

Oregon, SMU Shaped For Grid Battle

Neither Coach Predicts Victory in Cotton Bowl; High Scoring Expected

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The thirteenth annual Cotton Bowl game goes on tomorrow with a most unusual setting.

Southwest conference teams are excluded from the Rose Bowl but here you'll find Oregon of the Pacific Coast Conference, miffed because it didn't get into the Pasadena classic, playing Southern Methodist.

Cotton Bowl officials have expressed delight at getting Oregon for their game. They have predicted it will be the best of the Bowl games in the nation from the football standpoint.

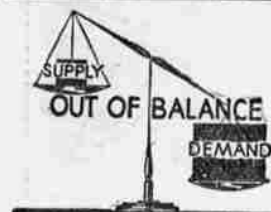
Oregon was able to come here because the fine print in the Pacific Coast and Big Nine contract regarding the Rose Bowl said no team in the Coast Conference could play in any Bowl game that didn't give all the proceeds to the competing teams. The Cotton Bowl is the only one that qualifies.

Oregon finished unbeaten in the Pacific Coast conference but California, also undefeated, was selected for the Rose Bowl.

High Scores Forecast.
The experts have forecast a high-scoring game since Southern Methodist and Oregon both have strong passing attacks to go with fine running and the weather man has predicted everything will be ideal tomorrow for an offensive duel.

Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist has predicted his team will lose by two or three touchdowns because, he says, SMU always has had trouble with a T team and that goes double this time because in Oregon the Methodists will not only be playing a T team but one equipped with a great passer.

"We never met a passer like



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Norman Van Brocklin before," says Bell.

Matty also thinks the big Oregon line will be too much for his Methodists to handle.

Aiken Also Skeptical

Coach Jim Aiken of Oregon counters with the suggestion that the Webfoots can't expect to handle both Gil Johnson, SMU's mighty passer, and Doak Walker, the Methodist all-American. He has complained that his defense is poor as shown in scrimmage.

Anyway, a crowd of around 69,000 will be in the Cotton Bowl for the kick-off. There has been a sell-out of 67,431 seats and Director James H. Stewart figures there will be more than 1,000 others in the Bowl including workers, sports writers, etc. It will be the biggest Cotton Bowl attendance of all since the stadium was enlarged by about 22,000 this year.

Probable starting lineups (kick-off 1:15 p. m. CST):

Oregon Pos. SMU
Ecklund C Wood
Garza LE Folsom
Dotter LT Ethridge
Meland LG Lewis
Chrobot RG Halliday
Stanton RT Hamberger
Wilkins DE Blakely
Van Brocklin QB Walker
Lewis LH Roie
Bell RH Page
Sanders FB McKissack

Basketball Scores

Of Oregon Hi Schools

(By the Associated Press)
St. Mary's (Eugene) 29, Mt. Angel 27.

Medford 50, Eagle Point 31.
Bend 32, Marshfield 31.
Ashland 53, Coquille 29.
Jefferson (Portland) 60, West Linn 51.

Grant (Portland) 42, Woodburn 33.
The Dalles 42, Pendleton 37.
Salem 44, Hillsboro 30.
Milwaukie 41, Franklin (Portland) 36.

McMinnville 51, Cleveland (Portland) 49.
Central Catholic (Portland) 42, Molalla 36.

Bears Defeat Stanford

For Coast Hoop Crown

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The California Bears are sitting on top of the Pacific Coast Conference basketball heap today.

They won the first annual conference pre-season invitational tournament at San Francisco last night with a 56-54 upset victory over Stanford. It was the Indians' first defeat in 11 games.

The Bears trailed 29-28, at the half.

In a thrilling consolation final, Oregon State bounced to a 62-58 win over UCLA.

The Beavers were ahead 33-26 at halftime, but had to fight off last-minute Bruin thrust.

In afternoon consolation games, the University of Oregon Ducks came through with a 63-62 win over the University of Washington and Washington State triumphed over Southern California, a pre-tourney favorite.

Boxing-Wrestling Bill

Slated at Junior High

A second boxing and wrestling card is scheduled for Saturday Jan. 8, at Junior High School, under the direction of Coach Ray Brown.

Brown said practically the same group of boys will participate as last time, but the fighters will face different opponents in the coming fistie and wrestling show.

The Junior and Senior High boxing mentor said both Indian and Papoose boxers will go to Cottage Grove Wednesday, Jan. 5, at which time they will oppose talent at the north city school.

Both boxers and wrestlers will work out today at Senior High. Boxers will train under the grandstand, while wrestlers work out in the outdoor gymnasium, under the direction of Coach Ceece Sherwood.

RHS Indians Will Face Myrtle Point In League Opener

The Indian varsity basketball team faces its first league opponent Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Myrtle Point, with an enviable win record.

Out of seven games played, Roseburg won five and lost two. Cottage Grove handed the Indians its worst defeat to date, with a resounding 56-31 score, while Forest Grove came from behind in the final three minutes to beat Roseburg, 49-46, in the second of a two-game series with that school.

Pre-league statistics indicate the Indians did better on the free-throw line and was charged with less personal fouls than the total combination of its opponents.

Roseburg's five wins were at the expense of Grants Pass (46-40), Milwaukie (43-37), Newberg (48-46), Forest Grove (44-43) and Bend (40-36), with the point differential in each game not more than six.

Individual Records

Clint Agee and Daryl Blank were high-scorers for Roseburg, with each averaging 11 points per game. Agee connected with 30 field goals, while Bob Black topped the locals in free throws made, with 21 out of 34 good, or 61.8 percent.

Daryl Blank and Bob Schindler each were charged with 16 personal fouls, while Agee "ran a close second" with 14. Bob Rogers and Dexter Gray collected 11 and 10 personal fouls.

Agee missed more free throws than any other member of the team—18 altogether, out of 35 tries. Frank Olson, Kee Briggs and Bob Sanders were the only members of the team who didn't get a crack at the free-throw line. Bob Sanders wasn't charged with a single personal foul.

Roseburg connected with 111 field goals, as against the opponents' 124. Total points for the Indians, 295; opponents, 304. Roseburg made 73 free-throws good and missed 65, for 52.9 percent, while opponents slipped 56 through the net and missed 51, for 52.4 percent.

The Indians were charged with 84 personal fouls, as against 104 for the opposition.

With the exception of the Cottage Grove game, Roseburg's final score was consistently in the 40's.

How the Indians performed:

	FG	FT	FT%	PP	PP%	AV
Agee	20	17	18	48	14	77
Blank	28	21	13	41	16	77
Schindler	28	14	11	26	16	68
Hutshard	8	19	10	10	30	9
Rogers	6	4	4	6	11	27
Van Horn	4	3	2	3	40	1
Garr	3	6	0	0	0	0
Briggs	3	2	0	0	0	0
Blank	4	1	1	1	50	3
Olson	4	1	0	0	0	2
Wissling	3	0	1	1	50	1
Gray	4	1	0	0	0	1
Roseburg	7	11	73	65	52.9	245
Opponents	7	12	56	61	52.4	304

Comparative averages:

	Roseburg	Opponents
Games won	5	2
Total points	295	304
Game Ave.	59	60.8
Field goals	111	124
Field goal ave.	15.9	17.7
Free throws made	73	56
Free throws made ave.	10.3	8.0
Free throws missed	65	51
Free throws missed ave.	9.3	7.3
Personal fouls	84	104
Foul ave.	12	15.4
No. time outs	17	15
No. time out ave.	2.4	2.1

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Meeting in one match will be Tex Hager, the coast light-heavy champ, and Stocky Kneilson, villainous Tennessee hillbilly. Hager, a lightning-fast fighter who can really be classified as a "true" champion will be meeting a severe test in Kneilson. Stocky is one of the hardest punchers in the business and could give the little champ a tough time of it.

In the other grapple session Rufus Jones, the Detroit Negro head-butter, collides with Norwegian Whitey Wahlberg—a veteran from Minnesota. The two will set the tempo for the evening—which could be nothing but torrid, scorching body-to-body contact.

Northwestern Favored To Win Rose Bowl Game

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Team spirit and the breaks of the game may decide the Rose Bowl struggle tomorrow between Northwestern and California.

As the two teams went into comparative seclusion, both of them physically fit for a 60-minute contest before a sellout crowd of some 92,500, most observers look for a hard game and most favored the Wildcats from Evanston, Ill.

The weather prediction is for clear skies, and the turf, barring renewal of rains earlier this week, should rate from medium soft to firm and fast.

Kickoff is at 2 o'clock Pacific Standard Time.

Grants Pass Gridders To See East-West Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Oregon's state championship high school football team will see the East-West game here New Year's Day as the guests of the businessmen of its home town, Grants Pass.

Winners in the state finals against heavy, the Redwood Empire* team arrives here today by chartered bus. It will participate in Shrine celebrations tonight and see the East-West grid classic tomorrow.

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Grants Pass Jayvees Down Glendale Quintet

Grants Pass Junior Varsity basketballers defeated Glendale Varsity, 32 to 29, in a close contest Tuesday night at Glendale. Glendale took an early lead to hold a first quarter advantage of 12-8, then advanced to an 18-to-13 half-time lead. Grants Pass narrowed the margin to 27-25 at the close of the third quarter, then forged ahead in the closing minutes of play.

Lineups:

Glendale V. Grants Pass J.V.
D. Johns 10 F. Orey
Pruner 4 F. 10 Ford
Harbour 10 C. 6 Hackenberg
Mouchett 1 G. 7 Davis
Walton 2 G. 8 Youngblood

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HUSTLING HUSKIES: The University of Washington Huskies defeated the Stanford Indians, 18 to 13, in one of the major football upsets of the conference. Johnny Cherberg (present U. of W. Fresh Coach) scored the 1st T.D. on a 88-yard punt return. Colin Howard, Washington center, went 60 yards on an intercepted pass and Paul Sulkosky, the Husky fullback, went 22 yards through the line for the 3rd T.D.

—1933—

DEFTED DUCKS: The University of Oregon took a 33-0 defeat at the hands of U.S.C. Oregon with a heavier line and larger backs was never able to penetrate past the Trojans' 40-yard line.

—1933—

WEST WINS: The U.S.C. Trojans, representing the West in the Annual Rose Bowl game, handed Pittsburgh a 35-0 defeat. Led by Cotton Warburton, the Trojans ran wild in the last quarter to score three touchdowns.

—1934—

WESTERN CHAMP: The University of California defeated the U. of W. by one length, to win the Paughkeepsie Regatta, after Washington had led the race up to the last 1/2 mile. The U. of W. Fresh won the opening race, leading from the start. Syracuse won the J.V. race to keep the East from being whitewashed by the Western crews.

—1935—

BLASTS BAER: James J. Braddock, a 10-1 underdog, defeated Max Baer for the heavyweight championship in 15 rounds. Braddock, "the Cinderella Man," won 9 of the 15 rounds from the champion by unanimous decision of the referee and two judges.

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