

Cub Ace Paces Sluggers

NEW YORK (AP) — Ernie Banks, the major league leader in home runs and runs batted in, also won the National League slugging championship with a .616 average in 1958. He is the first Chicago Cubs' player to win the title since Hack Wilson did it in 1930 on the strength of 56 home runs.

Rocky Colavito of Cleveland captured the American League slugging crown with a .620 mark, figures compiled by The Associated Press also showed today.

Banks pounded out 24 doubles, 11 triples and 47 home runs among his 193 hits. He compiled 380 total bases — also a big league high. The 27-year-old shortstop drove in 129 runs.

Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants, last year's pacesetter, finished second the past season with a .563 percentage. Mays collected 350 total and 29 homers.

Hank Aaron of Milwaukee had 328 total bases in 601 trips and finished third with .546. He had 196 hits including 34 doubles, four triples and 30 home runs.

Stan Musial of St. Louis was fourth with .528 followed by Frank Thomas of Pittsburgh, .527; Harry Anderson of Philadelphia, .524; Orlando Cepeda of San Francisco, .512 and Frank Robinson of Cincinnati, .504.

Musial broke the National League record for the highest slugging average among players who have been in the majors 12 or more seasons. His lifetime mark is .578. The American League standard is .692 set by Babe Ruth.

Colavito had fewer total bases than both Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees and Bob Cerv of Kansas City at the close of the 1958 campaign. But the Indians' outfielder had only 489 official times at bat compared to 519 for Mantle and 515 for Cerv.

Slugging averages are based on total bases accumulated on all hits and times at bat.

Colavito had 41 homers, second only to Mantle's 42 in the junior circuit. Rocky, who wound up with 203 total bases, also had 26 doubles and three triples. Mantle had 307 total bases and finished second in the slugging competition with a .592 average. Cerv was third at .590 with 304 total bases which included 19 doubles, seven triples and 38 homers.

Ted Williams of Boston, who led the AL in slugging with a .731 mark in 1957, was fourth with .564.

Ewbank Has Lucky Clothes

BALTIMORE (AP) — Coach Weeb Ewbank of the Baltimore Colts may wind up looking like a Bowers resident if his National Football League team keeps winning.

Ewbank has worn the same suit to each of the Colts' three victories and will attempt to extend the streak next Sunday in Detroit.

Hoopie Picks Tulane To Whip Midshipmen

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE
Revered by Varsity Men

Egad! I have been baffled, since the season's outset, by the high frequency of ties—which because of my integrity are counted as losses—among the Hoople football predictions.

For example, Michigan, rather than pull the upset of the ages and trounce Michigan State, could only gain a 12-12 tie. Alabama, rather than defeat Vanderbilt in a surprise, could only get a scoreless tie.

Zillions of readers have come to place absolute reliance upon Hoople's predictions. I am told more than a few have supplemented their income each fall by placing small wagers on my predictions.

Therefore, I was faced with the additional problem of trying to read possible ties into my predictions for this week. A refining process was called for: Egad! The fractions were broken down to their lowest common denominators, as it were! Out of this has come an unswerving, steelhard conviction that my predictions this week will be 100 per cent correct!

In fact, during my refining process, I noted that there can be no winner between Pittsburgh and West Virginia. It will end in a 13-13 deadlock. An upset ending at that!

There is the Navy-Tulane game. Heh-heh! Navy is all powerful, you say? Well the Hoople findings show that Tulane will be a fired-up 21-6 victor!

This is merely a start. Go on with the rest of the forecast!



ERNE BANKS
... top slugger in 1958

Texas End Earns AP's Line Honors

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A couple of guards achieved the goal of every lineman by running for touchdowns last week, but the Lineman of the Week honor today went to an end, big Bob Bryant of Texas.

Bryant snared the forward pass for a touchdown that enabled Texas to tie Oklahoma at 14-14 and set the stage for Bob Lackey's winning extra point from placement. It was Texas' first victory over the Sooners since 1951.

Texas, behind 14-8, had the ball on the Oklahoma 44-yard line, in the closing minutes of play. "You guys have just got to get open," quarterback Lackey told his ends in the huddle.

"Golly, I did, and that Lackey threw me the ball," the jubilant Bryant said afterwards.

Thus did the left end for the Longhorns gain the Lineman of the Week in the Weekly Associated Press poll of sportswriters and broadcasters. Altogether Bryant caught four passes for 29 yards and played an outstanding defensive game throughout.

It was a cruel twist of fate for Oklahoma guard Jim Davis. Only a few minutes earlier, he had grabbed a Texas handoff and raced 24 yards for a touchdown that put the Sooners ahead. Nevertheless Davis became one of the few linemen who can boast of having scored a touchdown. Gene Appel, Columbia guard, also joined the list. He intercepted a Yale pass and raced 85 yards for a touchdown as Columbia upset the Eli 13-0.

Dick Wallen, UCLA All-America end set a school record by catching 10 passes in a losing cause as the Uclans bowed to Florida. Two were for touchdowns. Another end, Jerome Green of Georgia Tech, threw a jolting block that enabled Fra & Nix to get into the open for a 54-yard punt return for a touchdown against Tennessee.

Guards Bob Grottkau of Oregon and Frank Miknis of Wyoming were among those praised highly.

Cadets, Oregon Get Nods

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK (AP) — Last week's predictions (21 wrong ones in 55 stabs) can bring a chesty forecaster back to earth faster than a burned-out moon rocket.

Using a new motor and a different type fuel, here are this week's winners:

Army over Virginia: The Cadets now rate as the country's best. Auburn over Georgia Tech: The Plainsmen, who haven't yielded a touchdown on the ground since 1956, will have a busy afternoon but their defense should pull them through.

Iowa over Wisconsin: Randy Duncan's passing to be the decisive factor in this battle of Big Ten title claimants.

Navy over Tulane: It is the Oyster Bowl game at Norfolk, Va., with the Southern's finding Navy's shell too tough to crack.

Texas over Arkansas: The Razorbacks have scored only three times in four games and Texas did beat Oklahoma.

Mississippi over Hardin Simmons: This could be more rugged than it sounds.

Notre Dame over Duke: Nick Pietrosante and Wray Carlton to share the individual honors.

Oregon over Washington State: Another game in which the defense will tell.

Skipping over the others in a hurry:

SATURDAY

EAST: Harvard over Columbia, Holy Cross over Dartmouth, Lafayette over Temple, Penn State over Boston University, Delaware over New Hampshire, Brown over Penn, Pittsburgh over West Virginia, Princeton over Colgate, Rutgers over Bucknell, Syracuse over Nebraska, Wake Forest over Villanova, Yale over Cornell.

MIDWEST: Ohio State over Indiana, Michigan State over Purdue, Colorado over Iowa State, Kansas State over Missouri, Boston College over Marquette, Illinois over Minnesota, Tulsa over Drake, Michigan over Northwestern.

SOUTHWEST: Oklahoma over Kansas, Houston over Oklahoma State, Texas Christian over Texas A&M, Baylor over Texas Tech, Southern Methodist over Rice.

SOUTH: Louisiana State over Kentucky, Davidson over Carson Newman, Florida State over Virginia Tech, Florida over Vanderbilt, Furman over Wofford, Mississippi State over Arkansas State, North Carolina over Maryland, Virginia Military over Tampa, Tennessee over Alabama, William & Mary over North Carolina State.

FAR WEST: Arizona State over San Jose State, Brigham Young over North Texas State, Wyoming over Colorado State University, Oregon State over Idaho, Utah State over Montana, New Mexico over Arizona, College of Pacific over Cincinnati, California over Southern California, Air Force over Stanford, Denver over Utah, Washington over UCLA.

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Stanford 20, Air Force 13

Tennessee 14, Alabama 0

Arkansas 20, Texas 13

Army 20, Virginia 13

Auburn 27, Georgia Tech 6

Baylor 14, Texas Tech 6

Miami (Fla.) 27, Boston College 7

So. California 13, California 6

Princeton 20, Colgate 0

Colorado 29, Iowa State 8

Notre Dame 23, Duke 15

Houston 34, Oklahoma State 13

Illinois 15, Minnesota 6

Ohio State 15, Indiana 6

Wisconsin 28, Iowa 20

Maryland 6, North Carolina 0

Oklahoma 40, Kansas 8

West Virginia 13, Pittsburgh 13

Tulane 21, Navy 6

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BOWLING SCORES

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

W	L
VFW	20
Pepsi Cola	18
Superior Tires	15
Western Union	12
Linton Aircraft	12 1/2
Steinseifer Electric	12 1/2
Great Northern	12
Ellington Loggers	11
Malones Chevrolet	9
Griggs Foods	9
Rick's	7
Bowers Dist.	5

Last night's results:
VFW 3, Weyerhaeuser 1
Linton 3, Superior Tires 1
Pepsi Cola 4, Bowers Dist. 0
Great Northern 2, Griggs Foods 2
Steinseifer 4, Malones Chevrolet 0
Ellington Loggers 4, Rick's 0

High team game—VFW 964
High team series—Ellington Loggers 237
High individual game—Roy Hampton 237
High individual series—Eli Ross 602, Gino Rosterella 602—Tie

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

W	L
Knight of Columbus No. 1	17
Sunrise Tavern	16
Roblee Hardware	15
Klamath Gas	14
Pioneer Tobacco	13 1/2
Lone Eagles	12
Knight of Columbus No. 2	12
Elks No. 1	11 1/2
Elks No. 2	10
Wright Real Estate	9
Bald Eagles	8

Last night's results:
Klamath Gas 4, Wright Real Estate 0
Sunrise Tavern 4, Elks No. 1 0
Elks No. 2 3, Flying Eagles 1
K of C No. 1 4, Lone Eagles 0
Roblee Hardware 3, K of C No. 2 1
Pioneer Tobacco 3, Bald Eagles 1

High team game—Elks No. 2 975
High team series—Sunrise Tavern 2702
High individual game—Louis Bell 230
High individual series—Joe Wachter 592

Oregon State Opens Basketball

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State today opens fall basketball drills, minus three players which helped the Beavers to a share of the Pacific Coast Conference title last season.

Leading the turnout of 15 players for the initial drill will be Lee Harman and Jim Anderson, the only players back from last season's first team.

Lost by graduation were first-team members Dave Gambee, Ken Nanson and Wayne Moss.

Coach Stals Gill said, however, that several top reserves are back from last season's co-championship team.

Hall of Fame Draws Turf Aces

BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI) — Jimmy McLaughlin and Edward (Snapper) Garrison, saddle stars of the 1880's, and Laverne Fator, a contemporary of Earl Sande in the Roaring Twenties, today were elected to the National Jockeys Hall of Fame at Pimlico.

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Husky Backs Return

UCLA Hires Player To Coach Bruins

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The kaleidoscopic coaching picture at UCLA still won't stand still. Now they've got a player coaching. More accurately, a recent player.

Athletic Director Wilbur Johns announced Tuesday that Jim Dawson, who started the season as a tackle and lasted two minutes of the first game, has been hired as a line coach.

This is one of the adjustments resulting from the elevation of Bill Barnes from the post of assistant coach to the job of acting head coach.

Barnes promotion—to go back a little farther—resulted from the illness of the last head coach, George Dickerson, now in a hospital with a case of nervous exhaustion. Dickerson had taken the job after the death of Henry R. (Red) Sanders last August.

Dawson, captain of the 1957 UCLA football team, was one of UCLA's half-season seniors. He would have been permitted to play only five games this year because of Pacific Coast Conference penalties but a shoulder injury cut it down to five plays.

The 20-year-old physical education major has been working on the freshman coaching staff.

The Bruins, meeting Washington at Seattle Saturday, held closed drills Tuesday. They were reported working on new plays featuring flankers.

The Huskies, meanwhile, got a lift when linebackers Luther Carr and George Fleming and fullback Sam Hurworth returned to drills. All three missed last week's game because of injuries.

California Coach Pete Elliott sent his Bears through a concentrated blocking drill. He expressed concern over the big line Cal will run into Saturday when it meets Southern California at Los Angeles. Elliott noted that five USC players will be making their final appearance because of conference penalties and he said he expects them to make a spirited exit.

One of the USC players ineligible after Saturday is halfback Rex Johnston, third leading rusher in the conference. Coach Don Clark had Hillard Hill, a two-year letterman at end, alternating with Johnston Tuesday. Hill has never played in the backfield before.

Willie Wood, the Trojans' No. 1 quarterback, is expected to be out again Saturday because of a shoulder injury.

Oregon's Ducks, unscored on in two conference games, spent a half hour running through new pass patterns, then shifted to pass defense. The Ducks meet Washington State at Eugene.

At Pullman, WSC drilled without its great quarterback, Bobby Newman, who suffered a knee injury in last week's game with Idaho. Newman is expected to see limited action, at most, against Oregon.

Oregon State Coach Tommy Prothro said it appears tailback Grimm Mason will be on the sidelines again this Saturday. Mason, a starter in OSC's first two games, has a wrenched knee. Fullback Nub Beamer and tackle Ted Bates may be able to play, however. Both missed the Wyoming game last week.

The Idaho Vandals, Oregon State's opponents Saturday, learned they may get some service from first-string guard Dale Hill, who was kicked in the head during the WSC game Saturday. Hill did not suffer a concussion as was first feared.

Stanford, meeting the Air Force academy Saturday, worked on running and passing Tuesday. Rick McMillen, hero of the Indians' upset victory over Washington, was one of the stars of the running drills.

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