

Texas Aggies Unseat Sooners In AP Poll

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The Texas Aggies again showed that even the best college football teams can't afford to let down for a moment as they rolled into first place in the Associated Press weekly ranking poll. Oklahoma proved the point as it slipped to second after a close call against Colorado in the opinion of writers and broadcasters from 36 states and the District of Columbia.

It was the second time this season that Oklahoma's Sooners, unbeaten in 45 consecutive games, had lost the lead just because they didn't win decisively. They dropped behind Michigan State after their 21-7 victory over Texas then regarded as a comparatively weak foe; regained the No. 1 spot a week ago, then dropped behind Texas A & M today after Colorado had held them to a 14-13 decision.

The Aggies, meanwhile, rolled over Baylor 14-0 for their sixth straight win and their fourth shutout in six starts, thus gaining stature in the eyes of the sports writers and broadcasters participating in the AP balloting.

Out of 166 voters this week, 59 put the Aggies on top and 54 listed them second. Oklahoma drew 51 first place votes and 54 for second. On the basis of ten points for each first place vote, nine for second, etc., the Aggies outscored the Sooners 1,457 points to 1,418. It was the closest contest for first place so far this season.

Axemen Atop Oregon Prep Football Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Unbeaten South Eugene captured every first-place vote in this week's Associated Press Oregon high school football poll.

Thus South Eugene, with seven straight triumphs, heads the poll for the second consecutive week.

The big margin given South Eugene by the 17 sportswriters and sportscasters voting in the poll reflects its 9-0 victory Saturday night over Marshfield, previously unbeaten in 40 games.

A week ago, South Eugene held first place in the poll by only two votes over Marshfield. But now Marshfield has dropped into a fourth place tie.

And 48 points separate South Eugene from South Salem, the poll's new second place team. South Salem advanced from No. 4 with a crushing 66-0 victory over Beaverton.

Beaverton kept its No. 3 spot with a 27-0 triumph over Hillsboro, while Jefferson of Portland moved up a notch into a tie with Marshfield by tripping Benson 26-2 in a Portland League game.

Springfield, No. 6 last week, had to share its position in the current poll with Grant of Portland, which moved up one place after trimming Washington, 27-7. Springfield last week nudged Redmond, 27-0.

A 40-0 victory over Klamath Falls moved Grants Pass from 12th to 8th place in the poll, while Milwaukie dropped from 8th to the No. 10 position after downing Gresham, 27-0.

Still on the No. 9 spot is North Salem.

McMinnville, 10th last week, dropped to No. 11. Milton-Freewater moved up to 12th place with 23 points.

The poll:

Points
1. South Eugene (7-0) .. 170
2. South Salem (6-1) .. 122
3. Beaverton (6-1) .. 116
4. (tie) Jefferson (6-0) .. 106
4. (tie) Marshfield (4-1-1) .. 106
6. (tie) Grant (6-0) .. 59
6. (tie) Springfield (5-1-1) .. 59
8. Grants Pass (5-1) .. 45
9. North Salem (6-1) .. 39
10. Milwaukie (6-1) .. 35

Others: McMinnville 24, Milton-Freewater 23, Medford 18, West Linn 8, Vale 3, Serra Catholic (Salem) 2, Willamina 1.

Females Top Grid Contest

The distaff side of Basin football fans takes over the limelight this week as women took two of the top three prizes in the sixth weekly football contest.

Violet F. Doughty, 323 Commercial, walked off with the \$10 top prize by missing only three games, and being off only six points on the tie-breakers.

Other top female winner was Beatrice H. Shelton, Lakeview, who grabbed third place in the contest by missing four games and being off 29 points on the tie-breakers.

James D. Sells, 3602 Lakeport, was the lone male winner last week. Sells missed three games and was off 30 points on the tie-breakers, good enough for second place.

Honorable mention goes to Cecil R. Lake, 2512 Vandergift, and to Bob Thompson Jr., 513 Pacific Terrace. Both contestants missed four games with Lake being off 35 points and Thompson off 46.

Winners were not announced on the regular football contest page in Monday's Herald and News because contest judges were unable to obtain all of the scores in time to finish grading. Checks for the prize winners are waiting for them at the Herald and News switchboard.

Only 20 games, plus the three tie-breakers, were graded as printers unintentionally omitted the game from the Broadway Cleaners ad.

Last week's contest games and their results are as follows: Navy 35, Penn 7; Notre Dame 13, Pitt 7; Drake 21, Bradley 13; Iowa 6, Northwestern 0; Michigan 24, Minnesota 7; Kansas State 14, Iowa State 10; Missouri 14, Nebraska 13; Miami 48, Kansas 6; Ohio State 16, Wisconsin 13; Oklahoma 14, Colorado 13; Duke 14, North Carolina State 14 (tie); Georgia 33, Kentucky 14.

Texas A and M 14, Baylor 0; Texas 19, Rice 14; Oregon 24, California 6; Washington 19, Oregon State 6; Washington State 13, USC 12; Stanford 20, UCLA 6; Chiloquin 20, Talent 7; Bonanza 19, St. Marys 0.

Tie-breaker scores: Grants Pass 40, KUHHS 0; OTI 25, Dixie 12 and Lakeview 33, Alturas 32.



BELTON OLLISON, with his head down and his feet churning, moves into the end zone for Oregon Tech's first score in OTI's 25-12 win over Dixie College Saturday night. Coming in to assist in the stop at right is Dixie's Roy Birrell. Down in front of Ollison is Dixie's Bob Campbell, No. 20. Coming up directly behind Ollison is Walt Winsor.

Herald and News SPORTS

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Forty Niner Boss Morabito Was Softy With Employes

LOS ANGELES (UP)—The late Tony Morabito, an excitable Italian who bankrolled the San Francisco Forty Niner football team, wasn't exactly the favorite personality among the nation's sports writers—but to a man, his employes worshipped the ground on which he walked.

After one year—because he believed that Red did not have the confidence of the players.

Tony was sincere in every move he made with the players and the team. Everything was aimed at winning a championship.

"I'm writing this knowing that I was in Tony's 'dog house.' He wouldn't speak to me. He would look me squarely in the eye and walk past without so much as a word of greeting.

But I knew the situation between Morabito and his players. I know that when a former Forty Niner player died in the East, Tony sent a check for \$2,000 to cover burial expenses. I know that Tony took care of hospital and doctor bills when the wives of Forty Niner players had babies. I know that Tony was slipping his players \$100 per exhibition game during the days when it was against the National League rules.

Morabito was the stormy petrel of the National League. He didn't get along with Commissioner Bert Bell. He didn't speak to George Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins for years, but George Halas, owner of the Chicago Bears, summed up his life pretty well.

"Tony made professional football a success in San Francisco. That, forever, will be his monument."

Robbins Wins Buck Contest

Hi Robbins of Sprague River has been declared the winner of the 19th annual Bell's Hardware buck contest. The winning entry was a 262-pound buck which was a four-point and was taken on South Yamsee Mountain with a .300 Magnum.

Robbins' first prize was a 1950 Remington, Model 740, automatic rifle.

The animals were weighed in a dressed condition, with head intact and full horns.

Second prize went to Wilbur A. Council of Oakridge for his 254-pounder which was a four-point and was taken on Gearhart Mountain with a .30-06 rifle.

Third prize was copped by Leo Glinkman who brought down a 244-pounder on Swan Lake Rim with an .06. The animal was an 11-point.

L. L. Porterfield of Dairy had the fourth largest entry with his 232-pounder, taken on Pine Flat with a .300 Savage. It was a six-point.

The fifth largest buck was brought in by John Neubert of Klamath Falls. The animal was a four-point, weighed 231 pounds, and was taken on Modoc Point with a .30-30.

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Buffalo Coach Raps Partisan Sooner Crowd

DENVER (UP)—Coach Dallas Ward charged Monday that a partisan crowd cost Colorado a touchdown against Oklahoma Saturday by deliberately drowning out the Colorado quarterback's signals.

With third down and two yards to go on the Oklahoma seven yard line in the third period, Ward said, the crowd set up a deafening din, reinforced by the thunder of a bass drum in the Oklahoma band.

"Quarterback Ralph Herbst signaled to the crowd with his arms for silence," Ward told the Buffalo Roundup Club, "but the partisan crowd yelled even louder. Herbst had noticed a big hole in Oklahoma's line and called a check signal (to change plays). He calls 'up two.' The center thought he had called 'hike' and lifted the ball.

"Herb wasn't ready," Ward said, "and we were called for illegal procedure. That cost us a touchdown."

Colorado lost the game, 13-14. When Oklahoma had trouble hearing signals, Ward said, the referee called time out. "And the public address announcer asked the crowd to be quiet. And there was quiet."

"Never in my life—and I've seen more than 400 football games—have I witnessed such a spectacle as I saw at Norman," he said.

Hutch, Lopez Selected Top '57 Skippers

NEW YORK (UP)—Fred Hutchinson and Al Lopez, nice guys who finished second, were chosen today as the United Press major league managers of the year for 1957.

The 38-year-old manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and the 49-year-old pilot of the Chicago White Sox were honored by two special committees of 24 baseball writers.

In each case, the writers picked a manager who "did the most with his material" rather than a pennant-winner.

The National League committee selected Hutchinson over Fred Haney of the Milwaukee Braves, 16-7, with one vote for Bill Rigney of the New York Giants. The American League committee chose Lopez over Paul Richards of the Baltimore Orioles, 12-10, with two votes for Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees.

Hutchinson, in his second season with the Cardinals, led the Redbirds' surprising bid for the National League flag. Picked no better than fourth by most pre-season analysts and tabbed for the second-division by many, the Cardinals threatened the Braves all the way and were only 2½ games behind the front-runners on Sept. 15.

Lopez, taking over the White Sox after six years with the Cleveland Indians, led the club to its best finish since 1920. Obviously out-manned by the Yankees, the White Sox nevertheless carried the fight to the defending world champions.

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Canada Hogs NHL Statistics

MONTREAL (UP)—The Montreal Canadiens dominate National Hockey League statistics today with leaders in every category except penalty minutes.

In the individual scoring race Canadiens hold the four top spots, the first three being the members of the same line.

The rocket line of Maurice and Henri Richard and Dickie Moore are one-two-three in the standings and has scored more goals than the next six men on the scoring list.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard, hockey's greatest scorer, took over the lead from brother Henri this week with eight goals and eight assists for 16 points versus Henri's 14 points made up of seven goals and seven assists. Moore, linemate of the Richards, is third with five goals and eight assists for 13 points.

Jean Beliveau is the fourth Canadian in the top ten with 12 points. Bronco Horvath of Boston is fifth with nine points.

In the goal tenders' division, the Canadiens' combined goal-keeping of Charlie Hodge and Jacques Plante leads the league with an average of 2.12 goals scored against them per game. Lorne (Gump) Worsley of the Rangers is second with a 2.25 average. Glenn Hall of Chicago is third with 2.62. Don Simmons of Boston is fourth with 2.75. Ed Chadwick is fifth with 3.00 and Terry Sawchuk of Detroit is at the bottom with a 3.43 goals against average.

In the penalties department, Lou Fontinato of New York is in a class by himself with 32 minutes of penalty time to his credit and the Chicago Black Hawks lead the league in penalties with a total of 126 penalty minutes.

Shantz Voted Comeback Star Of Year

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—"It was darn nice of the fellows to remember me," said little Bobby Shantz today upon learning he had been voted the American League comeback player of the year in an Associated Press poll of baseball writers.

Sixty-nine of the 152 participating writers in the annual poll voted for Shantz. Gene Woodling, Cleveland outfielder, was named on 32 ballots. Ted Williams of Boston, who won the league batting title, was third with 12 votes followed by Washington outfielder Roy Sievers and Baltimore pitcher Billy Loes, each with nine.

Shantz' modest reaction was typical of the tiny southpaw who almost quit baseball two years ago because of shoulder miseries. His troubles started in September 1952, the year he won 24 games for the Philadelphia Athletics and was selected the league's most valuable player.

In mid-September, Shantz was hit by a pitch and suffered a broken wrist. Then came the shoulder trouble — torn tendons, the doctors said. He won 13 games in three years for the Kansas City A's.

"If they had released me, I'd have quit baseball," said Bobby. "What cured the arm?"

"Frankly, I don't know. Fans sent me bottles of all kinds of stuff, everything including horse liniment. I tried them all. Actually though, I think rest really did it. I saw at least half a dozen doctors, took hundreds of X-rays, held the arm up, down and out, but I think rest did it."

PLAYERS SENT DOWN
DETROIT (UP)—Minor League center Guyle Fielder, picked up from Seattle, and rookie left wing Bill McCreary were sent back to the minors today by the Detroit Red Wings. Fielder was returned to Seattle and McCreary was sent to Hershey, Pa.

LOSUTOFF LOST
BOSTON (UP)—Forward Jim Losutoff will be lost to the Boston Celtics for an indefinite period because of an injured knee. Losutoff suffered the injury in a game against New York Saturday night.

Texas Aggies Push Sooners In UP Poll

NEW YORK (UP)—Oklahoma remained on top in the United Press college football ratings by a slim five-point margin today but faced a new challenger in Texas A & M.

The Aggies, unbeaten and untied in their first six games this season, almost "stole" first place from the defending champion Sooners as they accumulated 296 points in the weekly balloting of the 35-man United Press board of coaches.

Oklahoma had to come from behind to edge Colorado, 14-13, for its 45th straight victory last Saturday and this "saucakes" almost cost the Sooners the lead. However, they still managed to pick up 17 first place votes and a total of 301 points.

Iowa, meanwhile, dropped from second to third place with 254 points. Auburn jumped from sixth to fourth with 227 points, and Notre Dame retained its hold on fifth place with 200 points.

Rounding out the top 10 teams in order were Michigan State (173) Duke (130), Army (96), Ohio State (49) and North Carolina State (42).

In battling Duke to a 14-14 tie last Saturday, North Carolina State vaulted from 14th to 10th place. The Wolfpack was the only newcomer to the top 10, replacing Mississippi, which dropped from ninth to a tie for 16th place following its 12-6 defeat by Arkansas.

Oregon, now the favorite to win the Pacific Coast Conference championship and a berth in the Rose Bowl, headed the second 10 group, Michigan, still in the running for the Big Ten Conference's bid to the Rose Bowl, was 12th. Navy and Arkansas were tied for 13th place, Tennessee was 15th, Mississippi shared 18th place with Texas and Colorado, Texas Western was 19th, and Temple (Ariz.) State was bracketed with undefeated and untied Dartmouth for 20th.

Others — Rice, 3; Penn State and Stanford, 2 each; Pittsburgh and Mississippi State, 1 each.

Unbeaten P-R Defeats Midgets

The Roosevelt-Pelican grade school football team defeated the Junior High Midgets, 20-13, on Modoc Field Monday evening to wind up undefeated in the final game of the grade school football league season.

The Midgets suffered their first defeat of the season. Rod Gresham and Eldridge Anderson coached. The Roosevelt-Pelican squad through its successful season, while Ed Meyers was at the helm of the Midgets.

Score by quarters:
Roosevelt-Pelican 7 0 7 6—20
Midgets 6 7 0 0—13

Pel Boosters Set Meeting

The Pelican Booster Club will hold its weekly meeting Wednesday morning at 6:45 at the Willard Hotel.

KUHS coach Andy Knudsen will reshoot the Pelicans loss to Grants Pass last Friday and will discuss the coming game with Crater at Crater Friday.

DeMarco, Akins Tangle Tonight

BOSTON (UP)—Ten-round Tony DeMarco, fretting more about the first round, and Virgil Akins, lights-out puncher turned cautious boxer, collide tonight in a 15-round welterweight "title" fight as muddled as their new styles.

Conditioned to go the distance by the most strenuous training sting of his career, DeMarco, the 25-year-old Boston boy was a 10 to 7 favorite to win tonight — if he gets past the first round.

His 29-year-old opponent from St. Louis ranks one-two with DeMarco as the hardest puncher in the division, but has been working on his left jab and boxing generally in training sessions here.

A controversy blew up when the Massachusetts Boxing Commission sanctioned this as a title fight, ostensibly in accord with a National Boxing Association mandate. Chief opposition has come from New York Commissioner Julius Heland, whose state is the only one not in the NBA.

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