

Sparts Push Sooners

UP Vote

By NORMAN MILLER
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP) — Oklahoma retained the No. 1 United Press college football rating today, but Michigan State moved up to second place ahead of Maryland and threatened to explode Orange Bowl hopes of staging a showdown between the nation's two top teams.

And ironically, Michigan State, which has swept aside some of the nation's toughest opposition since Michigan on Oct. 1, may not even receive a bowl bid for its impressive efforts.

A comparatively formful weekend produced few changes in the United Press top 10 teams selected by 35 of the nation's leading coaches. Six of this week's first seven teams—all except fourth-ranked Notre Dame—are New Year's Day bowl prospects.

Oklahoma's split-T errors were the first-place choice of 18 of the 35 coaches; Michigan State was picked tops by 10 coaches and Maryland by four. The only other teams that attracted first-place votes were fifth-ranked UCLA, with two, and seventh-ranked Texas Christian one.

1-2 NATIONALLY
Orange Bowl promoters are pulling for Oklahoma and Maryland to finish 1-2 nationally and thus make their Miami classic an actual battle for the college football championship.

The Sooners, who have won 27 straight games and already have clinched an Orange Bowl berth, have games remaining against Nebraska and Oklahoma A&M. Maryland, with a string of 14 triumphs and almost certain to be the Atlantic Coast Conference representative, winds up its regular season against George Washington Saturday.

Michigan State moved ahead of the Terrapins this week after winning Minnesota, 42-14, last Saturday while Maryland struggled for one half before downing Clemson, 25-12. However, Coach Duffy Daugherty's Spartans will go to the Rose Bowl only if sixth-ranked Michigan loses to eighth-ranked Ohio State.

Notre Dame advanced to fourth place, changing places with UCLA. Michigan and Texas Christian moved up to Nos. 6 and 7, respectively. Ohio State jumped two places to eighth; Texas A&M held ninth, and Georgia Tech dropped two places to 10th.

TOP CANDIDATES
Of this group, UCLA is the likely Pacific Coast Conference representative in the Rose Bowl. Michigan can win the Big Ten trip to Pasadena, Calif., and TCU is the best bet as the Southwest Conference host in the Cotton Bowl. Georgia Tech also is a bowl prospect.

With points distributed on the nine for a second and so on down to one for a 10th place vote, here is how the top 10 lined up: Oklahoma 305, Michigan State 290, Maryland 273, Notre Dame 222, UCLA 218, Michigan 159, Texas Christian 114, Ohio State 95, Texas A&M 84 and Georgia Tech 82.

The Michigan-Ohio State and Notre Dame and Iowa games appear the most likely to cause shake ups in next week's ratings. Oklahoma took over the top spot last week after Michigan had led for four straight weeks.

Navy topped the second group of only nine teams mentioned in this week's voting by the coaches. Auburn, Mississippi and Duke filled the next three rankings in order, while Pittsburgh and West Virginia were tied for 15th, Stanford ranked 17th, and Iowa and Miami (Fla.) were tied for 18th.

West Virginia suffered the biggest decline among the leading teams, dropping to 15th from a tie for 10th place last week.

Hopper, Shepard In Line For Post With Hollywood 9
HOLLYWOOD — Hollywood's new manager probably will be selected some time next week but Clay Hopper, who resigned recently as boss of Portland, and Larry Shepard, former Portland pitcher and later manager of Willamette in the Eastern League, are believed to have the inside track.

Al Wolf, Times baseball writer, says these two are now receiving top consideration.

When Bobby Bragan stepped out as the Stars' skipper to take over the Pittsburgh Pirates, president Bob Cobb indicated his successor might come from within the Pittsburgh chain.

The names of Andy Cohen of New Orleans and George Gervase of Mexico City were injected into the discussion, but Wolf says that Hopper is very much in the running and Shepard cannot be overlooked.

He says Hopper long has been a Branch Rickey man "and Rickey's recommendation undoubtedly will decide the matter." He points out that Rickey entrusted Jackie Robinson to Hopper at Montreal when he broke baseball's color line in 1946 by hiring the UCLA star.

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TIME OUT



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Pass May Be Secret For 'Eyes

By ED SAINSBURY
United Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO (UP) — The "sleeper" for Ohio State this week in its bid against Michigan for a second straight Big Ten football championship might be a simple forward pass.

The Buckeyes, beaten by both Stanford and Duke while winning all five Big Ten starts, have used Hopalong Cassidy and a solid ground game, good for more than 300 yards per contest, for all the wins so far.

In Big Ten play, Ohio State has thrown only 23 forward passes. And these have been generally unsuccessful, with only eight completions for 73 yards, less for the entire campaign than every other Big Ten club has been gaining per game in the air.

The Buckeyes have laid off the aerial attack because Coach Woody Hayes, even before the season began, had little confidence in the passing of his quarterbacks, or for that matter, any other back. After one game, he snapped in reply to a query:

"You want us to pass and have a 50-50 chance of gaining or having the ball intercepted?"

Ohio State has the passing plays and patterns, Hayes indicated after the 20-13 decision over Indiana when he said that "some day our passes will start going for us and then we'll hurt somebody."

There's no "somebody" the Buckeyes would rather beat than Michigan, a traditional rival for whom this week's game carries a major prize.

Both teams will have the Big Ten championship at stake, but the Wolverines also will risk their chance at the Rose Bowl. A Michigan win would carry with it the undisputed Big Ten title and the Rose Bowl berth, while an Ohio State victory would mean the championship and give Michigan State the bowl chance.



BIG GAME BOY—Allen Shivers stands proudly before a trophy of a hunting trip on the Ponder Ranch in Brewster County, western Texas. The nine-year-old son of the Texas governor was with dad's party.



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AP Vote

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oklahoma, Maryland and Michigan State again are the Big Three in the balloting to determine the nation's top college football teams, proving once more that you not only have to win but you have to win big to stay on top.

These three retained the positions they assumed last week in the Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters, but easy-winning Oklahoma stretched its lead while Maryland, the leader two weeks ago, barely clung to second place.

With 204 sports experts casting ballots, Oklahoma's margin over Maryland jumped from 31 points to 167. Maryland's second-place edge over Michigan State dwindled to just eight points. Scoring is on the basis of 10 for each first-place vote, 9 for second, etc.

Oklahoma came first on 103 of the 204 ballots for a total of 1,844 points. Maryland, with 46 firsts, tallied 1,677 points, and Michigan State drew 37 firsts and 1,669 points. Notre Dame took over fourth from UCLA by a margin of 1,133 to 1,164.

West Virginia, sixth a week ago, polled only 109 points after taking a solid 257 voting from Pittsburgh and 13th. The team behind the Mountaineers each advanced one place so Michigan, Texas Christian, Texas A&M, Ohio State and Georgia Tech round out the scores show in the balloting.

Unbeaten Oklahoma racked up Iowa State 52-0 for its 53rd consecutive game without defeat in the Big Seven. Maryland had to come from behind to beat Clemson 25-12 and stay on top of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Michigan State, scintillating a Rose Bowl possibility, concluded its Big Ten campaign by assaulting Minnesota 42-14, while Notre Dame trampled North Carolina 27-7.

The leaders with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Oklahoma (103) 1,844
2. Maryland (46) 1,677
3. Michigan State (37) 1,669
4. Notre Dame (2) 1,133
5. UCLA (6) 1,164
6. Michigan (1) 867
7. TCU (2) 705
8. Texas A&M 557
9. Ohio State (1) 484
10. Georgia Tech 272

The Second 10:

11. Navy 208
12. Auburn (4) 152
13. West Va. (1) 109
14. Mississippi 90
15. Pittsburgh (1) 80
16. Miami (Ohio) 56
17. Tennessee 49
18. Stanford 38
19. Oregon State 27
20. Duke 16

Sports Notes
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Chicago White Sox will have three shortstops in training next spring — Jim Brideweser, Luis Aparicio who hit .286 for Memphis and Carl Peterson who batted .310 for San Diego.

Earl Baumgardner, U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce Junior tennis champion, is studying at the University of Southern California.

Bob Caldwell of Walton, Ky., and Tom Forrestal of Cleveland are the two youngest members of the Navy football team. Both are 18.

Ed Mathews of Milwaukee has 153 home runs in four seasons in the National League. It took Mel Ott six seasons to reach that figure.

Milwaukee's Braves six times during 1955 attracted more than 40,000 fans to Country Stadium in Milwaukee.

Second baseman Billy Martin of the New York Yankees won a batting championship at the James K. Hinkle playground in San Francisco during his boyhood days.

Thirteen playoff games in the Class A Eastern League drew 23,382 fans this season as compared with 15,621 onlookers for 15 games in 1954.

Jack Dempsey will play the role of an assistant radio broadcaster in "Somebody Up There Likes Me," a film based on Rocky Graziano's life story.

Joe Black had a 6-2 record for 118 innings of pitching with the Cincinnati Redlegs after being traded by the Dodgers last June 14.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UP) — Coach Dave Stroug of Sacramento State College wasn't too disturbed Monday when he took his place among those football mentors who have been hanged in effigy this season. Stroug said the incident proved "there's somebody... interested in the Hornets football team and wants a winner. That's good."

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UP) — Defensive halfback John Pettibone of the Cleveland Browns today was nursing a cracked rib and a slight shoulder separation. He suffered both injuries in Sunday's loss to the Philadelphia Eagles.

PAWTUCKET, R.I. (UP) — Bobby Ussery, the leading rider on the New England circuit, piloted four winners Monday at Narragansett Park, including both ends of a \$30 daily double.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (UP) — The Rutgers University football team will play a 10-game schedule next season for the first time since 1933. The Scarlet will open its season against Ohio Wesleyan, Sept. 22, and wind up against Columbia, Nov. 24.

MIAMI, Fla. (UP) — El Chama and Prendase, who finished 1-3 in the Washington, D.C. International race, will campaign at Hialeah Park this winter. It was announced today. The Venezuelan horses will be pointed for the \$100,000 Widenor and the \$50,000 Hialeah Turf handicaps.

MEDFORD, Ore. (UP) — Medford, which operated a team in the old Far West Baseball League from 1948 to 1951, has been invited to become the eighth member of the Class B Northwest League, baseball interests said Monday night.

The proposal will be aired at a meeting here Nov. 21, they said. Medford and Chama had been mentioned as very good prospects for franchises in the NWL, which was formed after the collapse of the Western International League a year ago.

Ezz Sticks With Boxing Despite Loss
PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UP) — Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, still cocky despite a split decision loss, said today he planned to keep on fighting.

Charles, seeking another crack at the heavyweight title, lost Monday night to Toxie Hall of Chicago who once put down champ Rocky Marciano during a sparring drill.

"That bout didn't mean a thing," Charles said. "It could have gone either way."

Tom Tannas, manager of the Cincinnati fighter, was confident that Charles could weather the loss.

"He fought a rugged fight with a tough boy," Tannas said. "We're satisfied with his showing. He won't retire, that's for sure."

Although the decision went against the ex-champ, he looked like a winner in the dressing room after the bout. Hall left the ring with one eye closed but Charles climbed through the ropes without a scratch.

Hall forced the fight in the early rounds and rallied again in the late moments of the 10-rounder at Rhode Island Auditorium to get the decision. There were no knockdowns.

Hall rushed Charles from the opening bell, surprising the Cincinnati brawler with a savage attack. The former champion looked slow in his attempts to block a rain of lefts and rights. Charles was staggered several times by Hall's looping overhand right hand punches.

Charles came back in the fourth and fifth rounds but lacked the steam to carry the fight through the closing periods.

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Erdelatz Shuns ND Star Back

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP) — You can't blame Eddie Erdelatz, the Navy football coach, for trying to get all the acclaim possible for his George Welsh by calling him the best quarterback in the land, but you can suspect his choice of Columbia's Claude Benham over Notre Dame's Paul Hornung.

"Benham is the best quarterback we have faced all season," Erdelatz asserted after his Middies snowed under the tattered Columbia Lions, 47 to 0. Yet Eddie was hard put to back up his reasoning.

If you want to face facts, it's simply a tactical maneuver aimed at getting All-America recognition for Welsh.

Navy lost to Notre Dame, 21 to 7, at a time when Welsh was winging along out front in the race for A-A honors. After the Middies were toppled, Hornung took over the lead. This diversionary action, you might assume, would let the palpitating voters know that Hornung wasn't even as good as Welsh.

Asked to compare Benham and Hornung, Erdelatz was a master blunderer.

BIG LINE
"I don't want to cut any one man down," he explained. "But Benham didn't have a big line in front of him and, although he was rushed, he passed well and handled the team nicely."

He also made some reference to "a 190-pounder who hands off to another 190-pounder, who in turn runs behind a line that averages from 205 to 215 pounds."

"They are two different types of quarterback," Erdelatz asserted. "Comparisons are difficult. But I do know that when they compare coaches, they say 'how many did he win?'"

So, if that be the case, Hornung must not be third best. Columbia has lost seven games and won one. Navy has won five, lost one and tied one. Notre Dame has won seven and lost one.

Benham is the nation's leading passer with 115-odd, nine-inch passes from Portsmouth, Va., has completed 7 of 180 for 978 yards and seven touchdowns. Welsh, the Coaldale, Pa., chucker, who is roughly the same size, has completed 76 of 122 for eight touchdowns.

There is a saying that a passing team is not a winning team, which Columbia bears out. Hornung, using the air as an adjunct, still has done all right. He has completed 30 of 71 for 376 yards and seven touchdowns.

PRO QUARTERBACK
Erdelatz made a point of the fact that "I don't know what the pros look for in a quarterback."

Jim Lee Howell of the New York Giants told him.

"We want the biggest, strongest, thrower and runner who can handle the ball."

Using that as a yardstick, you can't put Hornung below Benham—at least, Louisville Paul is six feet, two inches and weighs 205 pounds. Nobody can fault his ball handling, and the pitching he finds necessary to spread the defense.

He also has carried the ball 75 times for 343 yards. Compare that with Welsh's 49 carries for 20 yards and Benham's 3 carries for minus one yard. Benham is victimized, to a certain extent, because he gets a running subtraction when he is snowed under passing, and that happens a lot. But as an all-around operative, it is difficult to concede Benham an edge.

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Rice's Jewelers 21 19
Women of the Moose 21 19
Suburban Flower 20 20
Schneider's 20 20
Southern Oregon Music 18 22
Bing's Cafe 18 22
Klamath Flower 18 22

Last night's results:
Bing's 4 Evans Grocery 1
Hyde's 3 Southern Oregon 1
Schneider's 3 Women of the Moose 1
Klamath Flower 2 Suburban Flower 2

High team game—Bing's Cafe 771
High individual game—Milly Sheehy 203
High individual series—Lorraine Harris 321

TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE

Kalpine "A" 29 7
Moore Bldg. Supply 23 17
Klamath Lumber & Box 21 19
Interstate Waterworks 21 19
A and B Paint 20 20
KFLW 19 17
Concrete 18 18
Herald and News 18 18
K Amusement 13 10
Maddox Tavern 7 23
Klamath Jets 7 23

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NEW YORK (AP) — Mike (Pinky) Higgins, freshman manager of the fourth place Boston Red Sox, was voted Tuesday American League "Manager-of-the-Year" by The Associated Press, winning the award in a close race with Casey Stengel.

The big, soft-spoken Texan, who more than made good his two promises—"We won't finish 42 games behind the pennant winner again" and "We won't lose 20 out of 22 to Cleveland"—nosed out the New York Yankees' pennant winning manager by four votes.

Of the 90 members of the Baseball Writers' Assn. of America who participated in the AP poll, 39 voted for Higgins and 35 for Stengel. Walter Alston, only Brooklyn Manager to win a world championship, won the National League award.

Four other AL managers received recognition. Marv Marion, who had the "dark horse" Chicago White Sox in contention all the way before they finally finished third, picked up 16 votes to finish 22 to Cleveland.

Lou Boudreau, who surprised by plotting his ragtag Kansas City Athletics into sixth place, got four votes.

The remaining four-ballots were divided evenly between Bucky Harris and Al Lopez. Harris, oldest manager in poll of service, did an outstanding job bringing his Detroit Tigers into fifth place. Lopez, one of the ablest managers in baseball, led his Cleveland Indians into second place and for the first straight season, bagged over 90 victories.

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Waldorf's Hold On Big Red May Be Over

By SCOTT BAILLIE
United Press Sports Writer

PALO ALTO, Calif. (UP) — Coach Lynn Waldorf of California, who hasn't lost a game to Stanford since taking over the Bears eight seasons ago, agreed today that he may have come to the end of the line.

"I feel this is the best all-around Stanford team I've seen," the poorly coach said yesterday as Cal prepared to wind up the worst season in Pappy's annals. "Quarterback John Brodie really can thread the needle with his passing and instead of the usual two receivers to worry about we have seven."

Waldorf, noting at yesterday's meeting of the Northern California Football Writers Association that comparative scores make the Indians a 58-point favorite, hastily added that his boys will try and narrow that margin.

Reminded that Cal fullback Steve Dimeff has predicted a two-touchdown upset for the Bears, Waldorf just beamed and said his gridders also say it never will rain.

"But we're praying for it this week," the big man added, and left with his retinue for secret sessions.

Coach Chuck Taylor of the Indians then characteristically predicted a win for his fast-closing eleven. "If we put forth our best efforts."

Taylor was unabashedly proud of