

# Grid Elite Favored; USC, Webfoots Choices To Win

NEW YORK (UPI)—There'll be no holding the nation's four top-ranked teams this weekend according to the college football odds-makers.

Texas, Navy, Mississippi, and Michigan State — the power elite of the major college set — all have been installed two-touchdown or better favorites for Saturday's games, as has been ninth-ranked Nebraska.

The rest of the nation's top 10 are expected to have their hands full with tough opponents, especially Illinois (No. 8) which is a three-point underdog to Big Ten rival Wisconsin.

Top ranked Texas, with only two teams standing between them and the Southwest Conference title, a Cotton Bowl bid, and the national championship, risks its perfect record against Texas Christian (3-3-1). The Longhorns, the only major college outfit with a spotless slate, are 12½ point choices.

Roger Staubach's sensational passing has made Navy (No. 2) a solid 12-point favorite over a 20-20 Duke team, although the Blue Devils are presently in a three-way tie for the Atlantic Coast Conference title.

Third ranked Mississippi, skipping merrily to another Southeastern Conference championship, rates 15½ points better than erratic Tennessee; punch-drunk Notre Dame, battered and bruised by Navy and Pittsburgh in its last two games, is unlikely to get any sympathy from Michigan State (No. 4) which rates a 13½-point selection on the strength of its Big Ten leadership; and Nebraska are 16 points stronger than Oklahoma State.

Pitt (No. 5), Oklahoma (No. 6), and Alabama (No. 7) all rate one-touchdown favorites over ranked opponents. The Panthers are 7-point picks over Army (No. 12) in the East's feature game; the Sooners are favored by 6½ over Big Eight rival Missouri (No. 15) and 'Bama is given the same spread over 13th-ranked Georgia Tech with versatile Billy Lottidge.

Georgia, paced by passer Larry Rakestraw, is a six-point underdog, to 10th-ranked Auburn's ground forces, led by Jimmy Sidle.

In a pair of Friday night games, Southern California is a 12½ point favorite over Oregon State in a West Coast clash, and Xavier is an eight-point

choice over Detroit.

In other Saturday games:

**East:** Harvard is favored by 5½ over Brown; Princeton 8 over Yale; Columbia 11 over Pennsylvania; Boston College 12½ over Virginia; Dartmouth 12½ over Cornell; Syracuse 20 over Richmond; Penn State 26 over Holy Cross.

**South:** West Virginia 1 over Virginia Tech; Tulane 1½ over Vanderbilt; Mississippi State 2 over Louisiana State; North Carolina 2½ over Miami (Fla.); Florida State 3 over Florida; Carolina State; Clemson 9 over

Maryland; South Carolina 17 over Wake Forest.

**Midwest:** Ohio vs. Bowling Green, even money; Wichita vs. Cincinnati, even; Michigan 2 over Iowa; Ohio State 5 over Northwestern; Purdue 6 over Minnesota; Miami (Ohio) 8½ over Dayton.

**Southwest:** Arkansas 4 over Southern Methodist; Arizona State 6 over Wyoming; Houston 7 over Tulsa; Rice 12 over Texas A&M; Air Force 12 over New Mexico; Baylor 12½ over Kentucky; Kansas 13½ over Colorado.

**West:** California 3 over Utah; Oregon 6 over Indiana; Stanford 12 over Washington State; Washington 13 over UCLA.

In professional football:

**National League:** Baltimore 3 over Minnesota; Green Bay 3½ over Chicago; Dallas 5 over Philadelphia; Pittsburgh 6½ over Washington; Cleveland 6 over St. Louis; Detroit 10 over Los Angeles; New York 17 over San Francisco.

**American League:** San Diego 1½ over Buffalo; Denver 5 over New York; Boston 6½ over Kansas City.

# Local Wrestling Card Highlighted By Mammoth Matman Appearing Tonight

Tonight's the night for the appearance of the world's largest wrestler in Klamath Falls.

Haystack Calhoun, 601 pounds of mat destruction, visits the Klamath Falls Auditorium with an overflow crowd expected to witness the night of professional style grappling.

Haystack, who hails from the story-book sounding town of Morgan's Corner, Ark., left his farm there and since his arrival in the Pacific Northwest has drawn capacity crowds in every appearance.

His speed has amazed all — both opponents and fans — considering his large size. Standing 6-4, he uses his speed, height and overwhelming weight to good advantage in stopping all comers.

Haystack will be the obvious highlight of the big night of wrestling this evening, when five other well-known and talented grapplers collide with the big man in an "over-the-top"

battle royal, with a \$300 purse due the last man to leave the ring.

In addition to Haystack, such top wrestlers as Soldat Gorky, the bearded Russian; Hawaiian Gil Ane, a former pro football standout; popular Canadian Nick Kozak; classy New Zealander Abe Jacobs and well-known local wrestler Buck Davidson will be seen in the battle for the large purse sure to draw extra action from all six.

offer little more scientific grappling.

When these two different approaches meet, the usual

"clean" mat work is tossed out the window.

Advance sale on the big card has been brisk and tickets will

be available at the door at regular prices.

The matches start at 8:30 p.m.

## Probe Calls Baltimore Artist

BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI)—A Baltimore artist who made ringside sketches of Ernie Knox'

ill-fated bout with heavyweight Wayne Bethea is scheduled to be called today by the grand jury investigating the ring death.

The grand jury, taking note of reports that Knox may have been a hospital patient shortly before the bout, asked that Johns Hopkins Hospital produce medical records of any treatment given to Knox during the 10 years prior to the bout with Bethea.

### INCREASE IN RANK

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate Commerce Committee has approved an increase in rank to full commander for Otto Graham, football coach at the Coast Guard Academy. Graham also will enjoy improved academic tenure as an associate professor and a commander at the school.

George Sheppard is expected to shed further light on the knockout which resulted in the death of Knox.

Dr. William H. Mosbery Jr., is reported to have told Tuesday's closed hearing that Knox died from a brain clot on the left side of the brain that could have been caused by a blow received during the bout.

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## New Giant 'Quartet' Tries SF

NEW YORK (UPI)—Sign in the New York Giants' dressing room at Yankee Stadium: "The Golden Gate Quartet Composed of Y. A. Tittle, soprano Hugh McElhenny, alto Aaron Thomas, stunner tenor Ed Dove, bass Will sing the theme song "Don't Give No Gold to Frisco."

The Giants will play the San Francisco Forty Niners Sunday at Yankee Stadium and "The Golden Gate Quartet" is composed of **Y. A. Tittle** alumni. The sign painter was Jim Katcavage.

## Renfro Again Well; Nowatske Top Back

PORTLAND (UPI)—Mel Renfro will be almost fully healthy and Tom Nowatske is the "best fullback in the Big 10."

Those comments were made Tuesday at the meeting of the Oregon Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association by advance men for Saturday's Oregon-Indiana football game here.

Art Litchman, athletic public relations chief at Oregon, said Renfro would be "just about 100 per cent" for the game. Renfro suffered a cracked rib in the Washington game here Oct. 26.

Tom Miller, publicity chief for Indiana, said Nowatske, who blitzed Oregon State last week, was the best fullback in the Big 10 "and possibly the country."

The crowd in Saturday's game here is being watched as

a possible indication of the future of college football in Portland. There has been pressure to return all Oregon and Oregon State games to their campuses and a small crowd Saturday could help this movement along.

Oregon, incidentally, has played Big 10 teams seven times and has lost all seven.



SOLDAT GORKY ... in action tonight



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## Aerial Game Leads National Offense

NEW YORK (UPI)—Gus Dorais and Knute Rockne of Notre Dame could hardly have realized what they were starting when they introduced the first attack of any consequence to surprise Army in 1913.

Now, 50 years later, the nation's college footballers are using the air for more than 40 per cent of their travel.

The figure has been soaring steadily, reaching a record 39.9 per cent last year, but not until Saturday did it go over the 40 per cent mark. Not only has 40.1 per cent of the 1963 season's mileage to date been pass-produced, but 24 major teams have gained more in the air than on the ground and 33 players have thrown for more yardage than anyone has carried the ball from scrimmage.

Emphasizing the point is the fact that seven of the top 10 major teams in total offense are also in the top 10 in passing in NCAA Service Bureau statistics released today. This passing fancy has also influenced the scoreboard, since the only two teams now averaging over 30 points a game—Utah State and Navy—are also among the air powers.

The most notable exception to the rule is Texas, which came through its battle with air-minded Baylor as the majors' only all-winning team after Auburn and Princeton were both dropped from the unbeaten ranks over the weekend. And Princeton has rolled to its 6-1

record with an almost total disdain for the pass. The Tigers have thrown the ball only 54 times, but made them count for five touchdowns.

On top in total offense and scoring is Utah State, sixth in the passing ranks. Wichita, third in passing, is second in total offense. Navy is fifth in passing, seventh in total offense, second in scoring and is the nation's pass-accuracy leader in a runaway. The Middies have been successful on 669 of their pass attempts and the only other major with a better than 60 per cent completion record is Washington, 602.

Tulsa took advantage of Baylor's struggle with Texas to sit in the Bears' chair as this week's team passing leader. Nebraska is fourth in total offense combining its rushing lead with only 722 passing yards.

Mississippi, one of two unbeaten but tied, majors, is ninth in total offense, seventh in passing and first in the nation in touchdown passes with 15.

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