

Michigan Grid Year

Michigan, MS Take Lumps

DETROIT (AP) — Michigan no longer is champion of the West and the term "Splendid Spartans" no longer fits Michigan State.

For no matter what these two teams do in their final games Saturday, the 1958 season will be remembered as the blackest in the state's football history.

Michigan is one of the schools that made people say that the best college football in the world is played in the Big Ten. When Michigan State went big time under Biggie Munn in the late 1940s, the Spartans enhanced the state's reputation as the birthplace of champions.

Michigan's Wolverines have

been playing collegiate football since 1879 and their upstate rivals started in 1896. Michigan has won more Big Ten football titles than any other school in conference history.

Unless Michigan defeats Ohio State next Saturday — and the Buckeyes are favored by at least two touchdowns — this will be Michigan's worst record in 23 years.

Michigan State is favored over Kansas State, and unless the Spartans come through with a victory this will be their worst campaign since 1917 when they failed to win in nine starts.

Michigan's 2-5-1 record comes as no great surprise since most

everyone predicted this would be an off-year for the Wolverines. Michigan says it is rebuilding and has promoted backfield coach Bump Elliott to the head coaching job, succeeding the retiring Benjie Osterbaan.

Duffy Daugherty himself said this would be another fine year for State, and Spartan followers believed him. That is what makes Michigan State's 2-5-1 record so bad and now there is talk of a major split between Daugherty and Athletic Director Munn, the man Duffy replaced.

The genial Irishman manages to joke occasionally about State's collapse: "Last year we won eight

and lost only one with the same coaching staff. The coaches made the same mistakes this season we made last season — but the 1957 team was good enough to cover them up for us."

Even the University of Detroit, the state's third major college, has collapsed. The Titans announced a couple of seasons ago they were once again aiming for the big time, but they have a 3-4-1 record and reports are circulating that Coach Wally Fromhart is on his way out.

Optimists always say things could be worse, but at the moment football fans around the state of Michigan don't know how

Blackest In History

Herald and News SPORTS

Pelican Strongmen Respond To Mat Call

Klamath Union wrestlers, 67 strong, each carrying what coach Delance Duncan terms "excess weight" they will lose before the first match" answered the first call for practice Thursday as the 1958-59 mat season opener draws near.

The Pel muscle — benders swing into action when they play host to Bend here on December 12. Three KU squads will see action in the afternoon test: the freshmen, the javees and the varsity.

In addition to those scrapping for slots on the varsity are 40 freshmen who are two, three and four deep in the lower weight brackets but stand a little short from 151 through the heavyweight ranks, according to coach Jack Peterson who is assisting Duncan with the mat program.

The varsity roster includes 10

seniors, five of whom are lettermen, 19 juniors and 36 sophomores. There are three lettermen among the juniors while the sophs include two who gained conference championships as freshmen.

State champion Lyle McFarland, who grabbed his own crown at 106, has gained 10 pounds, and spearheads the senior lettermen. Larry Bender, 130 now, state runner up at



DELANCE DUNCAN
... Pel mat coach

LS Widens Lead In College Vote

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Louisiana State, the nation's only major college football team still unbeaten and untied, has opened up a wide lead in the race for the national championship.

The Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters. With the season drawing to a close, a big vote of 183 writers and TV-radio men left LSU the unquestioned leader. Despite its close call against Mississippi State, which LSU barely topped 7-6, the No. 1 team polled 114 first-place ballots.

Unless Tulane is able to upset

Louisiana State in Saturday's finale, the Tigers will wind up with a perfect 10-0 record.

Auburn moved up to second place with strong support after its 21-6 victory over Georgia. Iowa, last week's runner-up, dropped to sixth after losing to Ohio State 30-28.

Army remained in third position after its 26-0 decision over Villanova. The Cadets, tied only by Pitt, still must beat Navy to finish unbeaten.

Oklahoma's decisive 39-0 thumping of Missouri moved the Sooners up to fourth place with 22 first place ballots.

Wisconsin held tight to fifth after beating Illinois, 31-12, and Texas Christian advanced to seventh, a step behind Iowa, by knocking off Texas 22-8.

Purdue clung to eighth off its 23-6 triumph over Northwestern and the Air Force Academy advanced a peg to ninth. Syracuse made 10th place by bombing Colgate 47-0. Mississippi, upset by Tennessee, skidded from seventh to 13th.

The top 10 teams, with first place votes in parentheses:

1. Louisiana State (114) 1,640
2. Auburn (21) 1,218
3. Army (12) 1,162
4. Oklahoma (22) 1,146
5. Wisconsin 872
6. Iowa (4) 812
7. Texas Christian 647
8. Purdue (8) 630
9. Air Force 498
10. Syracuse 460

Second ten: Ohio State (6) 426; Florida 206; Mississippi 197; Vanderbilt 154; Notre Dame 157; Clemson 152; North Carolina (1) 128; Mississippi State 97; California 85; Northwestern 76.

UPI Voting

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International major college football ratings (first-place votes and won-lost-tied records in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Louisiana State (23) (9-0)	309
2. Army (3) (7-0-1)	263
3. Auburn (1) (7-0-1)	228
4. Oklahoma (1) (7-1)	208
5. Wisconsin (1) (6-1-1)	196
6. Iowa (3) (6-1-1)	178
7. Purdue (1) (6-1-1)	173
8. Texas Christian (7-1)	115
9. Ohio State (2) (5-1-2)	89
10. Air Force Academy (7-0-1)	68
11. Syracuse 32; 12. Notre Dame 17; 13. Northwestern 12; 14. Mississippi 8; 15. Southern California 5; 16. Rice 5; 17. Clemson 2; 18 (tie). Mississippi State, Florida, California, Oklahoma State and Pittsburgh, 1 each.	

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PCC Grid Teams Slate Grudge Week

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's football grudge week in the Pacific Coast Conference.

At the University of Southern California the Trojans worked behind locked doors for their traditional battle with the cross-town Bruins of UCLA.

Trojan Coach Don Clark is faced with a quarterback problem. He'll probably have to rely on second-stringer Tommy Maudlin Saturday. Willie Wood, No. 1, is on the doubtful list. Al Prukop, a promising sophomore, is definitely

out with a shoulder separation. Across town, the Bruins also held a closed-door practice session.

At Berkeley, the California Bears practiced for the Big Game with Stanford. A victory would give the Bears the conference championship and a Rose Bowl bid.

California found itself with this worry: left end Jerry Lundgren had to be treated for an ankle sprained in the Washington game. It's doubtful he'll play against the Indians.

Stanford has troubles, too; guard Bob Peterson, a senior co-captain, suffered an injured right knee in the game against Oregon State and Coach Jack Curtice says Peterson will miss the big game.

Oregon worked a half-hour in a cold rain, readying for traditional rivals from Oregon State. Then they quit and went inside to see films of their Saturday defeat at the hands of UCLA.

At Corvallis the Beavers pulled the wraps over football drills, and Coach Tommy Prothro said spec-

tators and reporters would be barred for the rest of the week.

Easy does it was the rule in Pullman, where Coach Jim Sutherland treated his injury-plagued Washington State Cougars like fine china, dismissing them after a light defensive drill.

The team whose defense they had in mind—the University of Washington Huskies—look it pretty easy, too. It was raining in Seattle, too. The workout was light and there was no contact work.

Boston Duo Joins NHL's Scoring Race

MONTREAL (AP) — Boston's Don McKenney and Johnny Bucyk, both anchored in 18th place a week ago, have broken loose on a scintillating spree that has them pressing the leaders in the National Hockey League scoring race.

Andy Bathgate of the New York Rangers and Ed Litzenberger of the Chicago Black Hawks share the lead with 20 points. McKenney and Montreal's Henri Richard are next with 18. Bucyk and Montreal's Maurice Richard and Bernie Geoffrion have 17.

The scoring race, unusual enough with the Canadiens shut out of the lead (although they hold 5 of the top 10 positions), was really jolted when McKenney picked up 9 points on 6 goals and 3 assists and his Bruin mate, Bucyk, bagged 8 points on 4 goals and 4 assists last week. They counted 10 of Boston's 15 goals for the week and McKenney tied Bathgate for the lead in goals scored with 11.

Bathgate, who gets the nod over Litzenberger on a goals basis, picked up 4 points, 3 on goals. Litzenberger's 4 points came on 4 goals.

Henri Richard is the leader in assists with 15.

Terry Sawchuk of the Detroit Redwings retained his edge as the leading goal-tender with a 2.25 goals-against average.

Packers Feel Defeat At QB

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) —Ray "Scooter" McLean, coach of the drooping Green Bay Packers, has reached the point where he might just as well pick his starting quarterback by the old coin-mint-mintey-mo routine.

The results are the same. The Packers go right on losing National Football League games.

They have scored just 17 points in their last 3 games—and lost all 3. Their overall record is 1-6-1, worst in the league.

Lately, McLean has been starting Bart Starr and Vito Parilli in alternate games and then using rookie Joe Francis in the fourth quarter just long enough for him to get his feet wet.

Variable Vito, better known as Babe, quarterbacked the Packers to their only victory, a 38-35 squeaker over the Eagles. Before that game—and since—the Babe has been his usual, unpredictable self.

McLean is loath to put the finger on anybody for Green Bay's sorry season, but he admits, "There is no consistency at quarterback."

"I guess I have to find one that's hot for the day," he said. "All we can do is just go along and hope for the best."

Boosters To Hold Regular Meeting

The Pelican Booster Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at 6:30 Wednesday evening in the Willard Hotel, according to club secretary, Dr. Don Noel.

All Klamath Union supporters are invited to attend to help make the final arrangements for the coming football banquet in honor of the 1958 Pelican gridders.

Today's Sport Parade

Ben Hogan Explains Pitch, Putt Theory

By OSCAR FRALEY

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — Ben Hogan, the hawk of the fairways, took time out today to explain a pitch and putt philosophy which still may carry him to a record-smashing fifth U.S. Open golf championship.

Hogan is here to team with Sam Snead in the 32-annual International Golf and Canada Cup championships—the world series of golf. The little belter's thoughts are never too far from the fabulous Open, which only he, ancient Willie Anderson and the

immortal Bobby Jones have won four times.

"I still think I can win that big fifth," said the 46-year-old hawk, whose receding hairline is over-balanced by his ever increasing enthusiasm.

There are three reasons, Hogan frankly admits, why the cards are conceivably stacked against him. These are the physical drain of advancing age, the demands on the nervous system, and the fact that he doesn't play in enough tournaments to become hardened to the tempo of competitive golf.

DEPENDS

Yet, in the same breath, Ben will explain convincingly how he feels—that he personally can cope with any or all of them "as long as I can keep my enthusiasm up."

He insists it's the nervous system which gives you the most trouble. But Ben emphasizes that everybody who is making a run at it in the Open feels that nervous strain—on top of which in the Open they rig the courses with deep rough and narrow fairways.

Considering the third factor—the fact that he doesn't play enough tournaments — Ben feels that it would be easier for him if he could play Open courses in the few weeks before the event.

"Next year, I'll play in the Seminole, the Masters, the Colonial and the Open, with possibly the Greenbrier thrown in," he says. "To all intents and purposes, it isn't enough tournament golf to get me mentally ready."

MUST BE MEAN

"You have to be mean and tenacious when you go after something like the Open," says Ben. His eyes glistening like chips of diamonds. "You can't be nice or placid or you'll get your brains knocked out."

"Yet," he added, "the kind of courses they play coming up to the Open doesn't do you any good. They are wide open and in most cases too easy to prepare you properly for an Open-type course. But everybody is wearing the same shoe, and I still think that with all factors taken into consideration I'll still win it a fifth time."

You can't argue with Ben about that. He won it in 1948 and then came back from a near-fatal accident that winter to take it again in 1950 at Merion in his most satisfying victory. Ben won it again in 1951 finished third in 1952, and recaptured the crown in 1953.

"I thought I had it won in 1954," Hogan says of the year Jack Fleck beat him in an upset playoff. And then there was that missed putt at Rochester in 1956 which left him a disconsolate second again.

"But I'll be around next June at Winged Foot," Ben declared. And you can bet on that.

The Owl Hoots will meet again next Monday night.

Steve Garban, Penn State's 1958 football captain, is vice president of the university student body.

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Pettit Scores 30 Points Per Game

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Pettit of St. Louis surpassing the record set by the incomparable George Mikan, is the first player in National Basketball Assn. history to average 30 points a game at any stage of the season.

Pettit currently ranks third in the league scoring race with 270 points in 9 games, right on the 30-point a game button. Mikan had a 9-game pace of 29.3 in 1950.

The Hawk star trails in the battle for scoring honors only because he has played in fewer games than the leaders.

Detroit's George Yardley, who has seen action in 12 games, tops the point-getters with 290 for a 24.2 average. Minneapolis rookie Elgin Baylor is second with 285 points for a 23.8 average.

Fourth in scoring is Philadelphia's Paul Arizin, who has pumped in 253 points in 9 contests for a 28.1 average, second only to Pettit.

Kenny Sears of the New York Knickerbockers maintained his lead in field goal accuracy with a .519 mark, statistics released today show. Boston's Bill Sharman is the leader in free throw percentage at .897.

Baylor is out front in rebounds with 193 in 12 games for a 16.1 average. Dick McGuire of Detroit leads in assists with 92 for a 7.7 game average.

Reservation JCs To Sponsor Shoot

CHILQUIN — The first annual turkey and ham shoot, sponsored by the Klamath Reservation JCs, will be held Sunday, November 23, one mile east of Chilquin on the Sprague River Highway across the new Sprague River bridge.

Shoots will feature rifle, pistol, shotgun and bow and arrow with turkeys and hams awarded the best marksmen. Refreshments will be available on the range. A special added attraction is planned for 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The shoot will start promptly at 12 noon with the archery shoot scheduled for 2 o'clock. This is the first turkey shoot held in the Chilquin area for several years and a good turnout is anticipated.

Green Bay Grabs Marv Matuszak

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — Marv Matuszak, fired last week by the San Francisco 49ers, may be around for revenge Sunday when they play the Green Bay Packers.

The 6 foot 2 linebacker, all pro last season, signed Monday with the Packers and said he would be most eager to play against his former teammates. The game will be in Milwaukee.

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Brown Back But NY Still In The Woods

NEW YORK (AP) — Tackle Roosevelt Brown is out of the hospital, but the New York Giants are anything but out of the woods in their long-shot bid for the Eastern Division title in the National Football League.

With Brown — and halfback Alex Webster and tackle-guard Jack Stroud — out of action, the Giants blew their share of the Eastern lead in that nightmare at Pittsburgh Sunday, won by the Steelers 31-10.

All three first liners were injured in the Baltimore upset of two weeks ago that hoisted the Giants into a tie with the Cleveland Browns. Stroud is a sure bet to be available when the Giants begin their "win-til-all-out" drive against Washington this weekend.

Brown, a 6 foot 3, 245-pounder, suffered a fractured cheekbone in the Col. game. He was released from the hospital Monday, but is still troubled by dizzy spells and a sinus condition. Brown will work out today, but Dr. Francis Sweeney, team physician, doubted he'll be ready for Sunday's game.

Whether the Giants are out of the race depends on what they do against Washington — and Philadelphia and Detroit. They have to beat all three to have any hope of forcing a title playoff in the close-out game with Cleveland December 14.

Cleveland has a 6-2 record. The Giants are 5-3. Each has four games left.

Haney Sees Another Flag

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Manager Fred Haney declared Monday night his Milwaukee Braves can win their third straight National League pennant next summer without second baseman Red Schoendienst.

He hastened to add, however, that he wasn't counting the red-headed out. Schoendienst is in a St. Louis hospital awaiting results of tests to determine whether he has tuberculosis.

"We can win without Schoendienst," Haney said. "We'll come up with somebody who can handle second."

"Of course," he added, "we may be worrying about Red without cause. He may be all right. I hope so. I'd like to have him from the beginning of the season."

Haney said he had three second basemen in mind — Mel Roach, who broke his leg last season; Felix Mantilla, and Casey Wise.

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Death Strikes Ex-Card

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Mort Cooper, fireballing Cardinals' right-hander who with his brother Walker formed one of baseball's top batteries in the 1940s, died here Monday at the age of 45.

Death was due to cirrhosis of the liver and staphylococcal infection. He had been a patient at St. Vincent's Infirmary for about three weeks.

Funeral home attendants said they understood the former St. Louis ace recently bought a home in Berryville, Ark. but had not yet moved his household goods from Houston, Tex., where he had lived for five years.

Mort, a 5-2, 200-pounder, won 128 games and lost 75 in a 12-year major league career, first reporting to the Cards 21 years ago.

In 1937, Cooper made the spring roster of the Cards. He didn't stick, however, until 1939 when he had a 12-6 record.

It was then that Mort began badgering the Card front office to keep an eye on another Cooper named Walker.

Walker came to the Cards in 1940 and took over as the regular catcher in 1942.

Pitching to his brother, the big right-hander led the Cardinals to three straight pennants in 1942, '43 and '44. In those three years Mort won 65 games and lost only 22.

In '42 Mort posted a 22-7 season and was named the most valuable player in the National League, beating out teammate Enos Slaughter. He hurled a complete game in every contest that he won and led the major leagues in shut-outs with 10.

Although Mort appeared in three World Series, he won only 2 of 5 games. But one of those came in 1943 and was the only Cardinal decision as the New York Yankees regained the championship.

Mort allowed only six hits and beat the Yanks 4-3 in a duel with Ernie Bonham. Brother Walker caught the game. The Coopers' father had died that morning.