

Mann to Face Joe Louis on February 23

Return Bout With Bomber in 60 Days Promised if Mann Is Victor

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs handed Nathan Mann a Christmas present today but the New Haven, Conn., heavyweight may wish he could exchange it for something less devastating.

After several days of haggling over terms, Mann, recent conqueror of Bob Pastor, agreed to meet Champion Joe Louis in a 15-round bout in Madison Square garden February 23. The Connecticut pugner's managers finally agreed to a return bout with Louis within 60 days if Mann should win the title, thus removing the last obstacle to the February bout.

Although Mann rates among the leaders in the heavyweight division over such rivals as Pastor, Steve Dudas, Gunnar Barlund, Charley Massara and Abe Feldman, he figures to provide little more than exercise for Louis who wants several preliminary matches under his belt before he tangles with Max Schmeling in June.

The bout will be the first for Louis since he retained his championship by ousting the Welshman, Tommy Farr, in a 15-round fight last August.

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Roseburg Hospital Occupied Jan. 10

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Colonel E. F. Tandy, manager of the Veterans Administration hospital, said today occupation of the unit, remodeled for neuro-psychiatric treatments, has been set for January 10.

About 160 patients at American Lake and Palo Alto units await transfer here, he said, while about 60 more should be admitted from state and private mental institutions.

The hospital will have a capacity of 578 patients and will employ 228 workers.

Chief medical officer will be Dr. Arthur H. Mountford, transferred from Los Angeles. Other aides, to arrive in January, include Dr. Kenneth W. Kinney, North Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Guy O. Ireland, American Lake; Carl W. Klenhammer, American Lake, and Mrs. Lorena K. Phillips, Palo Alto, occupational therapist, aide, and Margaret N. Johnson, American Lake, librarian.

1000 Buildings Damaged, Quake

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Related reports from Ometepc, in Guerrero state, said today that thirty-six earth shocks had damaged practically all of the town's 1,000 buildings, but residents escaped serious injury.

The quakes came at the same time as those which rocked the capital yesterday, causing four deaths and widespread damage.

The 4,000 residents of Ometepc, Pacific coast town, were warned by light shocks and had time to reach safety in the streets. Quakes there opened cracks in the earth and continued at intervals for 24 hours.

The central observatory placed the epicenter somewhere in the Pacific ocean, south of Ometepc.

Polk County Champions Of Last Season to Play Barney's Grocer Team

MONMOUTH — A basketball game is scheduled for Monday night, December 27, in the local high school gymnasium between Barney's Grocer, a town team composed of former school students, and the Polk county champions of 1937.

The latter team were Monmouth high boys, also. This is the second encounter of these squads, their first being played December 17, ending in a victory of 23-19 for the Polk champs of last season.

Stan Horne Takes Miami Open Lead

R. Guldahl Is Stroke Behind

Sam Sneed, Horton Smith Still in Running in \$2500 Golf Event

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Stanley Horne of Ottawa, young English-born professional who holds the Canadian PGA title, came out of another round of par-blasting with a second 67 today for a half-way lead at 134 in the \$2500 Miami open golf tournament.

Horne's three-below-par score was only one of four 67s today but it sent him out front alone as Ralph Guldahl, national open champion, shot a 68 and dropped a stroke off the pace.

Sam Sneed of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., still very much on his game, fashioned a 67 and joined Guldahl in the second slot at 135.

Horton Smith of Chicago, who carded an opening 69, also ripped off a 67 and projected himself into the running with a 36-hole total of 136.

It looked tonight as though the winner would be one of those four, although three others at 140 still had a fighting chance.

One of three, Pat Sawyer of Birmingham, Mich., accounted for the day's fourth 67 but remained six strokes behind the leader.

Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., winner of the recent \$10,000 Miami Biltmore open, registered his second 70 and E. J. Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., shot a 69 today to share the 140 spot.

Denny Shute, American PGA champion, had a 141, as did John Watson of South Bend, Ind., Frank Moore of Mamaroneck, N. Y., Bid Williamson of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Earl Christiansen, Miami policeman who remained the leading amateur.

Scores of 149 or better were required for the pros to qualify for the final 36 holes tomorrow. The low 15 amateurs also remained in the play.

West's Stars Get Weather's Favor

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Eastern all-stars worked out in the rain today but western players found sun's line for their drill as the two squads continued practice for the annual charity football game here New Year's day.

The eastern boys, training at Berkeley, were washed out of their afternoon session after a soaking this morning. At Stanford university, 30 miles south of here, the westerners went through a double workout under mild clear weather.

The rainstorm forced coaches Andy Kerr and Bernie Bierman to take their gridiron strategy indoors for a session on the blackboard.

Coaches "Biff" Jones and Orin Hollingsworth took advantage of good weather to send the western stars through their stiffest workout. Particular attention was given to blocking; passing was emphasized and two new plays were added to the list.

Set Highway Opening

MEDFORD, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Jacobson and Jensen, Portland contractors, said a new Pacific highway section between Jackson Hot Springs and Talent would be completed January 15 and opened to traffic February 15.

Portland Jail Menu

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The city's guests—about 75 men and five women—will eat roast pork, applesauce, bread and gravy for Christmas dinner, Acting Jailor M. W. Kelsey said today.

Bears Favored Over Alabama in Rose Bowl Game

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The night before Christmas found the West Virginia football eleven already acquainted with what Santa will bring—two Christmas day scrimmage sessions in preparation for their Sun bowl game which arrived last night, went through its first workout today and appeared a bit stiff from the 2000-mile train ride.

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Part of the program will be transmitted directly from the general news desk in AP's New York bureau at 632 Madison avenue.

The 10 outstanding stories of the year, as selected by a number of Associated Press editors, are:

The battle over the supreme court; the crisis in American labor; war on two continents; destruction of the Zeppelin Hindenburg; the business recession; the wedding of the Duke of Windsor; the disappearance of Amelia Earhart; the coronation of King George; the New London, Tex., school disaster and the great floods on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Jason Lee Cast To Repeat Play

The play, "White Christmas," by Dorothy Clark Wilson, will be given a second production at the Jason Lee Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The cast, directed by Miss Beulah Graham, played to a packed audience last Thursday night, and requests to repeat the play have been so heavy as to warrant a second performance.

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Bama Boys Are Light, Noticed

Receive Wild Greeting on Arrival at Pasadena; Bears Get Rest

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Forty members of Alabama's undefeated football team, grimly hopeful of upholding the untarnished record of the Crimson Tide in the Rose Bowl New Year's day, arrived in a blaze of enthusiasm here today.

Thousands turned out to greet the special train in a welcome as warm as the sunshine and sent up a hearty cheer as the 'Bama boys climbed off the coaches.

Coach Frank Thomas, whose great team thrashed Stanford in a spectacular game in Alabama's last appearance in the bowl in 1935, puffed at a shortened cigar and declared the best he hoped for January 1 was a brave attempt to stop the mighty Golden Bears of California.

Opinion among the Alabama supporters who came to the coast with the team was divided. Many viewed Alabama as too light to stand off the power of California, but others held that the southern squad was well stocked with reserves and able to keep a well-balanced club on the field for the full 60 minutes of the game—something that California may have trouble to do.

Mountaineers Get More Practice, Gift

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Santa Scores Again



THAT triple threat star of the Yuletide season, good old Santa Claus, has broken loose for his annual touchdown run.

The speedy Santa, evading the tackle thrusts of Kid Gloom, High Taxes, Old Man "Recession" and numerous other killjoys, carries the pigskin labeled "good cheer" over the goal line while the whole world cheers him on. After Santa's touchdown tackle, old Joe Public will emulate Red Grange's phantom tactics to evade the rush of bill collectors, who are more persistent than the toughest of grid tacklers.

Meanwhile, the fans hope that halfback Claus keeps up the good work, and respectfully submit a brief list of what the sport world needs for Christmas.

First—Some more fighters who can really fight, like Henry Armstrong.

Second—A team that can give the Yankees a real battle in the American League race.

Third—More ball players like DiMaggio.

Fourth—A super golfer with color like Jones—maybe Sneed or Mysterious Montague can fill the bill.

Fifth—A clash between Bug and Vines or Perry.

Sixth—More great mile runners to carry on the Cunningham-Vanzek-San Romani tradition of mile feuds.

Seventh, Eighth and so on—you continue the list. A thing like this can go on and on, and why should I work too hard on a holiday, or any other day, for that matter?

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Umpire Turns Santa for Day

"Red" Ormsby Fills Socks of 12 Junior Umps in Chicago Home

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Old Santa Claus was left holding the bag tonight.

It was an empty one, too, after he had doled out 200 gifts to the 12 children of Emmett "Red" Ormsby, American league umpire and champion father of the sports world.

Christmas eve in the 10-room Ormsby suburban home was a scene of spiritual beauty.

Upstairs tucked in beds were the 12 sleeping children, from one to 15 years old, awaiting day-break and Santa Claus, otherwise Ormsby himself.

Downstairs the 230-pound redhead, devoted to his brood, worked with his wife, filling 24 stockings hanging from the fireplace, trimming the Christmas tree. Outside in the moonlight the tall pine trees, silent and green, stretched toward the heavens. The ground was covered with snow.

Ormsby, at the age of 42, loves, lives and works for the umpire's dozen.

"Ain't it just a grand feelin'?" he beamed.

He aimed to finish his task at daybreak. Then downstairs will patter 24 stockinged feet and 12 round-eyed youngsters. The presents will be heaped in neat rows.

"We simply gotta pile the presents in rows," Ormsby explained. "Otherwise, there would be too much confusion. Each child gets to his or her own pile of gifts. You never heard such screaming and hollerin' in your life."

Ormsby, during the off-season, drives nine children three miles to school every morning... all in one car... When they complained the other day about being uncomfortable, he stopped them with this crack: "All right, then, I'll buy a bus." ... Not a peep out of them since.

When the redhead is away during the baseball season, Mrs. Ormsby does the job.

And at the wind-up of every year, Ormsby finishes just where he started—broke but happy.

Broncos to Leave Sunday for Bowl

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Santa Clara's Broncos departed to their homes for the Christmas holiday after a light dummy scrimmage today as they tapered off in training for the Sugar Bowl football game with Louisiana State.

Coach Lawrence Shaw instructed the squad to report for a light noon, after which the Santa Clara party is to board a special train for New Orleans, where the game will be played January 1.

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Alpha Psi Delta Wins Tournaments

Fraternity Annexes Both Passball, Speedball Titles at WU

Alpha Psi Delta fraternity won both the recently concluded passball and speedball tournaments conducted at Willamette university as a part of the intramural program there. All-star teams were chosen by the heads of the two sports and those participating.

Don Brandon, Leslie Sparks and Mike Balkovic were named outstanding players, but because of their affiliation on the physical education staff were ineligible for the all-star selections.

All-star passballers were: Ends, Bob White and Ford Robertson; tackles, Bud Koehler and Frank Hediger; guards, Francis Ryzon and Bob Teeters; center, Herman Estes; halfbacks, Bob Jones and Dwight Catherwood; and fullback, Ralph Gustafson.

Speedball players named were: Forwards, Bob Jones, Dwight Catherwood, Arnold Hardman, Jack Alton, Bob Teeters, Bud Koehler, Charles Dunbar, Frank Hediger and Lawrence Nunnenkamp; guard, Warren Lessig, and goalie, Irvine Herson.

Lebanon Rallies To Defeat Shedd

LEBANON—In a basketball game here with Shedd, Lebanon was behind 11 to 2 at the end of the first quarter but sharpshooting Bob Simpson, who had been held out of the game because of a leg injury until then, sparked an attack that saw the Berrypickers come from behind to win the game 37-26.

A preliminary between the Lebanon sophomore physical education boys and the Shedd reserves, saw Soph Lemmons throw a howitzer through the hoop from the center of the floor in the last few seconds to win the ball game for the PE boys.

Summary:

Lebanon 37 26 Shedd
Douglas.....F.....1 Schumann
Tuma.....F.....6 Githeum
Morgan.....C.....9 Roberts
Forgis.....G.....10 Choate
Christ.....G.....10 Dixon
B. Simpson 14.8
C. Simpson 4.8
Referee: John Summers.

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Despite the impressive record made this season by University of Alabama, neither tied nor defeated, the Crimson Tide will be the underdogs when they stack up against the powerful University of California in the Rose Bowl classic at Pasadena on New Year's Day. Vic Bottari, sensational All-American back, and his blocking backfield mate, Sam Chapman, are two of the reasons why the Bears are favored. Alabama's stalwarts are headed by two All-Americans, Joe Kilgore and Jim Ryba, the latter a tackle and the former an ace ball totter.

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