Spartans, Engineers Follow 1952 Pigskin Script

By ED CORRIGAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Except for the big bowl games a month from today, college football has written finis to the 1952 campaign—one that, strangely, lived up to most pre-season expectations.

Everyone knew Michigan State and Georgia Tech were loaded, and these two outfits proved the experts right clear down to the wire. The Spartans finished the season's business as the only undefeated, untied major team in the country.

The Spartans now have won 24 straight while the Engineers, who wound up operations with a 23-9 victory over Georgia Saturday, have not tasted defeat in 25 games and own a 16-game winning streak. They'll meet a severe test Jan. 1 against Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl. Ole Miss, tied twice, also is undefeated, so this will be the only bowl game involving teams that have not been whipped.

The biggest disappointments, perhaps, were Illinois, California and Texas Christian.

The Illini were supposed to be the class of the Big ten, but even at the start they showed the experts to be wrong and could do no better than compile a 4-5 record. Wisconsin was rated second best, but emerged with the Rose Bowl nomination on the basis of a 6-2-1 season.

California was regarded as the likely heir to the Pacific Coast Conference crown, but Pappy Waldorf's Golden Bears did not reckon with Southern California, and to a lesser extent, UCLA. Both proved great defensive powers that also could score and the league race and bid to the Rose Bowl was not decided until they met and Southern Cal won two weeks ago.

It was risky business predicting that Texas Christian would win in the Southwest Conference, a loop that rarely follows form. TCU dropped its first two games, then steadied, but was no match for Texas, which lost only to Notre Dame and Oklahoma.

Maryland, which was ranked right behind Michigan State before the season got under way, is in a unique position. It would be unfair to call the Terps a disappointment, even though they lost their last two games, to Mississippi and Alabama. Before that, they had won seven in a row and looked like champions all the way.

They apparently suffered a letdown when the Southern Conference declined to waive the rule prohibiting postseason games.

To Notre Dame went the title of "upset king" of the year. Coach Frank Leahy predicted he'd have a weak team, but with each passing Saturday, the rish looked better until they polished off Oklahoma and Southern California. Neither had tasted defeat before going up against Notre Dame.

Leahy and his "sucker shift" also have given the rules committee something to think over this winter and it seems fairly certain that the loopholes of the rules that permitted Notre Dame to work the formation will be blocked.

All officials queried on it say it is legal. The rule states that any shift or movement not a basic part of a team's normal pattern is designed to pull the opposition offside. Coach Jesse Hill, whose Southern California team dropped a 9-0 verdict to Notre Dame Saturday, said he agreed it was not a violation of the rule but that it was a violation of "the spirit of the game."

In the shift, the backfield moves from the split T to the box. As the backs are shifting, the opposition usually jumps over the line of scrimmage. There's no doubt that it's tricky. What the rules committee will have to decide is: Does it go too far in deception?

LEN CASANOVA will occupy the main speaking spot tonight at the Willard Hotel at the annual Lions Club Pelican football banquet.

Len Casanova Grid Speaker

Len Casanova, University of Oregon football coach, will be the main speaker Tonight when the Lions Club stages its annual football banquet for the Klamath Union High School Pelicans.

Starting time is 6:30 p.m. at the Willard Hotel.

As usual, trophies will be given to the outstanding lineman of the year's Pelican football team and the "most inspirational player."

The Klamath Sports Album will air the proceedings of the Lion's Club awards banquet at the Willard Hotel over Station KFJI tonight at 9:10 in place of the regular Tuesday broadcast.

Central Wins Prep Grid Title

PORTLAND (AP) — Central Catholic of Portland is the 1952 Oregon high school football champion.

The Rams battered over a touchdown in the last three minutes and added the conversion to shade Benson of Portland, 7-6, in the final of the Class A-1 play-offs at Multnomah Stadium Saturday.

It was the 11th victory in an undefeated season for Central, which was ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press state high school poll.

Benson, which had knocked off the play-off favorite, Marshfield, in the semi-finals, appeared headed for another upset victory after it intercepted a pass and drove 45 yards to score early in the fourth period. But a missed conversion proved fatal to the Mechanics.

Central Quarterback Vince Altenhofen, who had completed only one pass all day, connected with him for a late 70-yard scoring drive. Fullback Phil McHugh, the game's rushing star, plunged over from the Benson two, and Chuck Withers place-kicked the deciding point, with 2:15 left.

Central staved off a last-second Benson passing offensive, which penetrated to the Rams' 15-yard line and ended in a final end zone pass that slid through the fingers of a Benson receiver.

Quarterback Bob Clark scored the Benson touchdown on a 16-yard dash.

It was Central Catholic's first state athletic championship. Despite a cold wind, a crowd of 10,217 watched the game.

Ex-Cadet Leading Scorer

NEW YORK (AP) — A former West Pointer, Al Conway of William Jewell (Mo.) College, topped the nation's football scorers this season with 133 points.

The 6-foot running halfback scored 22 touchdowns and one extra point.

His closest rival was Jack Parker of Mississippi State, who scored 120 points on 16 touchdowns and 24 conversions.

Conway, who left West Point after the cribbing scandal, picked up 12 points last week while Parker scored 14.

Ed Barker of Washington State, who caught ten passes in the game with Washington Saturday, led the Pacific Coast Conference with four touchdowns for the season, plus 14 points after touchdown and two field goals for a total of 44 points.

Tri-City Seeks Funds

KENNEWICK (AP) — The Tri-City Braves of the Class A Western International Baseball League will remain in the Pasco-Kennewick-Richland area if a fund-raising drive is successful.

The Tri-City Athletic Association announced Saturday that a deal had been closed to buy the ball club from the present owners for an undisclosed sum if the money can be raised.

The Association and the Tri-City Baseball Booster Club will stage the drive. At last report, the Booster Club had taken in $12,000. The Tri-City Herald said the majority stockholder, General Manager Dick Richards, originally put a $42,000 price tag on the Braves, their equipment and franchise.

Richards had proposed transferring the franchise to Eugene, Ore., because he said the club was losing money here.

Tebbetts Will Head Indianapolis

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Birdie Tebbetts has been named to manage the Indianapolis team of the American Association Baseball League, it was announced here Monday.

Long-Range TV Plan Eyed by NCAA Brass

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association's Television Committee is preparing another restricted program for 1953 and looking even farther ahead when expanded TV will net millions instead of thousands in receipts.

The 10-man group continued in session today, formulating a plan to present to the NCAA National Convention at Washington Jan. 8-10.

Asa Bushnell, director of the 1952 NCAA program, said the group is studying a long-range policy to deal with pressure problems when subscription tpay as you see) television comes into use.

Bushnell said when this day comes—whether it be two years or five years — an institution could reap million dollar rewards for one appearance—if not restricted.

One of the suggestions being mulled over at a midtown hotel is to assess the restricted games and distribute money to other colleges in the area on a pro-rated formula.

"Something like the Pacific Coast-Big Ten arrangement on the Rose Bowl," Bushnell added.

PRO-RATED

Under this arrangement, Rose Bowl receipts are pro-rated by conference ruling so no one school gets all the profits. The Rose Bowl host team gets half of the PCC bowl share while the other is divided among members of the conference.

The Big Ten carves up its bowl receipts in 11 chunks, giving the team that plays in the bowl two shares while other conference members get one each.

If this policy were carried over into television, then a game involving Georgia Tech and Southern California, say, might net them only a small percentage of the total TV receipts. The rest of the money would be scattered among other members in the area whose receipts might have been harmed by the game.

ARISTOCRACY

The main idea is to see that the rich don't get richer and the poor poorer, creating a "football aristocracy," as the TV Committee contends possible, of 10 or 12 top-ranking teams.

Under the present program, limited football television to one major game a week and one team a season, the receipts, averaging around $100,000, are split between the competing schools, minus a 12 per cent assessment by the NCAA.

JACK TERRY, who went on a rampage to almost single-handedly whip Mr. Sakata and Tor Yamato last week, again teams with Tony Ross Wednesday against the Japs in a third tag team match between the two rival mat teams.

Tag Foes Vow Early Victory

The current wrestling feud featuring Jack Terry and Tony Ross against Mr. Sakata and Tor Yamato promises to hit an all-time high for mayhem when the mat rivals mix for the third time Wednesday at the Armory in a tag team match.

Ross and Terry won by disqualification the first time in a non-title match. Last week it was a draw with the Japs' Pacific Northwest tag team crown at stake.

Wednesday night the bout will have no time limit when the Nips again defend their trophy.

Both bouts had the fans screaming and standing. Wednesday night may surpass even the first two scraps in excitement because both teams have promised to end it early with all-out attacks.

Roger Mackay, the Pacific Coast junior heavyweight champion, faces Lou Meeers in the first bout down for an hour or the best two of three falls.

Ticket sale is brisk at Castleberry Drugs.

Vic Seixas Whips Candy

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Vic Seixas of Philadelphia whipped Don Candy of Australia, 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-0, Monday in the second round of the Victorian tennis championships at Kooyong Courts.

Seixas will meet Ken Rosewall in a quarterfinal match Tuesday.

Hamilton Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., defeated hard-hitting Geoff Brown of Australia, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, 13-11, in another second round match.

In the women's division Maureen Connelly of San Diego, Calif., and Julie Sampson of San Marino, Calif., won second-round matches in straight sets.

Miss Connolly, U. S. and Wimbledon Queen, beat Dawn Fogarty, 6-2, 6-2, while Miss Sampson downed Gwen Thiele, 8-6, 6-1.

Odell Says He'll Stay

SPOKANE (AP) — Howie Odell, in a dressing room interview Saturday, scuttled persistent rumors that he would bow out as the University of Washington's head football coach to enter private business.

"You can say I'm staying ... and not just to finish out a contract, either," he said. "Why should I leave Washington after a season when my team won seven games and lost only three? That certainly doesn't add up to any reason for leaving my job — and I don't know of any other."

Odell has one year remaining of his three-year contract. He signed for three years after several one-year pacts, in which the tenure was at his own request.

Erdelatz Has Jinx On Army

By GEORGE BOWEN

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — "A lot of coaches say 'give us the ball and we'll show you what we can do,' but I say 'let's get the ball.'"

This was the way Coach Eddie Erdelatz of Navy Monday expressed his preference of emphasizing the defense in football. His latest example was Saturday's 7-0 defeat of Army at Philadelphia.

In the three years he's coached Navy, Army has scored only nine points in the classic between the academies.

EXPECTED

Everybody, and Coach Erdelatz said that went for him, too, had expected Army to show a dangerous offense this year if nothing else.

Instead Army gained only 55 yards on the ground, 51 by passing and made only four first downs one with the aid of a penalty. Before running afoul of Navy, the Cadets had averaged more than 300 yards a game.

The Army never had the ball inside the Navy 20.

It was obvious to all of the 102,000 people in Municipal Stadium as the game progressed it was going to take a miracle for Army to score.

FROM PROS

The 39-year-old Erdelatz came to Navy in 1950 for his first head coaching job with defenses from the San Francisco 49ers.

"At San Francisco, defense was my entire job," he recalls. "We had the lightest line in the league and the best defensive record."

He mentions this to support his theory that it takes teamwork and not sheer bulk or invidual brilliance to make his defenses work.

"It takes teamwork to make them go," he explained. "We slant differently on almost every play. It's like another offense. We line up the same on every play so as to give the opposition the same picture, but then we shift so that each time it's another play."

FOOTBALL SCORES

By The Associated Press

Washington 33 Washington State 27
Notre Dame 9 Southern California 0
Col. of Pacific 27 Marquette 27
Oklahoma 54 Oklahoma A&M 7
Navy 7 Army 0
Holy Cross 21 Boston College 7
Fordham 45 NYU 0
Georgia Tech 23 Georgia 9
Alabama 21 Auburn 0
LSU 16 Tulane 0
Mississippi 20 Mississippi State 14
Wake Forest 39 South Carolina 14
Tennessee 46 Vanderbilt 0
Virginia 20 William and Mary 13
North Carolina 34 Miami 7
Rice 20 Baylor 14
Houston 33 Detroit 19
Texas Christian 14 Southern Methodist 7
Colorado 61 Colorado A&M 0
Tulsa 26 Texas Tech 20
East Texas State 27 Sul Ross State 7

FINAL STANDINGS
PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE
By The Associated Press

	W	L	T	Pct.
USC	6	0	0	1.000
UCLA	5	1	0	.833
Washington	6	2	0	.750
California	3	3	0	.500
Washington State	3	4	0	.429
Stanford	2	5	0	.286
Oregon	2	5	0	.286
Idaho	1	3	0	.250
Oregon State	1	6	0	.143

Herald and News SPORTS

RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

Rams Get Pro Tie In Win

NEW YORK (AP) — The Cleveland Browns, who have won six straight divisional titles, and the Detroit Lions, who have captured only one, stand a good chance of meeting for the National Football League championship.

Cleveland tops the circuit's American Conference by one game and has two left to play. The Browns can assure themselves of no worse than a tie for the crown by beating the Chicago Cardinals next Sunday.

The Lions and Los Angeles Rams share the lead in the National Conference but Detroit's remaining schedule appears softer than that of the defending champions.

SNAP TIE

Cleveland snapped a three-way tie for the American Conference lead Sunday by smearing the Washington Redskins, 48-24, as its erstwhile co-tenants, the Philadelphia Eagles and New York Giants were upset. The Cardinals upset the Eagles, 28-22, while the Giants suffered the worst beating in their history, losing to the Pittsburgh Steelers, 63-7.

The Rams tied the idle Lions for first place in the National Conference, turning back the San Francisco 49ers, 34-21. Green Bay, homeless Dallas and the Chicago Bears were not scheduled.

GRAHAM STARS

Otto Graham, the old master, sparked the Browns to victory over the Redskins. Graham tossed two touchdown passes and scored twice himself.

The blitz of the Giants at snow-covered Forbes Field began with the opening kickoff. Lynn Chandnois ran the kickoff back 91 yards for the first of nine Steeler touchdowns.

Jim Finks took over after that and threw four touchdown passes to boost his output for the season to 18. Gary Kerkorian chipped in with eight conversions and a touchdown pass.

MATSON RUNS

The running of Ollie Matson and the defensive play of tackle Jerry Groom featured the Card upset of the Eagles. Matson scored twice, once on a 79-yard kickoff return. Groom played a bang-up game on defense, thwarting many Eagle rallies.

Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin and Bob Waterfield steered the Rams to their second victory in a week over the 49ers. Van Brocklin started it off with a 15-yard scoring pass to V. T. Smith. Waterfield followed with four conversions and two field goals. Smith and Dan Towler each scored two touchdowns.

RACING

BOWIE, Md. — Prince Dare ($22.40) scored a surprising upset victory in the $50,000 added Maryland Gold Cup feature race at Bowie.

TIME OUT!

"Wait'll next week when they play their bitter rivals, the Bruins —then you'll see some action!"

CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By The Associated Press
Sunday's Results

St. Francis (Pa.) 86, Quantico Marines 78
Niagara 130, Panzer (N. J.) 73
St. Bonaventure 90, John Carroll (O.) 54
Gonzaga 66, Lawrence Tech 60
St. Mary's (Minn.) 68, Loras 59

Saturday's Results

EAST
Seton Hall 84, Arnold 61
CCNY 77, Hunter (N. Y.) 52
Bridgeport 75, Brooklyn Poly 70
St. Francis (Bkn.) 69, NY Equitable Life 52
Kings 81, Alumni 59
Queens (N. Y.) 70, Alumni 57

MIDWEST
Chicago Loyola 86, Ripon 68
Hamline 75, Bowling Green 73 (overtime)
Illinois State Normal 67, Gonzaga 65
Phillips Oilers 83, Oklahoma City 57
Akron Goodyears 84, Pitt 65
Beloit 64, Wheaton 60

FAR WEST
Brigham Young 65, Idaho State 47
North Dakota 71, Montana State College 66
Fresno State 55, Chico (Calif.) State 52

SOUTH
Western Kentucky 76, Kentucky Wesleyan 62
East Tennessee 89, Tusculum 62
Eastern Kentucky 69, Georgetown (Ky.) 41
Centenary 86, Memphis State 78

HOCKEY

By The Associated Press
SUNDAY
Seattle 6 New Westminister 1
SATURDAY
Seattle 6 New Westminster 5
Saskatoon 5 Calgary 2
Vancouver 4 Tacoma 1

Heinrich National Pass King

SPOKANE (AP) — A couple of well known seniors on different teams bowed out of college football here Saturday as champions of the forward pass, while an obscure sophomore came on as a running star of the future.

The occasion was Washington's 33-27 victory over Washington State in a red-hot offensive duel in sub-freezing weather. Three untimely fumbles cost WSC a chance to win or tie.

Pvt. Don Heinrich, Washington's great passer who goes back to the Army Monday after a weekend leave, completed seven throws for a total of 137 and won the national passing title for the second time.

Ed Barker, WSC's fine end, caught 10 passes from less talented Cougar pitchers to establish a new national three-year record of 108, two more than the old mark held by Bill McColl of Stanford in 1949-50-51.

Heinrich threw 16 passes—WSC tred 34 — and ganed only 145 yards. This lost him the total offense title to Ted Marchibroda of Detroit who ended the season with 1,813 yards running and passing.

Heinrich and Barker had been given top pre-game billing but most of the 30,000 fans went away talking about a young stand-in who almost stole the show.

Sophomore Chuck Beckel of WSC, pressed into service when the other two fullbacks were kicked off the team, was the whole ground game for the Cougars, carrying 30 times for 176 yards.

Beckel was called, "terrific, just terrific, that's all," by Cougar Coach Al Kircher. And he won as much praise from press box critics as given all year to his predecessors, Dick Bower and Jim Head who were fired in midseason for disciplinary reasons.

Wayne Berry, a usually poised performer, committed the most crushing Cougar fumble. He dropped a punt at midfield with his team hopped up and trailing only 20-27. The Huskies recovered and shortly scored. WSC matched it but still wound up six points shy.

16 Unbeaten In Nation

NEW YORK (AP) — Georgia Tech, winner of 11 games and headed for the Sugar Bowl Jan. 1, heads the list of the nation's 16 unbeaten, untied colleges.

Tech moved to the head of the class Saturday by trimming Georgia, 23-9. At the same time, Southern California dropped out of the select group by dropping a 9-0 decision to Notre Dame.

Of the select 16 teams, only Maryland State has not completed its schedule. Virginia A&T will be State's final opponent Saturday.

The only Western team on the list is Idaho State which has played and won eight games.

Oklahoma Belongs In Southwest Grid Loop

BY GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP) — The time appears to have come for the Oklahoma Sooners to quit fooling around and make a real pitch for membership in the Southwest Conference, where their football playing qualities would be more greatly appreciated than they are in the Big Seven.

Addition of the Sooners would round the Southwest Conference into a powerful eight-school group whose championship race would be even more rugged than it is now. Also, it would guarantee the Oklahoma team the privilege of playing in the Cotton Bowl if it won the title.

The simple fact is that there is no real incentive nowadays to build a great football dynasty unless there is a chance to play in one of the bowls. Probably it isn't even economically sound. That is one of the big talking points of the bowl critics.

If you ever see one of our indoor track stars limping around the streets as though he had something stuck in the toe of his shoe, we are in position to tell you how he got that way. Our authority is Ray Weinberg, who hurdled for Australia in the Olympic Games at Helsinki last summer and who says he tried to induce several American stars to compete in his country this winter.

"They were just not interested," Weinberg told the Melbourne Argus. "Some of them make up to $650 for a single appearance at an indoor meeting. One of them told me there is too much money in the boards for him to visit Australia."

Apparently under the impression that they were talking with another member of the guild, the Americans, according to Weinberg, went to some pains to fill him in on the latest methods of paying off in their country. This was our favorite, as divulged by the Argus:

"Weinberg said most of the stars had private dressing rooms when they appeared at the meetings. On returning to change after appearing on the track, they found $650 tucked in the toe of one of their shoes."

What will these slick promoters think up next?

BOWLING

ALLEY KATZ

	W	L
Craig's	11	5
Louie's Food	11	5
Number 1 Griggs	10	6
Number 3 Griggs	10	6
Mac's Store	8	8
Safeway	7	9
Swan Lake	6	10
Ward's Chicken	1	13

Scores Last Night
Louie's 3 Safeway 1
Swan Lake 3 Craig's 1
Mac's Store 3 Ward's 1
No. 1 Griggs 2 No. 3 Griggs 2

Mabel Pang of Swan Lake and Jerrie White of Mac's Store turned in the standout games in the Alley Katz Bowling League last night with scores of 188 and 179.

Pang also captured the top series, a 481, followed by Elora Bagley of the Number 3 Griggs team with a 467.

Team honors went to the Number 1 Griggs team with a 761 game and Swan Lake with a 2183 series. Craig's rolled a 749 game for second best while Griggs Number One notched a 2119 for second best series.

Pang now leads in season average with a 160. Bagley is next with 155, followed by White with 146.

TEN PINETTS

	W	L
Superior Troy	15	1
Sears Roebuck	13	3
B&B Radio	12	4
Golden Creme	11	5
J. W. Kerns	10	6
Pelican Drive In	3	13
Sunrise Service	0	16
Perkins News	0	16

Scores Last Night
Sears 4 Pelican 0
B&B Radio 4 Sunrise 0
Superior Troy 4 Golden Creme 0
Kerns 4 Perkins 0

Superior Troy blanked Golden Creme, 4-0, last night to take the lead in the Ten Pinetts Bowling League with a 15-1 mark.

The Laundry gals rolled the top game series, a 2143, and the second best game, 737, to stay ahead of Sears Roebuck in the standings.

B&B Radio had the best game, a 758, and the runner-up series, a 2134.

Individual honors went to Marge Tanner of B&B with a 160 game and a 442 series. Mildred Eklund of Pelican Drive In counted a 154 single game while Audrey Thomas of Superior Troy had the second best series, a 422.

Tanner leads in the average department with a 147 for the season, followed by Thomas with 140, and Millie Sheehy of Pelican with a 133.

Mountaineers Win Opener

LAGRANDE (AP) — Eastern Oregon College of Education defeated the Pendleton All-Stars 89-61 in its basketball season opener here Saturday.

The All-Stars team was made up of former college basketball players.

Robinson Irks Yankees With Prejudice Charge

By JOE REICHLER

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Even before the first draft choice had been made at the opening of the annual winter meetings today, two of baseball's stormiest figures—Jackie Robinson and Leo Durocher—leaped into the headlines.

Baseball folks were still busy checking in at the various hotels here when word came from New York that Robinson, brilliant Negro second baseman of the Brooklyn Dodgers, had accused the New York Yankees of being prejudiced against members of his race. The infuriated world champions promptly issued a heated denial of the discrimination charges. There is no Negro player on the Yankees although there are several in their farm organization.

Durocher, reportedly contemplating quitting the game for a whirl at the movies, squashed the rumors with a statement that he intended to continue as manager of the New York Giants as long as Horace Stoneham remained the owner of the club. Leo has a one-year contract to manage the Giants at a reported $50,000 salary.

While the major league folk were digesting the Robinson-Durocher morsels, the minors were setting the stage for their 51st convention that will last through Thursday and cover such controversial subjects as radio and television, the high school rule, player recall rule, realignment of the leagues and clubs and night baseball. The majors will take over Friday and convene through Sunday.

The first order of business was the major league draft starting 11 a.m. today.

Aroused by the discrimination charges hurled at them by Robinson, the Yankees, through General Manager George Weiss, vigorously denied any prejudice against Negroes.

"The facts do not support Robinson's charges," said Weiss. "We have had numerous Negroes in our farm system, and we are constantly trying to find a good one to bring up."

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