

# Maryland Wins National Football Championship

## Pre-Season Favorite

### Takes Runner-Up Spot

Tatum Squad Only Major Team To Have Unbeaten Record For Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)—Maryland, rated no better than ninth before the season began, today held its first national collegiate football championship.

The only major eleven to go through the season with a perfect record, the Terrapins from College Park, Md., nosed out unbeaten but once-tied Notre Dame in the final Associated Press ranking poll.

Team	Points
1. Maryland (187) (10-0)	3,365
2. Notre Dame (141) (8-0-1)	3,149
3. Michigan State (8) (8-1)	2,756
4. Oklahoma (10) (8-1-1)	2,591
5. U.C.L.A. (1) (8-1)	2,007
6. Rice (2) (8-2)	1,388
7. Illinois (7-1-1)	1,248
8. Georgia Tech (7-1-1)	839
9. Iowa (10) (5-3-1)	576
10. West Virginia (14) (8-1)	452

The second ten: 11, Texas 375; 12, Texas Tech 264; 13, Alabama (1) 257; 14, Army 226; 15, Wisconsin 203; 16, Kentucky (3) 155; 17, Auburn 119; 18, Duke 102; 19, Stanford 41; 20, Michigan (1) 35.

The Terps, who finished 13th a year ago in the poll won by Michigan State, wound up with a 10-0 record and a berth in the Orange Bowl against fourth ranked Oklahoma.

Maryland collected 187 first place votes of a record 376 ballots and 3,365 points on the 10, 9, 8, 7, etc. point basis. Notre Dame 8-0-1 received 141 first place nominations and 3,149 points. The Irish had been the pre-season choice to wind up as the No. 1 team.

Behind the first two came: 3—Michigan State, 2,576; 4—Oklahoma, 2,591; 5—UCLA, 2,007; 6—Rice, 1,388; 7—Illinois, 1,248; 8—Georgia Tech, 839; 9—Iowa, 576, and 10—West Virginia, 452.

It was only the second time since the poll was started in 1936, that Maryland was able to make the first ten. In 1951, another all-winning Maryland squad finished third behind Tennessee and Michigan State. Last year, the Terps had a 7-2 record.

The top ranking gave Jim Tatum's club the O'Donnell Trophy, emblem of the college football title. The trophy, donated by the Notre Dame Monogram Club in honor of the late Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, a Notre Dame player who became president of the university, is awarded annually to the No. 1 team in the AP poll.

In sweeping ten straight games, Maryland piled up 298 points and held its opposition to 31, the lowest total scored against a major team since Penn State yielded 27 in nine games in 1947.

Maryland shut out six of its opponents and only one, Georgia, beaten 40-13, scored two touchdowns.

"Great! great! great!" was Tatum's reaction to his team's selection as the nation's best.

"This is an honor everybody strives to win," he said at Miami Beach. "We are mighty happy and proud to have it."

Seven of the top ten teams and ten of the first 20 will play in bowl games on New Year's Day.

### Gymnastic Team

Eligibility blanks for the gymnastic team will be filled out in room 304 Woollen Gym at 3:15 p.m. tomorrow afternoon. All sophomores, juniors and seniors are requested to sign at this time in order to be eligible for the opening meet.

## Mann Hot Murals Hoop Race Under Full Steam

By Jack Murphy  
Five games were actually played in intramural basketball action yesterday, four of them in the fraternity division and the Manley-Lewis-2 dormitory division game. Joyner took a forfeit win over Aycock in the other scheduled dormitory game. Manley stopped Lewis-2 with a 47-37 final count as Don Marbrey connected with 21 points to pace the Manley men. Carl Durham scored 17 points for the losing cause.

In the highest scoring game thus far in the young hoop season TMA rolled over Alexander-2, 72-40. Eddie Mann tallied a total of 33 points for high scorer honors for the game, the day, and the year. Bobby Abercrom hit on 18 to pace the losers from Alexander dormitory.

DKE outclassed Pi Lamb-1 in the lowest scoring game of the day, 41-19. Bill Gardner, Perk Hayes, and Buzzy Shull scored 8 points each to spark the victory for the Dukes. Levities scored 8 points for Pi Lamb-1. SAE-2 took Kappa Sig-2 in the most exciting game of the afternoon, 32-29. Hill had 8 points for the winners and Zachary was the games high scorer with 11 points for Kappa Sig.

In the other game Kappa Sig-3 defeated DKE-3, 36-21. Davis of the losers took high scorer honors with 11 points in another close game until Kappa Sig pulled away late in the last period.

Basketball is in full swing again this year under the expert direction of Dave Johnson and Ed Hooks of the intramural office and Walter Rabb, chief advisor for the program. The hoop season is headed towards another very successful triumph as was the past tag football race.

The play this year in intramural basketball has been unusually good, especially for this early in the season. There already are several outstanding performers to watch such as Phi Gam's Newman, Graham's Sheppard, Wesley's Hanna, PiKa's Isenhoul, TMA's Mann who is leading all scorers thus far, Manley's Marbrey, and many others.

The program has started off as a much better organized sport than was tag football as there have been very few forfeits as compared with the many football forfeits during the past grid season. It promises to be a fine year for the "backboard magicians" at Carolina.

4:00—Court 1, Phi Kap Sig-3 vs. Pi Kap Phi-1; Court 2, Sig Nu-1 vs. SAH; Court 3, Sig Nu-3 vs. Pi Lamb-2; Court 4, SAE-3 vs. DU; Court 5, Beta-1 vs. Sig Chi-1; Court 6, Ruffin-2 vs. Mangum-3; Court 7, Old West vs. Lewis-1.

5:00—Court 1, KA-1 vs. DKE-1; Court 2, AK Psi vs. Chi Phi-1; Court 3, Graham-2 vs. Joyner-3; Court 4, Cobb-5 vs. Mangum-1; Court 5, Med. Sch.-3 vs. Ruffin-1; Court 6, Kap Sig-3 vs. Delt Sig Pi; Court 7, Kap Sig.

## Fencing Again To Be Offered; Barrow And Williams To Coach

The UNC athletic program will again include fencing this year and anyone interested in learning to fence is invited to come down and sign up this Friday or today. All equipment is already provided for and is in good condition.

Instruction in the Physical Education classes will help acquaint those interested in the sport but who have had no previous experience. The time for these classes will be announced at a later date. The regular practice sessions will be from 3:30 to 5:30 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Beginners may also receive instruction in this regular practice session.

Returning veterans Ken Youngblood, Bill Mudd, and Bob Hiler are expected to spark the Carolina swordsmen. Youngblood and Mudd are sabre men from last year's squad and Hiler is the former state fencer of high acclaim. Present plans call for several meets with N. C. State during the season and invitations to bring other teams Awards will be presented to individuals in each weapons division here as was done in the past, on the basis of outstanding performance.

Team practice will be held on the east side terrace of Woollen Gymnasium.

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## New Coach At State?

N. C. State Athletic Council To Consider Release Of Football Coach Horace Hendrickson; Tatum Rumored As Successor

RALEIGH, Dec. 1 (AP)—North Carolina State College's athletic council will meet sometime this month and is expected

### Furman Falls By 100-74 In Pack's Opener

RALEIGH, Dec. 1 (AP)—Scoring ace Frank Selvy hit 31 points for Furman tonight, but his brilliant showing wasn't enough as North Carolina State's Wolfpack posted a 100-74 victory in the opening basketball game of the season for both teams.

Selvy, the nation's leading scorer last season, tossed in 11 field goals and nine free throws to take scoring honors for both teams.

The Wolfpack, with sophomore center Ronnie Shavlik and guard Davie Gotkin sharing the starring role, jumped into an early lead and was never overtaken. Gotkin led State with 24 points.

to consider its football coaching situation. The Wolfpack ended its most dismal season in history last Saturday.

There have been persistent that Coach Horace (Horse) Hendrickson will not be retained despite the fact he still has another year to go under his 3-year contract.

Athletic Director Roy Clogston said today the council will meet sometime this month at a date to be set by Dr. H. A. Fisher, its chairman.

Asked if the football coaching situation will be considered, Clogston said, "I'm sure that it will."

Hendrickson, former Duke star, came to State in 1951 as backfield coach under Beattie Feathers. Last year he took over as head coach after Feathers was relieved. His 1952 team won three games and lost seven. This year the Wolfpack won only one game, over Davidson, and lost nine.

Weeks ago there were reports State alumni were trying to interest Maryland's Coach Jim Tatum

in coming to Raleigh as successor to Hendrickson. These rumors have died down recently.

Asked about this, Clogston said, "In my opinion that's only a rumor. I don't see how he could afford to take the job at State."

More recently, the name of George Munger, who is resigning as coach at the University of Pennsylvania, has been mentioned in rumors about the State job. Clogston said he had not heard these reports.

"But he's a splendid coach," Clogston added. "I don't see why they're not satisfied with him up there. He's done a fine job. His team almost upset Notre Dame."

Clogston was asked about another report—that he might take over the football coaching duties himself during the one year still to run on Hendrickson's \$8,500 a year contract.

"No, that won't happen," he declared. "I've coached for 22 years and that's enough."

### 'War Of Nerves'

## Blimey! Those Rotters Down Under Are Poorer Sports Than Yankees

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 1.

(AP)—They say here that the "war of nerves" has begun against the United States Davis Cup Tennis forces and even Australian writers jumped to the defense of the Americans today after the last two visitors had been eliminated from the Victorian championships.

Tony Trabert, the U. S. champion, and Bill Talbert, the American Davis Cup captain, were eliminated today to make it an All-Australian semifinal. And the comments of the Australian writers were that the Americans had received the bad end of the decisions and had been treated shamefully by disrespectful galleries.

The most flagrant case of gallery needling came in the quarter-final match in which Trabert was put out by Rex Hartwig, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. The demonstration got so bad at one point that the umpire had to halt play and ask the crowd at Kooyung Courts to be quiet.

Later the veteran Talbert, who wasn't expected to win, went down before young Lewis Hoad, 6-3, 9-7, 4-6, 6-4 after putting up a real

battle.

As a result, Hoad and Hartwig will meet in one semifinal match Thursday. The other will bring together Ken Rosewall, who eliminated Clive Wilderspin, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, and George Worthington, the upset conqueror of Vic Seixas. Worthington accomplished his second upset today, beating third-seeded Mervyn Rose, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3.

The big outburst from the gallery came after a foot fault had been called against Trabert in the third set. Tony stopped to ask the linesman how he was breaking the line "get on with the match," rules and the crowd started yelling "shake a leg" etc.

This was just one of several incidents of gallery interference during the match. One spectator heckled Trabert throughout the match, loudly applauding errors and yelling such things as "go back to the Navy, you mug."

He only intensified his harrassing tactics when cautioned by officials to be quiet. However, no effort was made to remove him

from the premises.

Of the foot fault incident, Tony said: "I just wanted to ask the guy what I did wrong. It was the first foot fault called against me in more than five years." Trabert said the official accused him of swinging his right foot over the line.

"But I never changed my service any and he never called it again," Tony said.

The foot fault became a violent issue in the Davis Cup matches two years ago, when Aussie Captain Harry Hopman accused Seixas of foot faulting. Two were called against Wimbledon Champion Seixas in his losing match against Worthington yesterday. Three were called against Talbert.

### Monogram Club Meets

There will be a very important meeting of the Monogram Club tomorrow night at 7:15. All members are urged to attend in order to make the club what it should be. Attendance and participation have been very poor up to this time.

### Lacrosse Meeting

There will be an important meeting of all members of last year's lacrosse team and any students wishing to try out for the squad this Spring in room 304 Woollen Gym at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

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