

Maryland Given Nod To Trip Baylor Bears

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Mighty Maryland, the nation's top ranked college football team, has been established only a seven-point favorite to defeat Baylor Saturday and the way Steve Owen, who coached the Terrapins last week, sees it the odds-makers haven't been generous enough.

"A fine ball club," Owen said of Maryland. "The Terrapins have good backs, are deep and have fine balance. The only time I saw UCLA in Maryland territory last Saturday was when the Bruins went into the field house at halftime."

The Terrapins started the season on shaky feet, barely squeaking past unheralded Missouri, 14-12, but went all out to down UCLA, 7-0, in a battle of titans. The Bruins were last year's national champions and hoped to do as well again this season.

Baylor, too, is undefeated in two starts but apparently is in over its head against Maryland, the national champion of 1953. The Bears opened the season with a 35-7 win over Hardin-Simmons and then followed up with a 19-2 victory over Villanova last Saturday night.

FAVORED

Michigan, Georgia Tech, Oklahoma and Notre Dame, the teams ranked behind Maryland in that order also are favored to win this Saturday.

Michigan, a 43-7 conqueror of Missouri last Saturday, is a 12½ point pick over Michigan State in their Big Ten test at Ann Arbor.

Mich.: Georgia Tech, winner over Miami (Fla.) and Florida in its two starts, is favored by seven points over Southern Methodist in an intercollegiate meeting at Atlanta, Ga.; Oklahoma, 13-6 winner over North Carolina in its only start, is a 12½ choice over Pitt-

burgh at Norman, Okla., and Notre Dame, which trimmed SMU in a 14-point favorite against Indiana.

Ohio State, the Rose Bowl champion and 23-0 winner over Nebraska in its season opener, is favored by 10 points in the nationally televised game of the week against Stanford at Palo Alto, Calif. Stanford downed College of Pacific two weeks ago and dropped a 10-0 decision to Oregon State last Saturday.

OTHER GAMES

Here is now the other top games shape up by sections:

Inter-collegiate: Northwestern 1½ over Tulane; Rice 17 over Louisiana State; Navy by 13½ over South Carolina; Kentucky by 21 over Villanova and Marquette by 6½ over Tulsa.

East: Army by 13 over Penn State; Cornell by 1½ over Colgate; Holy Cross by 2½ over Dartmouth, and Yale by 13 over Brown.

South: Clemson by 2½ over Georgia; Vanderbilt by 4 over Alabama; Auburn by 7 over Florida; Duke by 7½ over Tennessee; West Virginia by 7 over Wake Forest, and North Carolina by 8 over North Carolina State.

Midwest: Wisconsin by 1½ over Iowa; Purdue by 12½ over Minnesota; Illinois by 19 over Iowa State and Colorado by 19½ over Kansas.

Southwest: Texas Christian by 7 over Arkansas; Texas Tech by 7 over Oklahoma A&M, and Texas A&M by 7 over Houston.

Far West: Washington by 7 over Oregon.

Prep Poll Paced By Corvallis

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Corvallis, forced to share the lead with South Salem last week, moved up all alone to the top of the weekly Associated Press poll on high school football teams this week.

Corvallis squeaked Lebanon, 31-6, last weekend and this victory brought 190 points in the voting by Oregon sports writers and sportscasters. Ten of the 21 casting ballots voted for Corvallis in the No. 1 spot.

Marshfield moved up to the No. 2 position, drawing eight votes for first place, while South Salem skidded into third, getting three votes for first place. Marshfield was hard on the heels of Corvallis in the voting, getting 187 points. South Salem had 180.

Marshfield moved up from No. 3 by wallowing Grants Pass, 27-0. South Salem slipped, observers apparently not being impressed by a 27-13 win over Little Sweet Home.

Two teams fell from the top 10 after being defeated, and two newcomers bobbed onto the list. After South Salem, the top 10 include: Gresham, Pendleton, Jefferson of Portland, North Bend, Astoria, Cottage Grove and Hillsboro.

Milwaukie, No. 7 last week, tumbled out of the select list after being nosed out in a weekend game by Astoria, 26-19. Bend, No. 9 last week, also fell after being defeated by Albany, 20-14.

Cottage Grove made its jump into the top 10 on the strength of a 20-13 win over Eugene, its first victory over Eugene in 32 years.

Hillsboro trimmed Oregon City, 19-0, for its third consecutive victory.

Gresham and Pendleton, also unbeaten in three games, held to the positions they had last week. Jefferson moved up a notch into North Bend's former position as North Bend barely squeaked past Springfield, 13-10. Astoria's win over Milwaukie advanced the Fishermen from a tie for 10th place to the No. 8 spot.

The top 10 with season record and total points:

	Points
1. Corvallis, 3-0	190
2. Marshfield, 3-0	187
3. South Salem, 3-0	180
4. Gresham, 3-0	107
5. Pendleton, 3-0	96
6. Jefferson (Portland) 2-0-1	96
7. North Bend, 2-1	63
8. Astoria, 2-0	60
9. Cottage Grove, 3-0	33
10. Hillsboro, 3-0	24

Others: Milwaukie 22, Albany 21, Vale 18, Central Catholic 14, La Grande 11, Medford 10, Washington of Portland 6, Ontario 5, Beaverton and Junction City 4, Grant of Portland and Tillamook 3, Bend, St. Helens, Coquille and Eugene 1.

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SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—Left tackle George Strugar returned to the University of Washington line-up yesterday, but guard Nat Davis was still on the injured list and will probably miss the Huskies' contest against the University of Oregon Saturday.

Strugar and Davis both suffered sprained ankles in the Minnesota game last week.

Coach Johnny Chaberg sent his squad through a light scrimmage yesterday, closed the practice session with a long pass defense drill.

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UP)—The Oregon State Beavers, who have scored 43 points this season and have yet to be scored against, are sure of holding that record for at least another week. They have an open date this weekend.

Coach Tommy Prothro said his team will continue light workouts this week, with emphasis on fundamentals and contact work.

EUGENE, Ore. (UP)—The University of Oregon Ducks got a mental and physical lift yesterday when star fullback Jack Morris reported back for practice ready for action.

Morris injured his knee in the last quarter of the tough Southern California game, but should be ready when the Webfoots go into action against the Washington Huskies at Portland Saturday night.

MOSCOW, Idaho (UP)—Coach Skip Stanley of the University of Idaho says his Vandals should be in top physical condition for their game with Arizona at Tucson Saturday, but he's looking for a badly needed ground attack.

He got some encouragement yesterday when senior fullback Wilbur Gary and sophomore halfback Larry Norby ripped off healthy chunks of yardage during a Vandal scrimmage.

STANFORD, Calif. (UP)—The Stanford Indians prepared for Saturday's nationally televised "Game of the Week" against Ohio State yesterday with a "disappointing" 30-minute scrimmage, according to Coach Chuck Taylor.

Stanford trainer Connie Jarvin injected some sunshine into the session when he announced that veteran end Steve Docter, who last weekend was benched with a broken toe, would see action against the Rose Bowl champs.

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Coach Henry (Red) Sanders emphasized offense in UCLA workouts today as the Bruins prepared for their Pacific Coast Conference clash Saturday with Washington State.

The Bruins worked on defense yesterday, going through a dummy drill on offense. Guard Tom Thaxter, who broke his wrist in practice last week, was declared out for the season by team doctors after they discovered a cyst had to be removed from the wrist and the bone scraped.

Idaho Sophomore Leads PC

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Offensive honors in Pacific Coast Conference football thus far in the season are shared by four players, including Howard Willis, Idaho's sophomore quarterback.

Willis leads the conference in total offense, with 263 yards gained, in yards by air, 212, and in punting, averaging 42.7 official figures showed Wednesday.

Jim Shanley of Oregon tops the runners, with 216 yards to his credit, while Ronnie Knox, UCLA, boasts a pass completion mark of .714, 159 yards gained and three touchdowns.

The leading scorer is Jim Arnett, Southern California, with six touchdowns and seven conversions for 43 points. Nearest to Arnett is Sam Wesley, Oregon State, with 19 points.

Bill Tarr, Stanford, is second in rushing, with 187 yards, while his teammate, Jerry Gustafson, has completed the most passes, 17, for 59 yards and two touchdowns.

Shanley is second in total offense, with 216 yards.

Washington leads the PCC defensively.

The Huskies, who upset Minnesota last week, have given up 77.5 yards per game rushing in two games. The PCC statistics showed.

Stanford is second but leads the conference in passing and total offense. The Indians passed for 182 yards and have accumulated 401.5 yards.

Oregon State has averaged 254 yards running and leads in punting, 43.7 average, pass interceptions, 7, and kickoff returns, 39.

Gene Fullmer Favored In Bout Tonight

CHICAGO (UP)—Gene Fullmer, West Jordan, Utah, was an 11 to 5 favorite today to beat Bobby Boyd in tonight's television fight from the Chicago Stadium and perhaps improve his current position as fourth ranking middleweight.

Fullmer, a 23-year-old, ran up a string of 31 straight victories before he lost in 10 rounds to Gil Turner. He defeated Turner in 10 rounds in his next start to avenge the loss and later defeated Al Andrews in his last fight.

Boyd has been beaten six times in 42 pro outings, but has won 20 knockouts and 14 decisions. Fullmer has tallied 19 knockouts in gaining his 32 victories.

Boyd, rated the Illinois middleweight champion, has been knocked out four times, however, while Fullmer's only defeat came by decision.

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Jim Tatum Selected UP's Coach Of The Week After Terps' Win

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COLLEGE PARK, Md. (UP)—He became famous as an offensive minded coach but in recent years he's become one of the finest defensive tutors in football.

And that's why James "I Fear Anybody" Tatum, whose Maryland Terrapins upset UCLA, 7-0, is the United Press coach of the week.

In beating the high-scoring Bruins, Tatum again demonstrated

his ability to figure out a defense against even the most devastating attack. Last year's top-ranked UCLA team led the nation in scoring and there was reason to believe Red Sanders' 1953 edition would be just as potent and perhaps even more so. This year the Bruins improved their passing game with the addition of fullback Ronnie Knox.

STORMED

So UCLA stormed into muddy Byrd Stadium Saturday, a six-point favorite. Two hours later, the Bruins left the field with the ignominious net rushing yardage of minus 21 and a fat goose egg on the scoreboard.

Actually, Sanders threw a big scare into Maryland. UCLA opened up with an unbalanced line on offense, nothing peculiar for a single-wing team, but something Sanders never showed before.

"We had trouble with it at first," Tatum said, "but it was more of a nuisance than a real threat and we adjusted to it by the second quarter. We beat them as we did Tennessee four years ago — by concentrating mainly on the tailback. Stop him and you stop the single wing."

Tatum revealed after the game that Maryland practiced all week on defense and very little on offense. The effects on UCLA's running game were devastating. A muddy field hurt the Californians' vaunted reverse plays but what hurt them more was the brawny Terrapin line that charged like a mobile cement fort. Tatum came up with a six-man line, conceding the short passes but completely

containing UCLA's speedy backs.

THROTTLING

With a six-man line throttling the Bruins' rushing game, Tatum still had his air defenses to worry him. For two periods, it looked as if Knox could hit through the air anytime he pleased.

"They were flooding our zone defense with three receivers," Tatum explained. "But in the second half we held up their receivers long enough to give them trouble and this stopped the damage."

Fig Jim was making no predictions on the rest of the season. Maryland plays Baylor this week and Tatum admitted fears a big let-down by a squad that was emotionally fired-up for UCLA.

"We'll play each one as it comes," Tatum said. "We've got

some rough games ahead of us, but I must admit last Saturday's was the big one."

TIME OUT



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DEPTH OF BEAUTY—In full skin-diving regalia, Mrs. Ruth O'Donnell at Hollywood, Fla., is ready for a lesson in tanning off and putting on breathing apparatus below the surface.



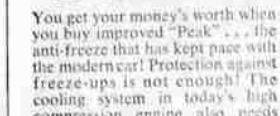
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