

Georgia Tech-Duke Top Hassle

By ED CORRIGAN
NEW YORK (AP)—Georgia Tech and Duke, two of the killers of the Southeastern conference, met in the No. 1 college football game of the day tomorrow as the season swings into the home stretch.

Most of the teams that were expected to set their opponents back before the campaign started have been living up to expectations with an occasional upset here and there.

Unless the Engineer-Blue Devil contest ends in a tie, there will be one less undefeated, untied team among the major outfits when the results are in Saturday night. Both teams have identical 6-0 records and are far in the lead. They've been pointing for this one all season.

TOSUP
The contest is rated pretty much of a tossup, but when the two take the field in Durham, Tech probably will rate a slight favorite. Tech is No. 4 in the Associated Press poll, Duke No. 6.

Important games are sprinkled over the rest of the nation with the California-UCLA contest probably the best from a competitive standpoint.

This is another one that will have an important bearing on a championship—the Pacific Coast Conference and the Rose Bowl bid that goes along with it. The Uclans are undefeated with a 6-0 mark while Pappy Waldorf's Golden Bears sport a 5-1 record.

If UCLA wins it—as the coast experts think they will—California will be pretty much out of the Rose Bowl picture. It will be between the Bruins and Southern Cal, which meet on Nov. 22. The Bruins get a day off tomorrow.

Of the top teams in the country, Michigan State, No. 1, seems to

have the roughest task. It must beat Purdue, which has been cutting a swathe through the Western Conference with surprising ease.

The Bollermakers have a strong passing attack, which is just what all season, still, it would be nothing more than wishful thinking to look for an upset. It shouldn't be a romp for the Spartans, though.

Maryland-Oklahoma, the second and third ranking teams, respectively, have what appears to be equal tasks. The Terrapins go against Boston University and Harry Agganis, Oklahoma, unbeaten but tied once, will test its offensive power against Iowa State in a game that figures to be a romp.

Kansas, the ninth-ranking team in the nation, still with hopes of beating out Oklahoma for the Big

Seven title, plays Kansas State in a breather.

Villanova, No. 10 and the only other major unbeaten, untied team, tangles with the Parris Island Marines tonight in Philadelphia. Tonight's other two big contests pit Boston College against Clemson at Boston and Miami against Kentucky at Miami.

In the Ivy League, Princeton, which still can win the title, takes on Brown, Penn. which is in the lead—it also is undefeated although tied twice—plays a strong Penn State in a non-league tussle.

Texas and Southern Methodist meet in the big Southwest Conference game of the day. The Longhorns have been looking better and better and a triumph would make them definite favorites for the crown.

New Waiver Proposal Irks Yanks

NEW YORK (AP)—Incensed at being made what they consider the scapegoat, the New York Yankees today were formulating their plans on the new waiver rule, which apparently was aimed squarely at them.

It is an anti-waiver legislation that will make it mandatory for a team to obtain waivers on a player from both major leagues after July 31. The present rule requires that a team obtain waivers only from its own league.

HELP
For the past four years the Yankees have gotten players from the National League after July 31 who have helped them in their pennant drives. There was Johnny Mize in 1949, Johnny Hopp in 1950, Johnny Sain in 1951 and Ewell Blackwell this year.

For the rule to become official, a majority of the clubs must vote in favor of the legislation at the winter meetings next month in Phoenix. President Dan Topping of the Yankees has said that he would favor the new rule, but judging by the statements issued by General Manager George Weiss, Topping may change his mind.

OKAY
The minor leagues, which meet in Phoenix starting Dec. 1, also have to okay it, and it is highly possible that if the Yankees decide to oppose it, they could gather enough strength to defeat the measure.

Weiss contended that the Yankees had been "cast in a bad light" despite the fact that they have never obtained a ball player by going behind or beyond the rules of baseball.

"The Yankees always have lived by the rules passed at the major league meetings, and we will live by any rules passed at the next one," said Weiss.

3 PLAYERS
Weiss said that the Cleveland Indians purchased three players on waivers from the National League—shortstop George Strickland, outfielder Wally Westlake and pitcher Ted Wilks. Furthermore, he said, "two of the three players could have been purchased by the Yankees, but we passed them up."

He also said that the Indians, along with all the other American League clubs, waived on Boston Red Sox pitcher Ray Scarborough, who won five games for the Yankees.

"Were those five victories transferred to the Indians," Weiss commented, "Cleveland might have been champion."

Ted Anderson Breaks Beak

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Left half-back Ted Anderson was a casualty of Thursday's football scrimmage at the University of Oregon but may see action in the game with the College of the Pacific Saturday.

Anderson suffered a broken nose in the Webfoots' drill. He will be fitted with a face guard for the COP contest.

The College of the Pacific eleven is expected here Friday evening.

The University of Mississippi's 1952 football roster includes 11 freshmen.

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Thigh Injury May Sideline Sam Baker

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—Oregon State's hopes for victory in Saturday's football game with Washington were dealt a severe blow Thursday by word that Sam Baker may miss the contest at Portland.

Baker, rated by many as one of the nation's best fullbacks, is nursing a thigh injury suffered in the Washington State game.

Coach Kip Taylor said Baker definitely will not start against Washington and will see little if any action.

Tackle Lou Creekmur of the Detroit Lions in the NFL weighed 19 pounds when he was born.

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Championship Stacks Up Money for Rocky, Weill

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP)—These are long and wonderful days and nights for Rocky Marciano, the shoe-maker's son from Brockton, Mass., who knocked out Jersey Joe Walcott just over a month ago to win the heavyweight championship of the world.

They are fully as long and pleasure-filled for Al Weill, the colorful Broadway character who plotted Rocky's course to riches with one hand, his left, while with the opposite maul he held a strangle grip on the fight game as matchmaker for the all-powerful International Boxing Club.

It was a clever piece of business in every respect, and Al is proud and happy to take both the bows and the money which is piling up at an alarming rate.

POSITIVELY
Asked if he had any slight misgivings about Rocky's return date with Walcott next spring, either here or at Chicago, Al said positively not.

"I'll tell you why," he said. "That night Walcott was in the greatest condition of his life. He can't ever be that good again. He dealt Rocky a lot of punishment yet the kid still had enough left to knock him cold in the 13th round. Rocky will get him a lot quicker the next time."

Another thing, the next one won't be held at Philadelphia. We

had to much going against us down there. Rocky couldn't see for three rounds from that stuff he got in his eyes. That was terrible. And when the 12th round ended one of the judges already had scored eight rounds for Walcott.

TROUBLE
"When Rocky came to the corner after the 12th I leaned over him and I said 'Rock, you're in trouble. You're behind, and you might never get another chance if you don't knock him out now.' Rocky looked up at me and said 'Is that true, Al?' And I told him it was."

How about Ernie Charles? Had he and Rocky taken on added respect for the former champion since watching him hammer-up Cesar Brion in the Garden last week?

"Well," Al said after some thought, "we might be fighting him some time, and I make a point never to criticize a future opponent. That's not good for business. But I'll say this about Charles' new style—this crowding in and punching all the time—every fighter is born with a style or he isn't born with it, and he can't change to some other style."

PROUD
"Between you and me, Rocky would like to fight him because he would like to have it on his record that he beat three former champions—Joe Louis, Walcott and Charles. He's proud of being cham-

Fires Ace

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)—An Oregon professional shot a hole in one on the 113-yard par three 15th hole at the Cypress Point Golf course Thursday.

Ted Sturman, professional at Devils Lake Country Club at Netos, Ore., used a nine-iron for the shot. With him was R. M. Gordon, Salem, Ore.

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District Crowns At Stake in Five Games

By The Associated Press
This is the big weekend of the season for Oregon high schools hoping to get into the annual state football playoffs.

No fewer than five district championships will be decided in class 1. The winners qualify for the state playoffs beginning two weeks from now.

The top game will send a respected Gresham team against Central Catholic, ranked No. 2 in the state in the latest Associated Press poll. That one will be for the district 3 title.

In Southern Oregon the state's No. 4 team, Klamath Falls, will try to sew up the district 6 title in a game against Grants Pass. That one is expected to be close, with Klamath Falls favored despite a defeat by Redding, Calif., a team that Grants Pass later whipped.

TITLE GAMES
There also will be Hillsboro, No. 6 in the state, trying to clinch the district 4 title in a game against Central Grove. The Dalles, No. 9 in the state, trying for the district 7 crown in a contest against Hermiston; and a Portland tussle between Benson and Franklin for the district 2 title.

Jefferson, the only team in the state to have a district championship sewed up, faces a stern test of prestige. The district 1 title will meet Grant of Portland. Jefferson is ranked No. 3 in the state Grant No. 5.

Grant, which had to forfeit four games because of a half-block outside the school district, has no chance at a title.

BREEZE
The state's No. 1 team, Marshfield, is expected to breeze to a win over Coquille, a class 2 school that

Ski School Opens Nov. 7

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Pacific Northwest ski instructors will go to school on Mt. Hood Nov. 7-9, if there's enough snow for skis.

George Nottingham, chairman of the instructors' committee of the Pacific Northwest Ski Association, said Thursday instructors from Washington, Oregon and Idaho will attend the school at Timberline.

The instructors must hold certificates and be recertified every three years.

Examiners will be Hans Sarbach of Timberline, Bob Brambach of Seattle, and Olaf Rodegard of Sun Valley.

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Video Fattens Bowls

ATLANTA (AP)—There's a shortage of football teams willing to play in a bowl New Year's Day, but there's no shortage in dollars to induce the willing.

With television networks dumping additional cash into Miami, New Orleans, Dallas and Pasadena for the right to put the bowl shows on the air, the payoff per team this winter will be more than ever before.

All of which is fine for members of the Southwest and Southeastern Conferences and a scattering of independent colleges throughout the country. Those leagues and colleges see no more wrong with playing football on New Year's Day than they do on a Saturday in October or November.

BANNED
The Big Seven, Skyline, Southern and Ivy Leagues have banned bowls. Only one Pacific Coast team and one member of the Big Ten can play and they must play each other in Pasadena's Rose Bowl.

With the bowl field cut so drastically by league legislation, bowl promoters and scouts are finding it hard to find enough teams to make a lot more attractive.

And promoters see nothing wrong with inviting the same team down two years running. Oklahoma went to the Sugar Bowl three years in a row, but on the third go-round merchants in New Orleans noted a sharp drop in the number of dollars divided around.

BIDDING
Irvin Poche, president of the Sugar Bowl, said Maryland and Tennessee received \$128,000 each for last January's game. TV may bring more per team this year, he added. Three networks are bidding.

"We just want outstanding teams," Poche said indicating a team coming down two years in a row suited him.

"It's quite possible the four major bowls will have teams that have been beaten. An undefeated record is not a requirement for a bid."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
VANCOUVER, B. C. — Eddie Cotton, 168 1/2, Seattle, stopped Frankie Crane, 162 1/2, Los Angeles 9.

WATERVILLE, Me. — Larry Griffin, 144, Lewiston, Me., stopped Evan Roy, 143, Oldtown, 10.

NEW YORK (Sunnyside Garden) — Ralph "Tiger" Jones, 153, Yonkers, N. Y., outpointed Mike Koballa, 156, Pittsburgh, 8.

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