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Notre Dame over Navy: In a squeaker.

Michigan State over Wisconsin: It is about time for Walt Kowalcyk and his pals to get back on the track.

Duke over Georgia Tech: Tech's sophomores to make it interesting but Duke finishes on top.

Ohio State over Northwestern: It is the fourth rugged Big Ten assignment in as many weeks for the tiny Northwestern squad.

Army over Colgate: The Cadets put on a dress rehearsal for President Eisenhower.

North Carolina State over Wake Forest: You could have paid off the family mortgage had you

would in September that State would be undefeated the first weekend in November.

Texas over Southern Methodist: The Methodist line lacks experience.

Mississippi over Houston: The Ole Miss sophomores matured early.

Oregon over Stanford: Now that the Oregonians know that a triumph means the Rose Bowl assignment they will be tough to handle even though they will be visiting Stanford. Spot for a possible upset.

Tennessee over North Carolina: Another spot for an upset.

Skipping over the others in a hurry.

FRIDAY  
Boston University over George Washington, Miami over Villanova.

SATURDAY  
EAST: Cornell over Columbia, Pennsylvania over Harvard, West Virginia over Penn State, Pittsburgh over Syracuse, Princeton over Brown, Dartmouth over Yale, Rutgers over Delaware, Holy Cross over Quantico (Sunday).

SOUTH: Georgia over Alabama, Kentucky over Memphis State, Louisiana State over Vanderbilt, Mississippi State over Tulane, South Carolina over Maryland, Virginia Tech over Richmond, Virginia Military over Virginia, The Citadel over William & Mary.

MIDWEST: Cincinnati over Detroit, College of Pacific over Marquette, Missouri over Colorado, Iowa State over Drake, Illinois over Purdue, Nebraska over Kansas, Oklahoma State over Texas Tech, Minnesota over Indiana, Wichita over Dayton.

SOUTHWEST: Arizona State (Tempe) over New Mexico A&M, Baylor over Texas Christian, Hardin-Simmons over Texas Western, Rice over Clemson, West Texas over Arizona.

FAR WEST: Idaho over Montana, New Mexico over Denver, Oregon State over Washington State, Washington over Southern California, UCLA over California, Utah State over Brigham Young, Utah over Colorado State University, Wyoming over Air Force Academy.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Stanford leads the Pacific Coast Conference in total offense and Oregon in total defense, and the rivals meet in a "show down" battle for top honors in the loop this week.

Stanford has averaged 333.3 yards gained per game to 327.3 for the erstwhile leader, Oregon State.

Oregon has limited opponents to 230.3 yards per game and Oregon State, which also held the lead in this department, has a record of 248.3.

Oregon State retained the upper position in rushing, with 245.3 to 225.3 for Stanford.

Washington State remained first in passing, with 150.7 to 108 for Stanford.

Oregon has allowed the least rushing yards, 132.7 per game, to yards on passing to 73.2 for Oregon State.

UCLA leads in team punting, with 42.2 yards, and in pass interceptions, with 12.

Coach Ted Ammerman, figuring the present grid season nearly over, has put emphasis this week on the candidates that Henley will place their 1958 hopes on. Seniors will get a chance to play their last game, but too many underclassmen will see unlimited duty against the Alturas delegation.

The starting combination in the local backfield will probably feature freshman Gary Beber, at quarterback, with another freshman, Lawrence Lago, at right halfback and sophomore Tom McBride at left halfback and Gary Pippin at fullback.

The Hornet forward wall will consist of Levey Larson and Delbert Herringshaw at ends, Lewis Care, Cliff Lane or John Roberts at tackles, Ted Berry and Larry Moffit at guards and Dick Dehinger at center. Most of the Henley linemen are sophomores and could prove to be a vital asset to the Henley varsity for next year.

The Hornet fresh have won five and lost one and should serve as a good capable unit to give the Hornets additional bench strength.

Henley's grid schedule comes to a close Saturday, however, coach Ammerman stated early this week that Surprise Valley, in Northern California, made indications that they would like to have a post season game with Henley. Ammerman served as grid boss at Surprise Valley last season and in their first year of organized varsity football competition, guided the California eleven to a league championship.

## TIME OUT



"Give me a college where the coach gives a guy the pep talk between halves!"

## LA Dodgers Hire Dressen

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Baseball's Charley Dressen Wednesday was back in the type of job he knows and likes best—on the field, and with his home town club, the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"We hired Dressen because we believe he is the best coach in the business," said Dodger vice president E. J. (Buzzy) Bavasi, who announced the signing at a press gathering Tuesday.

Dressen's salary was not disclosed. However, the veteran baseball figure last week resigned his \$25,000-a-year front office job with the Washington Senators of the American League.

Dressen said he quit because he wanted "a more active job in baseball."

Well, the cagey sign-stealer and sideline heckler has one. Manager Walt Alton said he plans to station Dressen at third base next season.

Dressen said he wanted to make it clear right off the bat that he has no ambitions to manage the Dodgers—a chore he did ably in 1951-52-53.

"I hope Alton manages the Los Angeles Dodgers for the next 40 years," he told the news conference.

Bavasi concurred that the club doesn't plan to ease Dressen into Alton's job.

"However, if at any time any club wants to hire Dressen as manager we will not only agree, but will push him," Bavasi added.

To make room for Dressen the club jettisoned its coaching staff, Billy Herman and Jake Piltner became scouts, Joe Becker, who has been with the team several years, and Greg Mulvey, who joined the Dodgers this past mid-season, were retained.

As a Dodger manager, Dressen won two national league pennants. He quit after the 1933 season when president Walter O'Malley refused to give him more than a one-year contract.

Dressen said Milwaukee and another club he did not identify made him offers. He did not say what the offers involved.

BARROW RITES TOMORROW  
WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (UP)—Funeral services for Fannie T. Barrow, 77-year-old widow of ex-New York Yankee president Ed Barrow, will be held Thursday at Christ's Church, Rye, N.Y. Mrs. Barrow died Tuesday at her home here.

## Akins KO's DeMarco In 14th To Gain Welter Leadership

BOSTON (AP)—Virgil Akins personally assumed leadership in the mixed-up welterweight division today with any tournament to decide a world-recognized champion hinging on a probable rematch with Tony DeMarco.

Akins, a 29-year-old church deacon from St. Louis, upset the class ratings by knocking out DeMarco, the top-ranked title contender, in the 14th round of a savage slugfest last night at the Boston Garden.

"I'm the champion and now all those guys who've ducked me can get in line," Akins said after accepting a belt as the recognized title in Massachusetts, supported by Illinois.

"Those guys" and any tournament planned by the National Boxing Assn., the New York State Athletic Commission and the World Championship Boxing Committee may have to wait for several weeks.

Promoter Johnny Buckley scheduled a meeting for today with Barney Glickman, co-manager of Akins, and Rip Valenti, DeMarco's pilot.

"If DeMarco wants a rematch, we have to give it to him," Glickman said. "That was our agreement."

Valenti said "We want a rematch—and it probably will be held here before the end of the year."

Both camps undoubtedly were thinking of another lucrative pay night. Last night's brawl drew a crowd of 9,000 which paid a gross of \$62,000 and a "net" of \$49,194 for the non-television meeting.

Akins, a skilled campaigner, with a stiff punch in both hands, floored DeMarco twice in the 10th round, once in the 13th and three times in the 14th before the former welter champ was counted out with his head resting on the lower rope in a neutral corner.

DeMarco, hoping to regain the crown he lost to Carmen Basilio after a reign of just 70 days in 1955, appeared to be en route to a victory until he ran into a terrific right and was dropped in the closing seconds of the 13th.

After surviving the two knockdowns in a vicious 10th, DeMarco easily won the 11th and then dropped Akins for a compulsory eight count in the 12th with a combination to the body and a wicked left hook to the jaw.

The 13th was all DeMarco until Akins, biding his time, found an opening for his powerful right.

DeMarco was dropped in his tracks. The count reached five before the bell rang and Tony's handlers leaped into the ring and pulled their dazed warrior back to the corner.

Despite warnings from his corner to cover up and get in close to protect himself, Tony came out swinging in the 14th. That was all Akins needed.

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The once-beaten Rebels, 16th-ranked team in the country by the United Press Board of Coaches, has ground out 1,950 yards rushing for an average of 325-yards per game. Colorado, which just missed tying top-ranked Oklahoma last Saturday, is second with a 313.2 average and Duke is third with a 303.7 average.

Utah held the lead in passing for the third straight week but Arizona State replaced Iowa as the nation's No. 1 team in total offense.

Utah has connected for 75 completions in 122 attempts good for a .615 percentage, 1,031 yards and eight touchdowns. Washington State is second with 75 completions in 141 tries, a .532 percentage, 964 yards and nine TDs.

Arizona State has averaged 431.6 yards per game in total offense, followed by Michigan State at 409.8, Colorado at 403.8 and Iowa at 399.6.

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## State Keglers Roll Saturday

The best keglers in the southern part of the state will compete here Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon in the elimination round of the Oregon match game singles championships.

Entries totalled 28 Monday as the deadline for entering was pushed back to Wednesday, October 30. Fourteen of the entries received through Monday were from Klamath Falls, 12 from Medford, one from Grants Pass and one from Burns. Some entries were expected before the deadline from Bend and possibly a few more from local talent.

Among entries recorded so far were those of last year's winners Andy Anderson from Medford and Al Hakenwerth of Klamath Falls. Both men are expected to offer tough competition for two of the three spots awarded to this district in the state finals at Portland.

The finals of this year's event will be held at the Rose City Bowl in Portland November 9-10. The public is invited and no admission charge will be asked for the eliminations.

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