TCU Slight Pick Over Texas A&M In Harry Grayson's Grid Outlook

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There are knock-'em-down-and-drag-'em-out football wars on all fronts as the season approaches the half way mark on Saturday, but one being waged for considerably more than the marbles brings out Texas Christian at Texas A. and M.

The Aggies spoiled the then surprising Horned Frogs' otherwise unbeaten regular season record by a margin of three points in 1955. The Froggies now could be the finest college team in the country, and this is the game at which they took dead aim at the start. They are picked to even the score, but it could be even closer than last trip, say 21-19.

Rice and Southern Methodist are bouncing back after narrow reverses, and this handicapper is stringing with the Owls' running attack which is coupled with two superlative passers in place of the Mustangs' one.

After Oklahoma, Arkansas will seem like a breather to Texas, and, off their winning performance against Tulane, the Longhorns get the call.

Mississippi and Tulane collide at Jackson after magnificent performances against Vanderbilt and Navy, respectively, so neither coach can capitalize on a psychological advantage, but Johnny Vaught has the superior horses headed by Paige Cothren, so the Rebels are the pick, 20-10.

Pittsburgh is expected to shade Duke, 14-13, in a bonecrusher in Norfolk. Georgia Tech will outman Auburn, 17-7. Vanderbilt showed enough against mighty Mississippi to be given an edge over Florida in Jacksonville.

As though things haven't been tough enough for Big Jim Tatum at North Carolina, his old and hand - picked Maryland squad moves in to break its own famine streak at the expense of the non-winning Tarheels.

Throw out the Michigan game and make Army a 13-7 winner at Syracuse, with the Orange coming off three consecutive toughies.

Charley Caldwell is building another smashing Princeton varsity, and it's about time some outfit broke able Colgate's spell over the Ivy Leaguers. Yale gets over Cornell without being steamed up, and Dartmouth will find that Holy Cross left its mistakes at Penn State.

Michigan State will make it perfectly clear to Notre Dame men that the Irish are in for a dismal fall, something like 34-14.

Ara Parseghian has turned in a grand job at Northwestern, but will be extremely fortunate if Michigan doesn't belt the Wildcats by more than 21-0. Illinois has dropped two straight and doesn't figure to fare any better at Minnesota.

Wisconsin is in perfect position to get back on the winning side against Purdue. Penn State has a lot of stuff, but not enough for the Ohio State grinder-outers.

Kansas is considerably improved, but Oklahoma belongs in another league.

UCLA is picked to win at California, 7-6; Southern California over Washington at the Los Angeles Coliseum, 13-6; and Stanford is odds-on at Oregon. Wyoming is the selection over Utah, 20-14, in a meeting of splendid clubs of which much too little is heard.

All selections are subject to change without notice — especially about 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

SKY RIGHTING

Turner, Giambra To Clash

NEW YORK (AP)—Crowd-pleasing Gil Turner, who has made almost as many television appearances as Rin Tin Tin, fights in front of the cameras again tonight as a 3-1 underdog against streaking Joey Giambra.

This could be the last video shot in a long time for the 25-year-old Turner unless he finds his way back on the winning path. The muscular Philadelphian dropped his last three fights and his fistic rating has plummeted.

Gil has had some 30 TV shots and usually pleased the fans with his windmill attack. Lately the 153-pounder has shown a tendency to tire about the eighth round. The onetime welterweight and middleweight contender may be nearing the end of the trail although his 50-13-1 record is a good one.

Giambra, a handsome, dark-haired, 25-year-old boxer-puncher, has won four straight in a drive to get back with the middleweight elite and earn a shot at the title.

Once the No. 3 contender, the tall Buffalo left hooker has moved into the No. 10 spot on the strength of his victories over Al Andrews, Johnny Sullivan (twice), and Rocky Castellani this year. His record is 45-4-1, including 24 kayos.

NBC will broadcast and telecast at 9 p.m., EST.

Penn To Use Point Scores

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The point system will replace the round system in scoring professional fights in Pennsylvania beginning Nov. 1, according to the state Athletic Commission.

The commission, which announced the new policy Thursday, said five points will be awarded to the winner of any particular round while his opponent will receive up to four points. The eventual winner would be the fighter with the highest number of points.

Under present rules, fights in Pennsylvania are decided on rounds. The one who wins the majority of rounds wins the decision. In the event of a tie, the judges usually base the victory on one or more "big" rounds.

The commission said a foul would give the victim a four point advantage in the round in which it occurred. The guilty boxer then would get one point and his opponent five.

RATES AS TOP TACKLE

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—Coach Andy Pilney of Tulane says Dalton Truax rates as "the best tackle in the Southeastern Conference." Dalton scales 225 pounds.

BOWLING SCORES

LADY BUG LEAGUE

	W	L
Town Shop	19	9
Lucca Lounge	19	9
Griggs Foods	17	11
Skeet's Tavern	17	11
Shoop and Schulze	16½	11½
Alley Cat Drive Inn	13	15
J. W. Kerns	13	15
Wong's Cafe	12½	15½
Al Schmeck	12	16
Pelican Drive Inn	12	16
Howard's Cleaners	9	19
KC Toy Chest	8	20

Last night's results:
Skeet's 4 Griggs 0
Town Shop 3½ Wong's ½
Alley Cat 3 Lucca 1
Pelican 3 Shoop-Schulze 1
Kerns 3 KC Toy Chest 1
Schmeck 2 Howard's 2

High team game—Shoop and Schulze 977
High team series—Alley Cat Drive Inn 2707
High individual game—Vita Carson 219
High individual series—Ruth Milne 550

CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Lucca Cafe	22	2
Coca Cola	20	4
Winema Elevators	17	7
Griggs Foods	16½	7½
KC Paints	16	8
Car-Ari-Co	15	9
Medo-Land	9	15
Curley's Texaco	9	15
Spud Cellar	6½	17½
Safeway Stores	6	18
Walker Brothers	4	20
Sharp Grain	3	21

Last night's results:
Winema 3 Sharp 1
Lucca 4 Medo-Land 0
Coca Cola 4 Safeway 0
KC Paints 2 Curley's 2
Walker 3 Griggs 1
Car-Ad-Co 3 Spud Cellar 1

High team game—Lucca Cafe 1039
High team series — Lucca Cafe 2929
High individual game—Andy Anderson 234
High individual series—John Guidi 551

Swaps Still Holds Tough

CAMDEN, N.J. (UP) — Swaps battled against the odds today while specialists kept a close watch to determine if the record-breaking race horse will recover from his broken left hind leg.

A staff of veterinarians said it would take a "few days" to decide whether the four - year - old chestnut will ever be able to compete on the turf again, although co-owner John W. Galbreath said he was "going ahead" with racing plans for the million - dollar colt.

Michigan State Gets Call To Topple Irish

CHICAGO (UP) — Michigan State's football team was a two touchdown choice to beat Notre Dame Saturday, but Coach Duffy Daugherty was cautioning today against an upset.

"Notre Dame is going to become a great team sometime this season," he warned his squad ranked second in the nation. "I just hope it doesn't happen Saturday."

Daugherty rated four of the Irish players as "great ones," who can win for any team—quarterback Paul Hornung, halfback Jim Morse, center Ed Sullivan and guard Bob Gaydos.

But Morse probably will see little action due to a head injury suffered last week.

"Records mean nothing when we tangle with Notre Dame," Daugherty said. "They'll be ready."

The Irish mentor, Terry Brennan, was worried about his lineup because it will be the youngest group of starters in Notre Dame history. Another of his first string halfbacks, Aubrey Lewis, also was on the injured list.

The Irish-Spartan battle headlined a card of seven games involving major Midwest teams. Three games will be Big Ten conference contests.

Michigan, beaten only by Michigan State in three games, was a 21 point favorite over Northwestern, with a win, a tie and a loss in three starts, while Purdue, with two victories and a defeat, was a 6 point choice over Wisconsin, beaten twice in three games.

Minnesota, tied by Northwestern after victories in its first two games, was a 7 point choice at home to Illinois, with a triumph only over California in three games.

Unbeaten Ohio State, defending Big Ten champion, was a top heavy 20 point favorite for its home contest against Penn State, while Iowa was a 30 point choice over Hawaii in a game matching unbeaten elevens. Indiana travels to Nebraska and was a 1-point favorite.

Yogi Enters Great Class

ST. LOUIS (UP) — New York Yankees catcher Yogi Berra, a World Series hero, returned to his home on "The Hill" here Thursday classed with "three great Italians — Columbus, Marconi and Berra."

The Professional and Businessmen's Club of the Hill, representing the locale from whence the stubby catcher came, presented Berra with a scroll and only its second honorary membership.

Yogi accepted the honors graciously and answered questions about his and other Yankees heroics in the Series.

"He is the same natural, unassuming Yogi Berra who knows the meaning of humility and has the respect and admiration of all St. Louis," Club Vice President Fred Giacoma said.

Berra said he hit the two two-run homers which clinched the final game for his mother, who was hospitalized then but is home now convalescing.

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Fights

THURSDAY'S FIGHTS
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LOS ANGELES — Fugi Rodriquez, 127½, Los Angeles, stopped Dwight Hawkins, 124¼, Los Angeles, 6.

PHILADELPHIA — Jimmy Robinson, 161, Philadelphia, stopped Frank (Kid) Anslem, 154, Philadelphia, 6.

FRESNO, Calif. — Larry Bataan, 123, Manila, stopped Eli Scott, 12, San Francisco, 7.

Marshfield To Meet Eugene In HS Battle

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Marshfield and Eugene meet Friday night in a game that probably will decide the Oregon high school class A-1 district 5 football championship.

Marshfield, defending state titlist and ranked as the state's No. 1 high school team since the start of the Associated Press poll this season, is heavily favored to win.

Eugene, No. 3 in the poll, goes into the game with a perfect record in six starts and is expected to be troublesome. Marshfield also is undefeated but was tied by Medford, the No. 2 team, 20-20, in an earlier contest.

Medford, favored to win the district 6 title, tackles a non-state foe, Eureka, Calif.

Fourth-ranked Beaverton plays another non-counting game, meeting the Linfield College Junior Varsity. Beaverton is co-favorite for the district 3 title with Gresham, No. 5, which meets North Salem in a non-district game.

Albany, No. 6 and the favorite in the district 8 race, plays Springfield, No. 10, of district 5.

McMinnville, rated seventh, is expected to move another step toward the district 4 championship when it meets Newberg.

Grants Pass, No. 8, will play Roseburg of district 5. The game will have no bearing on Grants Pass' campaign for the district 6 championship, which depends upon a coming game with Medford.

Astoria, No. 9 and, with a perfect record, a strong threat for the district 3 title, takes on Seaside in a non-district game.

Several other important district contests are scheduled. Pendleton, seeking another district 7 championship, clashes with Hermiston, which is unbeaten and untied in district action. La Grande meets The Dalles. Pendleton and La Grande are undefeated in the district but tied each other. The Dalles has lost once.

Benson and Lincoln put their perfect Portland city league records to test as Benson meets Jefferson and Lincoln plays Washington.

South Salem and Corvallis are scheduled in a crucial district 8 contest. Bend meets Lebanon.

West Linn and St. Helens runners-up to McMinnville in district 4, go in another important game.

Sports in Brief

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BOXING

SAN FRANCISCO — Flyweights Ray Perez, Hawaii, and Al Pell, New York, first to reach finals of Olympic trials.

GOLF

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — Julius Boros won his first tournament of 1956 by shooting a 2-under-par 69 for a 290 total in the Carolinas PGA.

OCEAN SPRING, Miss. — 16-year-old Mary Mills, Gulfport, Miss., eliminated Mrs. Joseph Leitner, Biloxi, Miss., 3 and 1, and will meet Mrs. Sam Byrd, Birmingham, Ala., in the finals of the Gulf Coast Women's Amateur.

SCHOLARSHIPS GO HIGH

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Abe Lemons, basketball coach at Oklahoma City University, was short on a tall player. So he placed the following among the want ads: "Available, one basketball athletic scholarship to a boy with good scoring average, 6 feet 5 or over."

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