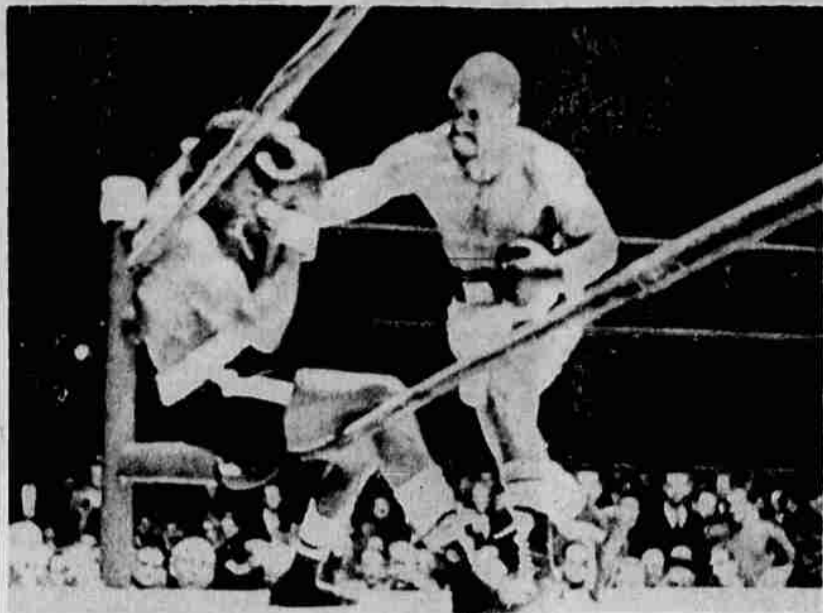


Auburn Relies On Speed Against Bigger Huskers

EDITORS NOTE: This is the second of 10 dispatches sizing up bowl teams.

By DON MARTIN
AUBURN, Ala. (UPI) — "It may be like getting in the ring with Sonny Liston," Auburn Coach Ralph Jordan said today while adding up the weight of the Nebraska linemen.
"They will be the biggest team we've faced all year," the Tiger coach said. "The line averages 230 pounds from end to end. And the backfield is bigger than ours."
Jordan, who has a 91-35-4

record in 13 years at Auburn, is counting on speed and agility to give the Tigers their second victory in two appearances in the Orange Bowl. Auburn has a 2-2 bowl record, winning in the Orange in 1938 but losing two and winning one at the Gator Bowl.
Worried About Conditioning
The Auburn coach also is worried about the conditioning of his players. "First it was the rains and now the cold. We've not been able to work ourselves into fine physical shape. I know it's been cold in Nebraska but they have a large field house to work out."
None of Auburn's linemen, average weight 203, and none of the backs, averaging 202.5, will be slowed by injuries when the sixth-ranked Tigers collide with the fifth-ranked Cornhuskers.
Auburn will be operating from a spread formation that saw the Tigers back up nine wins and an upset loss to inspired Mississippi State. The attack is spearheaded by quarterback Jimmy Sidle, a junior who made the third string All-America team with his manipulation of the option play.
The 6-2, 210-pound Sidle was back of the year in the Southeastern Conference. He set an Auburn rushing record with 1,066 yards, second in the nation. This mark is tops in the NCAA for quarterbacks. He also passed for 706 yards for a 1,712 offensive total—just three yards short of the Auburn record.
When Sidle is not carrying, he hands off to leftback Tucker Frederickson who will celebrate "homecoming" in the Orange classic. Frederickson lives only 20 minutes from the stadium at Hollywood, Fla. He was Auburn's No. 2 rusher this fall with 311 yards on 77 carries and he plays safetyman like he invented it. He intercepted four passes this year and made as many tackles as any lineman.



HURRICANE CARTER lands a hard right to the jaw of Emile Griffith, knocking Griffith through the ropes for a TKO in 2:12 of the first round of their fight at Pittsburgh Friday night. Carter now wants a crack at the championship. (UPI Telephoto)

Hurricane Carter Blows Down Griffith In First Round To Pave Title Shot Way

By JACK CUDDY
UPI Sports Writer
PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Ruben (Hurricane) Carter, who scored the knockout of the year over the "fighter of the year," today challenged for a shot at the world middleweight crown and was backed by a \$100,000 offer to champion Joey Giardello.

Fresh from his amazing first-round knockout over welterweight champion Emile Griffith in Pittsburgh's Civic Arena, Carter and Manager Carmen Tedeschi demanded a shot at Giardello's 160-pound title.
Matchmaker Teddy Brenner of New York's Madison Square Garden, speaking in the capacity of a fight-television producer, announced:
"We are offering Giardello a \$100,000 guarantee to defend his title against Carter at Las Vegas, Nev., on April 3."
Giardello, who won the crown from Nigerian Dick Tiger on Dec. 7, has stated that he prefers to defend against Tiger in a return bout. Brenner scoffed at that today by saying, "A return with Tiger wouldn't draw big money like a fight with Carter."

Suddenness Stuns Crowd
A frigid-night crowd of 5,436 was so stunned by Carter's technical knockout victory at 2:13 of the first round that several seconds seemed to elapse before it broke into cheers. The non-

title match drew a disappointing \$28,742 because of the record Dec. 20th six-below-zero temperature and because of the proximity to Christmas.

Griffith of New York, 24, went into the ring favored at 11-5 because he never had been knocked out in his previous 42 fights and because his record-breaking third-time capture of the welterweight (147-pound) crown from Luis Rodriguez on June 8. Also, because of his speed, punch and stamina.

And Emile started off as if he would win. He forced the action in the first minute. But then the muscular, number one middleweight contender from Paterson, N. J., staggered Emil with a left hook to the head.
Carter, with a drooping black pirate's mustache and slightly bewildered chin, went after Griffith in earnest. A left hook to the chin dropped Emile on to his back in a neutral corner. The stunned champion rose just in time to beat the count of 10.

Tries To Rise
Carter then bombarded him on the ropes and smashed him with a left hook to the body that sent Griffith half through the ropes. He bounced back from the ropes into the ring and slid down the ropes to his back on the canvas. He was gamely trying to rise again when Referee Buck McTiernan stopped the count and the fight at 2:15 of the first round.

Carter, weighing 155 pounds to Griffith's 151½, declared afterwards: "They ain't got no business putting any welterweights in there with me. I told you that before."
The Hurricane then issued his challenge to Giardello, "who's probably so scared of me now he won't give me the shot even though I'm top contender."
Griffith's mother, standing outside her son's dressing room, was in tears. "That referee stopped the fight too soon," she sobbed.

Griffith, disappointed and angry, vented his rage on a couple of chairs in his dressing room as reporters burst inside.
Calming quickly, he said he had no intention of ending his campaign for a shot at the middleweight crown. "I'm going to continue to fight middleweights," he declared.
Griffith received a guaranteed \$20,000 for his brief appearance. Carter got about \$8,000 for his sparkling victory.

Vern Burke Is Signed By San Francisco
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The San Francisco Forty Niners of the National Football League announced they had signed All-America end Vern Burke of Oregon State.
Burke, a 201 pound native of Bakersfield, Calif., was selected on the fifth round of the 1962 draft as a future pick of the Prospects.
In 1962, Burke was on the receiving end of passes from Heisman Trophy winner Terry Baker. He caught 69 passes for 1,007 yards to lead the nation. This season, Burke had 48 receptions for 792 yards and nine touchdowns.
The Forty Niners' first draft choice this year was another end, David Parks of Texas Tech, who has also signed with the team.

Kentucky Beats Wisconsin 108-85 In First Round Of Tournament Friday

By MARTIN LADER
UPI Sports Writer

Kentucky can make a false prophet out of Coach Adolph Rupp by winning its own tournament for the third straight year tonight, but the erring lads needn't fear stern punishment from their crafty old master.
At the start of the season Rupp, whose Kentucky teams had won 684 games in his 33 years as coach, said that his current squad had "possibly the poorest outlook for a winning season since I have been coaching."

Either the team didn't read the notices or else decided to prove that even the wise Rupp can make a mistake. The Wildcats broke out of the starting gate as if being chased and they're still running far ahead of the hunters.

Kentucky overwhelmed Wisconsin, 108-85, in an opening round game of the University of Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tournament Friday night to qualify for tonight's final against Wake Forest, which beat Princeton, 96-67, in Friday's other opener.

It was the sixth straight victory for the unbeaten Wildcats and marked the fourth time they've gone over the 100-point mark.

Another crucial game, as far as national rankings are concerned, is on tap Saturday when Duke, ranked No. 4 in the country, travels to Ann Arbor for a meeting with second-ranked Michigan.

It's the holiday tournament

that still attracts the major share of attention at this time of year, though, and other final pairings tonight are:

—California vs. Arizona State in the Sun Devils Classic at Tempe, Ariz.
—Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech in the Virginia Tech Invitational at Blacksburg, Va.

—Texas Western vs. William & Mary in the Arkansas State Invitational at Jonesboro.

California qualified by beating Michigan State, 78-68, and Arizona St. downed Oklahoma, 127-95. Tennessee defeated Maryland, 70-59. Virginia Tech stopped Louisiana State, 72-64. Texas Western whipped Tulane, 76-59, and William & Mary nipped Arkansas State, 74-71, in overtime.

Loyola Stays Unbeaten
Top-ranked Loyola breezed to its sixth victory without a defeat Friday night by humbling Ohio Wesleyan, 91-47, behind the 25-point 64-48; and sixth-ranked UCLA rolled up 41 points in the first 11 minutes to play to coast to a 112-61 decision over Baylor.

Cotton Nash led Kentucky in scoring with 33 points against Wisconsin but Rupp gave equal credit for the victory to Terry Mobley, who was outstanding on defense and in rebounding in addition to netting 20 points.

All five of the Wake Forest starters hit in double figures to easily offset a 30-point performance by Princeton ace Bill Bradley. Frank Christie scored 23 points to pace the Deacons, who broke away to a 41-26 half-time lead.

In other leading games Friday night Illinois ripped St. Francis, 113-64; Miami of Ohio routed Pittsburgh, 77-63; Clemson topped Virginia Military, 100-80; Texas A&M squeezed past Mississippi St., 58-54; Southern Methodist beat Auburn, 84-70; Houston defeated Oklahoma State, 72-62; Brigham Young stopped Rice, 89-78; Southern California beat Nebraska, 79-73; Oregon St. turned back Indiana, 70-57; and Stanford defeated San Jose St., 59-50.

HIGH SCHOOL CAGE SCORES

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Owens Rated In Poll

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (UPI) — Jim Owens, University of Washington football coach, was nominated Thursday as one of eight major college coaches for the Eastman Kodak Coach of the Year award.

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Pendleton Grid Star Named All-American
NEW YORK (UPI) — Dick Jones, Pendleton, Ore., quarterback, was named to the first team on Parade Magazine's first annual All-America High School Football Squad announced today.
Two hundred high school, college and professional football coaches selected the three-team squad.
Jones had a 63.5 per cent completion average in passing and led his team in an Intermountain League championship.

Denver Stops Seattle 3-0 To Widen Hockey Lead

By United Press International
It's just too much of a good thing when the best goalie in the Western Hockey League is on the same team that has the most offensive punch.
At least that's what five of the league's clubs were thinking today as they watched Denver's lead widen to 11 points.
Denver blanked Seattle, 3-0, Friday night for its 11th consecutive victory on home ice.
Al Millar turned in his third shutout as Larry Keenan, Lou Jankowski and Gordy Redahl hit tallies.
Denver now has scored 129 times, while no other club has 100 goals. Millar has allowed 76 goals, and Seattle's Claude Dufour is next with 86. Every other team has permitted at least 100 tallies.

Dufour had his problems in Friday night's only other Western Hockey League game. Improving Vancouver broke a three-way tie for fourth with a 4-1 decision over the Totems.
That gave Vancouver fourth position all alone and shoved Portland and San Francisco into a tie for fifth.
Phil Maloney sparked the Vancouver attack with two goals and an assist to move within four points of league leader Guyle Fielder of Seattle.
Fielder and Maloney have fought it out or the league scoring title just about every season over the past decade.
Games tonight find Los Angeles at San Francisco, Vancouver at Seattle, Portland at Denver.

Movie Showtime

Saturday, Dec. 21, 1963
INDIAN THEATRE — Kistler matinee doors open 12:30. Complete show at 1:00. "All into Laramie" and "City Beneath the Sea" plus two cartoons. Out at 4:30. Evening doors open 8:20. Complete show at 9:15. "Summer Holiday" at 7:25 only. "Shootout at Big Sag" at 9:25 only.
BENETTA THEATRE (Weston) — "Tammy and the Doctor" and "Far Country."
Sunday, Dec. 22, 1963
INDIAN THEATRE — Matinee doors open 1 p.m. Complete show at 1:30. "Summer Holiday" at 1:45. "Shootout at Big Sag" at 3:45. Out at 4:45. Evening doors open 8:20. Complete show at 9:15. "Summer Holiday" at 7:25 only. "Shootout at Big Sag" at 9:25 only.
Monday, Dec. 23, 1963
INDIAN THEATRE — Doors open 7 p.m. Complete show at 7:15. "Summer Holiday" at 7:25 only. "Shootout at Big Sag" at 9:25 only.
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