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Michigan State and Mississippi, the nation's top two college football powers, tackle tough tests Saturday against upset-minded opponents.

The Spartans, ranked first Monday for the third week in succession, place their 5-0 record on the line in a Big Ten conference clash with resurgent Minnesota, last year's national champions who just missed climbing into the top ten in the latest rankings.

The Rebels, winners of six in a row in an undefeated campaign in which they've scored 204 points to 13 for their foes, tangle with sixth-ranked Louisiana State University in a Southeastern Conference matchup Saturday night.

Michigan State, also overpowering all opposition with 131 points while giving up only 10, retained the No. 1 spot in the latest ratings of The Associated Press' 47-man committee of sports writers and sports casters.

The Spartans, 35-0 conquerors of Indiana last Saturday, polled 31 first-place votes to eight for the Rebels, who walloped Vanderbilt 47-0 in their latest game. On a point basis, Michigan State received 437 to 407 for Mississippi.

UPI Voting

1.	Michigan State (22)	(5-0) 322
2.	Mississippi (6)	(6-0) 291
3.	Texas (5)	(6-0) 286
4.	Alabama (2)	(6-0) 237
5.	Ohio State	(4-0-1) 201
6.	Georgia Tech	(5-1) 136
7.	Louisiana State	(5-1) 122
8.	Colorado	(5-0) 111
9.	Iowa	(4-1) 60
10.	Minnesota	(4-1) 51

Second 10 teams—11, Missouri, 39; 12, Purdue, 18; 13, Northwestern, 11; 14, Wyoming, 9; 15, Auburn, 8; 16, Utah State, 7; 17, Michigan, 6; 18 (tie), Kansas and UCLA, 3 each; 20, Notre Dame 2.

Others—Penn State and Duke, 1 each.

AP Voting

1.	Michigan State (31)	437
2.	Mississippi (8)	407
3.	Texas (6)	383
4.	Alabama (2)	325
5.	Ohio State	267
6.	Louisiana State	199
7.	Georgia Tech	163
8.	Colorado	142
9.	Iowa	83
10.	Missouri	65

Others receiving votes: Minnesota, Notre Dame, Purdue, Utah State, Northwestern, Kansas, Penn State, Auburn, Syracuse, Rutgers, Wyoming and Arkansas.

Longhorns Crowding Grid Leaders

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It is pretty hard not to believe in this current Texas football team. It has proven itself.

The Longhorns have won their two toughest games of the season—and on successive Saturdays. First they battered Southwest Conference toughie Arkansas 33-7 and last week beat Rice 34-7.

The figures are more convincing: No. 3 ranking nationally, the nation's best over-all offense and top rushing offense; fifth best scoring team; and ninth in total defense.

The end result, to date: A 6-0 over-all record and first place in the SWC with 3-0.

Southern Methodist, this week's opponent, evidently is impressed. "A team that should be No. 1 in the nation" was the way scout Ralph Hawkins characterized the Longhorns after watching them manhandle Rice.

A top offensive star, quarterback James Earl Wright of Memphis State, is finished for the season because of a torn knee cartilage. He led the nation in individual total offense before being injured two weeks ago and last week was reinjured against Mississippi State.

Coach Dan Devine of Missouri has ruled that all of his practice sessions from now on will be secret to prevent information leaks to both opponents and to gamblers.

Duke Coach Bill Murray hoped for a repeat performance this week from his defense that must face Michigan. Last Saturday the Blue Devils in winning 17-6, forced North Carolina State to punt nine times. The Wolverines may not have tackle John Schopf and fullback Ken Tureaud.

Top-ranked Michigan State may be without soph halfback Herman Johnson because of injuries for its crucial Big Ten game against Minnesota while the Gophers' Bill Munsey, a halfback, returned and another halfback, Tommy King, also was pronounced ready to go.

Center Tom Hecomovich, fullback Mike Lind, end Jim Kelly and guard Nick Buoniconti of Notre Dame are all doubtful for the Navy game while Sophs Cloyd Webb, an end, and halfback Paul Krause took over first-string spots at Iowa as it prepared for a Big Ten game against Ohio State.

★ Coast College Grids In Review ★

Washington

SEATTLE (UPI) — The University of Washington Huskies today pointed toward their contest here Saturday with the University of Southern California with three changes in the varsity lineup.

Coach Jim Owens moved Tim Bullard ahead of Ray Mansfield at center, John O'Brien replaced Jim Skaggs at right guard, and Duane Locknane took over the right end slot from Andy Alkire. The Huskies took a 7-6 beating from Oregon last weekend.

Wash. State

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI) — Two injured Washington State Cougars will see action at Corvallis, Ore., Saturday, when the team meets Oregon State.

Pete Schenck and end Mike Abbott, who missed Saturday's 21-19 loss to San Jose State, have returned to drills. But Cougar coach Jim Sutherland said senior center Tom Erlandson, injured in the same game, will miss the Beaver contest.

Oregon State

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI) — The Oregon State football squad concentrated on pass defense today in preparation for their game here Saturday against Washington State.

Beaver coach Tom Prothro was mapping strategy to halt the dangerous aerial combination of Cougars quarterback Mel Melin and end Hugh Campbell. Melin has completed .496 passing attempts and second string quarterback Dave Mathieson has hit for a .551 pass completion mark.

Oregon

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI)—Oregon coach Len Casanova was concerned today about the condition of first team quarterback Doug Post.

Post suffered a back injury Saturday when the Ducks upset Washington, 7-6. Team trainer Bob Officer said he might be able to determine in the next two days whether Post would be ready to start against the Indians at Stanford this weekend.

Idaho

MOSCOW, Idaho (UPI) — The Idaho Vandals, trying to forget the 69-0 drubbing they took last weekend from Utah State, today prepared for their game here Saturday against the University of the Pacific.

Coach Skip Stahley's squad will be trying to snap a four-game losing streak. The Vandals have a trio of key men on the injury list. Senior John Nielson and soph Darwin Ross, both guards, will be out of action, as well as end Bob Rudy, who has a broken collar bone.

California

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) —The University of California Golden Bears today prepared for their contest in Los Angeles Saturday against UCLA with two new men promoted to the starting squad.

Coach Marv Levy put end Bob Wills and tackle Norm McLean on the first team because of their performances last weekend in the Bears' 33-16 loss to Penn State. Guard Vic Yamato was declared lost for the season as a result of an injury suffered in that game.

Stanford

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI) —The Stanford Indians take on the Oregon Ducks here Saturday and one of the teams will probably lose its 3-3 record.

Indian coach Jack Curtice Monday learned that Oregon ace halfback Mel Renfro, out for four weeks with an ankle injury, may more on gal 42 . . . . . be ready for the contest. Stanford was shut out, 20-0, by UCLA last weekend, but Curtice had high praise for the efforts of his defensive team.

San Jose St.

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI) — The San Jose State Spartans will have to play the way they did in the second half of last weekend's contest with Washington if they want to defeat Arizona State (Tempe) here Saturday, according to coach Bob Titchenal.

The Spartans came from behind a halftime deficit of 13-0 to defeat the Cougars, 21-19. The Sun Devils have lost only one game, to Utah by two points, in six starts. And Arizona halfback "Rollin" Nolan Jones, who played varsity in his freshman year, will be facing the Spartans for his fourth consecutive season.

U of Pacific

STOCKTON, Calif. (UPI) — University of Pacific coach John Rohde figured today he has two things going against him in Saturday's game against the Idaho Vandals at Moscow, Idaho.

First, Idaho has beaten San Jose State, which licked his Tigers earlier in the season. Secondly, Rohde said Idaho backfield coach Sid Hall was at UOP last season and knows all about his players.

UCLA

LOS ANGELES (UPI)— UCLA's Bruins staged a full-scale defensive drill today to practice strategy against the California Bears' vaunted passing attack.

In their practice session Monday the Bruins drilled on pass defense with Carl Jones, a redshirt transfer from Los Angeles City College taking the role of the Golden Bears' Randy Gold.

Tailback Mike Haffner, who guided the Bruins to their only touchdown on offense against Stanford, appeared to have recovered from a charley horse that hampered him in practice last week.

Southern Cal.

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Fleet-footed halfback Willie Brown returned to University of Southern California football action Monday, taking part in his first practice session since he injured his foot in the Iowa game three weeks ago.

Brown reported that his foot felt fine and that he would be in the lineup when the Trojans meet Washington this Saturday.

Coach John McKay had his boys in sweat clothes for Monday's short specialty drills that stressed kickoffs, kickoff returns and extra point conversions.

Doctors were still uncertain about center Skip Johnson's status for the Husky game. Johnson injured his ankle in last Saturday's 14-10 win over Illinois.

Buck-Vik Playoff Set; KU Waiting

Friday night's Medford-Grants Pass football game in Medford holds the key to the ultimate selection of the District 6 A-1 playoff representative.

A Medford victory will result in a three-way tie between Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath Union and will necessitate a drawing of straws to determine the team to enter the playoffs.

Should the Cavemen win the season will be all over for both the Black Tornado and the Pelicans.

Only one thing is certain at this point.

Roseburg will be the team to meet the District 6 victor and they have requested the game be played on their home field the night of Friday, Nov. 10.

In other quarterfinal action scheduled Pendleton and North Salem will fight it out at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Pendleton; Jesuit will host the TVV winner on Friday night; and the District 1 (PIL) champ will tangle with the District 2 king (Metro), also Friday night in Portland.

KU coach Bob Williams is keeping his Pel squad in harness, taking advantage of the "sweating out" period to keep both his offense and defense sharp. Regular practice sessions are scheduled every night this week.

The drawing, should it be needed, is scheduled immediately following the Medford-GP game. A representative from each school will place a capsule in the hat and a neutral party will draw the name of the winning team.

LA Jets Win Home Opener

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Los Angeles Jets made their American Basketball League home debut with a 119-116 victory over the Chicago Majors Monday night.

"It was a mighty fine homecoming, I think," said player-coach Bill Sharman, for years a star with the Boston Celtics of the rival National Basketball Association.

There were seven 3-point field goals scored from beyond the 25-foot circle under the new ABL scoring rule. Kelley Coleman of the Majors scored two of them. Sharman connected on a 40-foot set shot that put the Jets ahead 61-59 at halftime, and they never trailed after that, although the Majors tied the count at 104-104.

Coleman was the game's high scorer with 35 points.

American Basketball League
By United Press International
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000
Washington	0	0	.000
Cleveland	0	0	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Western Division			
San Francisco	1	0	1.000
Los Angeles	1	1	.500
Hawaii	0	0	.000
Kansas City	0	0	.000

Irish Boss Urges Cadets To 'Play With Big Boys'

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI) — Notre Dame dared Army today to come out and play with the big boys.

The Cadets ended their long and storied football series with the Fighting Irish as an annual event after the 1947 game. The excuse was that it was "getting out of hand."

It was another way of saying that Notre Dame's personnel was too tough.

Since then, Army's schedule has been softened with so many "breathers" it has raised a typhoon of criticism. The future generals were called upon to molest such juggernauts of the gridiron as VPI (40 to 0); Davidson (47-7); New Mexico (51-0); Citadel (27-6); Furman (41-0) and 81-0); Buffalo (37-0); Villanova (54-0) and Idaho (51-7).

Nicely spaced in the annual lineup of patsies were a smattering of respectable opponents and, through some devious commando operations, Notre Dame finally got back on the Army slate with a home-and-home now-and-then arrangement.

Asks Annual Battle

They met this way in 1957 and 1958, Notre Dame winning 23-21 at Philadelphia and then losing 14-2 at South Bend. Other future games are scheduled for home-and-home competition in 1965-'66 and 1969-'70.

But now Joe Kuharich, the outspoken Notre Dame coach, has come forth with a plea that Army consider returning the classic to an annual footing. Kuharich, naturally, sugar-coated the dare.

"It was a tragedy in my eyes when the classic expired," he allowed. "It is a historical classic which is more important than any bowl game."

Kuharich denies the Army implication that it had become more hysterical than historical.

"I don't feel personally that it got out of hand," he asserted. "I do feel there should be sincere discussion between the authorities of both institutions about making it an annual contest again."

Kuharich also contended that the feeling Army can't compete against Notre Dame personnel is wrong.

Game Always Competitive

"This game always was competitive," he insisted. "It was one of those inspirational games where anything could happen. I played against Army three times. There was one tie and we won another 7-0. Those can't be considered runaways."

Indications were that maybe Army, too, as well as its fans, was getting fed up with a Vassar schedule.

Col. Emory S. (Hank) Adams, the West Point athletic director, when told of Kuharich's statement reacted like a former cadet player who is under upstairs wraps.

"We are moving closer together," he said with one eye on the chain of command, "but personnally I like the direction in which we are going."

Army, since its blown-up cribbing scandal, has been edgy concerning over-emphasis but batting around second rate opponents is a sorry substitute for football. Annually it has the manpower to tackle anybody and the Cadets themselves would prefer a big league schedule.

It would seem to be time for the brass to fall back and cut the battle whelps loose. And Kuharich only voiced what a lot of people are thinking.

Ranger Flash Adds Points To NHL Lead

MONTREAL (AP)—Andy Bathgate of the New York Rangers scored one goal and assisted on another Sunday night against Toronto—enough to hold his lead in the National Hockey League scoring race.

The two points, Bathgate's output for the last week, furnished his margin of leadership over Montreal's Claude Provost, league statistics revealed today.

Provost, off to his best start in seven seasons with the Canadiens, accumulated five points on two goals and three assists during the week, pushing his season total to 15 points.

Bathgate has five goals and 12 assists for 17 points.

Sophs In Scramble For Big Five Lead

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Big Five individual football statistics are turning into a three-way sophomore scramble.

UCLA sophomore tailback Mike Haffner is the conference's leading rusher with 378 yards in 66 carries, a 5.7 average.

Southern California sophomore quarterback Pete Beathard is the AAWU's leading passer with 32 completions in 56 attempts for 394 yards.

Beathard's yearling teammate, Hal Bedsole, is the leading receiver with 21 catches for 411 yards and five touchdowns, which also makes him second in scoring with 30 points.

Haffner is pushing USC quarterback Bill Nelsen for the total offense leadership. Nelsen has totaled 574 yards in 126 plays, Haffner 509 yards in 88 plays.

Nelsen is second in passing although his 543 yards passed is more than Beathard's 394. But the Trojan sophomore has a better completion average, .571 to Nelsen's .476 (30 - 63). Each has thrown for three touchdowns.

The individual scoring leader is UCLA's other tailback Bob Smith. He's scored 47 points on six touchdowns, six one-point conversions, one two-point conversion and one field goal.

Smith was done out of another category leadership when the conference based its punting statistics on six kicks or more. Smith had led for four weeks with one 50-yard kick. Now his UCLA teammate Keith Jensen, has moved officially into the top spot with a 38.5 average off 31 kicks. Southern Cal's Ernie Jones is second with 21—36.7.

Smith, however, remains in the rushing race, trailing only Haffner. Bobby has gained 361 yards in 95 carries, a 3.8 average. George Honore of Stanford is second in pass catching with 20, good for 206 yards but no touchdowns.

FOOTBALL

NEW YORK — Michigan State again was voted No. 1 team in nation in AP's college football poll.

CHICAGO — Green Bay's Paul Hornung entered Great Lakes Naval Station hospital to start a physical examination to determine whether he is acceptable for Army duty.

RIDES FOUR WINNERS

NEW YORK (UPI) — Willie Shoemaker, Aqueduct's leading jockey, booted home four winners Monday — Dead Ahead ($4.60), Count J. Amiel ($5.60), Practical Joker ($5.80) and Rain Dance ($6.50).

Somebody Goofed

The Tie-Breaker games listed in Monday's football contest in the Herald and News were incorrect. The correct tie-breakers are:

Oregon vs. Stanford
Oregon St. vs. Wash St.
Oregon Tech vs. Oregon College.

Stilt Heads NBA Shooters

NEW YORK (AP)—Wilt Chamberlain is off and running in defense of his National Basketball Association scoring championship with a 51.2 point average for the first two weeks of the 1961-62 season.

The Philadelphia phenom, who set 10 scoring records last season, has produced 256 points in five games, leagues statistics showed today. The 7-foot-1 Stilt also is the rebound leader with 139, an average of 27.8 per game.

Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles is runnerup in the scoring race with a 33.8 average on 169 points in six games.

Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson is showing the way in assists with 59 feeds in four games for a 14.7 average. Bill Russell of Boston has the best rebound average, 32.0 on 64 in his two games.

Boston's K.C. Jones has been the most accurate field goal shooter with 10 baskets in 14 attempts for a .714 percentage. Al Ferrari of St. Louis is the top free throw marksman with a perfect 10-for-10.

'Skins Lose Game, Find Quarterback

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Redskins lost another game Sunday—their seventh this year and 13th in a row over two season—but they may have gained a quarterback.

"Norman Snead played a great game," said Washington Coach Bill McPeak today, "and it came at a crucial point in his career."

The 6-foot-4 rookie from Wake Forest completed 21 of 31 passes for 298 yards and two touchdowns although the Redskins lost 27-24 in the final minute to the Philadelphia Eagles, defending National Football League champions.

Snead will be the starting quarterback again next Sunday when the Redskins play the decisively strong New York Giants at Yankee Stadium.

McPeak, also a rookie as head coach, has gambled on Snead as his quarterback. He snapped off Ralph Guglielmi, 1960 regular at the spot, just before the season began.

This meant Snead had to learn about life in the NFL the hard way—on the field with red-dogging linemen slamming into him. Most teams figure on taking several seasons to develop a quarterback, working him gradually into the lineup. But McPeak decided the Redskins were desperate. He is bringing Snead along in a crash program.

Snead, a quietly confident type, stood tall for the first time when Washington was shut out for the second consecutive week in a 24-0 defeat by St. Louis. The Cardinal linemen dropped Snead seven times trying to pass and he completed only 7 of 17 passes.

If the Cardinals' rough treatment upset the lanky quarterback he didn't show it against the Eagles. He had the poise of a veteran.

With five minutes remaining and the Redskins trailing 20-17, Snead directed an 81-yard drive that put Washington ahead 24-20.

Irishman, Halimi Meet

LONDON (AP)—Irishman John Caldwell steps into the ring tonight for a 15-rounder against Frenchman Alphonse Halimi in a battle that could clear up the confused world bantamweight boxing picture.

Caldwell, 33, must defeat Halimi to get a shot at Brazil's Eder Jofre, who is recognized as the world champion by the National Boxing Association of America. Caldwell is the man Europe recognizes as the title holder.

Jofre's manager, Abraham Kawalenko, will be at ringside with a special mission. His job will be to scan the winner to fight Jofre in a bout that should produce an undisputed world champion.

Caldwell was a 6-5 favorite to defeat Halimi, 29, and retain the European version of the world title he captured from the same man last May.

RACING

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Grande Baleem ($9) won the feature at Bay Meadows.

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