

Traditional Battles Mark Final Football Weekend

NEW YORK, Nov. 30—(AP)—College football has its last big fling of a troubled season tomorrow with two major bowl berths up for grabs and enough traditional games to keep the fans happy.

The colorful Army-Navy spectacle in Philadelphia and the Notre Dame-Southern California clash at Los Angeles will offer an unprecedented football feast to television viewers from coast to coast.

Army and Navy start bumping heads at 1:30 P.M. (EST) and at 5 P.M. (EST) the Fighting Irish and the far western Trojans will pick up the ball.

Bowl at Stake

It's in the southwest, however, where the bowls are going to be filled. The whacky Southwest Conference race goes down to the wire with two key games, Southern Methodist vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth and Baylor vs. Rice at Houston.

To the champion will go the lucrative Cotton Bowl position against Kentucky at Dallas. The runner-up may get a shot at undefeated Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

But it's possible for a tie finish in that scramble conference, and where do they go from there?

Baylor Favored

TCU (4-1) can clinch by beating SMU, which is out of the race. Baylor is 3-1-1 and Rice is 3-2. A defeat for TCU and a win by Rice would cause a TCU and Rice tie. A Baylor victory and TCU loss would give the crown to Baylor. A tie for TCU and a victory for Baylor would bring about a TCU and Baylor deadlock. A tie for Baylor and a loss by TCU would result in a Baylor-TCU deadheat.

If the unexpected normal happens, and believe me, some normalcy is due sometimes, TCU should take the marbles. The Horned Frogs are favored by 6½ points. A crowd of 33,000 is anticipated.

Baylor, ninth-ranked nationally, is favored by 6½ points for the Houston clash which will lure some 55,000 customers.

Trojans vs. Irish

Navy is favored by eight points to make it two in a row over the Cadets but on how Coach Eddie Erdelatz hates that favorite's role. He's fearful of inspired, do-or-die play by the lightly-manned West Pointers. Last year a fired-up Navy club upended heavily favored Army 14-2 and Erdelatz fully understands what spirit can do. That's the way it's been in this heated rivalry through the years.

Southern California (7-3) is a seven-point choice to down Notre-Dame (6-2-1). And the Trojans have no liking for the favorite's spot either. Some 50,000 fans will pay their way into the Coliseum for the 23rd meeting of these perennial grid powers.

Xavier Will Not Play In Salad Bowl

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30—(AP)—Xavier University today turned down an invitation to play football in the Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz., New Year's Day.

Al Stephan, athletic director, advised the Salad Bowl committee in a telegram of the decision. The Musketeers went through the 1951 season unbeaten and with only one tie.

Edinboro Five Smashes Own Scoring Mark

Edinboro, defending independent IM basketball champion, broke its own scoring record on Thursday night as the undefeated court monarchs pounded the Has Beens by an almost unbelievable score of 101-14.

The tall Edinboro team was led by three phenomenal scorers in the persons of Glenn Brown, Dick Beynon, and Ken Bouldin who scored 28, 24, and 18 points, respectively. The win was the third for Edinboro in League I and placed them in a two-way tie for first place with Joe's Boys who beat the Basketeers, 22-15.

Other League I action saw Jim Angstadt lead the Woodchoppers to a 19-8 victory over the winless Privateers. Angstadt tallied nine points in the win. The Hot Shots smashed the Kool Kats, 27-16, for their second win.

The Vandals and Dorm 25 emerged victorious in League H play and entered into a two-way tie for the lead in that league also. The Vandals romped over the Dorkers, 27-9, for their third consecutive victory. Dorm 25, led by Charles Russo with 10 points, handed Nittany Co-op its third straight loss by a 31-9 score. Atherton Hall broke a 10-10 halftime tie to edge the Muleskinners, 21-18.

The Mercuries and Foxes tangled in League J's only game and the Mercuries came out on top, 18-13.

Harriers Elect Jack Horner Captain for '52

Penn State's Intercollegiate championship cross-country team elected Jack Horner to captain the Lion harriers for the 1952 season.

Horner is a Johnstown runner who during the past season for the hill-and-dalers—his first varsity year—was one of the five State scorers in every meet. Jack graduates in February, 1953.

Four of the 11 men winning letters are seniors, Bill Ashenfelder, Dud Foster, Dave Pierson, and John Davison. The collegiate story of the running Ashenfelders closes with the graduation of Bill, who starred three years on the hills, boards, and cinders, just as brothers Don and Horace did before him.

The number of underclassmen earning letters will not hurt Chick Werner's future track teams. Freshman letter winners are Lamont Smith, Jim Hamill, and John Chillrud. Sophs getting numerals are Red Hollen and Pete Judd and the lone junior letter winner is Bob Roessler.

Jim Rugh was chosen head manager for the '52, x-country season with Ted Weaver as alternate.

Cagers' Success Lies With 15 Away Contests

The toughest task facing Penn State's basketball team this season is the schedule which lists 15 of the Lions' 24 contests away from home.

Five of the first six games are in Rec Hall but after that it will be a long time between home games. The cagers open Wednesday against Ithaca College and then play Bucknell in Rec Hall, Dec. 12.

They travel to Washington Dec. 15 to play Washington & Jefferson.

During Christmas vacation, Coach Elmer Gross' squad will play against Virginia and Michigan in the Steel Bowl tournament in Pittsburgh, Dec. 27-28. Pitt is the other participant in the first tourney in the Panthers' newly-completed pavillion.

After the holidays, the Nittanians play home games with Colgate, Jan. 5, Syracuse, Jan. 10, and Carnegie Tech, Jan. 12. Following this three game homestand, the floormen won't play in Rec Hall until Feb. 6 when they'll oppose Rutgers. They also meet Georgetown, Feb. 9. West Virginia comes to town Feb. 27, and the team closes its abbreviated home schedule March 1 against Pitt.

Away from home, the team will play W&J, Virginia, Michigan, Gettysburg, Dickinson, Pitt, Navy, American University, West

Virginia, Rhode Island State, Army, Penn, Colgate, Syracuse, and Bucknell.

A check of the schedule reveals few breathers for the Lions. Syracuse, Colgate, W&J, West Virginia, Army, Navy, Rhode Island State, Pitt, and Penn are some of the strongest foes.

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Jeffrey Thinks Owls Will Get Bowl Bid

Soccer Coach Bill Jeffrey yesterday practically conceded the New Year's day Soccer Bowl bid to Temple, winner of eight games and only one tie this season.

If Temple gets the bid, the Owls will take on the University of San Francisco at St. Louis. The invitation is the second for San Francisco, which played Penn State in 1950. The game ended in a 2-2 tie.

Jeffrey said that Temple "will probably get the invitation" and that it is "very receptive."

If Temple does accept, it will put a 16-game streak on the line against a club that is perennially one of the top clubs on the Pacific Coast.

Olympic Tryouts

Temple, coached by Pete Leanness, had a 14-game winning streak going until Penn State tied it, 1-1, last Saturday on the baseball field. Ellis Kocher's goal gave State the tie after Freshman Jack Dunn, inside right, had scored eight minutes earlier. Dunn is one of five Temple players who will participate in the Olympic tryouts, Dec. 7 and 8, at Philadelphia.

Also included in the list are Jack Casey, high scoring center forward; Eddie Tatoi, inside left; Len Oliver, center halfback; and Arnold Menge, an honorable mention All-American selection at left fullback last year.

North vs. South

The Nittany Lions will also send two representatives in the persons of Captain Ron Coleman, inside right, who tallied 11 goals this season and was nominated to the All-American second team last year, and center halfback Kurt Klaus. Coleman is a senior while Klaus is a junior.

Final screening will take place Dec. 8 at McCarthy field, LaSalle College, when the North All-Stars take on the South All-Stars.

Penn Staters Tie Checker Champion

Four members of the Penn State Checker Club played to draws with the new unrestricted checkers champion of the world Tommie Wiswell in a tournament sponsored by the Clearfield Eagles Thursday.

The four men who tied the champ are Dan Frank, W. Swope, Lenny Goodman, and Bob Stafford. Five other members of the Club competing in the tourney were Jim Blair, Ted Yudacufski, Dean Mayes, Dan Danardo, and Sam Reese.

Dan Frank, coach of the Penn

Boxing Candidates

Freshmen and sophomores who wish to tryout for the varsity boxing team will report to the boxing ring in Recreation Hall at 11 a.m. today.

State Eleven Places Among Grid Leaders

Penn State's football team finished fourth in the East in pass defense and fifth in rushing offense according to statistics released by the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

The Lions allowed only 60 completions in 130 passing attempts against them this season. The Nittanians' nine opponents gained 799 yards via the air lanes.

Along the ground, Penn State averaged 207.5 yards per game.

Pass Defense

	G	PA	PC	YG	Per Game
Columbia	8	141	50	624	78.0
Lehigh	9	157	67	711	79.0
Boston U.	10	178	60	863	86.3
Penn State	9	130	60	799	88.8
Brown	9	119	60	806	89.6

Rushing Offense

	G	Plays	YG	Per Game
Bucknell	9	563	2909	323.2
Holy Cross	9	549	2606	289.6
Princeton	9	522	2604	289.3
Boston U.	10	450	2157	215.7
Penn State	9	9	1867	207.4

Cancel Contest

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30—(AP)—The University of Pittsburgh's Dec. 8 basketball game with Geneva College was canceled today because the interior of a new fieldhouse cannot be completed by then.

State Checker Club, will put on a blindfold checker exhibition also sponsored by the Eagles in the near future.

PHOTO BUGS! READ THIS!!



H. S. "Hawk" Wright, technical representative for the E. I. Du Pont Company, will demonstrate the use of Du Pont's wonder paper, Varigam, the only variable contrast photographic paper available.

Centre County Film Lab extends an invitation to all interested photographers, amateur or professional, to attend this demonstration to be given Dec. 5 and 6.

Demonstrations will run Wednesday from 1 p.m. til 5:30 p.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Centre County Film Lab. All people attending the demonstrations will receive free the booklet on photographic papers.

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