

Threat of Rain Throws Rose Bowl Predictions Into Turmoil

Who Benefits, Open Question

Beefy Stanford Ought to But Didn't in Game Two Years Ago

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Southern Methodist and Stanford football players kept a weather eye on the clouds. There was threat of rain in the air for their intersectional grid clash at the Rose Bowl New Year's day.

While meteorologists were not prepared to say what would happen tonight or tomorrow and unsettled conditions the next day.

Possibility of a soggy field and, in the California parlance, "slight precipitation," had a tendency to throw the whole Rose tournament game setup into a slight turmoil.

Scalpers Downcast There was considerable conjecture as to how a soggy field and "liquid sunshine" would affect the two teams, and even more consternation among ticket scalpers who had hoped to make a profit on the duet market tomorrow and Wednesday.

General opinion prevailed that Stanford, with its ponderous line and a team 11 pounds to the man heavier than the Mustangs, would gain the advantage in case of rain, since Coach Matty Bell's team depends on passes and fast breaking running plays.

On the other hand, the invading Texans thoroughly demonstrated this season especially in their game with Texas A. and M. that they could throw passes in the rain and that Bobby Wilson, star halfback, also could run on a slow, slippery field.

Boys Not Mudders Stanford's team never has been classed as a mudder. It lost to Columbia on a wet field here two years ago as the outstanding example of its reactions to a soggy turf.

Eight players on that team are back in the Rose Bowl this time, including Bobby Grayson, the all-American fullback who put on one of the greatest one-man exhibitions the bowl has seen by piling up 160 yards.

Yet the fact remained that Columbia, outweighed almost as much as Southern Methodist will be, scored the only touchdown of the encounter.

Mississippi Team Arrives at Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A bevy of brightly clad blondes on hand to welcome them, 27 Mississippi gridiron warriors rolled into town today ready to face Catholic university in the Orange Bowl game New Year's day.

While the University of Mississippi lads, the blondes clinging to their arms, posed for photographers, the Cardinals from the nation's capital were perching under southern Florida's tropical sun in their second workout of the day.

Coach Ed Walker of Ole Miss delayed little in hurrying his charges away from the clamor at the railway station to the municipal stadium, site of the game, for their first practice in the summer-like weather.

Hockey Scoreless

EDMONTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Edmonton and Portland battled 50 minutes to a scoreless draw in a northwestern hockey league game tonight. Not a penalty was issued during the contest.



Who says there's no place in sport for an old man. Take Connie Mack, for instance. He's 73 and still going strong, getting ready to start practically from scratch and develop another great young Athletic team like the ones he had in 1929, 1930 and 1931. He wasn't any younger in those years either. In 1929 he was 67 and that year and the next he led the Athletics to two world champion ships.

Jimmy Fox was the last of them. He was 61 at winning teams. He went the way of all baseball-flesh at the American league meeting in Chicago, going for the glittering golden shekels of Croesus Tom Yawkey. Now with Fox gone and the cold Boston cash helping to dispel the financial clouds around the Athletic ball orchard Connie is ready to develop another world beater from a bunch of youngsters. Don't be surprised if Cornelius McGillicuddy leads an Athletic team to a world's pennant the year he turns from being a septuagenarian to being an octogenarian. Besides that he'll be a wizard.

Players' All-Star Team Is Selected

Goddard and Grayson Are Coast Men Named by Varsity Gridmen

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—An "all players" all America football team as compiled by Liberty magazine from a poll of 1,521 varsity players in all parts of the country, was announced today.

Five of the 11 men are from colleges in the mid-west. The east and far west each contribute two, while the south and southwest are represented by one each.

The team follows: Ends—Gaynell Tinsley, Louisiana State and Merle Wendt, Ohio State.

Tackles—Edwin Wisdeth, Minnesota, and Charles Wasieck, Colgate.

Guards—John A. C. Weller, Princeton and Sidney P. Wagner, Michigan State.

Center—Gomer Jones, Ohio State. Quarterback—Edward Goddard, Washington State.

Halfback—Robert Wilson, Southern Methodist, and Jay Berwanger, Chicago.

Fullback—Robert H. Grayson, Stanford. Goddard, Washington State's triple threat star, scored for the second year in succession.

The magazine will send each player a gold football.

Whittier Game's Date Is Not Set

No date for the Whittier-Willamette football game has yet been arrived at, Graduate Manager Leslie Sparks of Willamette, said yesterday. Neither has a definite date been scheduled for the San Jose game.

Dr. Bruce Baxter, now in Los Angeles, will confer with Whittier officials about the game. Sparks said the Bearcats will play Fresno State if no agreement can be reached between Willamette and Whittier.

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Bearcats Will Return Friday

M. Club Game January 10 Is Next on Schedule Conference Tough

Their holidays over, "Spec" Keene's Bearcat hoopers will return to the Willamette gymnasium Friday to begin practice sessions for a strenuous pre-conference schedule that will pit them against tough teams in ten hard games.

The Bearcats will reopen their pre-conference schedule January 10 against the strong Multnomah club team of Portland, made up of former college stars, on the Willamette court.

The Willamette team gave rise to optimistic hopes in its first three games. It put up a good showing last week, although losing by a narrow margin, defeated Oregon and won a moral victory over Oregon State.

Others are Strong Early season games of other conference teams indicate that the Northwest conference hoop race will be a fast and furious one this year. Whitman, Willamette and Puget Sound have all shown strength in early games against coast conference competition while Pacific, runner-up last year, has a veteran team and is always a hard outfit to beat in conference play. Linfield is a dark horse but may come through with a winner. Albany will probably show an improvement over last year when it finished at the bottom of the list. College of Idaho will not play basketball this year while its new gymnasium is being constructed.

Willamette's conference schedule will open February 3 against Albany at Albany. The Bearcats will play two game series with every team except Linfield.

Games with Oregon Normal, Southern Oregon Normal and Mt. Angel college are included in the Bearcat pre-conference schedule. The schedule follows:

January 10—Multnomah club of Portland at gym. January 11—Union Oil of Portland at Salem. January 13—Oregon Normal at Salem. January 17 and 18—Southern Oregon Normal at Ashland. January 20—Oregon Normal at Salem. January 24—Sherman Packards of Portland at Salem. January 25—Mt. Angel college at Salem. January 31 and February 1—Southern Oregon Normal at Salem. February 3—Albany at Albany. February 7 and 8—College of Puget Sound at Salem. February 10—Albany at Salem. February 14 and 15—Whitman at Walla Walla. February 21—Pacific at Forest Grove. February 22—Pacific at Salem.

Ashland Trounces Dallas Hoop Team

ASHLAND, Dec. 30.—The barnstorming Ashland quintet won from Dallas high here tonight 29 to 17. Coach Faber's hoopers jumped to an early lead and held it throughout, although the closing minutes of the basketball game found the Orangemen the aggressors.

Ashland held Dallas without a field goal in the first half and ran up a 14-2 lead at half time. They led at the end of the first period 6 to 2. Coach Adams' cagers fell far behind Ashland, which held a 20-to-2 lead early in the third quarter, but they rallied and outscored the visitors from then on.

Durelbach, Dallas forward, took high honors for the game with 11 points. He was followed closely by Fowler, Ashland forward, who netted nine points.

Summary: Dallas (17) F 2 Murphy Woodman 4 F 9 Fowler Durelbach 11 F 9 Fowler McCubbins C 2 Mayberry I. Both C 8 Hess Robinette 2 G Schillink S 8 Lee Referee, Howard Maple

Vandals Walk on Tacoma Loggers

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The University of Idaho basketball team defeated the College of Puget Sound, 45 to 26, here tonight for its sixth win in seven pre-conference starts.

Idaho led 19 to 13 at the half after the score see-sawed through the early part of the game. Idaho's offensive began to click in the second half, and the Vandals pulled away rapidly.

Stoeffel, C.P.S. forward, and Johnson, Idaho center, scored 13 points apiece for high honors.

Oregon Noses Out Institute Quintet

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—"Chuck" Patterson, University of Oregon forward, made a successful free throw as the final gun sounded to defeat the Young Men's Institute 25 to 37, in a fast game here tonight.

Patterson's free throw came at the end of a rough second period in which the lead changed hands six times. The score was knotted at 37-all when Forward Lee of the Y. M. I. fouled Patterson as the speedy nose forward reached for a rebound.

He was awarded two free throws, missed the first, and dropped the second through the basket as the gun ended the game. The first half was fairly even and had Y. M. I. leading at the intermission 15 to 14.

Leibowitz, Oregon right forward, was acclaimed the outstanding player on the floor by virtue of his generalship. He scored seven points.

Salem's Natators Lose at Portland

While the volleyball teams representing the Salem Y.M.C.A. walked away with the championship of the tournament played in Portland Saturday, the Salem swimming team in a meet against Seattle at the northeast Y of Portland did not fare so well. Seattle won the meet with 37 points, Portland was second with 29 and Salem received 26 points. This was the first contest for the Salem team and was the first competition a number of the team members had faced. The Seattle team was a combination of senior and junior representatives, whereas Portland and Salem teams were both composed of junior members only.

Monmouth, Falls City To Meet This Evening; Game Slated Tomorrow

MONMOUTH, Dec. 30.—The Monmouth high team will play Falls City high here Tuesday night. Falls City was runner-up for the championship playoffs for Folk county last season, and have this season defeated Dallas, defending champions, twice in pre-season games.

A team consisting of high school alumni, Jensen, Winegar, Haller, Crook, Snyder, Moreland and Elliott will play the Christian church team of Salem here Wednesday night at the high school gymnasium.

Rain Is Worry to Western Gridmen

Eastern Boys to Welcome It Says Andy Kerr as Final Work Given

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Rainy weather—looming for the annual East-West all star charity game here New Year's day—may turn the tables in favor of Coach Andy Kerr.

The little mentor from Colgate university, who has helped coach eastern squads for several years, dropped his customary cautiousness today to exclaim: "We'll give it to them if it rains. It won't affect the eastern boys, who are accustomed to playing in all kinds of weather."

On the western side of the picture, Coaches Percy Lacey and Orin Hollingsbery were somewhat worried over the possibility of the storm approaching from the northwest might reach here in time to wet down the 11th annual classic. "Naturally we hope for a dry field for our speedy backfield men," Lacey said.

Both squads went through light afternoon workouts in the stadium devoted largely to signal drills and field goal kicking.

Food Shop, Valley Transfer Winners

Senator Food Shop overcame Nelson Bros' large handicap to win two out of three games in City league bowling Monday night at the Bowl-Mor, while Willamette Valley Transfer won three straight over Acme Wreckers and their smaller donation. The Senators rolled a high series of 272 with Poulin at 610 and with 4 single game of 243, the chief luminary.

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Schools Present Joint Christmas Program at United Brethren Church

HOPEWELL, Dec. 28.—The Christmas program presented Monday night at the United Brethren church by the Fairview and Hopewell schools under the direction of the three teachers, Mrs. J. W. Versteeg, Mrs. Will Duren and Miss Dolley Bennett, consisted of sacred plays, songs, music and readings. A capacity house attended.

The decorations were beautifully and effectively done in Christmas colors and tinsel by members of the young people's class under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Owen Pierce. Treats for all of those attending were given.

Portland Man Purchases Clarke's Variety Store And Already in Charge

WOODBURN, Dec. 30.—The Clarke's Variety store, until recently owned by George Clarke, has been sold to R. D. Wardell of Portland, who with his family has moved to Woodburn and took possession of the store December 27. Wardell plans to add a larger supply of merchandise to the already well selected stock.

St. Mary's Episcopal guild will meet with Mrs. Nona Yergen at the George Miller home north-west of town Tuesday, December 31, for a white elephant party.

New Teacher Is Sought at Grade School in Molalla

MOLALLA, Dec. 30.—A teacher to take the place of Miss Bernette of the George Miller school, grade teacher who resigned the Friday before Christmas vacation, has not yet been hired, according to Oliver Buxton, chairman of the school board. Miss Thompson resigned to accept a position in the Aurora school. Mrs. R. S. Grette will teach her room for at least a week.

Rightmire Winner Traphooters of State

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Angus McAllister, president of the La Grande Gun club, said today the Oregon state traphoot will be held here June 4 to 7 inclusive. Four new traps are being installed for the event.

Valley Quints To Play Again

DALLAS GOES TO MOLALLA, Canby to Woodburn; Leaders to Clash

WILLAMETTE LEAGUE W. L. Pct. Silverton 1 0 1.000 Newberg 1 0 1.000 West Linn 1 0 1.000 Mojalla 0 1 .000 Woodburn 0 1 .000 Dallas 0 1 .000 Canby 0 0 .000

Many Lads Using Facilities of Y.

Going into the last half of the Y. M. C. A. holiday schedule, the boys of Salem were still taking advantage of the opportunity to use the facilities of the building which has been thrown open to the youth of the city during the week regardless of membership in the association.

Educational trips which have been a feature of the mornings will end today with a trip through the Oregon state penitentiary. The group will leave the Y.M.C.A. at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Swimming, basketball, handball and lobby games continued to hold the interest of the boys yesterday.

Boxing 32 Rounds at the Armory 2:30 P. M. NEW YEAR'S DAY Curly Feldman, Promoter

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No Snow at Detroit For Ski Jump, Announced

High winds have frustrated efforts to arrange a ski jump above Detroit on the North Santiam highway and the nearest location where there is sufficient snow for the sport is Elk lake, according to Claudia Benson of the Oregon State Motor association office here. The wind has blown or evaporated the snow from the hills around Detroit, Mrs. Benson said.

Cooper Has Lead, Pasadena Tourney

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Harry Cooper played steady golf today to hold the lead throughout the second round of the Pasadena \$4,000 open tournament.

The Chicago pro put together a par 71 with his brilliant first round 66 for 137, two strokes better than Horton Smith, another Chicagoan; Wiffy Cox, Bethesda, Md.; Ray Mangrum, Pittsburgh, and Harold McSpaden, defending Pasadena champion.

Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa.; Fred Morrison, Pasadena, and Ky Laffoon of Chicago, who burned up the home nine with 30's, five strokes under par, were tied for third at 140.

Store Closed All Day Wednesday and Thursday

Wednesday and Thursday, January 1 and 2, we will be closed in order to prepare for the clothing sale all Salem has been waiting for. Over one thousand suits and overcoats will be included in this sensational sale, making it the largest and most desirable selection we have ever offered at two for one. EVERYTHING in the store will have a large yellow sale price ticket marked in plain figures for your convenience, assuring you of REAL SAVINGS on anything you purchase during this event!

MAKE NO DATES FOR THURSDAY NIGHT JAN. 2nd

Cancel all engagements for Thursday night, January 2! When our doors open at seven o'clock Thursday night the stage will be all set for the greatest TWO-FOR-ONE CLOTHING SALE we have ever attempted. Counters, tables, showcases and racks will be piled high with bargains for men and boys. Don't let anything keep you away from this dynamic event. Right in the face of rising prices and inflation, this is your opportunity to save real money on any purchase you make at Bishop's during this event.

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