

### Dick Dunkel Rates Nation's Gridders

California moved out Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas for the early lead in the College Football Power Index as the result of the Golden Bears' smashing 35-0 victory over Pennsylvania last Saturday.

In its two games to date, the Berkeley powerhouse has marginally edged its opposition by an average of 32.0 points. That figure, added to an average adjusted opponents' rating of 31.5 results in California's rating of 115.0.

At the moment, with 107.5 for Oklahoma's Sooners, whose 49-7 licking of William & Mary last Saturday served notice on the gridiron world that last year's No. 4 team is headed for the top again.

Only a tenth of a point behind, at 107.0, comes Tennessee. The Vols moved into the No. 3 position after disposing of Miss. State 14-0, in their opener.

Texas, 14-0 conqueror of Purdue, took over the fourth spot with 107.0.

Among the leaders, after a year of exile, Notre Dame (104.8) ranks No. 5 after smearing Indiana 45-0.

Rank and Power Index of national and sectional leaders through last Saturday's games are as follows:

NATIONAL	
1. California	115.0
2. Oklahoma	107.5
3. Tennessee	107.0
4. Texas	107.0
5. Notre Dame	104.8
6. Tulane	104.1
7. Mississippi	103.7
8. Baylor	103.0
9. Michigan State	102.9
10. Kentucky	102.5

  

EAST	
1. Ohio State	93.9
2. Wake Forest	93.1
3. Cornell	92.4
4. Virginia	89.7
5. Wake Forest	87.7
6. Wake Forest	84.3
7. Wake Forest	84.2
8. Wake Forest	83.9
9. Wake Forest	82.7
10. Wake Forest	81.4

  

MIDWEST	
1. Michigan State	102.9
2. Michigan State	102.5
3. Michigan State	101.8
4. Michigan State	101.5
5. Michigan State	101.0
6. Michigan State	99.3

  

SOUTH	
1. Tennessee	107.7
2. Texas	107.0
3. Tulane	104.1
4. Mississippi	103.7
5. Baylor	103.0
6. Kentucky	102.5

### Late Model Auto Races Scheduled For This Month

Bill France has scheduled three more major Grand National Circuit races for late model automobiles to conclude the 1951 racing season in the South.

Under the revised schedule, France plans to stage a 150-mile race over the famous one mile Oconeechee course at Hillsboro, N. C. Sunday, October 7.

Following this event, France will present a 200-lap Grand National over the half mile track at Martinsville, Va. Sunday, October 14, and a 200-lap race over the fast North Wilkesboro track at North Wilkesboro Sunday, October 21.

These three major speed classics will play an important part in deciding the 1951 national championship honors and top money in the Grand National Circuit, which will be distributed to the top 20 point leaders during the annual NASCAR meeting at Daytona Beach, Fla. next February.

### HARNETT'S FAVORITE

Herbert Thomas, the Olivia sawmill operator from North Carolina, presently leads the parade, better than 500 points ahead of his second place contender, Fonty Flock of Hapeville, Ga., and for this season more than usual interest will center on the Oconeechee race next Sunday afternoon, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

These races are open to 1947 and later model American made automobiles. Thomas has won four loop races this month, having captured top honors at Darlington, S. C., Macon, Ga., Langhorne, Pa., and Charlotte, N. C. A fifth win came at Heidelberg, Pa., earlier in the season.

Fonty Flock has six wins to his credit for the season, having won circuit event at Oconeechee earlier this year, North Wilkesboro and Asaule, in North Carolina; Bainbridge, Ohio, Dayton, Ohio and Alton, N. Y.

The Flocks have dominated in the majority of the races at Oconeechee speedway in past years and Fonty's victory in the race at Hillsboro earlier in the season gives him a lead of 102.5 points over the second place holder, Herbert Thomas, who has 92.0.

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DAVID HIGGINS' FORMATION LINE-UP — AND ERWIN CHIEF IS SHOWN HERE IN THE FORMATION THAT IS USED BY THE TEAM. ERWIN HAS DROPPED ALL THREE GAMES SO FAR, BUT THE TEAM HAS AN OPEN DATE THIS WEEK AND WILL BE GETTING READY TO MAKE SOME CHANGES BEGINNING WITH GARNER ON THE 12TH. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—AND GEORGE EARNSHAW, TACKLE JAMES FAIRCLOTH, GUARD JOHN BEARD, CENTER BOBBY FANN, GUARD TED AVERY, TACKLE BILLY QUICK, AND END GIL SMITH. GEORGE EARNSHAW IS THE QUARTERBACK CROUCHING BEHIND THE CENTER, AND THE DEEP TACKLES ARE HALFBACK EAY LUCAS, FULLBACK RAY HALL, AND HALFBACK PETE GASTER. (Lewis Studio photo).

### Top Football Game Of Week

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — Ohio State has "the ability to beat Michigan State, but we will be lucky to win" according to Ernie Godfrey, one of the country's best football scouts, who has been concentrating on the Spartans since mid-summer.

Godfrey set out his views at a luncheon for reporters here yesterday at which Coach Woody Hayes said that his team would have to improve its ground game if it hopes to stay on the field with Michigan State.

Hayes took Godfrey's warning seriously and left early to send his scarlet warriors through a long offensive drill. He said there would be more of the same each afternoon this week.

"We are proud of that defensive unit which held Southern Methodist scoreless for the second time in 47 games," the worried Woody said.

But the offensive attack was a different story even though the Bucks made 18 first downs in winning its first game of the season.

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### Grid Twin-Bill Angier Faces Coats and Lillington Meets Benson

Angier faces Coats and Lillington Meets Benson in a 6-man football double header at Taylor Field, Bates Creek, 7:00 Thursday night.

### Coaches Vote For United Press Top Ten Teams

NEW YORK (AP) — California's Golden Bears took over the ranking as the nation's No. 1 college football team today with Michigan State a close second.

In an extremely close ballot, the 35 leading coaches who make up the United Press rating board gave California, Michigan State and Tennessee, last week's top-ranked team, nine first place votes each to rank them in that order.

With a large number of votes for the succeeding places, the Bears, who scored an impressive 35 to 0 victory over Pennsylvania Saturday, received a total of 267 points. Michigan State received 255 and Tennessee 228.

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### Yanks To Attend Today's Battle

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees, tired of just sitting around and waiting, will take a look at their World Series rivals today.

Plans were for all members of the American League champions to attend today's Dodger-Giant playoff game at the Polo Grounds. The Yankees will meet the eventual winner of the playoffs in the World Series starting Thursday.

# Fabulous Giants Lick Dodgers 3-1 On Jim Hearn's 5 Hitter

## Thomson, Irvin Hit Home Runs

By LEO H. PETERSEN (United Press Sports Editor)

Baseball glory, in the form of its most modern miracle, beckoned the New York Giants today.

Home in their Polo Grounds, they had the Brooklyn Dodgers, cheered as one of baseball's super teams in July and listed as one of its biggest busts since then, facing sudden-death elimination in the playoff series for the National League pennant.

Having beaten the fading Dodgers 3 to 1 in the opening game of the series yesterday at Ebbets Field, the Giants needed only a triumph today.

Durocher indicated he would gamble by starting Shelton Jones, an in-and-out righthander who has won only six games this season while losing 10. But Leo reserved the right to change his mind and forego the gamble by calling instead on Sal "The Barber" Maglie, the curve-balling specialist who has been his ace all season in the Giants' uphill climb to glory.

It was plain that Durocher was looking ahead of today's big game — to the World Series opener against the Yankees at Yankee Stadium Thursday. Should Jones start and beat the Dodgers, Durocher would be in a fine position with both Maglie and Larry Jansen, his other ace, ready for the Yankees.

Dressen's problem was not only to win today to keep the Dodgers' hopes alive, but to win tomorrow, too. Otherwise that super-team of July is going to go down in the championship links outfit.

## COATS SPEEDSTER — Lundy Demming, a freshman, scooped with a punt for 65 yards and TD against Lillington last Thursday night at Bates Creek.

That was long ago and today, in the home of the hated Giants, these same Dodgers were fighting for their pennant life. They had lost their first big gamble — and could afford to lose no more.

**GAMBLE FAILED**

They figured they could take the Giants in the first one for that all-important edge, but they overlooked three Giants in the process — pitcher Jim Hearn, third baseman Bobby Thomson, the outfielder Monte Irvin. This trio ganged up on Ralph Branca and the rest of the Dodgers to score that 3 to 1 win yesterday.

Hearn, whom the Dodgers once treated like a batting practice hurler, pinned their batting ears back with a five-hit pitching job. The only run he allowed was Andy Pafko's bases-empty home run in the second inning.

That blow gave the Dodgers a 1-0 lead that didn't last long. With two out in the Giant fourth, Branca hit Irvin on the arm with a pitched ball. With Monte roosting at first, Thomson slammed his 31st homer of the year into the leftfield seats, and that put the Giants ahead to stay. Irvin added the insurance run in the eighth when he whacked his 24th homer.

**VERSATILE**

DURHAM (AP) — An outstanding student and golf star, junior Henry Clark of Reidsville, is a Duke cheerleader this winter. During the Spring he is one of the Blue Devils' better golfers and member of the 1951 Southern Conference.

**GREAT IMPROVEMENT**

WAKE FOREST, N. C. — Wake Forest's football team has shown marked improvement in extra point kicking this season. Thus far the Deacons have made good on five of six attempted extra points. In 1950 they made less than 50 per cent of their conversions, only 13 out of 26. The Deacs open their home season here Saturday at 2:30 o'clock against the University of Richmond.

BeneLux is a compound name composed of the first syllables of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

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### Surprising Newcomer

Notre Dame was the only newcomer to the top 10 this week, as Kentucky, eighth last week, dropped far out of the running after being upset 21 to 17, by Mississippi for its second straight setback.

California moved up to the top spot from third last week; Michigan State leaped from sixth to second; and Illinois from 10th to seventh. Texas dropped from second to fourth; Oklahoma from fourth to fifth; Ohio State from fifth to eighth, and Texas A&M from seventh to 10th. Washington held ninth place.

With 32 teams receiving consideration in the ballot, Georgia topped the second 10 teams with 38 points, vaulting all the way from a tie for 30th last week. Rounding out the second 10 in order were: Maryland 29, Georgia Tech 21, Tulane 17, Princeton 15, Southern California 13, Baylor 8, and Wisconsin, Cornell and Duke 7 each.

The coaches from whose ballots the ratings are compiled included: Paul Bryant, Kentucky; Andy Gustafson, Miami; Frank Howard, Clemson; Robert Neyland, Tennessee; and Carl Snavely, North Carolina.

**NATION'S TOP TEN**

1. California (9)	267
2. Michigan State (9)	255
3. Tennessee (9)	228
4. Texas (2)	227
5. Oklahoma (5)	199
6. Notre Dame	187
7. Illinois	181
8. Ohio State	161
9. Washington (1)	90
10. Texas A&M	69

### East Side Boys Lick Westsiders By 42-18

Dunn's battling East Side handed the West its second straight defeat Sunday in the hardest fought game of the season. The West started the scoring with a touchdown on the kickoff, but the Easterners bounced back for a 42-18 victory.

The line-ups:

Pos.	East	West
LT	W. Maynard	V. Early
LG	H. Bass	J. Fitchett
C	H. Spruill	B. Godwin
RG	S. Carr	E. Carter
RT	B. Durman	F. Glover
QB	J. Jackson	J. Papp
FB	H. West	J. Andrews
WB	D. Lee	W. Hill
WB	C. Surles	D. Hudson
TB	B. Robertson	B. Papp

Scoring: East Side, West 3; Biersfeld, 3; and Surles, West Side, Hill, Godwin, and Hudson.

\*Games will be held every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Orange Field. Game time is 2:30 p. m.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

National League  
New York 3 Brooklyn 1  
New York 10 St. Louis 0

**DIXIE SERIES**  
Birmingham 3 Houston 1  
Tied 2-1.

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