

Terps, West Virginia Face Important Frays

By BEN OLAN
The Associated Press
There's supposed to be something about playing at home that makes so-so teams come up with superhuman efforts.

If that's the case, then several of the nation's leading college football powers, including Maryland and West Virginia, had better be on their toes tomorrow.

Not that Clemson, which will face the Terps, and Pittsburgh, which takes on WVU, are fair-to-middlin' clubs. They're a lot better than that.

It's just that there's a lot at stake in both games and maybe a little of the whoop and holler will spur the underdogs.

Maryland, the nation's second-ranked team, is heavily favored to

move further along the Orange Bowl road.

Word from the South Carolina school, however, is that it is ready to spring a surprise and knock Maryland from the ranks of the unbeaten. Each team is 3-0 in Atlantic Coast Conference play.

Pittsburgh stands smack in the way of a possible Sugar Bowl bid for West Virginia, which is No. 6 in the country and already has won the Southern Conference title.

Should West Virginia win this one, an invitation to New Orleans may be in the mail next week.

Besides Maryland and West Virginia, other teams playing important games on the road are Yale, Duke, Texas Christian, Notre Dame, Auburn and Oregon State.

Yale, on the strength of its surprise victory over Army, is favored to knock off Princeton and clinch the Ivy League crown.

Duke, though beaten twice and tied in nonconference play, still will have a shot at the ACC crown and the Orange Bowl bid if it can get by South Carolina and Clemson trips Maryland.

Texas Christian meets Texas in a game which will go a long way in deciding the Southwest Conference winner.

CHICAGO (UP)—A drop in morale for the Chicago Bears this Sunday would mean a dropped football game, Owner-Coach George Halas said today, and probably make the National Football League season run somewhat longer.

"We can't get any higher than we were last week," he said, speaking of the 52-31 victory over Green Bay. "And it will be pretty hard to stay up like we were then."

"If we drop off in morale at all, we could drop off all the way, and if we do that, the Rams might murder us."

The Bears game with the Los Angeles Rams ranked as a key game of the season. A win for the Bears would deadlock the two clubs, with Baltimore perhaps a third team in the tie, for the top rung of the NFL's Western Division.

A loss for the Bears would leave Los Angeles alone in first place with a two game margin over the Bears and either one or two games over Baltimore.

"If we lose," Halas said, "then I'll stay with my original contention that the team that wins eight and loses four will tie for the division championship. If we win, I'll revise it, that team that wins seven and loses five will tie for it."

Halas said "there's not a chance" that either the Rams or Bears will go the rest of the way without defeat after Sunday's game.

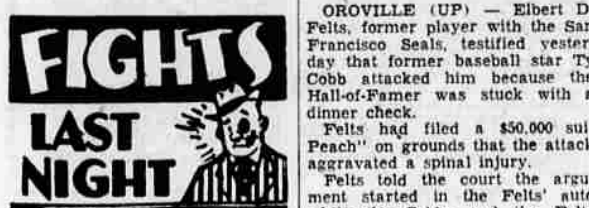
"The competition's too tough," he said. "They've got Baltimore twice and we've got Detroit. And I don't think our chances of beating Detroit twice are any better than their's are of beating Baltimore twice."

Though the Bears were the top offensive team in the league, with 7,275 yards gain in seven games, Halas feared the Rams defense.

Statistics bore out his contention. The Rams have allowed opponents only 887 yards rushing, while the Bears have been strongest on the ground, grinding out 1,562 yards.

The Rams have made 1,085 yards rushing and the Bears have allowed 1,221 yards.

In passing the two teams were nearly equal with the Bears picking up 1,163 yards compared to 1,158 for the Rams.



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LOS ANGELES—Charlie Green, 165, Los Angeles, outpointed Easy Ferdinand, 165½, San Francisco, 10.

DALLAS, Texas — Henry Miramontes, 116, Dallas, outpointed Buddy Baggett, 117, Dallas, 12.

EUREKA, Calif. — Art Ramponi, 134, Oakland, Calif., outpointed Teddy Hall, 135, Seattle, 10.

PHILADELPHIA — Tom in y Martin, 135½, Philadelphia, stopped Mickey Rosatti, 127½, Philadelphia, 7.

JOCKEY PREFERS TO WATCH
WHEELING, W. Va. — Jockey Willie Curtin, one of the leading riders at Wheeling Downs this year, says he has no thoughts of returning to steeplechase racing where he got his start in the saddle. Curtin said he's going to be a railbird at steeplechase events.

"Those steeplechase races are exciting to watch," claims Curtin. "But they'll never get me to ride them again. I had lots of spills and broken bones."

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Sports World Shorts

WASHINGTON (UP) — Eddie Yost, usually one of the toughest players in the American League to sign, became the Washington Senators' first regular to agree to terms today when he accepted a "little deduction" from his \$21,500 salary of 1955.

Yost, who hit .348 in 142 games last season, is believed to have accepted a \$19,000 figure for 1955. It was the earliest he had come to terms since he joined the club in 1944 at the age of 17.

Club President Calvin Griffith explained that Yost was "in town to prepare for a tonsillectomy and we thought it would be a good opportunity to get Eddie into line."

The negotiations were carried on Wednesday during a round of golf.

TRENTON, N.J. (UP) — The owner, trainer and four other handlers of Blue Vet were suspended by the New Jersey State Racing Commission today after tests showed the horse had been drugged in the fourth race at Garden State Park last Saturday.

Thomas Brogan, chairman of the commission, also announced the winner's purse of \$4,500 was being held pending the result of an investigation. Blue Vet, winner of only one other race in 16 starts, paid \$7.20 to win.

Those suspended were owner Sam Sercello, trainer Joseph Kulina, groom Edward J. Summey and Thomas Bates, foreman Samuel Solow and hot walker Al Belton.

MONTREAL (UP) — The Montreal Canadiens sold left winger Dick Gamble to the Quebec Hockey League Thursday after securing waivers from the five other teams in the National Hockey League.

Gamble, who scored 40 points in his rookie year of 1951-52, never regained his old form and was scoreless this season.

BOSTON (UP) — The Boston Red Sox will open a 34-game spring training schedule against the world champion Brooklyn Dodgers in Miami, March 10. Twenty-four of the Sox' games will be played in Florida with the remainder scheduled for the northward trek to Fenway Park in Boston.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (UP) — Freddy Wyant, West Virginia's star quarterback who ranks eighth in the nation in total offense, has accepted an invitation to play in the 10th annual Hula Bowl football game, Jan. 8, in Hawaii.

PARIS (UP) — Budget Patty, former Wimbledon champion from Los Angeles and Paris and Jean Borotra of France defeated the French team of H. Pellizza and J. Thomas, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5, 6-8, 6-4, in the semi-finals of the Albert Canet Cup tennis tournament. They will meet Gerard Pillet and Pierre Darmon of France in the finals.

COLLEGE STATION, TEX. (UP) — Hugh Pitts, Texas Christian's center and co-captain, has accepted a bid to play in the Hula Bowl football game in Hawaii, Jan. 8. Bids for other post-season games have been received by other Pro seniors but all are tentative pending the outcome of the hot Southwest Conference race.

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin of the Los Angeles Rams joined other veteran pro backs today in refuting Otto Graham's remarks that football in the National Football League is getting "rougher and rougher."

"Otto had better get out of football if he's getting to an age (34) where he can't take it," Van Brocklin told the Rams Club luncheon yesterday. "It's plenty rough out there, but no rougher than when I broke in in 1949."

"Pro football has been awfully good to Graham," Van Brocklin said. "I can't imagine him knocking the game."

CHICAGO (UP) — A professional football fan, told that all tickets for Sunday's Chicago Bears - Los Angeles Rams game were sold out, was asked if he would settle for a standing room ticket.

"Only if I can get two together," he said.

LAS VEGAS (UP) — Winds of 20 to 30 miles an hour whipped across Lake Mead today forcing British boat race driver Don Campbell to postpone his record-smashing attempt until next Monday.

The speedboat ace had tentatively scheduled another attempt for earlier today to break his own world record in the jet-propelled Blue-bird II following four tries on Lake Mead yesterday.

Backs Vie For A-A Team

By TED SMITS

NEW YORK (UP) — Backfield stars with such fascinating names as Jim Swink, Hopalong Cassidy, and Joe Childress are making strong bids for 1955 All-America football recognition.

Swink is from Texas Christian; Cassidy, of Ohio State, made the 1954 All-America and may very well repeat; and Childress is the spark of a surprising Auburn team.

Others equally talented but with more conventional monikers are recommended by The Associated Press All-America regional boards.

Include Frank Tamburello, Maryland; Jimmy Brown, Syracuse; George Welsh, Navy; Dick James, Oregon; Freddy Wyant, West Virginia; Earl Morrill, Michigan State; Paul Hornung, Notre Dame; Tommy McDonald, Oklahoma; and Jon Arnett, Southern California.

The Associated Press All-America, based on findings of the regional boards, will be announced Dec. 2 after reports from all regular season games have been thoroughly sifted.

Here is a national roundup by regions or conferences, moving from West to East:

PACIFIC COAST — Arnett leads the conference with a total offense of 723 yards in 136 plays in 8 games, and is the top scorer with 12 touchdowns and 12 conversions.

Close behind him is William Tarr, Stanford, who has made 548 yards in 141 rushing attempts. Other good backs are John Brodie, Stanford; Sam Brown, UCLA; and Bob Davenport, UCLA, who made the 1954 second All-America.

BORDER CONFERENCE — Listed are Art Luppino, Arizona; James Sides, Texas Tech; and Jesse Whitlock, Texas Western.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN — Gary Glick of Colorado A&M gets top rating, followed by Herb Nakken and Lou Mele, Utah; Norman Kampshor, Montana; Jack Hill and Kent Harris, Utah State; and Jimmy Bowen, Denver.

SOUTHWEST — Swink leads his conference with 651 yards on 193 runs, and leads in scoring with 81 points, and has returned 6 kick-offs for 138 yards. Others pressing him for honors are Walter Fonder, Texas; Jack Pardee, Texas A&M; and Henry Moore, Arkansas.

MIDLAND — McDonald is tops on an offense which has scored 103 runs, and leads in scoring with 81 points, and has returned 6 kick-offs for 138 yards. Others pressing him for honors are Walter Fonder, Texas; Jack Pardee, Texas A&M; and Henry Moore, Arkansas.

SOUTHEAST — Childress has made 433 yards on 100 carries, making much of his gains after being hit. Behind him in this order come Art Davis, Mississippi State; Charlie Horton, Vanderbilt; Paige Borotra, Mississippi; Johnny Rogers, Tennessee; Bob Jones, Auburn; and Jack Simpson, Florida.

MIDWEST — Cassidy, a first team All-America last year, has made 396 yards in 64 tries in the tough Big 10 and leads his conference in scoring with 42 points. Earl Morrill, the nation's top punter and a fine passer, gets credit as the quarterback who brought Michigan State to high ranking. Other good backs are Don Schaefer, and Paul Hornung, Notre Dame; Len Dawson, Purdue; and Walt Kowalczyk, Michigan State.

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE — Tamburello is a defensive standout as well as the imaginative quarterback of unbeaten Maryland, Nick Consoles of Wake Forest is the leading conference passer with 711 yards and 5 touchdowns. Other good backs are Ed Vereb, Maryland; Joe Wells, Clemson; Bob Pascal, Duke; Joe Pagliel, Clemson; Billy O'Dell, Clemson; and Bryant Aldridge, Duke.

SOUTHERN — Wyant, who quarterbacked unbeaten West Virginia, is tops in this section followed by Bobby Moss, West Virginia; Mike Sommer, George Washington; and Frank Palaczowski, Richmond.

EASTERN — Welsh, Navy's mauling, looks strongest here; with Don Hollender beginning to show real strength for Army, and Jimmy Brown of Syracuse attracting attention for his size and speed.

NEED LARGER STADIUM

EAST LANSING, Mich. (UP) — Every time Michigan State plays Michigan in football worried athletes, officials mop their brows and not over the score. This year, the Michigan-Michigan State game was held at Ann Arbor, where the game was a 97,000-seat sellout. Even though the next game in the series scheduled to be played at Michigan State's stadium at East Lansing is in 1958, officials are worried because MSU's stadium only seats 52,000.

That's only enough room to take care of students of both schools, faculty and season ticket holders — no one else — officials say.



Out Of Doors With The Sportsman Hunting Outlook

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Upland bird shooting in Oregon ends at sunset Sunday and so does that general elk season in the coastal area.

The leaves waterfowl as the principal target and the weather has not been bad enough to make that particularly successful in recent days.

The Oregon State Game Commission's weekly bulletin discussing prospects by districts says:

Elk hunting has generally been good. Pheasant hunting, luck has been poor with the birds holding close to thick cover.

Waterfowl hunting at Sauvie Island has been fair. Stormy weather is needed to bring improvement.

Southwest

Elk are pretty well driven back into remote areas and hunters are faced with the prospect of long treks, especially in Coos County. The Douglas County elk success has dropped off considerably and the weekend outlook is for some what poor luck.

Rogue Valley pheasant hunting has been fair, the Douglas County hunting too promises to be unproductive, but quail hunters in Douglas County should have a successful closing day.

Central

Best bet is quail in Crook and northern Deschutes counties. The outlook is fair. Pheasant hunting has been poor.

Waterfowl hunting in the Upper Deschutes area has been slow and until there is a weather change it is likely to continue so.

Northeast

Elk hunting has been fair with the Walla Walla and Ukliah areas of Unadilla County producing some bulls. An abundant supply of antlerless elk should be found in the Chehalis and Wenaha areas of Wallawa County. The Minam area also should be fair.

The desolation area of Grant County has been fair. Hunters should be prepared for bad roads. Unless there is freeing weather, higher roads will be usable only by four-wheeled drive vehicles.

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'56 May Be Boom Year For America's Minor Leagues

EDITORS: This is the last of a series on what the big minor leagues are doing to combat their problems. Today, the picture is surveyed in each of the three leagues, the International, Pacific Coast, and American Association.

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NEW YORK (UP) — Less than half of the teams in the big minor leagues made money in 1955, but with characteristic optimism, virtually all are predicting things will be better next year.