Owls, Pels Face Big Games

Raiders, Cavemen Next Foes

Both the Oregon Technical Institute Owls and the Klamath Union High School Pelicans face big games this week as they move into conference play against the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders and the Grants Pass High School Cavemen in Saturday and Friday night games respectively.

For the most part the "game of the week" for local football fans will be played in Grants Pass when the Pels and Cavemen collide for district 6-A-1 laurels and top spot in the Southern Oregon Conference standings. But Saturday evening's Modoc Field battle between OTI and SOC is important for the Owls who are still seeking win number one.

Coach John McGinnis' Pelicans pulled the lid off their surprise package last week as they winged their way over the visiting Reno Huskies 31-25 in a brilliant second half comeback. Nearly all KU followers had surrendered their victory hopes against Reno to the injury bug which has been plaguing the Pels all season, but despite the large number of injuries, the Whitebirds rallied for their third win of the year.

This week the local preppers will again be given the roll as underdogs as they "go for broke," and the district and conference honors. Grants Pass, under the coaching eyes of Mel Ingram, has been the Southern Oregon favorite from the opening kickoff of the season and will probably still be the kingpin at game time Friday night.

At the current time Grants Pass leads the district 6-A-1 race with a 1-0 record after disposing of Ashland's Grizzlies in powerhouse fashion. Klamath on the other hand has a 0-0-1 record in counting play after their 13-13 tie with Medford. An upset win over the Cavemen by Klamath would "just about" assure the Pels of the first district honors for KUHS since 1949.

McGinnis' chargers came through the Reno encounter in top shape, and barring practice accidents, the Whitebirds should be in fairly good condition for their meeting with the Cavemen, who were held to a 6-6 tie last week by Roseburg. The status of halfback Lee McGill, who suffered a concussion in the Medford game and sat out the Reno fray, is still uncertain. Official word is expected from his doctors this week whether or not he will be in uniform Friday evening at Grants Pass.

Rex Hunsaker's Owls from the Mile High Campus, still seeking the right combination for the season's number one victory, remain in Oregon Collegiate Conference play when they tangle with the Red Raiders from Ashland. Last Saturday afternoon, the Owls threw a scare into the Portland State Vikings, but dropped a heartbreaking 18-14 loss in the final quarter of play on a blocked punt in the Tech end zone. It was the fifth straight loss for the Tech eleven.

Southern Oregon has rolled to two wins in five games so far this year, including a 20-6 win over Portland State, which makes the picture dark for the Mile High gridders. The other SOC triumph came on a 19-15 verdict over Linfield. Sacramento State, Eastern Oregon and Humbolt State hold the three wins over the Raiders.

Oregon Tech could develop into a "spoiler" this Saturday evening, and toss the visitors from SOC out of the running for conference honors. With only one loss showing on their records, the Raiders could blossom into a threat for the top spot of the OCC standings, but a loss to the Owls would put the skids to any Southern Oregon title thoughts.

Three Klamath Basin footballers will be wearing Raider colors when the two clubs clash. Slated for starting duties against the Owls is letterman center Tom Quinowski, a graduate of Klamath Union High. Len Weber and Andry Travis, two Malin High School products are scheduled to see some service at guard and halfback respectively.

Volleyball, Basketball Meetings Set

Winter recreation leagues for the men throughout the Klamath Basin are taking shape this week as plans for volleyball and basketball meetings have been announced by the City Recreation Department.

Tonight at the Fremont Junior High gym, the Volleyball League will hold its first session of the season starting at 7:30. Anyone interested in playing, or any team that would like to join the circuit is invited for this evening's opening play.

The season for the Klamath Falls Basketball Association gets underway this Thursday evening at the city hall at 7:30 with the annual pre-season business meeting. Any team planning to play basketball this winter in the City League should have a representative present at this meeting, according to president Everett Metler.

Herald and News Sports

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'Too Rough' Charges Hurled At COP Again

By SCOTT BAILLIE
United Press Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—An angry Coach Bob Bronzan of San Jose State waited today to see if quarterback Tony Teresa will be able to face Stanford this weekend while the air seethed with charges that College of the Pacific played too rough.

Bronzan turned yesterday's meeting of the Northern California Football Writers Association into a tense session when he claimed that Teresa — San Jose's All-America candidate — was considerably worked over by Coach Jack (Moose) Myers' club Saturday night.

"Teresa came out of the game with a broken nose, two chipped teeth, a five inch scrape down his face and an injured kidney that has to be x-rayed," the usually genial Bronzan told the reporters.

He added that he saw a published report before the game that "COP said it had forced two quarterbacks to quit and was out to make a third quit."

CHARGES DENIED

Myers, who was not present and spoke to the writers via long distance phone after Bronzan's statements, denied the charges aid said he would be happy to bring the game movies into town and show them to the press.

Bronzan said that Teresa wasn't the only casualty during COP's 14-7 win over the Spartans.

"Fullback Joe Ulm has a possible cheek fracture and halfback Stan Beasley a lacerated head," Bronzan said.

This marked the second time this month that the Tigers have been accused of playing too rough.

Two sportswriters in Spokane and Moscow, Ida., charged Myers' men with dirty football after COP defeated Idaho 20-6 and five members of the Idaho squad were injured. But Skip Stahley, Vandal coach, just said "It was a rough game."

Bronzan also said the officials failed to penalize COP 15 yards when a player made an illegal entry in the game and let the infraction pass with a warning.

END INJURED

San Jose State plays Stanford this Saturday and Coach Chuck Taylor of the Indians said that Teresa and Ulm were the two big men on Bronzan's squad.

"San Jose will be badly hurt if they don't play," Taylor said.

Bronzan's speech stole the spotlight from the rest of the coaches and publicists, but several other key disclosures were made.

Coach Lynn Waldorf of California said that the Bears will have to get by without sophomore right end Roger Ramseier for the rest of the season. He suffered a cracked shoulder while Cal was losing to Southern California 33-6 after shaping up as a fine, pass-snagging discovery. The Bears play UCLA next.

Taylor announced that halfback Ernie Dorn also is out for the year and sophomore halfback Lou Valli is "virtually out."

Another casualty is quarterback Bob Iverson of Washington State who is finished for the year because of a head concussion. The Cougars play COP at Stockton Saturday night.

ChiSox Looking For Help

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"I'd like two pitchers and an outfielder who can hit."

That could be a quote from any of the 16 managers in major league baseball. But at the moment, it's Marty Marion of the Chicago White Sox talking.

With the majors' winter meetings little more than a month away (Dec. 5 at Chicago), Marion not only has cast feelers for some pitching and hitting help, but also for some bench support.

Specifically, someone to spell veteran George Kell at third base and a backstop for backstop Sherm Lollar.

Marty didn't catalogue the players who are and who are not available for trades, except to make it plain outfielder Jim Rivera and second baseman Nelli Fox are in the untouchable class.

Chicao Carrasquell, the Sox veteran shortston, is rumored on the block if needed for an attractive offer.

Pitcher Billy Pierce, who topped the majors with a 1.97 ERA last season, also appears in the "not for sale" group.

Word has it the Sox and the Cleveland Indians are talking trade. But it would seem the American League Champs, the New York Yankees, would be a more logical sparring mate.

With the Sox' needs in mind, the Yanks could do without Andy Carey, a guy who does well at third, but who can't shake Gil McDougald. They also have catchers Charlie Silvera and Lou Berberet (yes, there is someone besides Berra).

Outfielders? Irv Noren (a lefty) and Bob Cerv (a right).

If the Indians are to do business with Marion and the White Sox, it could be the Tribe would offer third baseman Al Rosen and-or catchers Hal Naragon or Hank Foiles. Rosen got a terrific razzin' from Cleveland Fans for his 1955 slump. Naragon was a fill in for Jim Hegan and offered pinch-hit possibilities. Foiles caught Firin' Herb score—the two were teammates at Indianapolis—and not much else.

Joe L. Brown Named To GM Post By Bucs

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Joe L. Brown, 37, son of movie comedian Joe E. Brown, was named general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates Tuesday to succeed Branch Rickey Sr. for a one-year term.

The announcement of Brown's appointment was made after a Pirates' board of directors meeting.

Brown will assume his duties Nov. 1 and will have complete charge, said John W. Galbreath, Pirates' president, who made the announcement.

Rickey will remain in an advisory capacity as a director under the terms of his original contract. His son Branch Jr., will continue to direct the Pirates' farm system.

Branch Sr. will be chairman of the board.

The selection of Brown, former general manager and president of the Pirates' New Orleans club, was no surprise. He was the top choice of Galbraith; Tom Johnson, the club's president, and Rickey himself.

Brown had been recalled to the Pirate front office last season from the New Orleans club.

There was no immediate announcement of a new field manager for the team, to succeed Fred Haney, whose contract was terminated at the end of the 1955 season.

Brown told reporters the selection of a manager will be his first big job.

Haney, by coincidence, signed Tuesday as a coach for the Milwaukee Braves under Manager Charley Grimm.

Galbreath said "we are optimistic about the future. This coming year will see the fruits of Mr. Rickey's labors on the playing field.

"The time will come when we no longer will be pushed around by the other clubs."

SPORTS IN BRIEF
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FOOTBALL

WACO, Tex. — Five Baylor players, including the middle of the first-string line, were kicked off the team for breaking training on the eve of last Saturday's 19-7 loss to Texas A&M.

BOXING

NEW YORK — Ten former greats, led by Mickey Walker and including Gene Tunney, Benny Leonard and Harry Greb, were elected to boxing's Hall of Fame.

MARKSMAN

MACOLIN, Switzerland — Lt. Edgar O'Hair of San Antonio won the marksmanship competition of the modern pentathlon championships with 194 out of a possible 195. The United States is seventh in total team standings, trailing Hungary by 1.500 points.

Raschi Release Tells Stengel Success Tale

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—The recent release of Vic Raschi by the lowly Kansas City Athletics points up once again today what a superb job Casey Stengel has done in leading the New York Yankees to six pennants and five world championships in seven years.

Just two years ago, Raschi, who three times was a 20-game winner in that five-straight world championship span, was let go by Stengel. Of the remainder of Stengel's former big three, Allie Reynolds passed it up last season and Ed Lopat was released in July.

Changeovers like that have become commonplace to Old Case, however, because in his seven seasons at the Yankee helm he has used an amazing total of 105 different players.

Last season, as example, he dethroned the Cleveland Indians with another mad bit of platooning — 40 different men wearing the Yankee flannels at one time or another. Of the club he took over back in 1949, only four men have been with the Yankees consecutively. These are Yogi Berra, Phil Rizzuto, Hank Bauer and Charley Silvera.

In other words, three regulars.

They called Old Case a clown when he sat down to play but he has had the rest of the league crying ever since. Credit it greatly to the farm system, if you will. Yet you still have to win em on the field and who can deny but what he has, since that first season, lost more great players than they got back for him.

Look at the ones who have dropped by the wayside since his first season:

Joe DiMaggio. . . Tommy Henrich . . . Johnny Mize . . . Johnny Sain . . . and Bobby Brown.

Nor has Stengel been reluctant to trade away some highly-regarded talent. Enough, actually, to hold the league together when you take into account just the cream of the crop. Guys like Gene Woodling, Jackie Jensen, Bob Porterfield, Johnny Lindell, Billy Johnson, Spec Shea, Vic Power, Sherman Lollar and Willie Miranda.

The Brooklyn Dodgers hadn't been beaten by a route-going left-hander this year until the second game of the World Series. The job was done by Tommy Byrne — the same Tommy Byrne who as a real "wild man" was traded away by Stengel in 1951. It was Stengel who recognized his rehabilitation and brought him back to the big time from the minors late in the 1954 season.

Seldom, however, does a team lose in the span of two years three big pitchers like Reynolds, Raschi and Lopat were for the Yankees and keep right on rolling along.

The proof of Stengel's mystifying ability to juggle players is clearly evident in the Raschi and Lopat cases. Possibly they might have had better records with the Yankees yet the fact remains that Big Vic had a 4-6 mark at Kansas City and Lopat was 7-12 on the year after going to Baltimore.

No longer were they winning pitchers, so they had to go. But Old Case is used to that kind of traffic. Playing 105 different men in seven years proves that much. The one thing it doesn't prove, and nobody has come up yet with the answer, is how he does it.

BOWLING

TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE

	W	L
Kalpine "A"	21	7
Klamath Lumber and Box	19	9
Modoc Building Supply	16	12
Interstate Waterboys	14½	13½
A and B Paint	14	14
Acme Concrete	14	14
Herald and News	14	14
KFLW	12	16
Kalpine "B"	11	17
Macdoel Tavern	6	18
Klamath Amusement	4	4
Klamath Jets	2½	9½

Last night's results:
Modoc 4 K. Amusement 0
Kalpine "A" 3 Klamath Jets 1
Kalpine "B" 1 Acme Concrete 3
KFLW 4 A and B Paint 0
Herald and News 4 Interstate 0
Klamath Lbr. and Box 3 Macdoel 1

High team game—Acme Concrete 1049
High team series—Acme Concrete 2762
High individual game—Don McLaughlin 234
High individual series—Ivan Baley 568

MOOSE MA'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Evan's Grocery	16	12
Suburban Flower	16	12
Hyde's Jewelry	16	12
Schneider's	15	13
Women of the Moose	15	13
Bing's Cafe	15	13
Klamath Flower	13	15
Southern Oregon Music	10	18

Last night's results:
Southern Oregon 3 Sub. Flower 1
Women of the Moose 3 Evans 1
Hyde's 3 Klamath Flower 1
Bing's Cafe 3 Schneider's 2

High team game — Southern Oregon Music 721
High team series — Southern Oregon Music 2722
High individual game — Elora Bagley 208
High individual series—LaRayne Harris 568

MONDAY'S FIGHTS

NEW YORK — Ludwig Lightburn, 138¾, British Honduras, outpointed Hocine Khalfi, 136½, Algeria, 10.

NEW ORLEANS — Charley Joseph, 159½, New Orleans, stopped Sammy Walker, 154, Holyoke, Mass., 8

College Gridiron Briefs

By UNITED PRESS

MOSCOW, Idaho (UP) — The University of Idaho Vandals, idle last weekend, staged a full scrimmage yesterday as they began preparing for Saturday's game against the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Junior halfback Mel Schmidt, who aggravated an old knee injury in practice Friday, was still on the sidelines and it was questionable whether he would be ready for the Oregon game.

PULLMAN, Wash., (UP) — Two Washington State College backs were sidelined today with injuries suffered in Saturday's defeat to Oregon State College.

Senior Billy Kramer suffered an injured shoulder and the injury left the Cougars with only sophomore Ben Miliam at fullback. Coach Al Kircher said he will try 155-pound sophomore Clarence Copeland in the tailback spot when the Cougars meet College of Pacific Saturday.

SEATTLE, Wash., (UP) — The University of Washington Huskies were counting today on the return of backs Bob McNamee and Bob Dunn to build up the team's one-touchdown-per-game offense.

The team, which has scored only once in each of the last three contests, returned to the practice field today in preparation for Saturday's game against Oregon State College.

Coach Johnny Cherberg said McNamee and Dunn probably will start against OSC Saturday after injury-forced layoffs.

CORVALLIS, Ore., (UP)—Coach Tommy Prothro said today his Oregon State Beavers came out of Saturday's victorious game against Washington State in good physical shape and will be in top shape for the University of Washington fray this weekend.

EUGENE, Ore., (UP) — Coach Len Casanova of the University of Oregon squad praised backs Jack Crabtree and Jack Brown today for their performance in pacing the Ducks to a 47-27 rout of Arizona Saturday.

Crabtree tied up the game with a touchdown in the last minute of the second quarter, and Brown, who replaced Dick James at left half, raced 76 yards on five tries.

The Webfoots took it easy yesterday but held a full practice today in preparation for their conference clash against Idaho Saturday.

BERKELEY, Calif., (UP) — Three University of California Bears were sidelined today—one for the rest of the season—as a result of injuries suffered in Saturday's loss to Southern California.

End Roger Ramseier, who set a U.A. record with nine pass receptions in the Washington State game, suffered a cracked shoulder and was out for the season.

STANFORD, Calif. (UP)—Coach Chuck Taylor turned today to two second string backs in an effort to fill the spot vacated when halfback Ernie Dorn suffered a broken collar bone.

X-rays taken yesterday disclosed the broken bone and Dorn was declared out of the lineup for the season. Taylor named Jeri McMillin and Gordy Young as likely candidates to fill the vacant spot.

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Coach Henry (Red) Sanders indicated today he expects California to concentrate on a wide-open passing game Saturday when the teams meet here in a Pacific Coast Conference game.

The Bruins got extra work on pass defense while Sanders also had his own throwers drilling hard yesterday. Reserve tailbacks Gerry McDougall and Doug Bradley both were connecting with regularity. First-string center Steve Palmer's injured knee was reported improving and he may be able to play against the Bears.

Uclans Penalized For Hawkeye Clip

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One of UCLA's longest scoring plays of the season—a 64-yard punt return by halfback Chuck Holloway—was nullified by clipping against Iowa last Friday.

But the clipping, it appears, was all Iowa's.

So says Bruin Coach Red Sanders after seeing movies of the game won by UCLA, 33-13.

Iowa's reserve center Norman Six took out his own teammate, Sanders reported Monday.

The coach said he finally found the answer, after asking officials which Bruin had clipped. No. 52, he was told. Odd, thought Red, No. 52 on our roster.

"The game movies showed No. 52 clipped all right," said Sanders, "but it was Iowa's No. 52." The Bruin head man's final quip:

"I don't care if they go around clipping each other. That's okay, but don't penalize us for it."

Terps, Michigan Lead

Maryland Takes AP Lead Spot

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In a move that practically guarantees top billing for the Orange Bowl game New Year's Day, Maryland and Oklahoma today jumped to the top among the nation's college football powers in the Associated Press poll.

The two unbeaten giants, safe bets to represent their respective Atlantic Coast and Big Seven conferences in the Miami, Fla., stadium next January, stand almost shoulder to shoulder after stepping past Michigan in this week's rankings.

Maryland (6-0) has the top spot. The Terrapins collected 62 first-place votes, nine more than Oklahoma (5-0), and tallied only 20 more points than the Sooners in the balloting.

On the basis of 10 points for first, 9 for second etc., Maryland wound up with 1,599. Oklahoma had 1,569.

Michigan, rated No. 1 for two weeks, managed to lure only 39 first-place votes from the 186 sports writers and sportscasters who cast ballots. The Wolverines (5-0) piled up 1,433 points for third place.

The experts apparently felt Michigan's come-from-behind 14-13 decision over previously unimpressive Minnesota last Saturday was an unbecoming performance for the No. 1 team in the nation. They found Maryland's 34-13 pasting of Syracuse and Oklahoma's 56-21 thumping of previously unbeaten Colorado more in the style of a national champion.

Navy (5-0) stayed at No. 4 while Michigan State, UCLA, West Virginia and Auburn moved up as Duke tumbled from 5th to 17th after being dumped by twice-beaten Pittsburgh. Notre Dame, 11th last week, regained the top 10 at the No. 9 berth. Southern California stayed at No. 10.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1.	Maryland (62)	1,599
2.	Oklahoma (53)	1,569
3.	Michigan (39)	1,433
4.	Navy (4)	1,177
5.	Michigan State (4)	937
6.	UCLA (2)	909
7.	West Va. (13)	557
8.	Auburn (8)	516
9.	Notre Dame	462
10.	Southern Cal	335
	The Second 10:	
11.	Texas A&M	313
12.	Georgia Tech	111
13.	Holy Cross (1)	50
14.	Texas Christian	49
15.	Ohio State	41
16.	Pittsburgh	38
17.	Duke	35
18.	Miami (Ohio)	20
19.	Washington	14
20.	Mississippi	11

Baylor Grid Coach Boots Five Gridders

WACO, Tex. (AP — Coach George Sauer revamped his Baylor University football team Tuesday in the wake of dismissals for violation of training rules that took away the center of the line.

A 19-7 loss to Texas A&M Saturday led to five athletes being kicked off the squad. Baylor plays Texas Christian here Saturday and must win or be eliminated from the Southwest Conference race.

Sauer told the Waco Quarterback Club Monday night that he had an anonymous telephone call before the Baylor squad left here by bus for College Station Saturday and was informed that some of his players had been seen in a night club about 2:30 a.m.

On the way to College Station Sauer said he pieced bits of conversation among the players together to indicate something was wrong, and that the way the boys played against A&M, especially in a second-half letdown, confirmed it.

So Monday he cancelled the athletic scholarships of Jim Taylor, senior center; Dugan Pearce and Dan Miller, junior guards; Jimmy Davenport, senior quarterback, and Paul Caver, sophomore halfback.

All except Caver are now ineligible to play football at any Southwest Conference school. Caver, who hadn't been in a varsity game this season, can transfer and play after laying out a year.

Women Softball Elections Tonight

Election of officers of the Klamath Women's Softball Association is scheduled for this evening at the city hall at 7:30, according to president Mickey Hayman.

Besides the naming of next year's leaders, the plans for this winter's basketball for women will be completed. Anyone interested in playing softball or basketball is invited to attend tonight's meeting.

Sports World Shorts

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP)—Plans were formulated today for a Dick Hilinski medical scholarship at Ohio State in memory of the former Buckeye football player killed in a Michigan auto accident last week.

CHICAGO (UP)—Coach Ray Richards of the Chicago Cardinals today predicted his team has "a good chance for an upset" over the Cleveland Browns next Sunday. "If Cleveland comes here just a little bit fat-headed, anything can happen," he said.

NEW YORK (UP)—The New York Knickerbockers will play the College All-Stars in a day-night basketball doubleheader at Madison Square Garden next Sunday. The afternoon program was arranged because of the large demand for tickets by fans, who also are anxious to see the Harlem Globetrotters play the Washington Generals on the same bill.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (UP)—The 1956 Rutgers University football team will play Boston College for the first time since 1919, it was announced today. William and Mary, Connecticut and Colgate are the other new opponents on the Scarlet's nine-game schedule next season.

GREENWOOD LAKE, N.Y. (UP) —Sugar Ray Robinson said today he is "extremely confident" he will regain the world middleweight title when he meets champion Bobo Olson at Chicago, Nov. 4. "After this fight, his name will be Booboo instead of Bobo," Robinson predicted.

DETROIT (UP) — Veteran forward Ed Sandford of the Detroit Red Wings today was traded to the Chicago Black Hawks for Metro Prystai in a straight player deal. Prystai will join the Red Wings in time for their game against the Rangers at New York on Wednesday night.

Navy Coach Eddie Erdelatz today termed Notre Dame "the toughest team we'll face this year and by a wide margin," meaning, of course, that the Middies regard the Irish game Saturday as more important than their traditional battle with Army.

He also took the occasion to spike reports that quarterback George Welsh would not be at top form. Welsh was withheld from the Penn game last Saturday because of a sprained toe.

"It's just a minor injury," said Erdelatz, whose undefeated, untied club will be favored over Notre Dame for the first time since 1944. "In fact, with the exception of our right end Earl Smith, we are at top strength."

UCLA's 33-13 victory over Iowa impressed Iowa scout Whitey Piro to the extent that he predicted there was a "strong possibility" the Uclans would beat the Big Ten team if they get to the Rose Bowl.

"I would rate UCLA along with Michigan of the Big Ten," Piro said. "But when it comes to a Rose Bowl showdown, and if they do not lose any first-string linemen through injuries, there is a strong possibility they would win.

Injury Dept.: Ken Owen, Georgia Tech's best tailback, is out of the Duke game because of a knee injury. . . . End Dave Howard of Wisconsin is shelved for the homecoming game against Michigan State because of a pulled ligament. . . . Norm Comer, Northwestern's sophomore halfback, has a bad ankle and will miss the Ohio State game. . . . Dick Reich, Kansas fullback, will miss his second game in a row, because of a leg injury.

Midgets Close Year Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, grade school football takes to Modoc Field as the Junior High Midgets close their season against Fairview in a non-league game. So far this year, the Midgets are undefeated in three outings.

The results of last Saturday's play at Wright Field found Conger-Riverside and Mills posting varsity and junior varsity triumphs. In the varsity play, C-R won 14-0 from Fairview and in the JV action, C-R toppled Fairview 7-2. Mills won their varsity game 19-7 and the jaycee tilt 6-0 over the Pelican-Roosevelt teams.

UP Ballot Topped By Michigan

By NORMAN MILLER
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—Michigan, which appears to play only as hard as it must to win, maintained only a slight lead over Maryland and Oklahoma today in the closest college football ratings ever voted by the United Press Board of Coaches.

Only 10 points separated the top three teams in this week's ratings. Michigan was the top choice of 12 of the 35 leading coaches who comprise the United Press rating board. Maryland received 10 first-place votes and Oklahoma nine. This week's voting was so concentrated that a total of only 18 teams were mentioned in the coaches' ballots.

Never before in the six-year history of the United Press ratings were the top three teams so closely bunched, or did so few teams receive votes that there were not even enough to comprise a "second ten."

Maryland, which trounced Syracuse 34-13 for its sixth triumph of the season, and Coach Bud Wilkinson's Sooners, who crushed Colorado 56-21 and all-but clinched a berth in the Orange Bowl, thus gained considerable ground in their bid to overtake Michigan. The Wolverines' first-place margin has dwindled from a high of 66 points two weeks ago, to 26 points last week, and to its present six points as they struggled with weak Big Ten opponents.

A comparatively formful weekend left the first six teams the same as the week before, with Navy, UCLA and Michigan State trailing the "big three" in that order. Texas A&M's Southwest Conference leaders were the week's only new team in the top ten, jumping three places to 10th. Notre Dame also advanced three notches to No. 7, while Auburn and Southern California were tied for the eighth ranking.

Besides the top three teams, Navy, UCLA, Michigan State and Southern California each received one vote for first place.

Last weekend's biggest upset produced the only change in this week's top ten. Duke, beaten 26-7 by Pittsburgh, dropped from the seventh to 14th place, giving Texas A&M an opportunity to join the select group after a 19-7 triumph over Baylor.

West Virginia retained the No. 11 ranking for the second week in a row, Georgia Tech, Texas Christian, Duke and Ohio State filled the next spots in that order, with Pittsburghh, Holy Cross and the Washington Huskies tied for 16th.

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

Team	Points
1. Michigan (12) (5-0)	298
2. Maryland (10) (6-0)	292
3. Oklahoma (9) (5-0)	288
4. Navy (1) (5-0)	230
5. UCLA (1) (5-1)	201
6. Michigan State (1) (4-1)	172
7. Notre Dame (4-1)	86
8. (Tie) Auburn (4-0-1)	83
8. Southern Cal. (1) (5-1)	83
10. Texas A&M (5-1)	62

Others: 11, West Virginia, 42; 12, Georgia Tech, 40; 13, Texas Christian, 18; 14, Duke, 10; 15, Ohio State, 8; 16 (tie), Pittsburgh, Holy Cross and Washington, 4 each.

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