset Merrill—and they are given an outside chance of doing just that.

A win for the Panthers—provided Henley beats Bonanza and Malin whips Sacred Heart in Saturday afternoon games and they're both favored to do so—would put Chiloquin, Merrill, Henley and Malin down with just one loss.

Percentage-wise, Malin would jump back into the lead with a 3-1 record. All the others would hold 2-1 marks.

Henley visits Bonanza and Malin is home to Sacred Heart in 1:30 p.m. Kickoff Saturday.

Chiloquin, with Hartley out, will probably rely on the Jo Jo George-Gene Gentry battery in an attempt to beat Merrill in the air.

But Merrill's fast backfield sparked by John O'Neil and Jerry Wolfram, is expected to be too

much for the Panthers.

The Huskies will have Henley and Bonanza left after the Chiloquin game.

Henley, off to a slow start, is showing improvement and could still cause a good deal of scrambling in the standings.

As it stands now, no team in the league has an option on the title and the district play that goes with it.

WIN BUT LOSE
NEW YORK (AP)—The American League champion New York Yankees topped the million mark in home attendance this season but drew less fans than in 1951. The Bombers' last home game at the Yankee Stadium with the Philadelphia Athletics had 47,362 fans. This made the total home draw 1,637,269 for 1952. In 1951, the total at home attendance was 1,950,107.

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Russian Rhubarb

Soviets Claim Red Boxers Robbed in Olympic Games

By MURRAY ROSE
(or Gayle Talbot)

NEW YORK (AP)—We see where the Russians still are squawking that some of their boxers were robbed in the Olympic tournament.

They've launched a protest with the International Amateur Boxing Federation and have sent copies of the protest letters to member countries.

The Soviets claim the Western nations ganged up and gyped at least four of their gladiators of decisions.

Specifically they pointed to the following four matches: Jurig Sokolov vs France's Joseph Ventaja; Anatoli Perov vs Argentina's Antonio Pacenza; Aleksandre Zaslukhin vs Britain's Fred Reardon; and Anatoli Bulakov vs Germany's Edgar Basel.

We saw all of those bouts. The Russians were fairly beaten in all and at least two the hammer and sickle boys took a sound shellacking.

HIGH HOPES
What burns up the Soviet big-wigs is that they apparently had high hopes of cleaning up in the boxing tournament and winning the unofficial team title of the entire games.

As it turned out, the U. S. won with 614 points to Russia's 553½. We scored 30 points in the boxing on our five first placers. Russia had to settle for only 24 points.

In their protest letter, the Russians also charged that the Iron Curtain countries didn't get a square deal in the number of judges and referees assigned to the tournament.

"NOT TRUE"
Col. Rudyard Russell of England promptly replied "that was not true."

"There was a very strong representation indeed of referees and judges from Russia, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Hungary and Poland," said Russell, who is honorary secretary of the I. A. B. F.

There was indeed. Some of the Iron Curtain officials were the worst "homers" we ever saw.

The Russians also tried to do a little sideline coaching, which is prohibited by the rules. Coaches and seconds are supposed to keep quiet while the bouts are on. That didn't prevent the Russians from trying to give their punchers some advice.

The Russians undoubtedly know that their protest won't change the results of the past tournament. But, as usual, they're taking a long range view. Apparently they figure that any squawking they do now will give them a little edge for 1956.

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Lariza Subs For Earley

SEATTLE (AP)—Coach Howie Odell Wednesday tentatively named Francisco Lariza to start at right half for Washington in place of injured Bill Earley in Saturday's intersectional football game with Illinois at Champaign.

Earley, one of the nation's top pass-receivers, twisted an ankle in scrimmage Tuesday and doctors said he may be forced to sit out both the Illinois game and the clash with Oregon the following week.

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