

AF Said Ready For Cotton Bowl

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Air Force Academy, precocious and coy, appears ready to climax its leap from obscurity to limelight by filling a Cotton Bowl berth. Washington State has asked permission to leave its own back yard. And Rutgers is worried about wrestling schedules.

That's a brief look at the way things shape up today for the year-end college football bowl games.

Two of the five major bowls are filled—the Rose and Orange. But

only one, the Gator, is without even one team.

Here's the card at the moment: Rose-Iowa (7-1) vs. California (7-3). Orange-Oklahoma (8-1) vs. Syracuse (8-1). Cotton-Texas Christian (8-1) for sure vs. Air Force (8-0-1) probably. Sugar-Louisiana State (10-0) for sure vs. Clemson (7-2) possibly. Gator-Playing a waiting game.

Among the other major college bowls, the Sun is half filled after getting an acceptance from Wyoming (7-3). The Blue Grass has been snubbed by Kentucky and the Tangerine hopes for an acceptance today from Buffalo (8-1).

Air Force appears the best bet to land a berth among all the teams scrambling for someplace to go. But the brass won't make up its mind publicly until after Saturday's game with Colorado.

The Air Force can have its pick of the Cotton, Gator and Tangerine.

Both Iowa and California need conference approval, however. Iowa received its okay last week. California was endorsed Monday.

Then Washington State, the runner-up, petitioned the PCC for permission to go a-bowling. Under the PCC-Big Ten agreement only one member of each conference goes to a bowl—and that's the Rose.

But there is a precedent for State (Oregon went to the 1949 Cotton Bowl while Northwestern beat California in the Rose Bowl) and the Cougars (7-3) have put in a rule waiver. Both the PCC and the Big Ten would like the Sugar Bowl opening.

The Cotton Bowl host, CU, made it as southwest conference champ, an automatic bowl bonanza such as those picked up by Iowa, California and Oklahoma when they won the Big Ten, Pacific Coast and Big Eight championships. LSU, the nation's top-ranked team, is the Southeastern Conference champ, but while that title usually carries Sugar Bowl rights, it's no outright guarantee.

The Blue Grass, turned down by Kentucky in a squad vote, has quite a list of potential guests for its debut in Louisville Dec. 13. Among the teams on the list is Rutgers.

The Knights have record, will play, but want to know quick because of scheduling commitments for winter sports.

The Blue Grass committee is also considering Alabama, North Carolina, Pitt, West Virginia, Florida, Georgia Tech, Florida State, Clemson, Tulsa, and Cincinnati. Alabama is a "top choice."

Southern Methodist could be a prime choice for the Gator if it upsets TCU this weekend—but that might nail the Mustangs a Sugar Bowl bid too.

Florida State is an unofficial choice to face Buffalo in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando Fla., Dec. 27. Mississippi Southern, East Texas State, Tulsa, Miami (Ohio) and Virginia Military also are prospects.

Bay Area Coaches Tell Woes

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The gloom was thicker than the famed San Francisco fog today in the Bay Area college basketball ranks.

Rhik Woolpert, coach of the usually-successful University of San Francisco Dons, set the key-note address with an announcement that he is "coaching intra-mural basketball" this season.

Coach Pete Newell of California claims that his club is so poor shooting that the basket at one end of the court was taken down by the janitor for repairs and the squad played 45 minutes before it was missed.

Said Coach Van Sweet of Colgate: "We go on tour to play Illinois, Purdue and Cincinnati on successive nights. I understand Illinois lost a player from last year's team; and Purdue lost none."

"The reason we scheduled Cincinnati was to see Oscar Robertson perform. Personally, I'd rather see him on a movie screen."

Coach Bob Feerick of Santa Clara, who expects to win every game he plays, wouldn't hold still for most of this.

"We lack height, we lack experience and we lack weight," said Feerick. "But when we lost, the other team will know it has been in a struggle."

Coach Howie Dallmar of Stanford revealed that his team, which is fairly well seasoned, has a lack of height—and the world's fastest short man.

"We have a boy named John Stahler who is the fastest guy I've ever seen on a basketball floor. In practice sessions our boys complain they can't catch him," said Dallmar. "But when he goes by, I tell them to never mind, he'll be back and they can get a crack at him on the return."

"Only trouble with this is the fact that John's a 'small' 5-7."

Dallmar doesn't list Stahler as a first-stringer. But the lad would be interesting to watch.

Bobo, Paddy Clash Tonight

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Bobo Olson and Paddy Young, two 30-year-old boxers who made their fame as middleweights, collide tonight on the comeback trail as light heavyweights.

Olson, the former world 160-pound champion, is favored to whip the New York Irishman as he did five years ago for the American title.

Bobo stopped Don Grant and punched him into the hospital in his first bout in this comeback and looked impressive at 173 pounds. Young, 167, fought to a draw a month ago against Otis Woodard in New York in his initial outing after a three-year layoff.

The Oakland Auditorium 10-rounder will not be televised.

Coaches Clinic Planned Tonight

The Pelican Booster Club, in conjunction with the Klamath Basketball Officials Association and the Klamath Union cagers and wrestlers, is sponsoring a coaches and officials clinic on Pelican Court at 7 tonight.

Following rule interpretations and changes demonstrated by the KU varsity, refreshments will be served.

All Klamath sports fans, coaches and the general public are invited.

Elliott Builds Bears Into Bowl Entry

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Soft-spoken Pete Elliott, the handsome blond young guiding genius of California's Golden Bears, makes his second trip to the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day when he sends his team into battle against Iowa.

If any precedent is needed to point the way, the last time Pete was in the Pasadena saucer, he was a member of the Michigan team that massacred Southern California, 49-0.

California isn't expected to handle Iowa in this fashion—but Pete's fans think he may be able to bring his club up to the place where it will give the Hawkeyes a solid battle. Iowa is expected to be at least a two-touchdown favorite.

Elliott suffered in silence in 1957 as he watched his Golden Bears lose nine out of 10 games. And he was ready for more of the same this season when the club lost its first two battles to College of Pacific and Michigan State.

But he never gave up—and that's why the team is in the Rose Bowl.

"I don't go in much for pep talks," he says. "We build up our spirit as the week goes along. At the halftime I usually spend most of the time pointing out where we are making errors, or looking for a weakness in the opposing team's defense."

Elliott gets ready for all his games by calling every scrimmage during the week.

"Every time we have a fumble during practice," says Pete, "our boys all have orders to pounce on it—just as if it were a regular game."

This may account for the fact that the Bears this year have recovered 11 fumbles from the opposition.

He builds up his players all during the year. He has averaged using 18 sophomores in every game this year; and he has averaged using 24 players per game—win or lose. This has resulted in tremendous morale.

Right after the Oregon State loss, California had to pull in a pair of third string men to fill in for injured players.

"The two boys were Walt Arnold and Grover Garvin," team physician Dr. Brick Muller, one-time Cal great, recalls. "They hadn't played much all year. But he told them they had to be in the proper physical and mental condition so that they would not let the rest of the team down. It was a revelation to watch these two boys improve in four practice sessions. From day to day you could see it."

By the time the Saturday tilt against UCLA came around, Arnold and Garvin were the standouts on the Cal team.

Elliott works on his linemen in a different way.

"I tell them they have to play better, want to win more and hit harder than the opposing linemen," says Pete. "If the other man has more desire than you, he is going to beat you."

California's tiny line, one of the smallest in the West, has been outstanding this year in making possible the pass-run option play work for the brilliant split-T quarterback, Joe Kapp.

With this philosophy going into the Rose Bowl, California can be expected to give a good account of itself.

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Patterson-Johansson Scrap Talk Reported

NEW YORK (AP)—Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson probably will have four fights next year and Sweden's Ingemar Johansson has "as good a chance as anyone" to fight for the title.

So says Cus D'Amato, Patterson's secretive manager.

D'Amato, who has been feuding with the International Boxing Club, emerged from behind his Iron Curtain long enough to tell The Associated Press:

1. He has met with Johansson and his manager Edwin Ahlquist several times within the last few days.

2. No contracts were signed and no definite arrangements made.

3. He had an offer from Colorado Springs, Colo., that would guarantee Patterson more money than he ever has received.

"We cleared up the air at these meetings with Johansson and Ahlquist," said D'Amato. "We cleared up many misunderstandings that existed involving both of us . . . things I was supposed to have said and things that they were quoted as saying."

"I think, in view of our new understandings, that when Johansson goes back home he will have a new attitude as to thinking of what might happen."

Johansson, the European heavyweight titleholder and ranked as the No. 1 challenger for the world crown, has won 21 straight bouts since turning pro after the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki. In his most recent fight, Sept. 14, he knocked out previously unbeaten Eddie Machen, Redding, Calif., in one round.

Patterson last fought Aug. 18 when he stopped Roy Harris of Cut and Shoot, Tex., in 12 rounds.

"I never have dealt with one individual opponent," added D'Amato. "I deal with a series of opponents. If Patterson does fight Johansson, he will be in the 90 per cent tax bracket. In other words, no fighter (opponent) is essential. If Patterson continues to win, I would say that he will have four fights next year."

D'Amato said that Thayer Tutt is chairman of the committee which made the substantial offer for a title bout in Colorado Springs next summer. The fight would be a part of a centennial celebration.

D'Amato indicated that if Johansson was given a title shot, the bout would be held in the United States, not in Sweden.

Van Miffed When Brown Shuns Coach

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI)—Paul Brown may have stirred up trouble for his Cleveland Browns by failing to shake hands with his old coaching rival, Buck Shaw of the Philadelphia Eagles, after Sunday's game.

Shaw appeared hurt because Brown didn't shake hands with him after the game. But Shaw's players, headed by hot-tempered Norm Van Brocklin, were downright mad. They took Brown's action as an insult to Shaw.

"We'll give them a wallowing next time," Van Brocklin said.

The Eagles, who dropped a 22-14 decision Sunday, play the Browns again at Philadelphia Dec. 7.

"I walked to the 50 yard line but Brown already was moving toward the dressing room," Shaw said. "Maybe it's only a custom for high schools (coaches shaking hands after a game). I haven't seen Brown since 1953 and was looking forward to meeting him, but I don't want to make an issue of it."

Shaw coached many memorable games against the Browns while directing the San Francisco Forty Niners in the old All-America Conference and National League. After leaving the Forty Niners in 1954, he coached at the Air Force Academy before becoming head coach of the Eagles this season.

Brown, apparently unaware that he had ruffled the Eagles' feathers, praised Van Brocklin in the Cleveland dressing room. The Philadelphia quarterback completed 18 of 29 passes for 210 yards and a touchdown.

"Van Brocklin had a great day and it wasn't a matter of poor pass defense," Brown said. "I told our players they beat a good football team."

Zora Folley Wins on TKO

LEICESTER, England (AP)—Heavyweight contender Zora Folley of Chandler, Arizona, today found himself with a new tag—the one who beat the British "long count."

It happened Monday night in his winning fight against Joe Byrnes of Jamaica, the former British Empire heavyweight champion.

The 27-year-old American floored Byrnes for a nine count in the second round. Then came the controversial delay of a second or two in the referee's count. Byrnes got to his feet and the fight continued.

There was no official explanation of the "long count," but it seemed to stem from a misunderstanding between British Referee Frank Wilson and the timekeeper.

Folley, the third-ranked challenger for Floyd Patterson's world title, toyed with Byrnes. He threw 10 punches for every one by the Jamaican and left his opponent with a badly bruised and almost closed left eye.

Referee Wilson stopped the fight with one second remaining in the ninth round. The bout was scheduled for 10.

The controversial knockdown was the only one of the fight. Folley had a 6-1-1 lead after eight rounds on The Associated Press scorecard. The American weighed 191½, Byrnes 203½.

Wilson Signs Scout Pact

BALTIMORE (AP)—Jim Wilson, who retired recently after pitching 12 years in the major leagues, was signed today to scout for the Baltimore Orioles.

Farm Director James M. McLaughlin said Wilson will be assigned to cover that part of California south of Fresno, as well as Utah, Arizona and southern Nevada. Wilson is a resident of San Diego, Calif.

The 36-year-old right-hander had an 86-89 record in the majors.

The Orioles also announced that Don McShane of San Francisco, a member of the organization since 1955, has been appointed regional scout supervisor in a nine-state western area.

College Basketball

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Wilberforce 84, Cedarville 78
Stout 74, Winona St. Mary's 73
Indiana Tech 88, Vincennes 72

LS Tops College Poll Again

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Louisiana State, which has completed its first perfect football season in half a century, was ranked No. 1 today in the weekly Associated Press poll for the fifth straight week and appeared on the way to winning its first national championship ever.

Paul Dietzel's outfit finished with a 10-0 record, won the Southeastern Conference championship and will be the host team in the Sugar Bowl. All this by a team that could do no better than a 300 mark a year ago and was not even considered a threat for the league title two months ago.

There will be one more top next week, but it seems nothing more than a formality for LSU to stay at the top. LSU is the only undefeated-untied major college team.

The sports writers and sportscasters gave LSU 115 first-place votes, good for 1,445 points based on the usual system of 10 for first, 9 for second and so on.

Actually, there were only 41 first-place votes which the Tigers did not coral. And practically all these ballots listed them in second place.

Auburn, last year's national champion—which would have won the SEC title had Louisiana State faltered one little bit, was second with 1,083 points. Auburn had an 8-0-1 mark.

Oklahoma, which will play Syracuse in the Orange Bowl, was the only other team that managed to collect more than 1,000 points. The third-place Sooners, beaten once in nine games, had 1,007 points.

Big Ten champion Iowa, which goes against California in the Rose Bowl, was fourth. The Hawkeyes had 16 first-place votes.

Then, following in order, were Army, Wisconsin, Texas Christian, Air Force Academy, Ohio State and Syracuse.

Ohio State is the only newcomer to the top 10. The Buckeyes replaced Purdue, which was tied by Indiana. Army took a tumble from third place a week ago, but that probably was because the Cadets were idle last Saturday.

The top 10 with first-place votes in parentheses:

TEAM	POINTS
1. Louisiana St. (115)	1,445
2. Auburn (5)	1,083
3. Oklahoma (9)	1,007
4. Iowa (16)	982
5. Army (1)	941
6. Wisconsin (3)	736
7. Texas Christian	722
8. Air Force (1)	512
9. Ohio State (1)	360
10. Syracuse (1)	318

Second 10: Purdue 254, Clemson (1) 242, Mississippi 177, Florida 174, Vanderbilt 169, South Carolina 126, California 103, Notre Dame 95, Pittsburgh 91, Rutgers 83.

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 St. (30) 10-0	333
2. (tie) Iowa (3) 7-1-1	246
3. Army (1) 7-0-1	246
4. Auburn (8-0-1)	223
5. Oklahoma (8-1)	210
6. Wisconsin (7-1-1)	179
7. Texas Christian (8-1)	159
8. Ohio State (1) 6-1-2	85
9. Air Force Academy 8-0-1	76
10. Syracuse (6-1)	64
11. Purdue, 62; 12. Clemson, 10; 13. California, 9; 14. Notre Dame, 6; 15. Florida, 5; 16. Mississippi, 4; 17. Oklahoma State, 3; 18. Georgia Tech, 2; 19. Pittsburgh, 1.	

Time Out



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Navy Learns Cadet Stars Hard To Find

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—Note to Army: Navy would like to borrow your two quarterbacks, Pete Dawkins and Bob Anderson, for a couple of practice sessions this week.

The Middies don't have any player who can impersonate them well enough to defend them.

"It's tough to get a true picture of Army's attack, because our quarterbacks can't throw the ball like they do," Coach Eddie Erdelatz says. "We've tried it but it just doesn't work."

Erdelatz has had varsity quarterbacks as well as jayvees, who normally scrimmage the varsity, assuming the Dawkins-Anderson pass or run roles.

The Middies figure this will be their major problem in trying to contain the Cadets' explosive defense in Philadelphia Saturday.

Dawkins, a southpaw, and Anderson, a right-hander, are both excellent passers as well as hard-running backs, and they can throw from Army's option plays which makes them doubly dangerous. Anderson has tossed four touchdown strikes in completing 10 of 15 attempts.

Quarterback Joe Caldwell is also quite a passer and the key man in the three-way aerial threat.

Army's lonesome end isn't worrying the Middies as much as the rest of the attack which goes with him, although Erdelatz personally rates the end, Bill Carpenter, as one of the finest college receivers in the country.

Cougars Thinking Of Bowl Action

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—The "Big Wait" was on at Washington State College Tuesday, a wait for the two most important football telephone calls here in the past 28 years:

1. Word that the Pacific Coast Conference would authorize WSC to negotiate for a post season bowl game.

2. That someone was definitely interested in the Cougars for a bowl date.

Washington State, which finished second to California in the race for the Rose Bowl, asked the conference Monday for permission to answer the call if anyone is interested in the colorful, pass-happy Cougars for post season games.

This is the first step required under PCC rules before WSC could even expect to get an invitation from anyone.

Athletic Director Stan Bates, Coach Jim Sutherland and team captain Don Ellingsen all said they think the Cougars deserve a post season game, and would like to play one.

The Pacific Coast Conference, which will be dissolved next July 1, prohibits member schools from participating in any post season game other than the Rose Bowl. However, its rules permit a school to ask for a waiver.

Bates met for three hours Monday with Dr. C. Clement French, the WSC president, and then asked Bernie Hammerbeck, the acting conference commissioner, to take a poll of conference members to determine whether the Cougars would have PCC blessing to negotiate.

No one has asked the Cougars to participate in a post season game but both the Sugar Bowl and the Gator Bowl reportedly are interested in WSC. Louisiana State, the nation's number one team, will be the Sugar Bowl host.

The Washington State request presumably is the last big decision

of the conference will have to make before it breaks up. The PCC voted to dissolve last spring after a long argument on rules over aid to athletes with the northern schools, except for Washington and Stanford, lined up against the Californians.

There was no definite indication on how the vote would go on the WSC request. Immediate comment included:

Oregon State—"More power to them," said Athletic Director Roy Keen. "They would make a fine representative in any bowl." Glen Holcomb, faculty representative who would cast the vote, was not available for comment.

Oregon—"I don't feel I want to comment," said Dr. Orlando Hollis, the faculty representative.

California—"No immediate comment."

Idaho—"I have no comment now," said Dean Ernest Wahletz, faculty representative.

Washington—"There are a few calls I want to make then I will cast my vote by wire Tuesday morning," said J. Gordon Gose, faculty representative.

Southern California—"It probably will require at least a full day to get a meeting of the minds on the WSC request," as we are following the letter of the PCC law right up to next July 1," said Athletic Director Jesse Hill.

UCLA—"Our faculty representative has not consulted me yet," said Wilbur Jones, athletic director.

Stanford—"No immediate comment."

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