

Weekend Grid Highlights



HORNUNG SCORES FOR NOTRE DAME — Quarterback Paul Hornung (51) of Notre Dame scoots past diving guard Ben Lardizabel (65) and center Karl Rubke (54) of Southern California toward the end zone to score Notre Dame's first touchdown in the game at Los Angeles Nov. 26. He started to pass, then ran with the ball as tackle Ed Sullivan (52) took end Don McFarland (85) of USC out of the play. The Trojans trounced Notre Dame, 42-20.



THREE AFTER ONE — Three Army tacklers, one with tongue sticking out, left, converge on Navy's Paul Guber, back, as he goes for a three-yard gain in the first period of the Army-Navy game at Philadelphia Nov. 26. Identifiable players are: Loren Reid (74) and Pete Lash (24), both of Army. Army scored a 14-6 upset victory over Navy in the 56th playing of the annual classic.



OVER WE GO — Paul Zipperlen (151), Rice back, spins through the air as he is tackled by Baylor's Charley Dupre (31), back, after Zipperlen picked up three yards around right end in the Baylor-Rice game at Houston, Texas, Nov. 26. Baylor won, 15 to 7.

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Sports

U. of Michigan Prexy Decries Bowl Bid Talk

DETROIT — Decrying pre-season ratings of teams and players and emphasis on post-season bowl bids, the University of Michigan's president has called for a curb on what he terms "the accelerated madness" of college football.

Dr. Harlan H. Hatcher, Michigan president, told 700 at the annual UM "Football Bust" Monday night.

"I sincerely hope a way is found to preserve the game in its proper college setting, so that we won't have to alter it—as I am sure we will have to do if our present course continues."

Hatcher said he read "with sinking heart" magazine reports which rated Michigan No. 1 in the nation before it had played its first game this year and other articles which forecast conference championships bowl bids months ahead.

Michigan ended up with a 7-2 record. A 17-0 loss to Ohio State in the final game cost the Wolverines the Big Ten championship and a trip to the Rose Bowl.

Citing newspaper reports of last Saturday's games emphasizing bowl bids, Dr. Hatcher said: "Coveted bids, they are called. Here's another: 'Army knocks Navy out of Cotton Bowl.' And one says: 'Tennessee ruins Vanderbilt's bowl hopes.'"

"There was a time when football games were played to see who would win. Now everything points to the 'coveted bid' to a bowl."

"Unless something is done, this may lead us farther astray."

In sarcasm, he continued: "Why, we might even carry it to the ultimate conclusion. About Washington's birthday we could match the winner of the Rose Bowl against the Sugar Bowl winner—and the Cotton and Orange Bowl winners."

"Then some day, say at the Madri Gras, the winners of those games—for the 'world' championship. That would bring us up to spring practice, then fall practice and we could start all over again."

Pictures Ire Denver Coach

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Motion picture versions of Denver's 6-3 victory over Wyoming in the Skyline Conference championship-deciding football game last Thursday have touched off a new round of ructions over the controversial ending.

"For two days Wyoming officials have been claiming they were robbed, now I'm denied," was Denver Coach John Roning's reaction after a peek at the films.

"Not only were we robbed of a vital two yards," added Roning, "but Wyoming illegally substituted two players in the final quarter."

Wyoming partisans have been waiting that a referee blew a whistle, ending play before Denver got its touchdown on the last play of the game. This occurred on the kickoff after Joe Mastrogianni booted a 17-yard field goal that appeared to give Wyoming a co-championship with Colorado A&M.

Did They Whistle? Denver halfback Max Willsey received the kickoff and when Wyoming tackled swarmed over him he lateraled to fullback Dick Gupton who rammed to a touchdown. Wyoming's protests have centered over a claim that an official whistled the ball dead before Willsey lateraled.

Game officials have denied a whistle was blown.

Roning said the motion pictures taken by Denver showed the 2-yard theft occurred in this manner.

2-Yard Theft Spotted A Wyoming ball carrier was knocked out of bounds on a third down running play. A game official dropped his cap on the sideline to mark where the runner went off the field. The official then went into the sideline crowd to retrieve the ball. In his absence, a non-player on the Wyoming bench moved the official's cap two yards down to a point where it gave Wyoming a first down. It would have been fourth down and a yard to go for Wyoming on Denver's 38 if the cap hadn't been moved.

Roning said the incident occurred on the Wyoming ground drive that moved the ball into position for Mastrogianni's field goal.

The Denver film version, Roning said, also shows two Wyoming halfbacks, Jim Crawford and Pete Kitcher, were illegally substituted in the fourth period.

ORIOLES' SPRING HOME PHOENIX — The new \$150,000 stadium where the Baltimore Orioles will train this spring is nearing completion.

The home park for the Orioles will be in Scottsdale, just east of Phoenix.

Also training in Arizona will be the New York Giants (Phoenix), Chicago Cubs (Mesa) and Cleveland Indians (Tucson).

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Little League Prexy Appeals In Dispute

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Directors of Little League Baseball, Inc., have appealed to the organization's rank and file leaders for support in their dispute with former commissioner Carl E. Stotz.

Stotz, founder of Little League, was fired from his \$14,000-a-year job last Monday and set up a rival organization under the name of "Original Little League," which is composed of four Williamsport teams which started the organization in 1939.

He filed a \$300,000 suit Saturday charging the directors of the corporation with breach of contract.

In a letter signed by President Peter J. McGovern, Little League directors Monday said Stotz' suit was a reckless move, one which could spell the end of Little League competition.

The letter was sent to field personnel of Little League. It urged them not to "jump to any conclusions" and asked them to write Stotz and ask him to reconsider his present stand.

Eastern Shrine Team Selected

NEW YORK — A star-studded team of Eastern players, headed by three each from Notre Dame and Ohio State, was named Monday for the annual East-West Shrine football game at San Francisco Dec. 31.

The selections were announced by William Coffman, the game's managing director. Coaches Woody Hayes of Ohio State, Rip Engle of Penn State and Stu Holcomb of Purdue, will direct the East team.

The West players will be named later.

The East team: Fullbacks: Don Schaefer of Notre Dame, Joe Childress of Auburn.

Halfbacks: Howard Cassidy of Ohio State, Leonard Moore of Penn State, Bob Hackett of Duke, William Murkowski of Purdue, Tony Brannoff of Michigan.

Quarterbacks: Jerry Reichow of Iowa, Em Lindbeck of Illinois.

Centers: Ken Vargo of Ohio State, Jim Mense of Notre Dame, Frank Reich of Penn State.

Guards: Tom Powell of Colgate, Dick Murley of Purdue, Calvin Jones of Iowa, Jim Buonopane of Holy Cross.

Tackles: Ray Lemek of Notre Dame, Francis Machinsky of Ohio State, Joe Krupa of Purdue, Otto Kneueger of Penn State.

Ends: Will Frye of North Carolina, Sonny Sorrell of Duke, John Bredice of Boston University, Jim Kiteavage of Dayton.

Blue-Gray Game Hurt By Bowls

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Hard hit by bowl developments that claimed two coaches and nine players, the South quickly drafted a new head coach and three players for the Blue-Gray football game here Dec. 31.

The hasty recruiting drive left the confederate platoon shy an assistant coach and five players.

Coach Paul Dietzel of Louisiana State Monday was named head Southern mentor to replace Auburn's Ralph Jordan, whose Gator Bowl-bound squad included four players previously pledged by the South.

Bowl bids also thinned the rebel ranks of three players and a coach from Texas Tech and two Vanderbilt players.

The Blue coaching staff is also complete with Don Faurot of Missouri as head strategist and assistants Bob Davis of Colorado A&M and Murray Warmath of Minnesota.

North Carolina's George Barclay had previously accepted an assignment as an assistant Rebel coach.

Eugeneans Plan Flight To Rams-Colts Contest

EUGENE — Some 25 football fans from this area will board a chartered plane Friday to attend the Los Angeles Rams-Baltimore Colts professional game in Los Angeles Sunday.

The party will fly to Las Vegas and spend the night and all the next day at that resort, flying to Los Angeles Sunday morning and returning here Monday. It is an all-expense trip except for meals on the ground.

The big attraction in Los Angeles will be the quarterbacking duel between two former Oregon Webfoots—Norman Van Brocklin of the Rams and George Shaw of the Colts. They played to a tie in Baltimore two weeks ago, with the two former Webfoots about even in passing statistics.

Other former Webfoots in action will be Woody Lewis of the Rams, Jack Palera and Monte Brethauer of the Colts.

Four Shooters Pace Sunday R&G Scoring

Four men tied for top gun in Sunday's Roseburg Rod and Gun Club shoot at Winchester. They were L. K. Byrd, Herb Hogan, Ivan Pickens and Joe Sayre, each scoring 25.

Firing 24's were Roy Strader, H. Wheatly, Sayre and Bill Jones. Scoring 23's were Ted Soden and Jack Trusty and firing 22's were Dean Bubur, Ted Rice, Wall Edmonds, James Vigenon, Les Bauer and Lila McMullen.

There was no handicap scoring. Another Jim Morris Trophy shoot will be held Sunday.

Kircher To End Duties At WSC On Jan. 31

PULLMAN, Wash. — Al Kircher said Monday he will be officially through as football coach at Washington State College on Jan. 31 and will make no serious plans for the future until after the first of the year.

Kircher, fired last week after one of the Cougars' worst seasons, said Athletic Director Stan Bates gave him the Jan. 31 date and that it also applies to his two assistants, Dale Gentry and Mike Scarry.

Neither Scarry nor Gentry have lined up anything definite, he said, and as for himself:

"I'll wait until after the first of the year before giving things any serious consideration."

Kircher has hinted he may give up coaching for good.

Ohio Prepper Named Best Sandlot Player

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Donnie Michner, a 17-year-old 6-foot 2 high school student from Huntsville, Ala., Tuesday was named the nation's No. 1 sandlot baseball player for 1955.

The National Baseball Congress named Michner the individual most likely to reach stardom in the major leagues.

Michner played first base and the outfield with the Huntsville Parkers, a semi-pro club, which won the 1955 NBC Alabama State tourney and a spot in the national tournament in Wichita, Kan.

Michner batted .417 in the national tourney to help his team finish in a fifth place tie.

Honus Wagner Gravely Ill In Pittsburgh Home

PITTSBURGH — Honus Wagner, considered by many as baseball's all-time great shortstop, is gravely ill, a member of his family said Monday night.

The 81-year-old former Pittsburgh Pirate player, has been bed-ridden since a fall in his home about two months ago.

A family spokesman said Wagner is semi-conscious most of the time and that his heart is growing weaker.

Sports In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASEBALL COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Boston Red Sox purchased the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League for \$150,000.

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The major leagues selected a total of 10 minor league players in the annual draft with Monte Irvin, former New York Giant star, going to the Chicago Cubs.

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Cincinnati Redlegs traded catcher Hobie Landrith to the Chicago Cubs for pitcher Hal Jeffcoat.

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The New York Giants announced the signing of Ray Mueller as coach.

FAIRMONT, W.Va. — Auburn D. (Dan) Sowers, the father of American Legion junior baseball, died at the age of 60.

FOOTBALL JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Auburn and Vanderbilt were named for the Gator Bowl game Dec. 31.

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Steelers drew the NFL bonus choice and selected quarterback Gary Glick, a comparative unknown from Colorado A&M.

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Tangerine Bowl selected Missouri Valley of Marshall, Mo., to oppose Juniata College of Pa.

CROSS COUNTRY EAST LANSING, Mich. — Charles (Deacon) Jones of Iowa upset favored Henry Kennedy of Michigan State in the NCAA cross-country, but Michigan State won the team championship.

RACING MIAMI, Fla. — Jockey Willie Hartack, the nation's leading rider, rode four winners in the opening program at Tropical Park.

SAN BRUNO, Calif. — Dignitary (\$8.50) took the Seabiscuit Purse at Tanforan.

HOOP TOURNEY DATED PORTLAND, Ore. — A four-team invitational basketball tournament will open Friday night at Lewis and Clark College, Pacific University and Portland State open the tourney, followed by College of Puget Sound playing Lewis and Clark. Losers will play in the first Saturday night game, followed by the championship tilt.

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Lovellette Leads NBA Scoring, Former Titlist

NEW YORK — Clyde Lovellette of the Minneapolis Lakers still holds the scoring lead in the National Basketball Assn., but Paul Arizin and Neil Johnston, a pair of old hands in the scoring business with Philadelphia's Warriors, are right behind him.

Lovellette, No. 1 for the third week, has totaled 246 in 12 games. Arizin, who won the title in 1952, has 233 and Johnston, who's worn the crown the past three years, has 219.

Both Warrior aces have played only 10 games and are well up on the big laker center on a points-per-game basis.

Boxers Trade Bruises In Television Battle

NEW YORK — Lightheavy Tony Johnson didn't look much like a winner Tuesday, what with a bandage covering seven stitches over his right eye, but a winner he was Monday night, putting Billy McNeeney away with an eighth round TKO at St. Nick's.

The scheduled 10-rounder came to a halt at 2:06 of the eighth, with Johnson peppering McNeeney against the ropes.

The last time the two New Yorkers met, they wound up in a 10-round draw. This time, Johnson had it all the way.

The televised fight drew 2,000 fans, who paid \$3.02.72.

Consistent Performer

BOSTON — Jackie Jensen of the Red Sox certainly is a consistent performer. Just compare his 1954 and 1955 records.

In both years he appeared in 152 games and batted .276. In 1954 he batted in 117 runs and in 1955 it was 116. In 1954 he slammed 25 homers compared to 26 this year.

Elks Annual Charity Smoker

Saturday, December 10

Fall Handicap Tourney Rolloff Slated Sunday

First place in the singles event of the just concluded Timber Capital Fall Handicap ended in a tie between Jack Weiss of Albany and Eddie Klemmer of Roseburg.

To resolve the tie, and decide the winner of the \$100 first cash prize and a beautiful trophy, the management has ruled that the tying contestants shall roll off the tie. The contest will be at the local bowling alleys, Sunday, Dec. 4th at 2 p.m. All three games will be rolled on alleys 3 and 4.

Referees To Gather

A meeting of the Douglas County Referees Assn. will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Central Junior High School, according to Hal Zurecher, president.

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