

LSU, Iowa, Oregon State Draw Claassen's Selection

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK (AP) — After a week's stay on the rim of Upset Gulch in hopes of getting accustomed to the bumps and bruises a forecaster gets on Saturday afternoon: (Last week's record: 27 right, 24 wrong, 529).

Louisiana State over Mississippi: I would think some script writer arranged this one: two unbeaten Southeastern Conference powers tangle with a Sugar Bowl bid probably going to the winner. LSU the pick on Billy Cannon's speed.

Iowa over Michigan: The Hawkeyes have been chided for a year because they played it safe in the 1957 meeting and insured themselves a tie with the Wolverines. Randy Duncan's passing to break deadlock.

Army over Colgate: Without breaking into a sweat.

Auburn over Florida: That Auburn defense is too tough.

Colorado over Oklahoma: Annually Colorado gives Oklahoma fits but winds up in second place. This time the Buffaloes succeed. Purdue over Illinois: The Illini got their upset last Saturday.

Oregon State over California: The home team should triumph in a struggle as close as their 21-19 fracas a year ago. The winner takes over the Coast Conference lead and the inside track to the Rose Bowl.

Notre Dame over Navy: The Middles' rebuilt line hasn't had time to jell.

Skipping over the others in a hurry.

Yanks' Ford Holding Best Lifetime Record

NEW YORK (AP) — Although Whitey Ford never has won 20 games in any of his seven seasons with the New York Yankees, his lifetime won and lost percentage is the highest among active major league pitchers.

Swedish Ace Spotted 2nd Behind Floyd

NEW YORK (AP) — The heavy-weight rankings underwent a big reshuffling as the Ring magazine today as the result of British victories over America's Zora Folley and Willie Pastrano.

Cuba's Nino Valdes moved into the No. 2 contender's spot behind Sweden's Ingemar Johansson. For the first time in years, two Britons, Brian London and Henry Cooper, were listed in the elite top 10. London was ranked seventh, Cooper eighth.

Following up Johansson's one-round knockout of Eddie Machen, London stopped Pastrano, of Miami Beach, Fla., on cuts, and Cooper outpointed Folley, of Chandler, Ariz.

Here's the way the heavyweight top 10 looks behind World Champion Floyd Patterson:

1. Johansson; 2. Valdes; 3. Folley; 4. Pastrano; 5. Machen, Redding, Calif.; 6. light heavyweight champion Archie Moore, San Diego; 7. London; 8. Cooper; 9. Sonny Liston, Philadelphia; 10. Pat McCurtrey, Tacoma, Wash.

Roy Harris, of Cut and Shoot, Tex., idle since he was stopped by Patterson; Argentina's Alex Miteff and Canadian champion George Chuvalo of Toronto were ousted.

Don Jordan, top-ranking welterweight contender who earned a title fight by beating Gaspar Ortega of Mexico, for the second straight time, was named "Fighter of the Month" by Ring.

Two leading contenders in other divisions were demoted.

Tony Anthony of New York replaced Philadelphia's Harold Johnson as the No. 1 contender in the light heavyweight class.

Piero Rolfo, of Italy, the new European bantamweight champion took over as the leading 118-pound contender, by defeating countryman Mario D'Agata.

Leo Espinosa of the Philippines, No. 1 a month ago, was demoted to second place. Espinosa lost his Orient bantam crown to Japan's Keyoshi Miura, who moved into the rankings as No. 7.

Maj. Hoople Rehires Discharged Aides

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE
Invented Cross-Body Block

Hak-kaff! Vindictiveness is not a Hoople trait. Even during bitter rivalries I saw to it that my team did not embarrass the other side by piling points onto my usual substantial victory margin.

So it was in keeping with my normal behavior pattern when I rehired the entire staff I dismissed. Dr. Quentin Zlobotny, the fourth dimension expert; Dr. E. Board Daily, salary expert; Dr. Vladimir McGrath, astronomer; egad! they are all aiding me with my football forecasts at this very moment.

I must admit this change of heart came during the elation which swept over me when Tulane turned back Navy in a monumental upset. News of it had, of course, first appeared in this space well before the contest took place. It was a feather in my cap, as they say.

In resuming staff work, a number of obstacles had to be overcome. First, I fell into strange working habits when I dismissed my staff for complacency. Egad! I wouldn't begin mathematical compilation until late in the evening.

This, of course, cannot be done with Dr. McGrath. As we well know, he is vitally interested in celestial bodies and his evenings are spent gazing at them. Ahem! Even bottles with five stars on them hamper his work at night.

Therefore, I am back on the day shift as it were. My amazing forecast will show the results. I feel of startling concentration. Go no further than the Auburn-Florida game and this is apparent. Florida, I say without equivocation, will mail mighty Auburn by 27-6!

Ah, but that is only one of several. Dr. McGrath's observations show the marbled Colorado air will be too heady for Oklahoma, and

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BOWLING SCORES

FRATERNAL LEAGUE		
	W	L
Roberts Hardware	22	10
Sunrise Tavern	21	11
K of C No. 1	18 1/2	13 1/2
Klamath Gas	17	15
Long Eagles	17	15
Wright Real Estate	17	15
Pioneer Tobacco	16 1/2	15 1/2
K of C No. 2	16	16
Flying Eagles	12	20
Elks No. 2	12	20
Bald Eagles	2	30

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

High team game—K of C No. 1 952
High team series—K of C No. 1 2538
High individual game—Harold Hurley 235
High individual series—Chuck Smith 563

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE		
	W	L
VFW	25	7
Pepsi Cola	25	7
Steinbocker Elec.	19 1/2	13 1/2
Linton Aircraft	18 1/2	13 1/2
Superior Dry	18	14
Weyerhaeuser	17	15
Malone Chevron	15	17
Great Northern	13	19
Ellingson Loggers	12	20
Griggs Foods	10	22
Bowers Dist.	10	22
Bowers	9	23

Last night's results:
Pepsi Cola 4, Griggs Foods 0
Weyerhaeuser 3, Rickys 1
Linton Aircraft 3, Great Northern 1
Steinbocker Elec. 4, Superior Dry 0
Malone Chevron 3, VFW 1

High team game—Steinbocker Elec. 969
High team series—Steinbocker Elec. 2823
High individual game—Ell Ross 253
High individual series—Ell Ross 634

Royal Favors Running Ball From End Zone

AUSTIN, Tex., (AP) — Texas Coach Darrell Royal says if they really want to make football more exciting and high scoring they should make everybody run that ball out of the end zone.

Royal, a bitter opponent of the new rule that allows two points after a touchdown if the conversion is made by run or pass, would put in a rule that calls for either running the kick out of the end zone or putting the ball on the 5-yard line.

Under present rules it is an automatic touchback and the defensive team gets the ball on its 20.

"I see no reason for giving a team 20 yards for nothing," said Royal. "The team that is receiving the ball does nothing to get the pressure off. Teams and spectators are being robbed."

Royal has opposed the new conversion rule since it went into effect this year. He says "It puts too much pressure on the players and coaches."

He diagrams his new proposal like this: Team A moves the ball from its 30 to its opponent's 40 and can't move further. "Nobody is much interested when you've got the ball in your own end of the field, but they are when you're within your opponent's 40."

"Team A punts into the end zone and Team B decides not to run it out. They get it on the 20 and Team A which moved the ball has been penalized. Now Team B can kick on first down, sending that ball back to their opponent's 40 and what have you got? They get full value for their punt. The other team didn't. It's unfair."

PURCHASE CONTRACT
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — The St. Louis Cardinals have purchased the contract of outfielder Jesse Douglas from the Memphis Red Sox of the Negro American League. Douglas will report to the Cardinals' Omaha club next season.

Offense Powers To Clash

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Colorado, the nation's only major college football team that has gained more than 400 yards a game all season, and Oklahoma, which has rolled in oldtime form for 893 yards in its last two games, collide Saturday at Boulder, Colo. Something's gotta give.

That was the indication today from the weekly NCAA Service Bureau team statistics.

The figures show Colorado's Golden Buffaloes, who have been showing the way in rushing offense for three weeks, also have climbed to the top in total offense, displacing the Army team that was limited to 165 yards by Pittsburgh.

Oklahoma, which dropped out of sight (statistically speaking) after its loss to Texas, has come right back in routing Kansas and Kansas State and now is fourth in total offense and fifth in rushing. Colorado is second and Oklahoma third in the major scoring race behind Rutgers.

Here's how the comparative statistics look:
Rushing — Colorado has averaged 347.2 yards per game to 273.3 yards for runner — up Brigham Young. Oklahoma's fifth place average is 233.6. The Buffs have gained more running yards in five games than any other team has gained in six. BYU, unranked last week, picked up 465 against Montana to move into second place.

Total offense — Colorado, with an average gain of 411.2 yards a game, is the only team above the 400 yard level which at least one major team has reached for the full season every year since 1941. It's Army 385.6 yards, Iowa 383.3 and Oklahoma 382.2 in a close race for second.

Scoring — Rutgers, with 173 points in five games, has an average of 34.6 per game. Colorado has a 31.2 average and Oklahoma 30 even. Other high scoring teams are Houston, 29.3; Syracuse, 28.8; Northwestern, 27.8; Army, 26.8; VMI, 25.3 and Virginia and Tulsa, 25.2.

The inconsistency of forward passers has been one of the season's mysteries and this week saw five new teams in the first ten. Hardin-Simmons held its place as the No. 1 team. The Texans are first in attempts (180), completions (91), yards (979) and gains per game (163.2).

Navy, which made 545 yards and 50 points in a breeze against Penn, moved from 13th to second with a 153-yard average. San Jose State and Holy Cross, now third and fourth, came up from 15th and 18th. Iowa and Wake Forest also joined the top ten.

Rory Calhoun Meets Spoiler

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP) — Franz Szuzyng of Germany rates as the underdog tonight in his 10-round middleweight fight with Rory Calhoun of White Plains.

But that's the way the rugged, 29-year-old German likes it. He has a reputation as a spoiler. He was the underdog when he beat Randy Sandy a few weeks back and also when he defeated Virgil Atkins, the current welterweight champion, in St. Louis last year.

Rory has won four of his five fights this year. Calhoun, ranked 10th as a middleweight, hopes to go on from victory tonight to fight the winner of next month's meeting between Joey Giardello and Spider Webb.

Rory at 24 has a record of 36 wins, a draw and five losses. Szuzyng has won 46, lost 17, including thirteen split decisions to Giardello. Three of his fights have been draws.

Time Out



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Paul Brown Given Praise By NY Coach

NEW YORK (UPI) — "He is a terrific coach. You could say he's a genius."

That's Coach Jim Lee Howell's estimate of the man his Giants tackle Sunday at Cleveland—Paul Brown of the unbeaten Browns.

Howell readily admitted there were other good coaches in the National Football League but stuck with his statement.

"Sure, there are other great coaches in the league, but I don't think you can put any of them in the same class with Brown," Howell said. "Calling him a genius is no sudden decision on my part. I've felt that way about him since the Browns came into the league."

"He's a tremendous judge of players and talent and gets perfect execution of his plays."

"He uses a lot of basic stuff but he's not afraid to try new things. Often you know what he will try to do in a certain situation and you still can't stop him from doing it."

Despite his high opinion of Brown or—perhaps because of it—Howell is going all-out in a bid to whip Cleveland Sunday.

Howell's assistants gave the Giants their offensive and defensive tactics for Sunday's game Tuesday—a day earlier than the players usually get their assignments for the club's next game.

"We wanted the boys to have an extra day to study the stuff we plan to use against the Browns," Howell said.

The Giants, trailing the Browns by two games, know they have to win to keep Cleveland from breaking the race open en route to their eighth Eastern Division crown in nine years.

RACING

NEW YORK — Polamby (\$14) won the Laurellon Purse at Jamaica over a sloppy track by three quarters of a length.

TRACK SEASON OPENER

NEW YORK (UPI) — The 1959 indoor track season will open with the Knights of Columbus games at Boston, Jan. 17, it was announced today by the National Amateur Athletic Union.

Joe Kapp Heads PCC Offense Department

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Quarterback Joe Kapp, the man California is counting on to take it to the Rose Bowl, led the Pacific Coast Conference in both total offense and rushing today.

Kapp's total offense figure is 763 yards, according to official PCC statistics released today, compared to 439 for Don Long, the no longer eligible UCLA tailback. Bob Newman, Washington State's passing star, is third with 457 yards.

But Newman still held the No. 1 position in passing, despite an injury early in the USC game last week. He has 49 completions for 511 yards, and six touchdowns, with a percentage of .653. Bob Nicolet of Stanford vaulted into second place after a good game against UCLA with 431 yards on 41 completions, with Long third—36 for 396 yards.

Charles Morrell of Washington State trails Kapp in rushing, 322 to 409 yards, with Willie West of Oregon holding third on 278 yards. Kapp has gained 354 yards by passing, on 30 completions in 50 attempts—a .600 mark.

California's Bill Patton still is the top scorer in the league with 50 points, while Ken Hall of Idaho is next with 27. Gail Cogdill, Washington State, Kapp and Jack Hart, also California, each has 26.

Chris Burford of Stanford replaced Dick Wallen, UCLA, as the top pass receiver with 25 for 284 yards, with Bob Dehlinger, Idaho, in second on 22 completions, and 233 yards. Wallen remained in third—although sidelined for the rest of the year—with 19 for 211 yards.

In other individual departments, Phil Parslow, UCLA, and Jim Norton, Idaho, led in interceptions with three; Dainard Paulson, Oregon State, tops the punters with an average of 40.8. John Horrolo, Oregon State, is ahead in punt returns with 150 yards on 14 tries, and Hank Olguin, California, has returned eight kickoffs for 153 yards.

California, thanks to Kapp, Patton and the rest, is the total offense leader with a 321.3 yard per game average, and also heads the list in rushing—242.3.

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