

Wolverines Top Team

Michigan Displaces Terrapins

AP Ballot

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michigan, bidding for its first national title since 1954, moves into the No. 1 spot this week in the Associated Press Football poll, overhauling Maryland's mighty Terrapins, who fell to the runner-up role.

Michigan proved its comeback as a national power by humiliating Army 26-2 Saturday. It was the third game of the season for the unbeaten Wolverines and it convinced the nation's experts.

The Wolverines had a healthy 200-point margin in the poll over Maryland, which gathered a 4-0 record by whipping Wake Forest, less imposing than the previously untested Army machine, 28-7.

Oklahoma, with its winning string now stretched to 22 games, remained in third place, followed by a general shakeup that listed Notre Dame, Georgia Tech, Wisconsin, Texas Christian, Navy, UCLA and West Virginia in that order.

In redesigning the top 10, the nation's sports writers and broadcasters gave Michigan 80 first-place votes — nearly four times as many as the Wolves picked up last week. Adding points on a 10 for first, 9 for second, etc., Michigan wound up with a total of 1,662 after a count of the 191 ballots.

Maryland, which held the No. 1 position for two weeks, collected only 45 firsts (the Terps had 88 a week ago) and a 1,457-point total. Oklahoma was awarded 21 first-place votes and totaled 1,350 points.

Notre Dame moved up a notch, shifting places with Georgia Tech. Wisconsin jumped from ninth to sixth, displacing Army, which tumbled to 18th.

Texas Christian took a step up from eighth, where Navy took over after being 15th last week. UCLA, the preseason choice but already hung up by Maryland, slipped from seventh to ninth. West Virginia, up from 11th, replaced Southern California, upset by Washington 7-0, in 10th. The Trojans slipped to 10th.

The leaders with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Michigan (80) 1,662
2. Maryland 1,457
3. Oklahoma (21) 1,350
4. Notre Dame (7) 1,286
5. Georgia Tech (3) 881
6. Wisconsin (11) 707
7. TCU (4) 649
8. Navy 641
9. UCLA (1) 556
10. West Va. (11) 531
The Second 10:
11. Duke (4) 310
12. Washington (4) 307
13. Michigan State 297
14. Ohio State 291
15. Rice 28
16. Southern Cal 29
17. Auburn 24
18. Army 21
19. Texas A&M 14
20. Colorado 12
Kentucky (tie) 12

Falcon Fred Wins Debut, Future Bright

DENVER (AP) — Fred the Falcon, a newcomer to college football, has scratched his talon marks on victim No. 1 and the hapless looks like an old pro.

Fred, Falcon mascot for the U.S. Air Force Academy athletic teams, "drinks blood and subsists entirely on (Army) mule and (Navy) goat meat," the academy says.

He bowed in last Saturday's aboard a jet airplane, the academy team of first-year cadets walloped the University of Denver freshmen, 41-8.

Denver fans said they saw the "old pro" touch in the sure tackling, solid blocking and precise ball handling of the cadets. Helping in coaching them this fall has been Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, veteran collegiate and professional coach who was consultant for 90 days ended Sept. 30.

Buck will be back next year as the fulltime head coach but for the present he's home in San Francisco while the Falcons sharpen their talons on regional freshmen teams.

"The Air Force has an outstanding squad, especially their ends and halfbacks," remarked Dale Hardy, Denver University freshman coach, after the Falcons' 41-8 rout of the freshmen.

A Butler, Pa., quarterback, George Klutznick, turned in one of the top performances. He passed 23 yards to John White, 185-pound fullback from Baltimore, for the academy's first touchdown after Denver jumped to a 6-0 lead with a touchdown on the first scrimmage play.

"If there was any boy who rose to the occasion it was Klutznick," said Col. Robert Whitlow, the academy head coach. Klutznick got the call after Eddie Rosane, No. 1 quarterback from Pasco, Wash., chipped a wrist bone a week ago. Klutznick "stepped in and in one week really made progress," said Whitlow.

College Gridiron Briefs

By UNITED PRESS

MOSCOW, Idaho, (UP) — The University of Idaho Vandals resumed full scrimmage today in preparation for Saturday's "battle of the Palouse" against Washington State College.

The team took a breather yesterday after Saturday's dismal 20-0 loss to College of Pacific and ran through only an hour of light sweat-suit drill.

Coach and starting left end Ed Hilder suffered a cracked jaw, broke his nose and was definitely out for the season, but two other injured men, guard Elvan Resa and quarterback Howard Willis were expected to be ready for WSC.

PULLMAN, Wash. (UP) — Coach Al Kirsch replaced injured Bob Iverson today with quarterback Frank Sarno as the Washington State Cougars drilled for Saturday's game against the University of Idaho.

Starting Iverson injured a knee in WSC's 20-0 tie game against the University of California and Kirsch said he was definitely out of the Idaho game. Rain moved the practice indoors yesterday where the Cougars worked on offense.

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UP) — The Oregon State Beavers, who took a 36-0 beating at the hands of UCLA Saturday, are in the worst physical shape of the season, according to Coach Tommy Prothro.

Six Beavers are on the ailing list with Notre Dame's sprained ankle the worst injury reported. The Beavers meet College of Pacific at Stockton Saturday and Prothro spent the day yesterday hearing a scouting report on COP.

Prothro, former backfield coach of UCLA, praised the Los Angeles team and said it was "without doubt stronger than the Bruin outfit in 1954 that won the mythical national championship."

EUGENE, Ore. (UP) — The University of Oregon Ducks worked on a cure today for the rash of fumbles that cost them the Colorado game last weekend.

Despite the fumbles, however, the Duck coaching staff appeared cheerful over the team's defensive play and hoped they would be able to contain the University of California when they meet the Bear in Portland Saturday.

STANFORD, Calif. (UP) — The Stanford Indians came out of Saturday's loss to Michigan State in good physical shape, but suffered two injuries yesterday in a rough 40-minute scrimmage.

Quarterback Jack Lewis was spiked in the leg and half Al Harrington twisted an ankle. Trainer Connie Jarvis said tackle Bob Seymour will be out of the UCLA game because of a broken hand suffered during scrimmage last week.

Mays, Mantle Top Leagues With Slugging

NEW YORK (AP) — Finishing with a flourish, the New York Giants' Willie Mays captured National League slugging honors for the second straight season, compiling a .459 average after a slow start.

The young centerfielder had a .561 slugging mark and had hit only 17 homers when he was rested June 19. From then on he proceeded to find the range as he would up with 51 home runs, most in both leagues and also boosted his batting average 40 points to .319.

Statistics compiled by The Associated Press revealed that Mays accumulated 382 total bases in 580 at bats. Slugging averages are computed by dividing a player's number of total bases by his times at bat.

The New York Yankees' Mickey Mantle, with 16 total bases in 517 trips, topped the American League with a .511 slugging percentage. The switch-hitting outfielder also led his league in homers with 37.

History repeated itself for Mays as he again had to beat out his rival centerfielder, Duke Snider of Brooklyn. In 1954, Mays edged Snider by 20 points. This past season Snider's slugging average was .528 and he finished 31 points behind the Say-Hey Kid. The Duke of the Dodgers, whose home-run swatting was a big factor in Brooklyn's World Series success, amassed 338 total bases in 536 at bats during the regular season.

MONDAY'S FIGHTS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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Maryland Drops To 2nd Place

UP Ballot

By NORMAN MILLER

United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP) — Michigan, which soothed 10 long years of frustration by beating Army for the first time last weekend, supplanted Maryland as the No. 1 college football team today in the ratings of the United Press Board of Coaches.

Coach Bennie Oosterbaan's Wolverines were the top choice this week of 20 of the 35 leading coaches who comprise the United Press rating board. Their 326-point total was 68 more than Maryland, which slipped to second after leading the first two weeks of the season.

Oklahoma and Notre Dame each moved up one notch to occupy the third and fourth rankings ahead of Georgia Tech, Navy and Duke, which were this week's newcomers among the top 10 teams, moving up to No. 9 and 10, respectively.

Texas Christian, UCLA and Wisconsin filled the rankings from sixth to eighth, each advancing one place over the previous week.

ONLY BLOT

In all its long and impressive football history dating back to 1879, Michigan had one blot on its record. The Wolverines had not beaten Army in five previous meetings dating back to the Blanchard-Davis team of 1945. Michigan avenged that with a 26-2 romp at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

The Wolverines, who earlier had defeated Missouri and Michigan State now return to a Big Ten schedule that pits them against Northwestern, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio State.

Maryland, which breezed to its fourth straight victory by whipping Wake Forest, 28-7, attracted seven first-place votes and a total of 260 points. Notre Dame was the No. 1 choice of the coaches.

Navy had two first-place votes, and Oklahoma, Georgia Tech and Wisconsin one each.

RATES THIRD

With points awarded on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for votes from first to 10th place, here is how the teams were aligned in the top 10 after Maryland: Oklahoma 236, Notre Dame 227, Georgia Tech 184, TCU 150, UCLA 140, Wisconsin 133, Navy 105, and Duke 51.

Every team in the top 10 is undefeated and untied except UCLA Navy and Duke moved into the select group this week at the expense of Army and Southern California.

Michigan State headed the second 10 group with 34 points, one more than the Washington Huskies. Army and Rice came next in that order followed by a tie for 13th between West Virginia and Purdue and another tie for 17th place between Ohio State and Auburn. Mississippi, Miami (Fla.), Southern California and Colorado, 1 each.

NEW YORK (UP) — The United Press college football ratings (with first-place votes and won-lost records in parentheses):

Team Points
1. Michigan (20) (3-0) 326
2. Maryland (7) (4-0) 260
3. Oklahoma (1) (3-0) 236
4. Notre Dame (3) (3-0) 227
5. Georgia Tech (1) (4-0) 184
6. TCU (4) 150
7. UCLA (3-1) 140
8. Wisconsin (1) (2-0) 133
9. Navy (2) (3-0) 105
10. Duke (3-0) 51

Second 10 teams: 11. Michigan State, 34; 12. Washington, 33; 13. Army, 12; 14. Rice, 8; 15. (tie), West Virginia and Purdue, 6 each; 17. (tie), Ohio State and Auburn, 5 each; 19. (tie), Mississippi, Miami (Fla.), Southern California and Colorado, 1 each.

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Sports World Shorts

PITTSBURGH (UP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates today obtained infielder Dick Barone from Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League in exchange for first baseman Tony Barliome and pitcher Al Grunwald. Barone hit .365 for Williamsport (Pa.) of the Eastern League last season.

CINCINNATI (UP) — Pitchers Fred Baczewski and Cliff Ross of the Cincinnati Reds today were released outright to Seattle of the Pacific Coast League.

NEW YORK (UP) — The St. John's University basketball team will play 21 games this season in addition to competing in the Madison Square Garden during the 1955-56 National Basketball Association season, it was announced today.

NEW YORK (UP) — The New York Knockouters will play 21 of their home games at Madison Square Garden during the 1955-56 National Basketball Association season, it was announced today.

PORTLAND (AP) — Wally Westlake, who joined the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast Baseball League in mid-season this year, was given his outright release Monday. The outfielder hit .254 with the Beavs.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — England's Don Campbell, who holds the world's power boat speed record of 202.32 mph, was expected to fly in Tuesday for another race against time this week on Lake Mead.

Campbell sent word he will enter boat trials Thursday and Friday and make an attempt Saturday to break his own speed record. His boat, Blue Bird, is jet-propelled.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP) — World speedboat record holder Donald Campbell arrives here tonight to set up headquarters and begin preparations for his attempt on Sunday to smash his own mark on nearby Lake Mead.

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Tony Trabert meets today with tennis promoter Jack Kramer and it appeared certain that the amateur tennis king would sign a lucrative contract to turn professional. He was expected to receive at least a \$50,000 guarantee.

NEW YORK (UP) — Jockey Tony Desposito, who was seriously injured in a spill at the Aqueduct Race Track Sept. 17, will be discharged from Physicians' Hospital "in a few days," a hospital spokesman said today.

NEW YORK (UP) — George P. Monaghan, New York state harness racing commissioner, today planned to rotate all judges at tracks under his jurisdiction, following his latest crackdown. He gave indefinite suspension to prominent upstate owner Don J. Camardo of Rochester on a charge of trying to change "the normal course of a race" at Batavia Downs last July.

Maryland, UW Lead Major 11s

By UNITED PRESS

Texas Christian, Washington, Maryland, and Georgia Tech today headed the first honor roll of perfect record college football teams for the 1955 season — a roll presently inscribed with the names of 70 teams.

Only 17 major colleges still are in the unbeaten, untied class and of those, only these four have won as many as four games.

Major colleges on the list with three wins are West Virginia, Duke, Yale, Holy Cross, Michigan, San Jose State, Wisconsin, Princeton, Oklahoma, Navy, Notre Dame and Colorado. Represented by two victories is Boston College.

Only six teams on the long list are not only unbeaten and untied, but also unscored-on. The only major teams with this boast are Navy and Notre Dame, each with three wins. Unsourced in four games is Jacksonville (Ala.) State; in three games, Alfred, Delaware State, and Langston, Okla.; in two games, Hamilton.

The perfect-record list with four victories:

St. Olaf (Minn.); Coe, Texas Christian, Heidelberg, Tennessee Tech (Central, Okla.); St. Emporia (Kan.); Parsons (Iowa); Eau Claire, Beloit, Missouri Valley, Alma, Luther (Iowa); Stevens Point (Wis.); St. Idaho State; Capital, Southeast (Mo.); St. Jacksonville (Ala.); St. Washington, Maryland, Georgia Tech.

Those with three victories:

West Virginia; Wheaton (Ill.); Fresno State; Duke; Alfred; Wooster (Ohio); Muskingum; Trinity (Conn.); Yale; Holy Cross; Miami (Ohio); Michigan; William Carey (Miss.); Shepherd (W. Va.); Whitier (Cal.); San Jose State; Wisconsin; Centre (Ky.); Princeton; Lock Haven (Pa.); Mississippi Industrial; Delaware State; Ohio University; Oklahoma; Langston (Okla.); Navy; Notre Dame; College of Ozarks (Ark.); S. P. Austin (Tex.); St. Whitworth; College of Puget Sound; St. Ambrose (Iowa); Colorado.

Two victories and no defeats:

Florida A & M; Hamilton; Bethany; Gettysburg; Worcester Poly; Penn Military; Boston College; Franklin & Marshall; Westminster; North Carolina A & T; Slippery Rock; New Britain Teachers; Drexel; Clark (Ga.); Juniata.

Mt. Shasta Winner

MOUNT SHASTA — The Bears of Mount Shasta High School scored twice in the final quarter of the game on Friday night and held the invading Tullake team scoreless for a 12-0 win.

The first Mount Shasta touchdown was made by fullback Jim Williams on a off-tackle run for 33 yards. A lateral from Cliff Kerr to Ken Tarnhill to Larry Silley accounted for the second tally.

Frank Lane Opens Trading Bag To Build SL Cardinals

By JOHN GRIFFIN

United Press Sports Writer

Fast-dealing Frank Lane, whose mammoth player trades built the Chicago White Sox into a pennant contender, is shooting for his first swap as the new general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Lane, hired by the Cardinals last Thursday, was scheduled to confer about a possible player deal today with Gab Paul, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds. The Cards' new front office boss has tabbed "pitching, adequate catching, and a regular first baseman" as his team's most pressing needs.

Cincinnati could be in a position to supply some of these needs. In particular, the Reds have a solid three-man catching staff in Smokey Burgess, Hobie Landrith, and Matt Batts and might be persuaded to part with any of the three.

Lane is expected to announce the Cardinals' 1956 manager Wednesday, and it's reliably reported that the man will be Freddie Hutchinson, former manager of the Detroit Tigers. Hutchinson, present Manager Harry Walker, and a third unidentified man are the candidates under consideration, but Hutchinson reportedly has the inside track.

FLURRY

Meanwhile, the swift approach of Oct. 15 on the calendar brought a flurry of activity from his big league clubs regarding players. On Oct. 15, big-league rosters will be "frozen" at 40 men, and any players not on the roster then will be subject to the annual major and minor league player draft in December.

The world champion Brooklyn Dodgers, who insist they won't "stand pat" on the squad that won the World Series, made their first change when they sold Frank Kel-

lert to the Chicago Cubs for an estimated \$15,000 and a player to be designated later.

Kellett, a combination first baseman and outfielder, was the Dodgers' No. 1 right-handed pinch-hitter this year, appearing in 39 games to compile an excellent .320 batting average with 19 runs batted in. He pinch-batted three times during the World Series and collected one single.

The Cubs also brought up two farmhands from Des Moines, where they were named to the Western League all-star team. They were second baseman Bob McKee, a 278 batter, and pitcher Gene Fodge, a righthander with a 16-10 record.

CLUBS CHANGE

Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia were other clubs that made changes.

Cincinnati transferred three pitchers, none of whom played with them this year, to Seattle of the Pacific Coast League — Fred Baczewski, Cliff Ross, and Maurice Fisher.

The Pittsburgh Pirates obtained infielder Dick Barone, who batted .365 for Williamsport of the Eastern League, from Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League in exchange for first baseman Tony Barliome, who played for Burlington of the Carolina League, and pitcher Al Grunwald, who played for Mexico City of the Mexico League.

The Phillies cut their roster to 39 players by releasing five men and obtaining four. Released to Syracuse of the International League were pitchers Thornton Kipper, Paul Penson, and Tom Casagrande, catcher Jim Command, and outfielder Mel Clark. Obtained from Syracuse were outfielder Bob Bowman, catcher Joe Lonnett, and pitcher Seth Morehead. Obtained from Schenectady was pitcher Gene Snyder.

Martinez Signs With Former Ring Manager

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP) — Welterweight Vince Martinez and Manager Bill Daly have buried the hatchet after a family feud that prompted an investigation of an alleged "boy-cott" of the Patterson, N.J., boxer by the managers' guild.

Under terms of the new five-year private contract, the manager's share of 33 1/3 per cent will be split between Daly (23 1/3 per cent) and Anthony Martinez (10 per cent), the fighter's father.

Daly still is suspended in New York state for failure to testify at an inquiry into International Boxing Guild (managers) affairs by the New York State Athletic Commission. However, he says he is willing to appear at any time when ever asked by Chairman Julius Helfand.

In the meantime, Daly is taking aim on the welterweight title held by Carmen Basilio of Canastota, N.Y., with an offer of a \$75,000 guarantee for a Basilio-Martinez match in Los Angeles next summer. Basilio is defending his championship against Tony DeMarco at Boston Nov. 30. If Basilio loses, the offer stands for DeMarco.

Daly broke bread with the Martinez clan, father and son, yesterday in a Paterson, N.J., restaurant, when he announced the new contract. Their former contract expired March 9, 1955, but they had "broken" a year ago. Martinez had two fights last year after the break, and two more this year after the contract expired. He boxed Lower Belton of Detroit at Providence Monday.

KF Graders Open Football Program

Grade school football action officially opens Wednesday afternoon at Modoc Field as the Junior High Graders meet the Pelican-Roosevelt team starting at 4:30.

In the jamboree held last Friday night at Modoc, the Graders in a short game 26-14. Pelican-Roosevelt held 7-0 to Fairview in another "varsity" game, and Mills dumped Conger-Riverside 13-0. The junior varsity games on Friday's jamboree saw Mills trip Pelican-Roosevelt 6-0 and Fairview, Conger-Riverside closed in a tie at 6-6.

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