

Trojans and Panthers at Pasadena for Rose Bowl Game

Bearcats Turn Tables on DeNeffe's and Win 48 to 42; Gain Speed

THEY CLASH MONDAY FOR HIGHEST GRID HONORS



JONES' ELEVEN HELD FAVORITE

Betting Around 2 to 1 With Fans Pointing to Strong Line as Main Factor

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31.—Southern California's football players—36 of them—tenting tonight just above the Rose Bowl battlefield, while their opponents from Pittsburgh were approaching by train from their training camp at Tucson, Ariz. The man in the street probably will regard the winner of Monday's game as the national champion.

Southern California with a brief workout in the famous bowl tested the turf and atmospheric conditions and found them about the same prevailing a year ago when the Trojans stopped the Green-backs from Tulane, 21 to 12. Both Elevens are in Perfect Condition.

The western team was in perfect condition as it sought its fourth Rose Bowl victory, a record no other team has had a chance to make. Pitt, too, with nine days' hard work in Tucson's invigorating air, was reported fit as a fiddle and ready to score its first victory in three starts in the rose scenic environment.

Though battling for the mythical championship of the gridiron the winners of the New Year's game in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., can well lay claim to the actual title. Undated and untied Southern California plays host to the undefeated twice tied Panthers of the University of Pittsburgh. Both hold victories over Notre Dame which is

though to make any eleven a championship contender. The Trojans, captained by Raymond (Ray) Brown are favored to beat their Eastern rivals despite the remarkable performances of Pitt's great pair of backs, Heller and Reider. A capacity crowd of 85,000 is expected to crowd the Bowl for this grid classic of Pasadena's annual Rose Carnival

CURT COMMENTS

Happy New Year!

Nineteen thirty two was a "second best" year in sports hereabouts. "Second best" has a sort of reproachful sound to it, but in sports it doesn't really deserve it, especially when there is a lot of competition. Rather it implies an excellent record against opponents which were not outclassed.

Willamette university teams wound up in second place in basketball, baseball and football (in football, that is, if you count games played on the field and not those decided in conference rooms). The Bearcats were second to Whitman in basketball and baseball and to College of Puget Sound in football. The year before the Bearcats had won championships in two of these sports.

Salem high also came out second best in basketball, the only sport in which there is a definite state championship, with Astoria high grabbing the golden apple. In other sports, the red and black was, informally, quite farther down the list.

Continuing the "second best" record, the Salem American Legion Junior baseball team was second in the county, and the county team, sponsored by Woodburn, was second best in the state; a record for which no apologies are in order.

Communities which have been accused of claiming too many championships, therefore, were forced to be quiet this past year. Salem was not, however, entirely bereft of titles. The Salem high golf team won first place in the state tournament; the Salem Y. M. C. A. volleyball team won the northwest title and so did the Y. wrestling team.

Everything considered, that portion of the public which takes to heart the community's athletic fortunes, has no cause to be downhearted. Sports here weathered the depression in good style; activities were necessarily curtailed but practically none were wiped out entirely. The state basketball tournament was required to carry a heavier load than before, due to the change to 16 districts, but carried it successfully, and that activity, the one in which Salem takes perhaps more pride than any other, reached a new "high" even in this unfavorable year.

Prospects for the coming year are also bright; Salem high is going to be in a more favorable position in 1933 than it was in 1932 in a number of sports; Willamette should maintain its satisfactory record in spite of growing competition in its conference; the sports industry here is in a generally healthy condition, with more persons each year engaging in those forms of athletics which permit of general patronage.

INDIANS LOSE AGAIN

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Kansas gave another sample of what it intends to do in a basketball way in the new year by making it two straight over Stanford here tonight, 38 to 17.

WEST FAVORED IN STARS' TILT

All-American Aggregation From the East Fails to Impress Wise Ones

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—While the hand-picked stars of a score of the country's gridrons romped through final break workouts today for the east-west game here Monday, the western forces were definitely installed as favorites to win the New Year's encounter, played annually for charity.

Backers of the western cause bobbed up on all sides, the commission marts reported, to make the west the favorite by varying odds, despite the wealth of all-American talent in the eastern lineup.

Observers have been impressed with the zip and dash shown by the westerners during the ten day practice program. The west also will have a decided pull in weight on the line, averaging some 197 pounds against 183 for the east.

Time With System

Most of the western players were unfamiliar with the coaching methods of Dana Bible of Nebraska and Orin Hollingbery of Washington State when practice opened but two workouts a day for a week apparently solved the problem. The eastern squad had no such handicap as about 12 of the gridrons were already trained in the system followed by Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dick Hanley of Northwestern.

Coach Kerr said today the west team undoubtedly shaped up as a more powerful aggregation. "We also have a good team but if there is any advantage it belongs to the other side," he said.

Coach Hollingbery said the outcome of the game was a tossup. "Breaks probably will decide it," he said. "We haven't any all-Americans—just a bunch of strong boys trying to get by. But they will be in there fighting and at this time it looks like a whale of a game."

PAY FOR ATHLETES FAILS OF APPROVAL

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—

(AP)—John A. Lang, University of North Carolina student, was elected president of the National Student federation at its final session here today.

A resolution favoring remuneration for college football players for their services, adopted last night by a majority of athletes, was defeated today by the general congress.

The resolution was the project of William Caplan, All-American player and delegate of Stanford university, who proposed that athletes be awarded scholarships not to exceed in value the cost of board, room and tuition at college.

"If the remuneration of athletes is standardized in this way," Caplan said, "the bargaining power of all universities would be equal. We all know this thing is being done, so why not come out in the open and make it a fair game?"

Orville Mohler, All-American football player from Southern California, also sponsored the resolution.

The congress adopted a resolution introduced by Mohler placing the federation on record as favoring work for athletes so they may go to college. It stipulates that no "alumni pressure" should be brought to bear as a result.

Attractive Wrestling Bill Starts Off New Year With More to Come, is Promise

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—

(AP)—A change in football rules designed, its advocates say, to eliminate numerous needless plays, was approved at the annual meeting today of the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain Football Coaches association.

Otherwise the coaches voted to leave the rules as they are. The contemplated change provides that parallel lines be run five yards within each boundary line, and if the ball is downed in that zone, it is returned to the spot 15 yards in where it is placed after an out-of-bounds play. Proponents claim it will eliminate plays designed merely to carry the ball out of bounds.

Sport Purse Will Be Kept Tightly Shut

By ALAN GOULD

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The rewards and deficits, laurel wreaths and razzberries have been well distributed for 1932 in the world of sport.

Athletic leaders, amateur and professional alike, face the new year with their fingers crossed. They are hopeful, in many cases even optimistic, of a turn for the better, but their box-office preparations, calculated to withstand the worst, do not carry the weight of much conviction.

MARY FAWK, POLK PIONEER PASSES ON

Mary V. Fawk, wife of the late W. W. Fawk, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, at the residence on route 4.

Surviving is a son, Herbert W. Fawk; two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Read and Grace L. Fawk; grandchildren, Richard M. Fawk, Mrs. Gerald Bernard and Gordon W. Read; also seven living brothers and sisters.

Joseph Sanders Of Dallas Dies At Age 56 Years

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—William Joseph Sanders, 56, dropped dead of heart failure here today at his home on Washington street.

He was born in Missouri but lived the major part of his life in Oregon.

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RURAL PHONE USERS MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The suburban telephone subscribers' committee has called a mass meeting of rural phone users to be held at the chamber of commerce at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to decide what course shall be taken in the group's efforts to obtain a reduction in the \$9 annual switchboard rate being charged to each subscriber.

Georgia to Play Trojans in 1933

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The University of Georgia football schedule for next year was released tonight.

Marshall Ousted As Match Dodger

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—(AP)—William Levy, Missouri athletic commissioner, announced tonight that Everett Marshall, La Junta, Colo. wrestler and his manager, Billy Sandoz, have been suspended by the National Wrestling association for refusing to agree to a match here with John Katon, Canadian heavyweight title claimant.

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BALL HAWKING ABILITY SHOWN

Willamette Also Improves On Defense; Adams is Help to Visitors

Moving at a livelier clip which gave them possession of the ball a great majority of the time, the Willamette university basketballers turned the tables on DeNeffe's independent team from Eugene Saturday night and won 48 to 42.

The Willamette team's improvement was principally along the line of hawking the ball, though a little faster motion on offense was discernible along with some tighter guarding, which showed its results in the score inasmuch as DeNeffe's Dwight Adams, ex-Bearcat, in the lineup, put a stronger scoring team on the floor than it had the previous night.

Northrup and Kaiser were the big guns in Willamette's attack Saturday night, each getting five field goals.

The Bearcats started strong just as they had Friday night, running up a 10 to 3 lead, but DeNeffe's come back with the same sort of rally they staged in the first game and were leading 20 to 18 at half time.

Summary:

Willamette (48)	FG	FT	PF
Northrup	5	3	2
Burdett	1	0	2
Rike	2	1	4
Kaiser	5	1	3
Hartley	2	1	1
Letmon	2	2	0
Griffith	2	0	1
McKerrol	1	0	0

Totals:

Willamette (48)	20	8	13
DeNeffe's (42)	4	6	1
Calkins	5	1	0
Adams	1	1	5
Ballston	1	1	5
D. Slemund	0	0	2
E. Slemund	1	1	3
Eshbart	1	1	0
Rubenstein	5	0	3

Totals: 17 8 14
Referee, Allen.

HOME DISTRICT TO PLAY IN 7TH GAME

A mixup in district designations in the story yesterday of the drawing for the state basketball tournament, placed the Marion-Linn county district in two places on the bracket.

This district, represented by Silverton last year, is No. 12, and will play the champion of district No. 13, Tillamook, Yamhill and Washington counties, in the seventh game.

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DECEMBER RAINFALL TOTAL 7.78 INCHES

Precipitation here last month was 2.27 inches above the mean average but less than that of December 1931. The total rainfall of 7.78 inches brought the total for the year to 39.24 inches, 1.05 inches over the mean average.

The month was characterized by spells of heavy rains, gales and cold. On three days the temperature fell to five degrees above zero and twice the wind velocity reached between 50 and 60 miles per hour. On December 19, 2.12 inches of rain fell. Snow and a light sleet storm occurred in mid-month. The Willamette river last week rose to the 12.4 foot level, the highest for the season, but yesterday had receded to the 10 foot mark.

In eight other years, December rainfall exceeded that of last month: 1895, 11.16 inches; 1896, 8.31 inches; 1907, 8.92 inches; 1917, 14.03 inches; 1920, 12.29 inches; 1922, 10.41 inches; 1929, 11.09 inches; and 1931, 10.98 inches.

Month by month rainfall in 1932 was as follows:
January, 6.05 inches; February, 2 inches; March, 6.06 inches; April, 3.35 inches; May, 3.06 inches; June, 0.46 inches; July, 0.65 inches; August, none; September, 0.01 inches; October, 1.83 inches; November, 7.96 inches; December, 7.78 inches.

VARIETY OF CRIMES OCCUR IN DECEMBER

City police made 81 arrests, of which 35 were for minor traffic law violations and 15 for drunkenness, last month. The remainder of arrests were spread over a dozen different types of charges. December proved a busy month; on only five of the half-day shifts were no arrests made.

Other arrests were as follows: Reckless driving one, assault and battery four, drunken driving one, check forgery or vagrancy three, investigation five, morals two, holdup two, larceny three, burglary one, car theft two, shoplifting one, four fugitives from other departments were picked up by the city officers.