

Grimsley's Choices

Lions Picked by Three Over Bears

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MEXICO CITY (AP) — "It is simple, senior," the Mexican seeress said, peering into the dregs of a tea cup, "you get the vision and then you check the line out of Minneapolis."

That seems as good a way as any to pick this week's college football scores from a hacienda beside the pyramids. Notre Dame 34, Navy 7; If Terry Hanratty doesn't get you with a right, Nick Eddy clobbers you with a left.

Arkansas 14, Texas A&M 7; When David slew Goliath, he had only one rock. The same goes for the giant-killer Aggies.

UCLA 33, Air Force 13; We're afraid the Flyers haven't enough anti-missile missiles to halt Gary Behan.

Tennessee 19, Army 7; Two hard-hitting teams, but the Vols hit harder and quicker.

Michigan State 33, Northwestern 6; How would you like to meet Bob Apisa in a dark alley?

Colorado 18, Oklahoma 13; The Sooners still are glassy-eyed from their crushing experience with the Irish.

Penn State 13, California 10; It was a long time coming, but the Nittany Lions finally have jelled.

Louisiana State 10, Mississippi 8; Another victory for the howling mob at Baton Rouge.

Washington 22, Stanford 13; An edge to Dean Halverson in the running department.

Baylor 20, Texas Christian 10; The Bears have proved themselves to be a bounce-back team.

Missouri 24, Nebraska 10; Dan Devine and his boys were thinking of this one when they were tied by Iowa State last week.

Southern California 20, Miami, Fla., 14; Trojan power is not restricted by geography.



STEVE SMEAR, a 6-1, 218-pound tight end for Penn State's freshman football team, will be one of the starters when the Lion frosh oppose West Virginia's yearlings at 3:30 in Beaver Stadium tomorrow. With Smear, a former high school star from Bishop McCort in Johnstown, is freshman coach Earl Bruce.

Elias Predicts Navy Will Beat Notre Dame

ANNAPOLIS (AP) — Navy Coach Bill Elias predicted last night that his sky-high Middle football team would beat No. 1 ranked Notre Dame Saturday.

Navy, which is 3-3 for the season, has revved up so far for the clash Saturday that Elias went out on a limb with the prediction, adding:

"In all sincerity, I've never seen a team as high as this team since I've been here.

"I have so much faith in this group of young men I'm confident that nothing is impossible. I think we'll win it."

Notre Dame Coach Ara Parseghian, in a long-distance chat with Elias and writers, would not predict victory and

even said that service academy teams have so much spirit that anything could happen on any given weekend.

Elias and his staff feel that there are other plus factors the oddsmakers have overlooked in the 26-point spread favoring Notre Dame.

The biggest is that spectacular sophomore end Jim Seymour has an injured ankle and will probably not play — though Parseghian would not commit himself on that question when asked by Elias.

Another is a report that quarterback Terry Hanratty's tossing arm is not in the best shape following a mild sprain.

"You take away Hanratty and Seymour," said Elias, "and you have the same team that we played to a standstill last year in their own backyard."

Elias referred to the fact that Navy led the Irish 3-0 until moments before the first half ended when Nick Eddy took a screen pass 55 yards for a touchdown. Notre Dame went on to win 9-3, but it was the Navy feeling that — had they taken a 3-0 lead to the dressing room — they could have pulled it out.

Remember Last Year? State vs. Cal: Revenge Bout

Penn State's Nittany Lions are fixing their attention on the football opportunity they've been awaiting since last October 30 — Saturday's homecoming date with California.

It was just a year ago that the Golden Bears scored a highly-disputed touchdown on the final play of the game (one second remaining on the scoreboard clock when the Bears put their play in motion at midfield) to deal the Lions one of the most crushing blows in their long football history, certainly the most disheartening defeat in Rip Engle's distinguished career.

The Cal TD came after Penn State had driven 81 yards for a touchdown (Jack White to Jack Curry pass) that gave the Lions a 17-14 lead with only 48 seconds remaining in the game.

Bradley's Back

In particular, the Lions are reading their version of the welcome mat for little Jerry Bradley, whose leaping grab of Jim Hunt's pass after at least two Lion defenders had batted it in the end zone gave Cal its unbelievable win.

Bradley has been a standout this season as the hot-and-cold Bears have registered a 3-3 record, same as Penn State's. That record includes a 28-15 loss last Saturday to UCLA, a team which beat the Lions, 49-11.

This'll be the fourth meeting between the teams. In the 1961 series opener, half-back Roger Kochman rushed for 107 yards in 21 carries and caught a 36 yard TD pass from Galen Hall to pace the Lions' 33-16 win.

In '62, Cal came close to upsetting one of State's all-time great teams as Craig Morton made his quarterback debut in a 23-21 win for the Lions. Kochman and Dave Robinson starred for State in that one, while Morton completed 20 of 28 passes for 274 yards and three touchdowns.

Morton's 1962 showing, however, wasn't any better than Barry Bronk's last Saturday in Cal's 28-15 loss to mighty UCLA.

The sophomore quarterback completed 23 of 39 passes for 276 yards to as many as six different receivers.

"Our pass defenders will have to come up with one of their best efforts of the season," said Lion assistant coach Joe McMullen, who scouted the Bears against UCLA and in their victory over Washington.

"California had the football more than UCLA did, and could have won the game with a few less mistakes," McMullen said. "With UCLA leading 7-0, Cal drove to the UCLA two-yard line and lost the ball on a fumble. With the

score 14-0 they drove to the 12 and threw an interception.

"Each team had 18 first downs, UCLA had 219 yards rushing to only 25 for Cal, but California had 276 passing to 93 for UCLA. The total offense was 312 for UCLA and 301 for California.

"Bronk figures to be one of the best passers we'll face this season. He has completed 52 of 101 passes for 627 yards and five touchdowns and he wasn't even the starter until the San Jose State game three weeks ago when he replaced Dan Berry."

Tough Defense

McMullen also was impressed with California's defensive line — it's big, tough and plays a formation much like UCLA's — and with a pass defense which has come up with 13 pass interceptions in six games.

"Jerry Bradley is an outstanding pass receiver and punt return man," McMullen said. "He caught five of Bronk's passes against UCLA and now has caught 22 for 317 yards and four touchdowns."

"Cal has really perked up since they made the change at quarterback," said head coach Joe Paterno. "Starting with the second half against Washington they've played some awfully fine football."

N. Mexico Highlands In Top 10

By the Associated Press

High-scoring New Mexico Highlands zoomed into the rankings in The Associated Press small-college football poll yesterday in a shakeup of the top ten resulting from unexpected developments in last weekend's games.

North Dakota State remained the leader, but the Bisons' victory over North Dakota dropped the latter from second to fourth place.

Idle San Diego took over the runner-up position followed by Montana State, which climbed three notches.

Arkansas State, Tennessee State, Middle Tennessee State, Northwestern State of Louisiana, Sul Ross and New Mexico Highlands complete the first ten in that order.

New Mexico Highlands is averaging 57.7 points for six games, including last Saturday's 73-21 conquest of Western New Mexico.

North Dakota State, 7-0, collected 11 first-place votes and 163 points in this week's balloting by a national panel of 17 sports writers and broadcasters.

Clay Will Marry Again

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Cassius Clay is getting married again.

"Naw, I won't tell you her name," he said. "But we're gonna be married in about three months."

The heavyweight champion made the disclosure as he wound up preparations for his six-round exhibition tonight against 10th-ranked Doug Jones.

"It's going to be a good, sincere, hard-hitting fight," Clay promised. "He's going to be trying to drop me, and I'm going to do my best to drop him."

Jones lost a controversial decision to the Louisvillean before Clay became champion.

Clay spent part of the morning visiting some of the people who will benefit from his performance — the patients at Children's Hospital.

Tex. Western Top Defensive Team in Poll

NEW YORK (AP) — Texas Western has taken over as the No. 1 defensive team against rushing among major college football teams.

Statistics released yesterday by the NCAA Service Bureau show Texas Western, which dumped San Jose State for a loss of 106 yards rushing last Saturday, has limited the opposition to 34.8 yards a game.

Wyoming is second with a 42.0 average, followed by Michigan State at 46.2.

Southern Mississippi is No. 1 in defending against the pass, allowing only 58.6 yards a game. South Carolina is second at 72.3 followed by Tennessee at 79.2.

Southern Mississippi also is the total defense leader, permitting only 118.0 yards a game. Texas Western is in the runnerup spot at 155.8 and Mississippi third at 174.0.

Eisenhower Golf Opens

MEXICO CITY (AP) —

Bob Murphy of Gainesville, Fla., turned up with an injured right hand yesterday and left the favored United States in a crippled condition for the opening of the fifth Eisenhower trophy golf tournament today.

"I do not know how it happened. I must have caught a ball or something in my practice round Tuesday," the 20-year-old University of Florida student said, displaying a bandaged third finger of his right hand.

Murphy, who shot a three-under-par 69 in practice Tuesday, did not play yesterday. He said he was consulting a doctor.

"I think I'll be able to play," he said, "but I do not know if I can hit the ball."

Murphy, the 1965 national amateur champion, is a key man on the four-man team which has been rated a slight favorite over Britain and Canada in the tournament.

Thirty-two nations have entered the four-day, 72-hole competition to determine the

world amateur team championship, but no more than half a dozen are conceded a chance.

They are the United States, led by two-time national champion Deane Beman of Bethesda, Md.; defending titleholder Britain; Canada, runner-up in the last two tournaments; South Africa and possibly Australia and host Mexico.

Two players who had teed up in every tournament since the event was started at St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1958 concede the Americans an edge.

"This is the best team that America has had except the one that won at Merion with Jack Nicklaus in 1960," said Luis Silverio, the 29-year-old Little Tiger from the Philippines. "They must be favored, but it will be close."

New Zealand's Jones Gwyn, 41, said, "You have to go with the Yanks. They're a young, strong team and they're hitting the ball better than any of us."

Detroit Lions Lose Gibbons

DETROIT (AP) — The woes of the Detroit Lions piled higher yesterday as they learned end Jim Gibbons will be lost for the rest of the season.

The 30-year-old veteran, in his ninth season with the Lions, will undergo surgery Saturday for cartilage damage to his left knee.

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