

Big Three All Figure To Win

By JOE FALLS
NEW YORK (AP)—The nation's three top-ranking football teams—Michigan State, Georgia Tech and Maryland—were strong favorites to extend their impressive winning streaks today, but each was faced with a foe quite capable of inflicting an upset.

Top-ranked Michigan State (7-0) figured to have the roughest afternoon when it met a charged-up Notre Dame squad (5-1-1) at East Lansing, Mich.

Driving for their 23rd straight victory, the Spartans ruled a 13-point choice to stop the Irish, who last week stunned Oklahoma with a 27-21 upset.

That shock moved Notre Dame from 10th to sixth place among the nation's elite, and today the Irish not only sought to climb nearer the top, but went out to avenge last season's 35-0 drubbing to Michigan State.

A sellout crowd of 52,000 was expected to turn out for this collision of Midwest giants, and it was reported that speculators were getting as much as \$70 for a pair of tickets.

However, the nation's TV fans could see—far from—the No. 2 team, Georgia Tech, in action against a rugged Alabama team in the Southland's top game at Atlanta.

The speedy Engineers (8-0), already picked to play in the Sugar Bowl, were meeting a formidable Alabama team (7-1) which also was looking for a bowl bid. The odds said Tech would win by at least 14 points.

At Oxford, Miss., third-ranked Maryland (7-0) returned to action after a week's layoff and was a 13 1/2-point favorite to hand Mississippi (6-0-2) its first loss of the season. The game figured to be a hard-fought one, with Maryland sporting an average of 28 points a game and Ole Miss 24 1/2.

While these three powers fought to retain or improve their national ratings, other high-ranked teams hoped to drive nearer a spot in one of the New Year's Day bowl games.

The Rose Bowl representative from the Big 10 could be decided when 10th-ranked Purdue meets Ann Arbor, Mich., to meet Michigan, No. 20 nationally. Despite the difference in rankings, Michigan was a slight choice—possibly because of the home field edge. Purdue was 3-0 in league play and Michigan 3-1.

And not to be overlooked in the Big 10 picture was the meeting at Bloomington, Ind., between Wisconsin (3-1 in league play) and Indiana, Wisconsin was a 14-point pick.

The Pacific Coast Conference Rose Bowl most probably will be decided next week when fourth-ranked UCLA (8-0) meets fifth-ranked Southern California (7-0). In a warmup for the big game, Southern Cal met Washington today. UCLA was 1-0.

At one time a team has been picked for the Cotton Bowl, the acceptance of Tennessee, seventh-ranked, was announced yesterday. Ninth-ranked Texas could qualify to meet the Vols by whipping TCU today. Tennessee, meanwhile, met Florida.

The other member of the top 10—eighth-ranked Oklahoma—was an 18-point favorite to stop Missouri and just about saw up the Big Seven title.

TIME OUT!



"Why, there's that catty Helen Forbes over there. I wouldn't have come if I'd known she'd be here!"

Pro Loop Leaders Favored

NEW YORK (AP)—If there is any change among the leaders in the National Football League when the standings are posted Sunday night you can be sure that it is the work of an underdog.

For not one of the four leaders—Cleveland's Browns and New York's Giants—rapidly heading toward a showdown on Dec. 14 at the Polo Grounds, entertain the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Green Bay Packers, respectively.

Of the records the Giants face the sterner test since the Packers have won four of their seven games while the Steelers have been successful with their single wing attack in only two of seven.

The 49ers of San Francisco, riding high three weeks ago, seek to snap their two-game losing streak at Washington—a dangerous outfit despite a 2-5 record. The Lions take on the wireless—and home-less—Dallas Texans at Detroit. A victory for the Texans over the red hot Lions would be the upset of the season.

Los Angeles Rams can move in on the leaders if any of the top four slip. The Eagles (4-3) are host to the Chicago Cardinals—a team they may have a short time again was battling for the lead in the American Conference.

The champion Rams, attempting to get back into the thick of the National Conference race after a poor start, go after their fifth victory with the hot-and-cold Chicago Bears furnishing the opposition. The Rams have lost three.

Portland Teams Triumph

Ashland Wins 25-0 Playoff

By JIM COUR
Associated Press Sports Writer
Two upstate powers fell before round of the Oregon Class 1 high school football playoff Friday night.

Central Catholic of Portland, rated third in the final Associated Press weekly poll, defeated Hillsboro 20-0 in the 127-minute, 127-minute unranked Benson Trophy The Dalles, rated sixth, 40-20.

Benson's win was the only result that might be classified an upset in play-off competition that included four Class 2 games, as well as the two Class 1 contests.

The Dalles had won eight of nine games. Benson, which gained the play-offs as the Portland league's second-place team only because Grant had to forfeit four contests, had a 30-0 record of four wins, three defeats and one tie.

Hillsboro's defeat and losses by Toledo and Willamina in Class 2 opened left Marshfield, Oregon's top-rated team, and Central Catholic the only unbeaten, untied outfits in Class 1 and Class 2 ranks.

St. Helens shaded Toledo, 20-13, while Mt. Angel routed Willamina 30-0. Toledo and Willamina had boasted perfect records in eight games.

In other Class 2 play-off starters, Prineville, ranked No. 8 in the state, outclassed Vale, 26-6, and Ashland overwhelmed University of Oregon 25-0.

The Central Catholic-Hillsboro game was a battle between two teams undefeated and untied in eight games. Central was an impressive victor and looms as a tough test in the coming semi-final contest with the winner of Saturday night's game between Jefferson of Portland, the state's No. 2 team, and Bend.

The Rams scored in the second period on a 15-yard play from Rocky Marciano. He also won the game with a 15-yard field goal. They made it 12-0 in the fourth quarter when Halback Len Farrell's five-yard touchdown run cinched an 88-yard march.

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FOOTBALL SCORES

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
By The Associated Press

Tulsa 62 Detroit 21
Miami (Fla.) 35 Stetson 0
George Washington 46 Davidson 13
West Chester 26 Bloomsburg (Pa.) 6
Utah Branch Aggies 26 Snow (Utah) 13
San Jose State 29 Montana 20
Occidental 23 Calif Tech 12
Dixie 21 Westminster (Utah) 7
Kearney 19 Emporia (Kas) 7

Class 1 Play-offs
Central Catholic (Portland) 12 Hillsboro 7
Benson (Portland) 40 The Dalles 20

Class 2 Play-offs
Prineville 26 Vale 6
Ashland 25 University (Eugene) 0
St. Helens 20 Toledo 13
Mt. Angel 39 Willamina 0

Oregon City 31 Juntura 27
Hill Military (Portland) 19 La Center (Wash.) 19 (tie)
Crescent City 20 Illinois Valley 19

College Prexys End Overemphasis Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—The 11 college presidents who joined forces against what they called sports over-emphasis are disbanding — "highly encouraged" by results of their year-long campaign.

"You couldn't say the reaction has been sensational," committee secretary Raymond F. Howes said Friday, "but we have made a lot of real gains and the total gain is very impressive."

The committee, a special division of the American Council on Education, was organized last November to study the role of college presidents in shaping their schools' athletic programs.

Howes told a reporter that "great progress" was made toward the group's prime objective: Getting college presidents more active in college sports affairs.

The committee program, adopted by the full council, aimed at toning down emphasis on college athletics. It suggested, among other things, the outlawing of football bowl games and spring practice.

Howes said de-emphasis can be achieved despite bowl games and spring practice but he said each major victory on the gridiron too prominent a part of college life. He said progress had been made to ward much recommended changes as:

1. Giving college coaches faculty status to ease the "occupational hazard" in coaching — win games or find another job.
2. Basing scholarship awards on financial need and academic superiority, rather than athletic prowess.
3. Banning athlete-recruiting by college coaching staffs.

Siamese Boxers Sign For Armory Showing

Promoter Mack Lillard yesterday completed Wednesday's wrestling card, highlighted by an exhibition of Siamese boxing, a tone-down name for legalized murder.

The three Siamese boxers, making their first trip to the United States, are Woradheb, Banchoh and Kou Kati. Two will fight, the other will referee.

The Siamese sport is boxing with both hands barred. In addition to the fists used in boxing as we know it, Siamese boxers may use feet, knees, elbows and head.

The trio has been appearing in Northwest rings for several weeks now, drawing capacity crowds everywhere they go — even new customers who ordinarily don't attend either boxing or wrestling shows.

After working out with Ben Sherman, who will appear in a wrestling role here Wednesday, the Siamese boys have been able to work out a terrific show—kicking, punching and elbowing without actual massacre.

Reserved tickets are on sale at Gastleberry Drugs.

In a recent workout for the press in Portland, the match had to be stopped when it got too vicious. Inasmuch as the sport can be violent and often is—deadly, it had to be toned down for ring showings.

It is the first time in ring history that the American public has had the opportunity to see this novel sport. Lillard is anticipating a sell-out crowd but has not increased the prices. Reserved tickets are on sale at Gastleberry Drugs.

Unable to land a rematch of this week's riotous tag team match, Lillard is nonetheless bringing back three of the principals.

Jack Terry will meet Mr. Sakata in the main event.



By The Associated Press

FOOTBALL
Dallas — Tennessee was selected to oppose the winner of the South-west Conference in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Philadelphia — The football franchise of the Dallas Texans taken over by the National League for the rest of the 1952 season and the team will play its five remaining games on the road.

Detroit — Ted Marchbroda, of the University of Detroit, completed 27 of 54 forward passes passes against Tulsa for a new college single game passing record of 390 yards. Still Detroit lost, 62-21.

BASEBALL
Jacksonville, Fla. — Dick Butler, former assistant to ex-baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler, was elected president of the Class A South Atlantic Baseball League.

SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press
TODAY A YEAR AGO—Gil McDougald of the New York Yankees and Willie Mays of the New York Giants were selected as Rookies of the Year by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

FIVE YEARS AGO—The Cleveland Browns defeated San Francisco, 37-14, to win the Western Division championship of the All-America Conference.

TEN YEARS AGO—The Chicago Bears defeated the Green Bay Packers, 36-7, for their eighth straight victory.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—Seaton Pippin, Hackney Bay mare, owned by Mrs. Paul Moore of Merristown, N. J., was crowned Champion of Champions at the National Horse Show.

'Kid' Matthews To Face Briton

NEW YORK (AP)—Harry (Kid) Matthews, following the "come-back" trail across the sea, and his manager, Jack Hurley, will on the S. S. United States, Saturday for London where the Seattle heavyweight will meet Johnny Williams Dec. 10.

Williams, the British Empire heavyweight champion, will not risk his crown in the non-title bout.

Matthews has won two fights since his second round knockout last July at the hands of Rocky Marciano, who later won the world's heavy title from Jersey Joe Walcott.



FOR WOMEN seeking a way to develop poise, confidence and the hips in the right places, Mrs. J. Shaff, left, and Eve Cohen suggest fencing. The New York pair, shown tuning up for the city's senior events, are listed among the country's finest foil exponents.

Everett JC Faces Test

By The Associated Press
SEATTLE (AP)—Everett Junior College kicks off the football bowl season Saturday night in the head-line game of the week for the Northwest's small colleges, entertaining Monterey Junior College of California in the annual Shrine Evergreen Bowl tussle in Everett.

Coach Walt Price's Trojans are kingly of the Washington Junior College Conference, unbeaten in league play and losers only of the independent Seattle Ramblers. Monterey won five out of seven in the tough California Jaycees competition.

The week-end will wipe the football slate clean for most of the small colleges. Some finished a week ago and the Northwest Conference title has been decided, with Pacific and College of Idaho as co-champs.

Pacific Lutheran has clinched at least a tie for the Evergreen Conference diadem and needs only a victory or tie against British Columbia Saturday for a clear claim to the crown. A defeat would leave the Lutes in a deadlock with Western Washington.

Whitworth and Eastern Washington close their schedules with a tussle at Cheney. Willamette and Whitman finish up Northwest Conference play with other league members meet non-conference foes. College of Idaho plays San Francisco State and Lewis and Clark meets Idaho State.

Junior College activity finds Lower Columbia at Olympic, Yakima at Grays Harbor and Centralia billed to entertain Oregon College of Education.



By The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Dan Bucceroni, 183, Philadelphia, outpunched Danny Nardico, 175 1/2, Tampa, Fla. 10.

WORKED WONDERS

NEW YORK (AP)—Hoyt Wilhelm of the New York Giants was a pitching workhorse this year in National League play. The senior circuit's earned run leader with a 2.43 mark pitched 71 2/3 innings during the first three months of the season and 87 1/3 from July 16 to Sept. 28. The rookie righthander appeared in 71 contests to break a club mark for appearances during a season. Ace Adams held the old record of 70 games.



YANKEE WONDER boy Mickey Mantle, rejected by the Army for the third time, sits at a desk at Baxter Springs, Kans., and plugs away at his off-season job with a construction company.

STAND TOGETHER

NEW YORK (AP)—Bobby Thomson and Whitey Lockman, roommates ever since they joined the New York Giants, are the only members of the team with more than 900 hits. Thomson has 944 base knocks and Lockman has garnered 904. Both players finished their seventh seasons in the majors this year.

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San Jose Buries Montana, 39-20

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP)—San Jose State buried Montana 39-20 Friday night under an avalanche of touchdowns that forced the Spartans into a 29-0 lead at half time.

With every San Jose regular sidelined during the last two quarters the Montanans pushed across three touchdowns — two of them in the fourth period.

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