



IN AND OUT — Mickey Bates (left) hitting inside, and J. C. Caroline, rambling outside, sophomore Negro halfbacks behind a rapidly-charging line, transformed Illinois from a supposed Big Ten second-division squad to a definite championship threat.

Mat Season Opens Wednesday

Lindsey, Prussian, Jap Back

Klamath Falls' weekly mayhem opens for another season's run Wednesday night with Luther Lindsey and Red Vagnone leading an outstanding opening-night wrestling card at the Armory.

Lindsey is the powerful Negro lad—an ex-All America footballer and intercollegiate wrestling champion—who handled Tommy Martindale with ease on last summer's closing program here.

He's expected to do the same to Vagnone, although the ex-Pennsylvania coal miner is more than a little rougher than Martindale. Lindsey is expected to play it straight until Vagnone starts his unorthodox tactics; and that should come early in the match, down for two of three falls on at hour's time schedule.

NEW HERE — Newcomers appear in the first two matches billed for 20 minutes or two of three falls.

Doug Donnen of Edmonton, Can. faces Kurt Von Poppeneim, the Proud Prussian; and Frank Pagetty squares off against Sui Haya-maka, the Japanese star.

The return of Von Poppeneim is attracting almost as much interest as the main event, even though Lindsey scored a big hit in his only appearance here.

SADISTIC — The sadistic Von Poppeneim was Number 1 in the Hate Parade here for a good many weeks a couple of seasons back. He's rough and mean and a crowd-puller.

Advanced tickets are on sale at Castleberry Drugs.

The Armory box-office opens for business at 7:30, one hour before the first bout.



LUTHER LINDSEY ... in top bout

Irish Keep Poll Lead; UCLA Out

By HUGH FULLER JR.
NEW YORK (U)—Notre Dame is leading the national football ranking list for the fourth straight week, but next Saturday the Fighting Irish faces a double threat to their hold on first place.

After last week's 23-14 victory over Pittsburgh, Notre Dame polled 57 first-place votes out of 134 cast in the fourth weekly Associated Press ranking poll. The Irish haven't been displaced since the nation's sports writers and broadcasters picked them in the pre-season poll as the team most likely to succeed.

But their two closest rivals in the weekly balloting, Michigan State and Maryland, were closer than ever before when the points were totaled up on the usual basis of 10 points for a first-place vote, nine for second, etc.

Notre Dame wound up with 1,353 points and a margin of only 45

points over runner-up Michigan State. A week ago, Notre Dame had 74 first-place votes and 1,326 points to 14 and 977 for Michigan State.

Not only is the balloting closer, but on Saturday Notre Dame must meet fourth-ranked Georgia Tech in a game that could completely upset the standings. Tech, a team that didn't show much offense in its early games, got started against Tulane a week ago and rolled over threatening Auburn by a 36-6 count last Saturday to climb from sixth place to fourth in the rankings.

Michigan State, an easy winner over Indiana, collected 31 votes for first place and 1,107 points this week while Maryland, breezing past North Carolina as easily as its earlier opponents, polled 27 firsts and 1,094 points. Georgia Tech, with only three firsts, received 765

points. Rounding out the first 10 Michigan, Baylor, Illinois, Virginia, Oklahoma and Navy.

The top 10 (first-place votes parentheses):
1. Notre Dame (57)
2. Michigan State (31)
3. Maryland (27)
4. Georgia Tech (27)
5. Michigan (27)
6. Baylor (11)
7. Illinois (11)
8. West Virginia (12)
9. Oklahoma (1)
10. Navy

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Newcomers Make Poll

Ontario, Corvallis Edge In

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two newcomers climbed into the top 10 in the weekly Associated Press poll on high school football teams this week, but failed to upset unbeaten and untied North Bend at the head of the list.

In fact, North Bend, by polishing off Tillamook, 42-0, added to its lead in the poll, getting first-place votes from 11 of the 19 sports writers and sportscasters participating.

North Bend compiled 180 points in the balloting. The next best team, Central Catholic, had 172 points with six votes for first place.

The newcomers to the top 10 appeared at the bottom of the list. Ontario, undefeated class 2-A leader in Eastern Oregon, moved into the No. 9 position, and Corvallis took over No. 10.

EUGENE OUT — Corvallis got there by bumping Eugene two weeks ago and Springfield last week. Eugene, No. 6 in the poll last week, fell out of the top 10 after suffering its second loss in consecutive weekends, going down before Albany, 12-6.

Gresham, No. 9 last week, also fell from the top 10 by losing to Salem, 20-6.

Behind North Bend and Central Catholic came Benson, the leader of the Portland league. Benson got one vote for first place and piled up 138 points. That shaved Marshfield down a notch to the No. 4 spot.

SALEM STICKS

Salem, also getting one vote for first place, held to the No. 5 position. Prineville, along with Ontario the only 2-A schools in the top 10, moved up to No. 6 after scoring its sixth straight win. Prineville was No. 8 last week.

Jefferson of Portland held on to the No. 7 position, followed by the Southern Oregon leader, Klamath Falls, then Ontario and Corvallis.

The poll with season record listed for each team:

Points	Team
180	1. North Bend, 6-0
172	2. Central Catholic, 6-0
138	3. Benson, 5-1
135	4. Marshfield, 6-0
114	5. Salem, 6-0
81	6. Prineville, 5-0
67	7. Jefferson, 5-1
47	8. Klamath Falls, 5-1
42	9. Ontario, 6-0
32	10. Corvallis, 5-1

Others: Hillsboro 2-0, Gresham 13, Eugene 11, Grants Pass 7, The Dalles and Albany 5, Hermiston and Milton-Freewater 3, Crater 2, St. Helens, Milwaukie, Medford and La Grande 1.

Pics of UO Loss at YMCA

The Oregon Alumni Assn. shows pictures of the Ducks' 6-14 defeat to Washington at the YMCA last night, 8:30. The public is invited.

Herald and News SPORTS

RED HURD, Sports Editor

One-Platoon Football Still Brews Debates

By EDCORRIGAN

NEW YORK (U)—Now that the coaches have had a chance to get used to the one-platoon system of football and work the bugs out, you'd think there would be some agreement among them on its benefits, if any.

There isn't.

The Associated Press today asked seven well-known coaches around the country how they were doing. Two said they liked it, three couldn't see it at all, and two more merely pointed to some of its problems. The most outspoken against it were Army's Earl (Red) Blaik and Princeton's Charlie Caldwell.

Red Sanders of UCLA, the favorite in the Pacific Coast Conference until it was beaten by Stanford last week, admits that it isn't doing his team any good, but that

it's best for football over the long run.

George Sauer of Baylor, the team that could walk off with the Southwest Conference title, still likes it. He predicted before the season started that high scores would continue and that a good player could go 60 minutes. He also thinks it has helped his defense.

Army's Blaik, whose team rose to a 14-13 upset over Duke in its last outing, says the one-platoon system goes against the concept of present-day education.

"The boys are too tired to study on Sunday when they should be studying," he said. "Our kids were so knocked out we had to cut some of their uniforms off after the Duke game."

Said Caldwell, whose club has lost two games in the last 32, including last week's 65-7 slaughter at the hands of Navy:

"The rules makers weren't thinking of the boys when they installed the one-platoon system. It requires more stamina from the boys. The kids on my team don't like it at all and therefore I don't like it."

Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd, who has guided his club to a 31-game defeatless skein, is still opposed to the new rule. He said he has had to use Dave Davis, his top punter a great deal, although he is only a third-string end, because plans to use spot kickers proved unsatisfactory.

"We don't see where it helped in any way," he commented. "We still are playing two teams just as we did last year, but half the time the boys are forced to play a type of football they do not excel in."

PROBLEMS — Frank Leahy of Notre Dame, the No. 1 team in the country in the Associated Press rankings, and Ray Elliot of Illinois, a contender for the Big Ten title, did not voice definite opinions but instead pointed to some problems.

Elliot said he was troubled because of the rise in injuries which he attributes to the players being in action more.

Leahy said there was a hesitancy to substitute during certain periods of the game.

The Ducks tripped Nebraska in their opener this year before a national television audience, then lost in succession to Stanford, UCLA, Washington State and Washington.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Lel Flanagan, 149½, St. Paul, outpointed Steve Marcello, 147½, Providence, 10.

COLUMBUS, Ga. — Bobby Dykes, 157, Austin, Tex., stopped Al (Kid) McCoy, 154, Macon, Ga., 6.

BROOKLYN — Floyd Patterson, 166½, Brooklyn, outpointed W. S. Bascom, 175½, St. Louis, 6.

QUEBEC — Don Webster, 121, Roanoke, Va., outpointed Fernando Gagnon, 120½, Quebec, 10.

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Bobby Courchese, 124½, Chicopee, Mass., stopped Jerry Kortright, 121½, New York, 7.

SOUTH GATE, Calif. — Vinnie DeCarlo, 148½, Philadelphia, stopped Baby Ike, 148, Los Angeles, 4.

Huskies Drill Against Garrett

SEATTLE (U)—Pass defense workouts kept the University of Washington Huskies busy Monday as they prepared for Saturday's invasion by the Stanford Indians and, specifically, Bob Garrett, the Indians' bull-eye passer.

More of the same was in store for the Huskies the rest of the week. Coach John Chisberg indicated, Steve Crook, a Husky stalwart at halfback, was the only regular absent from Monday's drills, as a sprained foot suffered in last week's game with Oregon kept him on crutches.

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