

USC Trojans Pull Surprise By Shellacking Notre Dame

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California's Trojans whipped out of the football wilderness Saturday, emerging into the bright sunshine with an astonishing 42-20 victory over the favored Irish of Notre Dame.

Taking a quick lead and scoring the first three times they got the ball, the four-times defeated Trojans plastered the fifth ranking Irish with six touchdowns all told to score the most points the school ever registered against Notre Dame in the 27 times they have met on the gridiron.

The triumph, and only the second defeat for Notre Dame this season, was unrelieved before a crowd of 94,892 fans who were by then amazed and frenzied.

USC got out in front and Notre Dame tied it up in the first period. Then USC moved into a 14-7 lead and was never behind from there on to the finish.

Two fumbles by the Irish, one on their own 21 that USC turned into its third touchdown, and another on the Trojan goal line, killed the Notre Dame chances of overhauling the men of Troy.

It was a 21-12 ball game going into the fourth quarter, and then USC went to town.

All but forgotten as they poured over three touchdowns was a 78-yard touchdown pass thrown to halfback Jim Morse by the brilliant Irish quarterback, Paul Hornung, and another to Morse for 60 yards that set up another score that pulled Notre Dame up to a 20-21 margin.

Just as suddenly, the Trojans pulled away during the fourth quarter on a 64-yard pass play to halfback Jim Morrison for six points, and there went the ball game.

Hornung completed 10 out of 22 passes for 259 yards and a touchdown, but five throws were intercepted, most of them in the wild minutes before the game ended.

When the going was really crucial in the first half, it was the corking runs of fullback C. R. Roberts that blasted the Irish.

One connected for 15 off the right Notre Dame flank set the ball on the one, where quarterback Ellisworth Kinsinger pushed across, and another for 15 on a pitchout

from Kinsinger put the Trojans ahead 14-7.

The Irish misfortunes came when halfback Dick Fitzgerald fumbled on the Notre Dame 21 and USC scored, Arnett stabbing the final 10.

Late in the third quarter, Notre Dame's Hornung raced 58 yards on a keeper play and the Irish struck on down to the Trojan three. But fullback Don Schaefer, hit hard in the goal line pileup, fumbled into the end zone and halfback Ron Brown of USC recovered for a touchdown that gave the Trojans the ball on their 20.

Trailing by one point and still potent with Hornung and his mates aflame, the Irish suffered when two of the quarterbacks' passes went awry inside Trojan territory and were intercepted, respectively, by ends Leon Clarke and Bing Bordier.

USC scoring: Touchdowns—Kinsinger (1. plunge), Arnett 3 (10 run, 64 pass play from Contratto, 7 run), Roberts (15 run), McFarland (11 pass from Contratto). Conversions—Arnett 5, Isaacson.

Notre Dame scoring: Touchdowns—Hornung 2 (8 run, 1 plunge), Morris (78 yards pass play from Hornung). Conversions—Hornung 2.

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Sports World Shorts

BROCKTON, Mass. (UP) — Rocky Marciano, world heavyweight champion, denied today that he planned to retire from the ring after one more fight.

Marciano said he plans to keep on fighting as long as he is in good physical condition. A Baltimore newspaper revealed Friday the champ had told one of his writers he planned to retire after one more fight.

MILWAUKEE (UP) — The Milwaukee Braves have received 10,416 applications for season tickets for 1956 and have heard from 95 per cent of this year's ticket holders.

BALTIMORE, Md. (UP) — "There's to be no basic change in our spending policy under the new regime," General and Field Manager Paul Richards told a press conference Friday. Richards said the club "may be more cautious but that doesn't mean we're going to stop spending a lot of money." The club invested more than \$700,000 this year in bonus players.

NEW YORK (UP) — Fullback Eddie Price, out with a groin injury all season, will be in the starting lineup for the New York Giants Sunday when they meet the Cleveland Browns in the Polo Grounds. Price holds all Giants' rushing records. The club also announced Kyle Rote, used mostly as a halfback in place of Alex Webster, who has an injured ankle.

CHICAGO (UP) — Big Ten basketball officials and coaches will convene here this weekend for their annual pre-season review of rules and interpretations. Officials meet today and then will join the coaches in another meeting Sunday.

CHICAGO (UP) — Champion Carl (Bobo) Olson opened drills Saturday for his middleweight title defense against Sugar Ray Robinson, Dec. 9, at Chicago Stadium.

The champion arrived Friday from San Francisco to begin preparations for the once-postponed bout.

Originally scheduled for Nov. 4, the 15-round bout was delayed when Robinson suffered an ankle injury while training.

Olson, who will drill at the Parkway Hotel, said he weighs about 164 and expects no difficulty in getting down to the 160-pound limit.

Robinson, training at Greenwood Lake, N.Y., is due in Chicago next Friday, a week before the bout.

MEDFORD (UP) — The possible entry of Medford into the class B Northwest Baseball League will be discussed in a meeting of businessmen here Monday night.

A preliminary meeting was held last night at which the city's business firms for support, asking that they end representations to the Monday meeting.

Medford, which was in the class B Far West League in 1948-51, would be the eighth team in the Northwest League.

REDMOND (UP) — Don Campbell has asked to be relieved as head football coach at Redmond High School and returned to the post of assistant coach.

Applications for the top job now being accepted. James L. Brown, superintendent of schools here, reported.

Campbell took over the head coaching job last September following the resignation of Arch Dunsmoor.

Move Over Football, I'm Here . . . KU, OTI Await Cage Action

With football season just barely off the local sports scene, basketball moves into the limelight with a double dose this coming Friday night when the Klamath Union High School Pelicans and the Oregon Technical Institute Owls both open their 1955-1956 cage seasons with home-court appearances.

Giving the Basin sport fans little time for rest, the cage season will open in bright style with the Pelicans playing host to the Southern Oregon Conference Jamboree Friday evening, in Pelican Court and the Owls meet the invading Olympic Junior College cagers in their season's debut in games Friday and Saturday evening at OTI.

The pre-season picture for both clubs is about the same. There is very little experience as the Whitebirds and Owls are short lettermen. Tech and Klamath Union can only count on two returning letter winners among each of the two turnouts. Oregon Tech has guard Richie Perkins and forward John McCutcheon back from last year's basketball, while the Pelicans will have Orin Perkins a forward-guard and

Dave Peppie, a speedy guard, as their only source of experience.

But despite the lack of experience, Wally Palmberg at the Mile High Campus and Don Peterson at KUHS may come forth with teams that will probably surpass last season's Owl and Pelican units. Both coaches are remaining on the non-committal side of the ledger refusing to do any predicting as to the outcome of the season ahead. Both seem to be satisfied with the "wait and we'll see" attitude.

Friday's outing for the Pelicans will give the local preppers a view of what is to come when they face the other three schools in a conference jamboree. Each of the teams—Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath—will go against

one another in a quarter of basketball, making for a six-quarter game. The winner of the jamboree will be the team with the overall scoring total for their three quarters of play. Last year Medford tallied the most counters in the jam that was held at Grants Pass.

The league race for the Pels will probably be another race-horse type battle with all of the teams about even in possibilities. Medford, the defending champion, lost most of its leading cagers from last season, but the 1954-55 Medford Jayvee team suffered only one loss in 20 games, that to the KU juniors in the final game of the year. With the caliber of talent up from the junior varsity, Frank

Cleveland Eyes 10th Straight Pro Bunting

By EARL WRIGHT
United Press Sports Writer

The Cleveland Browns try to clear the last major hurdle to their 10th straight pro football division championship Sunday when they visit the New York Giants.

Cleveland, leading the National Football League's Eastern Division by one game, is a four-point favorite in the feature of a five-game program.

The Chicago Bears are 14-point favorites to maintain their half-game lead in the Western Division by defeating the Chicago Cardinals in the 66th game of their long series.

The Los Angeles Rams, close on the Bears' heels, are one-point underdogs for their clash with the Eagles at Philadelphia. The Washington Redskins, second in the Eastern race, are three-point favorites against the Steelers at Pittsburgh.

In the other game, the Colts are favored over the San Francisco Forty-Niners by 3½ points at Baltimore. The Detroit Lions defeated the Green Bay Packers on Thanksgiving Day, 24-10, and they are idle.

FIVE TITLES

Cleveland (7-2) has won the NFL's Eastern title a record five straight times after sweeping four division and league championships in the now-defunct All-America Conference. The Giants, and four other frustrated Eastern clubs usually play their best against the Browns and New York can salvage some satisfaction from a disappointing campaign by winning Sunday.

Since dropping a 24-14 decision at Cleveland Nov. 6, the Giants (4-5) have hibernated in a Brownie specialty and have become the stingiest team in the league. New York has allowed only 149 points, fewer than any other club. Cleveland has given up the second lowest total — 152 — and leads the circuit in scoring with 249 points.

The Browns have the weapons to test New York's newly-developed defense. They have the league's top-ranked passer in Otto Graham and his best 1-2 ball-carrying punch in Fred Morrison and Ed Moneyski. Graham has averaged 9.11 yards per throw. Morrison has gained 648 yards and Moneyski 490.

Graham and halfback Alex Webster, New York's top ball-carrier, were sidelined by a thumb injury in the first half when the teams clashed earlier this month. Don Colo, Cleveland's 260-pound captain, and Charley Conerly, New York's 185-pound quarterback, traded punches and kicks as the game ended. About 45,000 fans are expected to crowd the Polo Grounds for Sunday's action.

GOOD CONDITION

The Browns are in good condition but Webster and halfback Jim Patton of the Giants are hampered by ankle injuries.

The Bears (6-3) have won six straight but Coach George Halas claims they have "nothing to look forward to except disaster and defeat." His Bears are in good shape physically. Coach Ray Richards said Lamar McHan would start at quarterback for the underdog Cardinals (3-5-1).

The Eagles (3-5-1) are slight favorites against the Rams (5-3-1) although they took a 31-7 beating from the Giants last Sunday.

Washington (6-3) is the surprise team of the 1955 season and will be trying for its third straight shutout when it tackles the Steelers (4-5).

After Sunday's games, the Bears have home games against the Rams (2-4) and Eagles, while the Rams are at home to the Colts (4-4-1) and Packers (5-3). Cleveland visits Pittsburgh and winds up at home against the Cardinals, while Washington is at home to New York and Pittsburgh.

Georgia Tech Named As Foe For Panthers

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — It's Georgia Tech and Pittsburgh in the Sugar Bowl for 1956, Sugar Bowl President Bernie Greenrod announced Saturday.

In announcing Tech's acceptance Greenrod said:

"We have an intersectional clash that brings together two of the best teams of the season and believe we will have one of the most thrilling contests of our series."

Bobby Dodd, Tech's athletic director and coach, said, "Our boys voted unanimously for the Sugar Bowl bid. Our boys played their best game today and we'll be ready for the Panthers."

Tech defeated Georgia 21-3 Saturday.

Pittsburgh accepted its invitation earlier in the week.

The Sugar Bowl brings together two defeated teams. Georgia Tech won eight games, lost one and tied one. Pitt had a season's record of seven victories and three losses.

They met two common foes in Duke and Miami 14-6, while Pitt snatched Duke 26-7 and lost to Miami 21-7.

Greenrod said the Sugar Bowl selection committee voted unanimously for Georgia Tech as it did a week ago in picking Pitt.

Swink Leads TCU Victory Over Mustangs

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Jim Swink closed out with one of his greatest games today to carry Texas A&M to a 20-13 victory over Southern Methodist and win the Southwest Conference football championship.

The great Christian halfback scored two touchdowns and romped to 131 yards as he pulled TCU from behind and brought the school its sixth title.

Fought to virtual standstill for three periods the Christians broke loose in the final four minutes for two touchdowns as the slim young man ran through, over and around the massive SMU line in one of the great exhibitions of the season.

TCU wound up with the championship by a half-game margin. It already was in the Cotton Bowl and the victory Saturday just added icing to the cake.

Mississippi, which clinched the Southeastern Conference crown Saturday by beating Mississippi State 26-0, was selected after that game as TCU's opponent.

Swink ran his scoring total for the season to 125 points just three points under the all-time conference record of 128 set by Earl Hunt of Texas A&M in 1927. And his yardage of 1,283 for the season was only 19 under the record of 1,302 set by Bob Smith of Texas A&M in 1950.

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Baylor turned back two first-period rice threats and then exploded with an 84-yard touchdown pass and a 54-yard punt return for a 15-7 victory over the Red Sox Saturday in the "cellar bowl" game of the Southwest Conference.

Alabama has won four Southeastern Conference football titles and tied for one since the conference was formed in 1933.

Grey Cup Win Taken By Eks

EMPIRE STADIUM, Vancouver, B. C. (AP) — Edmonton's split-T Eskimos made Grey Cup history Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Montreal Alouettes 34-19 in their second straight victory.

They became the only Western club in the colorful life of the cup to win two championships in a row.

Before howling mob of 39,417 football fans, the largest to see a football game in Canada, the Eskimos, with quarterback Jackie Parker playing an outstanding game, came up with two second-half touchdowns and a field goal to wipe out a Montreal 19-18 lead.

It was Edmonton's second win in five cup appearances since the final became national in 1921. The result left Montreal with a 3-2 won-loss cup record.

Normie (China Clipper) Kwong and Johnny Bright, heavy-plunging Eskimo fullbacks, each scored two touchdowns. Bob Heydenfeldt scored the other Edmonton touchdown and big Bob Dean kicked five converts, a field goal and a single.

It was sweet victory for the Eskimos who made a runaway race of the Western Interprovincial Football Union this year.

General Paint Boss To Bid For Franchise

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Frank Watkins, who came west from Boston 18 months ago, says he hopes to put \$150,000 on the line next Monday in an effort to save the financially faltering San Francisco Seals.

Watkins, president of General Paint Corp. said he hopes to interest 14 other businessmen in putting up \$10,000 each for what would be practically a gift to baseball.

"Our group doesn't want to own the Seals," Watkins explained. "We're all busy men and have our own problems. We don't plan to even take any stock in the club."

After noting that the "\$150,000 is not even in the nature of a loan," he said that each gift could be "written off to advertising."

They can put their signs on the Seals Stadium fence, may be, or the names of the 15 business concerns who raised the \$150,000 can be printed on the back of admission tickets. It all adds up to good will.

"Our plan," he added, "is to settle all the club's debts, provide a cushion of \$50,000 or \$70,000 to strengthen the club and then turn it over to some major league club to operate."

Of the total collected, \$30,000 would be offered Monday at a Pacific Coast League meeting at Columbus, Ohio, to regain the Seals franchise which was forfeited because the club could not repay its debt to the league. Another \$10,000 would go towards settling a debt to the Oakland A's, who have since moved to Vancouver, B.C.

Watkins said he had outlined his plan in a letter to the Cleveland Indians and that officials of that club had agreed it sounded good.

Hank Greenberg, the Indians' general manager, will "either agree to operate the Seals with the money we raise or else present a new plan of his own," Watkins predicted. Greenberg had offered to take over the Seals earlier but they withdrew his bid.

Watkins did not make public just who the other donors would be, but he said he had admitted he was being pushed the project quickly.

Mississippi, TCU To Meet In Cotton Mix

DALLAS, Texas (AP) — Mississippi was selected Saturday to play Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl.

The game will match the champions of the Southwest Conference and the Southeastern Conference. It will be the first trip of the Rebels to the Dallas New Year's Day football game but the coach is a former Texas Christian star—Johnny Vaught.

The high-powered Mississippi offense swept over all foes except Kentucky. The Rebels lost to the Wildcats 21-14 in early season.

Mississippi accepted the bowl bid immediately after Saturday's game with Mississippi State, which Mississippi won 26-0.

The victory gave Mississippi the Southeastern Conference football championship for the second straight year.

Texas Christian is the Southwest Conference champion, taking the title Saturday with victory over Southern Methodist 20-13.

Texas Christian has a 9-1 record in conference play, losing only to Texas A&M 16-19. Texas A&M was ineligible for bowl games because of disciplinary action for recruiting practices.

Between You'n Me

by Murray Olderman

Cleveland Browns ever traded Bert Rechler, one of the finest defensive backs around. It's because Maestro Paul didn't like Bert's one-time interest in baseball — he's still holds an amazing Tri-State league record of five hits in one game for an outfielder.

Red Blaik doesn't waste any time studying the results of a Saturday afternoon . . . by seven o'clock the same evening he's got the game films already developed and his assistants huddled far into the night . . . Red still thinks the pros are fat and lazy (one of his assistants, a pro aficionado, can't get time off on Sunday to hike down to New York to watch the Giants).

When Pat McKnight, the SMU Mustang now playing for New York, recovered a goal line fumble the other Sunday, Coach Jim Howell got so worked up he rushed over to plant a kiss on Pat's dirt-crusted cheek.

"Look out, Coach," Pat backed off, "I still got my plastic mask on."

Early Hot Stove yarn: Cholly Dressen has his troubles with the Senator Spanish-speaking contingent, particularly Cuban character who was parked with the potential winning run, one out and the batter hits a long, long fly to center . . . you could crawl home from third . . . but Carlos wants to beat the gun . . . Cholly, to make sure he tags up after the ball is caught, yells, "Go back! Go back!"

"Right," muses Dressen, "only he stays right there and won't budge, and I'm screaming my head off."

Minnesota is loaded with transfers for quarterbacks sitting out a year of ineligibility, a pair from inactivated Fordham added to prize catch Bobby Cox of Washington, spending the fall as a radio spotter.

It's been four seasons since the University of San Francisco played football but what a representation that last 1951 Don team has in the NFL.

The Chicks' Ollie Matson, football's greatest running threat; the Chicks' Gino Marchetti, the Bears' quarterback phenom; Ed Coles, who's developed into the toughest defensive end in the game; tackle Bob St. Clair, an all-pro power on the 49ers; and Ralph Thomas, Red Stephens and Joe Scudero, all Redskin regulars, and coached, of course, by Joe Kuharich — also of the '51 USF team.

Behind Red Sanders' success at UCLA is his thorough exploitation of the junior college transfer system . . . including an alleged farm team just 20 minutes from the campus in Los Angeles Valley JC.

Between you'n me, the danger spot in pro football is, of all places, Minneapolis, with the greatest record of success, but now in the throes of apathy — financially and artistically . . .

Fights

FRIDAY'S FIGHTS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — (Madison Square Garden) — Eduardo Lause, 159½, Buenos Aires, outpointed Gene Fullmer, 156¾, West Jordan, Utah, 10.

PHILADELPHIA — Garnett (Sugar) Hart, 145½, Philadelphia, stopped Roosevelt Coward, 152½, Philadelphia 2.

Knut Rockne was born in Voss, Norway, March 4, 1888. The former Notre Dame coach was a son of a carriage maker.

Former Husky Aids Ex-Mates

SEATTLE (UP) — Bobby Cox, a former University of Washington football quarterback, said Saturday he quit the Huskies at the end of the 1954 football season "partly because it was so hard to get along with Johnny Cherborg."

His statement, made in a telephone interview with the Seattle Times, backed up complaints of a number of Washington football players who are seeking the dismissal of their head coach, Cherborg.

Cox now is at the University of Minnesota. As a sophomore in 1954 he showed great promise at quarterback. He came to Washington after a record as one of the state's finest all-around athletes at Walla Walla High School.

"At the time I left Washington, I said only that I was unhappy here," said Cox. "I didn't want to elaborate then, and I hate to do it now."

"But I've been reading what the squad is trying to do, and I know they are trying to help improve Washington football. It was the same story last year, the same trouble in the squad over the coach."

Trying to work with Cherborg was one of the reasons I was unhappy. There were other personal reasons, too, why I wanted to leave. I don't like to say anything to hurt Cherborg. I'm sorry it all had to work out this way."

Eleven of 13 completed Tulane forward passes went into the hands of Green Wave halfbacks in the first three games this season.

Three American Bowling Congress champions died during the year—Tony Schwieger, Harry Gerloski and Phil Bauman.

Men's, Women's Basketball Loop Signups Slated

Basketball is making its debut on the Klamath Falls recreation scene.

Signups for both the Men's City League and the Girls' Recreation League basketball teams are being taken, and deadlines have been announced by recreation director Bob Bonney.

The deadline for entering a Men's City League team is Tuesday afternoon. The team roster—not to include more than 12 names — is to be on file at Bonney's office in the city hall, and the entry fee of \$35 must be paid, according to Everett Mettler, league president.

League play will begin December 6.

Gym nights for girl basketball players will begin tomorrow at the Mills School, and will be held each Monday and Thursday evening until the first of the year, when a league will be formed.

According to Mary Martin, league president, beginners are especially urged to participate in the program, and will be given assistance by more experienced players.

The league president said that the league plans to form with as many teams as possible, depending on how many players turn out at the sessions.

Players not able to attend tomorrow's event are asked to telephone Miss Martin at 8725 or Darlene Perry at 8533.

Send 'em' Echoes In Cadet Dressing Room

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — "Send 'em to the Cotton Bowl. Send 'em to the Sugar Bowl. Send 'em anywhere!"

A hoots, shouting Army football team, flushed with its 14-6 upset victory over Navy at Municipal Stadium Saturday, almost tore the roof off its dressing room with these and other gibes after beating its arch rival.

The Cadets cheered everyone from Lt. General Blackshear to Bryan to the sweating photographers crying for their traditional "One more please, one more."

Army has beaten Navy before but somehow winning when you're supposed to lose adds something else to the victory.

Nobody realized better than the Army team that it had knocked the Midshipmen out of a bowl game on New Year's Day. A representative of the Cotton Bowl was on hand to extend the sailors an invitation—if they won.

Don Hollender, who gathered an entire season of criticism about his quarterbacking of the Army team, said this victory over Navy "made it all worth while."

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