

West Virginia May Qualify For New Year's Game

SC May Elect To Raise Ban

Terps And Baylor Interested In Bids

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NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (AP)—A decisive step toward clarifying this season's football bowl situation was taken Thursday by the Southern Conference Special Events Committee. Several other steps likely will be taken tomorrow by various bowl-minded teams.

Four of the five major conference leaders which can qualify automatically for lucrative New Year's Day games by winning titles face the kind of opposition that could knock them clear out of contention.

The Southern Conference move was a committee recommendation that the ban on post-season games should be lifted. A full conference meeting will be required to act on this proposal, but it appears to be the first move toward clearing the way for West Virginia's participation in a bowl game.

West Virginia's status as one of four major teams still undefeated and untied isn't likely to be impaired by Virginia Tech tomorrow. The Mountaineers already have been listed as likely recipients of bids from the Sugar Bowl or Cotton Bowl if the conference grants permission.

The other unbeaten-untied biggies are Notre Dame, the nation's No. 1 team and one which definitely isn't interested in bowl games; and Maryland and Baylor, which definitely are. Illinois, tied but undefeated and ranked fourth in this week's Associated Press poll, also is a bowl candidate.

The "automatic" bowl setups bring together the Big Ten and Pacific Coast champions in the Rose Bowl, the Atlantic and Big Seven in the Orange Bowl, and send the Southwest Conference champion against an invited outsider in the Cotton Bowl. The Sugar Bowl has no tieup, but usually aims for the Southeastern Conference champion.

As far as this week's games are concerned, here's what that means: Illinois, the Big Ten leader, has to get past one of its oldest and most dangerous rivals, Michigan, to stay on top. Stanford, unbeaten in the Pacific Coast Conference though a two-time loser, takes on rugged Southern California. Michigan State and Ohio State, both 3-1, fight it out for second in the Big Ten. UCLA, 4-1 on the Coast, is idle with Southern California, 3-1-1, threatening.

Oklahoma, winner over Kansas State last week, can virtually wrap up the Big Seven end of the Orange Bowl package by beating troublesome Missouri. Maryland, No. 2 nationally and tops in the Atlantic Coast Conference, meets George Washington of the South-

Which Carolina?

Bookies And AP Disagree On Outcome

There is some question as to which team will be favored in the "Battle of the Carolina's" contest today... Will Grimsley, who does the predicting for the AP, give a slight edge to the Tar Heels in his weekly roundup... However, the bookies who make out the gambling sheets have South Carolina favored by six points...

What effect the weather will have on the game is hard to determine... The freezing temperatures will certainly curb the aerials of the Gamecocks' highly rated Johnny Gramling, who has been recognized as one of the better passers in the South... However, Carolina (North Carolina) will be missing their top aerialist due to the fact that sophomore Teedee Bulloch will not even make the trip... Bulloch, who had just recently advanced to a starting position in the Tar Heel lineup, suffered a bruised hip last week...

Ken Yarborough has moved to tackle to plug up the spot vacated by Thad Eure... Eure's knee injury may sideline him for several weeks... This may produce ill effects in the Carolina machine as the season comes down to the wire...

ern Conference. Baylor, leader of the anything-can-happen Southwestern Conference, encounters runner-up Texas in another important contest.

In the national setup, Notre Dame's game with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia stands out. As usual, Notre Dame is the favorite, but Penn has shown itself to be surprisingly strong and managed to tie the Irish a year ago.

Cancellation of the planned "panorama program" on television left the armchair viewers with four games served up on a regional basis with the Big Ten tussle between Wisconsin and Northwestern going on most stations. Other televised games are Kansas State, Florida-Georgia and North Carolina-South Carolina.

Elsewhere the conference picture is this:

Georgia Tech and Mississippi, one-two in the Southeastern, both face outside opposition — Tech against Clemson and Mississippi against North Texas State. Duke goes outside the Atlantic Coast loop to tackle Navy. The tradition-loaded Princeton-Harvard game takes precedence in the Ivy group as Cornell, the leader, takes on its non-league neighbors, Syracuse and Cornell.



CAROLINA FRESHMAN backfield standouts Roger Killets, Doug Farmer, Don Klochak and Larry McMullen. Coach Jim Gill had counted heavily on this quartet to carry the brunt of the running labors against the Terrapin yearlings in the game which they had scheduled for yesterday. However, extreme bad weather prevented the playing of the game.

Blue Devils To Battle Midshipmen In Attempt To Lift National Rating

BALTIMORE, Nov. 6 (AP)—Memorial Stadium was covered with snow today to make the footing for tomorrow's Duke-Navy football game uncertain.

The weatherman predicted it will be clear and cold for the game but the field still will be soggy.

Duke is out to stay among the Associated Press' first 10 from which it was ousted a month ago in losing to the other service academy, Army, 14-13. It was Duke's only loss and it got back to No. 10 after whipping North Carolina State and Virginia.

Navy, after great early season promise, hit the skids against Penn and Notre Dame. Tomorrow's situation is almost the same as it was before the 1952 Duke-Navy game.

Duke had been beaten only once, by Georgia Tech. Navy had just finished tying Penn and losing to Notre Dame. The Middies came through with a 16-6 triumph.

Duke will be without its first string right halfback, Red Smith, who was hurt last Saturday against Virginia. Nick McKeithan will take his place. Navy's first stringers all are ready to play.

UNC Harriers Host To Blue Devils Monday

The Carolina cross-country team will meet the Duke Blue Devils here Monday afternoon at 4:15. Coach Dale Ranson's boys will be going after their third victory of the year, having split four engagements thus far. The two squads have not met this year but Carolina is favored by their earlier showings.

The Tar Heels will be led by little Bob Barden, a 130-pound speedster who came from behind to take first place in last Saturday's match with Tennessee and set a new course record in the process. Al Marx and John Houghton are also being counted on to down the visitors.

Duke took a soured drubbing from N. C. State Thursday when they failed to place anyone in the first five positions. The State victory enabled the Wolfpack to wrap up the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship for the year. They also won the Southern Conference title in 1951 and 1952.

Preceding the varsity match, the UNC freshman harriers, undefeated in four meets, tackle the Duke yearlings. In a previous meeting between the two squads earlier in the year, the Tar Heels won handily as Jim Beatty came in first. Jim Garner, Marion Griffin, Dick MacFadden, and Bob Harrington are other boys who have been turning in good times.

William and Mary will also be here next week as they come to town Thursday for a varsity match only. The Carolina freshmen will meet State College before that one.

Loss Records To Come To End As Davidson Faces Generals

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. Nov. 6—Davidson and Washington and Lee meet in a Southern Conference gridiron battle here tomorrow, and somebody's six-game losing streak is bound to come to an end.

Davidson's Wildcats are winless for the season. Harvard was the latest of half a dozen conquerors, drubbing Coach Bill Dole's charges last week.

Washington and Lee's Generals, under the tutelage of Carl Wise, have lost six in a row after downing little Shepherd College in the season opener.

A crowd of 5,000 or more—depending on the weather—is expected to see tomorrow's contest in Bowman Gray Stadium. Kick-off time is 2 p.m.

The weatherman promised a chiller, with freezing temperatures forecast here early tomorrow. But clear skies are expected to bring the mercury up to the 40's by game time.

In spite of past performances, the battle shapes up as a potential thriller. In view of past records, the two squads are rated a toss-up. And in them will be shown some

of the top individual talent of the conference.

The Generals will rely mainly on the passing and quarterbacking of Joe Lindsey, the Galax, Va., sensation who stepped into the shoes of Gil Bocetti two seasons ago. Lindsey will enter the game as the conference's leading passer.

Coach Wise said that two reserve tackles would get the starting nod, replacing Harold Brooks and Bob Lafferty. The starters will be Jerry Murphy and Bill Manning. Wise said movies of last week's loss to George Washington showed the second-stringers had outplayed the regulars.

For Davidson, halfback Jimmy Thacker is expected to be the key man as usual. He is one of the national leaders in returning kick-offs and punts, and is one of the finest punters in the South.

Injuries to key men will plague the Wildcats. Regular fullback Leroy Fargason will not start because of an injury in the Harvard game. Johnny Gray, No. 1 quarterback, is still on the sidelines, along with Captain Ben Craig, a guard.

Frosh Game Cancelled Due To Heavy Snow

Sub-freezing temperatures and snow forced the cancellation of the Carolina-Maryland freshman game which was to be played at College Park yesterday. The extreme cold wave which moved in early Friday morning from the north made the idea of playing the game completely out of the question.

It would have been the third game of the season for the Tar Heels who have gained a split in two contests thus far. They lost

to a highly spirited Wake Forest eleven by one touchdown and then gained a surprise victory over the University of Virginia yearlings in a game held at Chapel Hill. Virginia was reputed to have one of the most outstanding frosh teams in the country, having garnered much of the nation's top prep talent in their freshman class.

The loss of the Maryland game will cut the already limited Tar Baby schedule to four games. Thursday they will journey to Rockingham where they will face the South Carolina frosh and, after another week's layoff, will play Duke at Chapel Hill in a benefit game with the proceeds going to charity.



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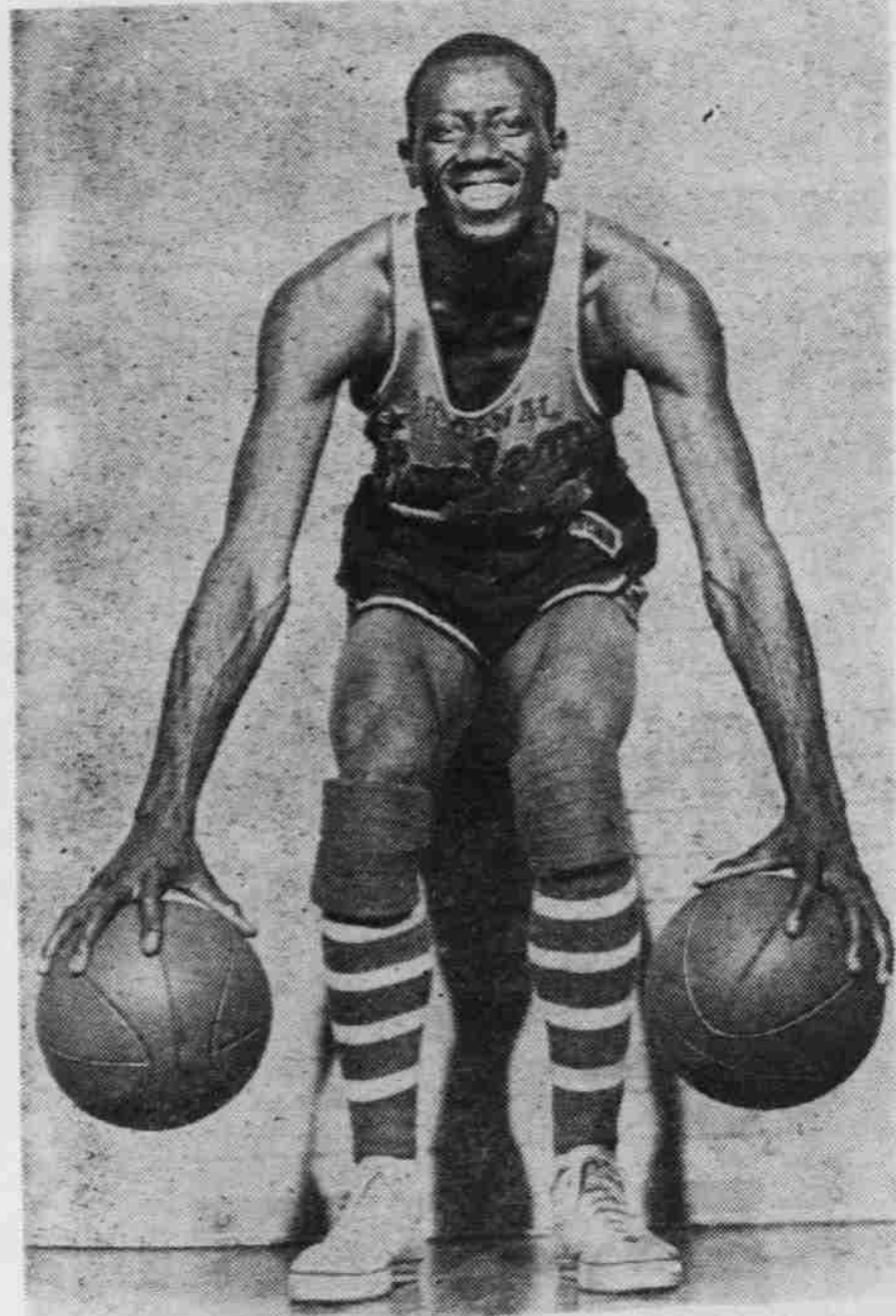
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