

Owls, Southern Oregon Meet Saturday

Traditional, Crucial Grid Battles Shaping

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Several crucial gridiron tests, with possible bowl bids hanging on their outcomes, and a batch of tradition-studded games are on tomorrow's football schedule.

The Big Ten representative to the Rose Bowl will be determined when undefeated Ohio State, the nation's top-ranked team, clashes with Michigan at Columbus before a sellout 82,000 and a national television audience (ABC).

An Ohio State victory would give the Buckeyes the Big Ten crown and the trip to Pasadena New Year's day. If Michigan wins, the two teams end up with identical 6-1 league records and a conference vote would have to be taken to decide the Rose Bowl entry.

UNBEATEN
In the Far West, UCLA, also unbeaten and No. 2 in the rankings, faces Southern California, UCLA competed in the Rose Bowl last season and isn't eligible to return this Jan. 1. Regardless of the outcome of Saturday's game, USC gets the nod as the Pacific Coast entrant.

Other top-flight games which will have a direct bearing on Jan. 1 pairings include Baylor and Southern Methodist at Dallas, Nebraska and Oklahoma at Norman, Okla., Kansas State and Colorado at Boulder, Colo., South Carolina and Duke at Durham, N. C., and George Washington and Maryland at College Park, Md.

Southern Methodist has the inside track on the Southwest Conference crown and the Cotton Bowl host on New Year's Day. The Mustangs, fresh off their upset of Arkansas last week, need to trip only Baylor this Saturday and then Texas Christian the following week to wrap up Southwest honors.

DESIGNATION
The Nebraska-Oklahoma and Kansas State-Colorado meetings could go a long way toward determining the Big Seven titlist and the Orange Bowl designation that goes with it.

Oklahoma, the third major undefeated team and No. 3 in the Associated Press listings, currently heads the Big Seven standings. The Sooners, however, competed in the Miami classic last Jan. 1 and by a league rule they are ineligible to return two years in a row. The runner-up thus gains the bid.

If Kansas State beats Colorado while Oklahoma disposes of Nebraska, both Kansas State and Nebraska would finish with 4-2 league marks. Kansas State would then be accorded the Orange Bowl selection because the Wildcats turned back the Cornhuskers earlier in the season.

Maryland and Duke are unbeaten in the Atlantic Conference and expect to remain that way after Saturday's activity. The GW-Maryland game is not a conference affair, but a setback might eliminate the Terrapins from Orange Bowl consideration.

SELECTED
The AACC representative for the Miami Jan. 1 will be determined by a league committee after Maryland meets Missouri and Duke plays North Carolina next week. The Terrapins were selected last year.

No. 4, visits Iowa in a game that should produce its share of interest. Neither club is bowl-bound, but Iowa still is incensed over last season's 14-14 tie. Two Notre Dame injury-feigning incidents developed into a first-class ruckus.

Harvard entertains Yale in the 71st renewal of these Ivy League foes, the East's top game of the day.

Tonight's schedule is meager, with Alabama facing Miami in the major attraction.

Curtain Drops On PCC Race

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The curtain goes down on the Pacific Coast Conference football season Saturday with the spotlight on Los Angeles where UCLA's undefeated Bruins meet the Coast's Rose Bowl entry, the upset-minded USC Trojans.

UCLA, No. 2 in this week's Associated Press national ratings, is shooting for the mythical national championship. If the Bruins master USC, as the odds say they should, they may get it.

Coach Red Sanders says the Bruins are razor sharp.

The Bruins, who lost the 1954 Rose Bowl game, can't go back this winter. Conference rules prohibit successive trips.

USC, beaten only once—in a non-league tilt, clinched the bowl berth two weeks ago.

Other intense rivalries made for big games throughout the PCC.

Oregon is a strong favorite to give Coach Len Casanova his first victory over arch-rival Oregon State since he took over as Duck coach four years ago. The teams meet in Oregon State's stadium at Corvallis.

California shoots for its fourth conference victory against injury-plagued Stanford—and is favored to win by one to two touchdowns.

The Bears are quarter-backed by one of the nation's top passers, Paul Larson.

Washington and Washington State, two more old rivals, meet at Pullman.

Outside the conference Idaho plays Brigham Young at Boise and San Jose State meets Fresno State Friday night at Fresno.

KF Gun Club Slates Shoot

The Klamath Gun Club has scheduled a special turkey shoot this Sunday morning at the Wocus Traps starting at 11 o'clock according to a club spokesman.

Anyone interested in participating in the shoot is welcome, and those who just wish to watch the competition are also urged to drop by the traps for the day.

There will be several different classifications including one for beginners and one for advance scattergunners, who will be seeking that Thanksgiving Day Turkey.

CORVALLIS, Ore. (U) — Coach Kip Taylor and his Oregon State Beavers worked behind barred gates Thursday completing preparations for the Saturday game here with favored Oregon.

Taylor said the team will be at full strength for the game.



LIMBERING UP for the season's final football game, these four Oregon Tech backs will be seeking plenty of yardage tomorrow afternoon at Ashland as the Owls meet Southern Oregon in an Oregon Collegiate Conference battle. Shown above from left to right are, Cal "Sugar Jet" Smith, Doug Crippen, Linous Allen and Ray Rosa. Game time is 2 o'clock on the Ashland High School football field.

Baltimore Orioles Get Fast Shuffle According To Scribe

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (U) — There was talk just the other day of hiking the membership of the American League to 10 teams. This turns out to have been the wildest kind of rumor mongering. What the men who hold the fortunes of the younger circuit dear to their hearts really had in mind was to reduce their roster to seven clubs.

This is the only conclusion we have been able to reach after digesting the remarkable deal which deprives the Baltimore Orioles of practically all their big league athletes and transfers them to the New York Yankees, so that the Yankees will not face the ignominy of finishing second again next season.

If the reader should gather from the foregoing that this corner thinks Paul Richards, Baltimore's new general manager and guiding genius, was given a fast shuffle by George Weiss, the one-man brain trust of the Yankees, he is getting warm. The feeling here, actually, is one of incredulity.

The Yankees, in exchange for nothing they needed, are in receipt of two of the most highly regarded young pitchers in baseball today, Bob Turley and Don Larsen, plus a shortstop who more than likely will resolve all their

worries about Phil Rizzuto's fast-fading talents, Billy Hunter. Those were the players the Bombers needed to beat Cleveland next year, and they got them in one swoop. The Indians' acquisition of Ralph Kiner two days previously becomes almost meaningless by comparison.

No baseball man we have talked to doubts that Turley is destined to be one of the game's great pitchers. He throws the smallest ball, as Casey Stengel describes it, of any man in the business today.

Some think he is about as fast as Bob Feller was in his prime, and his feat of leading the league in strikeouts the past term pretty well bears this out.

Oregon Tech Seeking Tie For OCC Bunting

A battle to the finish line is facing the Oregon Tech Owls as they prepare to meet the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders tomorrow afternoon on the Ashland High School football field with kickoff time called for 2 o'clock.

The winner of the final Oregon Collegiate Conference game of the season garners to their team the half ownership in the conference championship with the Oregon College of Education Wolves, who gained the top spot tie by dropping the Owls last week to the tune of 27-7.

Oregon Tech coaches have been warning the Mile High Campus grid squad all season that the Red Raiders will be one of their toughest opponents this fall, and for one reason, the 1952 game between the two schools.

In what was supposed to be a fairly good ball game on the Modoc Field turf here in Klamath Falls, that season but instead the Owls retaliated with an overwhelming lopsided conquest of the Ashland school by a 39-0 slaughter before a large crowd of stunned football fans.

This was all brought on in the 1950 meeting of the two schools when the Red Raiders, dressed in old practice suits, took a 19-12 verdict from the Mile High Campus crew, and following the game, the SOC coaching staff sent their chargers through callisthenics, signifying the OTT contest to be no more than a workout. Something that didn't settle right with the local college coaching staff.

So tomorrow afternoon at Ashland, the first meeting of the two schools since 1952, the Ashland school will well remember the battle cry of "remember '52" as they make an effort to gain a tie with the Wolves for the 1954 conference bunting.

The two schools have met on the gridiron four times with the Red Raiders holding the edge in the win-loss column with three

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Independent Hoop League Plans Meeting

Managers and sponsors of the Klamath Basin Independent Basketball League are urged to meet in the Merrill High School tonight starting at 7:30. Harold Hendrickson announced.

The discussion of league play, starting dates and rules governing the league will be taken care of, according to Hendrickson.

Anyone interested in playing basketball this winter is invited to attend the meeting and get assigned to one of the teams that will be entered in this year's league.

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