

OSC's Drop 53-48 Loss in Overtimer

Stanford Spears Win in Thriller; Staters Play USF Dons Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Stanford university Indians won a thrilling overtime basketball battle with the Oregon State Beavers tonight, 53 to 48, before 8,000 fans. In the opening game, University of Kansas defeated University of San Francisco, 57 to 43.

The nightcap was tied at the end of regular play, 45-44, after Beaver Forward Cliff Crandall stole the ball from Stanford's guard, Dave Davidson, and sank the tying field goal.

In the overtime, Stanford worked the ball in easily and scored the winning points. The halftime score was Stanford 26, Oregon State 17.

High score man was Bill Rose, Stanford forward, with 23 points. Ernie Neal made 11 for the Beavers.

Tomorrow night Oregon State plays University of San Francisco and Stanford plays Nebraska.

OSC	Stanford
Neal, f	11
Crandall, f	10
Sliper, f	10
Balentine, f	10
Palms, f	10
Carey, f	10
Peterson, f	10
Boelandt, f	10
Torrey, c	10

Totals 19 10 13 48 Totals 21 11 17 53
Free throws missed: Oregon State 13, Stanford 7.

Kansas Nips USF

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP)—The University of Kansas basketball team opened its first Pacific Coast series since 1929 tonight by defeating the University of San Francisco Dons 57 to 43 before more than 8,000 fans in San Francisco's Cow Palace. The Kansas go north tomorrow for a series with the University of Oregon Dec. 29 and 30.

Fries Anxious For Ring Mix

Salem's Hal Fries, the fusillading featherweight who in his 11 professional fights has notched 10 knockouts, had a Christmas message for both the Salem Boxing commission and Matt McAuliffe, Hutch Hutchinson yesterday. Fries wants to fight one Monty Montgomery here the night of January 7, and hopes both the commission and ring maestro will see fit to make that match the main event.

"I've lost only one fight professionally," offers Fries, "and it was to Montgomery. I want to fight him again and clean my record." Montgomery kayeod Fries in two rounds last summer in his native Klamath Falls.

The Montgomery-Fries scrap was booked for the armory ring a month ago, but Montgomery was barred the day of the fight by the local commission when it was discovered that he fought in Seattle the night before. The suspension by the commission still stands over the hard-hitting K-Falls boy, but it is possible same will be lifted when and if steps are taken to insure his proper appearance. Matchmaker Hutchinson has for the past week been contemplating a 10-rounder between Fries and either Montgomery or the rough and rugged Paulie Cook of Tacoma.

Trouble Brews for Troy



Tackle Al Wistert, Captain Bruce Hilkene and End Len Ford, left to right, plot some misery for Southern Cal's Trojans on New Year's Day in the Rose Bowl. This trio of Michigan Wolverines posed during a workout. (AP Wirephoto)

Hot California Weather Bothers Michigan Coach

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—The weatherman took the wraps off the sun today and again the Michigan football squad toiled and perspired in temperatures far different from Ann Arbor conditions. Coach Fritz Crisler admittedly was not very happy about the heat, fearing it would slow his players down for the Rose Bowl clash with Southern California.

Historians pointed out, however, that when the first Michigan team came here to play Stanford in 1902 the situation was the same—cold at Ann Arbor, hot here—and that Fielding H. Yost's "point a minute" team used nary a substitute and walloped the Stanford.

Most of the midwest contingent of football writers deserted the Michigan camp today and journeyed to Santa Barbara, 100 miles up the coast, to inspect Southern California's Trojans.

Coach Jeff Cravath extended a cordial greeting, but assured the visitors they would see as little as possible of his team in practice. One thing was apparent to the visitors—the size of the Trojan squad.

alumni of Springfield are C. A. Kells, R. R. Boardman, Burton Crary, Carlton Greider and Gus Moore.

Those persons desiring and planning to attend the dinner are asked to call the YMCA. Local

Bowl Vet Ferraro Booked For Heavy Duties Jan. 1st

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (Special)—John Ferraro, who has started two prior Rose Bowl games and played the full 60 minutes the last time he gambled in the famous Arroyo Seco stadium, may be "on the spot" when the Trojans take on the unbeaten Big Nine champs from Michigan on January 1. John, consensus All-American tackle in 1944 who has also gained a number of mythical national honors this season as well, is about the last of Troy's able-bodied left tackles and he may again play the entire game from opening whistle to closing gun. He did just that on Jan. 1, 1945, when S. C. blanked Tennessee, 25-0. Ferraro also started the 1944 Rose Bowl game against Washington.

Adrian (Jesse) Swope, sophomore left tackle who usually backs up Ferraro, still is hobbling on a leg injured in the Notre Dame game, while the other two players who know the left tackle assignments—Jim Bird and Jay Ferris—have been playing more on the right side of the line of late. Bird opened the season as No. 3 left tackle but is now due to start against the Wolverines at right tackle. Ferris, who weighs in at 300 pounds, also has been utilized as a right tackle reserve although he can play on the left side if absolutely necessary. He was a left tackle in the '46 Rose Bowl game against Alabama and blocked a kick which produced a touchdown.

Bill Bowes, one of the top skiers in the vicinity, figures to do some slating for Oregon State this year but he probably won't go into the sport on as wholesale a basis as he did last season—for Bill is getting married soon. Bill, you know, came awfully close to making the Olympic squad... Nap Rocque, Jr., another Salem contribution to the top slat level, figures on a pretty busy winter as he swings into his job as head instructor in the Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce's ski program besides getting in plenty of action in the big northwest tours. Skiing is definitely a growing sport but most of the colleges have steered clear of recognizing it as a major athletic activity. In fact, Washington is the only northwest school which treats the game as a major sport...

Tribute to the Irish: Most of the experts figure it'll be a walkaway for the eastern stars in the San Francisco Shrine classic New Year's day—and simply because there'll be three guys from Frank Leahy's squad on hand for the East carrying the handles of Johnny Lujack, Ziggy Czabowski and George Connor... As perspective sharpens on the late grid season, Grantland Rice—there's no better-balanced connoisseur of the pigskin sport—comes out with the opinion that the '47

Rollin' Along

By JERRY STONE



BILL BOWES

Notre Dame team could handle any pro outfit in the land. In fact Grantland, a little facetious-

ly perhaps, opines that one-half of the Irish crew might well take care of any other collegiate club operating the past campaign. The Notre Dames impressed Rice, it's plain to see...

Aggressive: Bob Douglas and Roy Harrington will never endanger any hoop scoring marks as they cavort for John Lewis' Bearcats but the pair do make their presence felt out there on the floor. Bob and Roy play the cage sport with all the vim and vigor that's characteristic of 'em on the gridiron... Confident: Bucky Harris, the gent who landed a pennant for the New York Yankees in his debuting year as skipper, has heard all this cry about the Boston Red Sox being the team to beat in '48. But Bucky doesn't join in the chorus. In fact Bucky says the Sox will be the team to beat all right—for second place. If Keller and DiMaggio are in good shape and Bill Stevens has made a year along with Spivey, Chandler, Frank Shea, and Alie Reynolds—well Harris may have

grounds for his optimism...

Expanding operations: Rapidly becoming internationalized are Bob Boardman, sr.'s, cartoon sketches on fundamentals of swimming and women's basketball. Bob has had orders for his swim pieces from as far away as China and India and South Africa. His gals' hoop pictorials have aroused interest in Argentina, Iran, etc., besides the many orders he gets from throughout this country. That's making knowledge and talent pay off...

One gent who awaits the new year while sitting fretfully on pins and needles: Rocky Graziano, the controversial character who holds sway as king of the middleweights. Rocky knows that '48 will make or break him—and his eventual fate lies not so much in the whirl of ring combat but in the minds of boxing commissioners throughout the land. They'll either throw him out of the sport as being undesirable (mainly on his dishonorable discharge from the army) or they'll give him the green light. And the sooner the verdict is rendered the happier Graziano should be...

In case you didn't read the society columns, Earle Sande, who left Salem to become one of the greatest jockeys of them all, is back in the old home town on a Christmas visit...

Puts Bigger Bite in Beavers



Big 6-foot 5-inch Paul Sliper (above), a sophomore, has put more height and ability in the Oregon State college cage corps since he has been moved into a starting berth by Coach Slatt Gill. Sliper is a good backboard man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP)—The East and West teams got down to contact work today as the college all stars prepared for their annual football game in Kezar stadium for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

At Santa Clara, Head Coach Bernie Bierman, for the East team found results "very satisfactory" and singled out as running stars of the day's scrimmage halfbacks Earl Maves of Wisconsin and Bob Sullivan of Holy Cross.

The lone casualty of the squad's first contact work in its nine-day training program was fullback Bill Luongo of Pennsylvania. He suffered a slight cut under one eye.

The West team at Palo Alto also had its first real scrimmage. It stressed offensive plays and team defense. Centers Don Paul of the University of California at Los Angeles and Carl Fennema, the Long Beach, Calif., boy who played for Washington, drew praise from their coaches for defensive work against passes and for line backing. George Quist, the star Stanford fullback, drew plaudits for his line plunging.

Regatta Opens 'Sugar' Carny

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP)—A seven-race regatta tomorrow starts the Sugar Bowl carnival of mid-winter sports off to a week of events in six fields of athletic endeavor. Nine yacht clubs from five gulf coast states have already entered their craft in the program.

Following the regatta, tennis, track, boxing and basketball offerings will be contested through New Year's day when the 14th annual Sugar Bowl football classic pairs Texas and Alabama.

FALLS ARE FATAL
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 26 (AP)—Game wardens and veteran rivermen today reported the worst death toll of wild ducks in 25 years after counting those that perished when swept over Niagara Falls during a dense fog Thursday. About 500 birds were picked up by Game Warden William Hill along the lower Niagara river.

GOLF PROS LEAVE
PORTLAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—Portland's brother golfing team, Emery and Al Zimmerman, left today for a round of tournaments in California and Arizona. Several other Portland golfers are also expected to make the tourney circuit. They include Larry Lamberger, a professional, and amateurs Joe Ahern and Lou Jennings.

SKI CLUB READY
PENDLETON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Blue Mountain Ski club will open its winter ski season at Tollgate Sunday with an intra-club contest. Major event of the season at Tollgate will be the Pacific Northwest Ski association cross-country on Feb. 22.

NO GYM, NO LEAGUE
CORVALLIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Corvallis was hoping to set up a city basketball league, but now it can't—its building is moving away. The promoters had planned to use a structure on the Corvallis airport. But that building, it turned out, is to go to the army engineers for installation at the Detroit dam site. No other playing court appears to be available.

DANCE TONIGHT

Woodburn Army
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Cards, Eagles Ready

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Those two sturdy Horatio Algiers of the National Football League, the Chicago Cardinals and the Philadelphia Eagles, both reach for the top rung of the success ladder in their title collision at Comiskey park before an expected 45,000 Sunday. Interest in the league's 15th annual play-off between the western and eastern division champions, centers mainly around the possibility of an upset of the Cardinals, who twice previously this season de-feathered the Eagles quite handsly.

The unsentimental betting boys, making the Cardinals 12-point favorites on even money wagers, can't see a history-making title triumph for Philadelphia. The championship game originally was booked for last Sunday, but was delayed a week when the Eagles and the Pittsburgh Steelers deadlocked for the eastern crown, necessitating a play-off won by the Eagles 21-0. The weatherman however, has promised a generally fair climactic setting for the post-Christmas tussle and Comiskey park has been stepped in hay and canvas to assure good playing conditions.

Nichols Leads Huskies To Win Over Buckeye 5

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26 (AP)—Randy Jack Nichols poured 15 points through the hoop tonight to give the University of Washington a 61-55 triumph over Ohio State university cagers before 4,553 customers. It was the westerners' ing their current midwestern trek, which ends tomorrow night with a second game against the Buckeyes.

Ohio State led at halftime, 30-25. After the halftime intermission, however, the Huskies began to whittle, finally tying the count at 38-all. The Bucks came back for a 45-all deadlock, but wilted in the stretch drive.

Four visiting players counted 53 of the Washington points: Nichols with 15, Bill Taylor and Sammy White with 14 each, and Bob Jorgensen with 10. In the second half, Washington scored 15 out of 38 goal attempts.

Cowboys Fly For Bowl Go

ABILENE, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP)—Coach Warren B. Woodson of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys said today a squad of 22 players will leave here by plane at 8 a. m. Monday for San Diego where the Border conference team is to meet San Diego State New Year's day in the second annual Harbor Bowl game.

Foxes Wallop Sweet Homers

SILVERTON, Dec. 26 (Special)—The Silverton Silver Foxes walloped Sweet Home high 64-17 here tonight after leading the basketball game 34 to 6 at halftime. Roger Tofto looped 21 points to lead Coach Jerry Gastineau's quint to the lopsided win. Reserves played much of the game for Silverton. The Sweet Home Bees salivated the prelim 23-18.

Silverton reserves: Arubcke 6, Mattox 1, Myers 2, Lynch 4, Howell 2, Colan 5, Sweet Home—Derby 1.

NEW PROMOTER
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26 (AP)—Bobby Jackson, an inspector for the California Athletic commission, has been named temporary matchmaker of the Hollywood Legion stadium to succeed Charley MacDonald, who has resigned after 16 years in the post.

KSLM TO CAST
Salem radio station KSLM will broadcast the Blue-Gray football game today, starting at 11:45 a. m. Station manager Lee Bishop has announced.

Basketball Results

COLLEGE
Oregon State 48, Stanford 53 (over-time)
Minnesota 60, California 58
Washington 61, Ohio State 55
Duquesne 56, Santa Clara 45
Urbana 52, Lawrence Tech 58
Marshall 56, West Texas 55

HIGH SCHOOL
Silverton 64, Sweet Home 17
Albany 40, Klamath Falls 38 (over-time)
Corvallis 43, Grants Pass 34

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Riggs Racks Up Win Over Kramer

Pro Marksman Too Tough, Spoils Debut of Jittery Cal Net Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Bobby Riggs strengthened his claim to the world professional tennis championship tonight by whipping Jack Kramer, 6-2, 10-8, 4-6, 6-4, at Madison Square Garden, thereby spoiling the pro-debut of the California coltontop who ruled the amateur game the past year.

Riggs, who defeated Kramer nine times out of ten in his own amateur days, held the upper hand all the way, although Kramer added the downfall with a case of the jitters that put him into a hole from which he never recovered.

A crowd of 15,114 hardy souls braved the worst snowstorm in New York's history to witness the long-awaited singles tussle which launched a nationwide spur that will cover some 65 points and net Kramer a fancy figure in excess of \$50,000.

A total of 16,052 persons bought tickets to the first tennis show in the Garden since Riggs made his money bow against Don Budge in 1942, contributing to a record gross gate of \$55,730.16. The previous high was \$49,000 drawn by Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry in 1937.

The hero of the 1946 and 1947 American Davis Cup triumphs simply couldn't bring what he calls his "big game" under control. At times he flashes the form that carried him to the United States and British championships, but more often than not just couldn't find the range.

'Bobcat' Quits Boxing Game

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Bob Montgomery, former lightweight champion, turned in his boxing gloves today and said he was quitting the ring because "even the pushovers are beating me now." The Bobcat, outpointed in his last two fights that were to have been tuneups for a championship bout, was scheduled to mix punches with titleholder Ike Williams in New York's Madison Square Garden February 20.

"I know I could have knocked Williams out," the 27-year-old negro told a reporter. "But I've been looking bad lately and it had me worried. There's been too many rotten fights the past few months and I've never been connected with any strike in the boxing game. My timing's off, my punches go wild too often and it's time I quit."

Blues, Grays Battle Today

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP)—After a week of practice sessions devoted largely to passing and pass defense, selected all-stars from Dixie and Yankeeland don the blue and gray here tomorrow for the annual North-South pigskin classic.

Many potential Blue-Gray players were lost to the numerous New Year's day Bowl games, but both squads will be able to field plenty of power and talent. Observers say this will be one of the best matched games of the series. The southerners won last year's game, 20-13, giving gray-clad teams five wins to the northerners' three.

College Skiers Start Sunday

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, Dec. 26 (AP)—The sixth annual intercollegiate ski meet will start Sunday as scheduled despite rumors that the meet was to be transferred to Aspen, Colo., or Alta, Utah, Sun Valley officials announced tonight.

The meet will officially open at 11 a. m. Sunday with downhill races on a one mile course. Slalom events will follow the next day, and on the third cross-country competition is set for a six-mile course.

Field entries include the University of British Columbia, Washington, Colorado, Boise junior college, Middlebury college, Dartmouth, Idaho, Xavier, Washington State, San Jose State, Montana State and the defending University of Utah champions.

RECORD BROKEN
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 26 (AP)—Lloyd Labeach of Panama, former University of Wisconsin sprinter, set a 100 meter record for the Bolivarian games today when he ran the distance in a preliminary heat in 10.5 seconds. The old record was 10.9. Peru, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela and other Latin American countries are competing in the Bolivarian games.

Other colleges entered include New Mexico, captained by Malcolm Brown; Fresno, Calif. State; Colorado, Colorado Mines, Western State, Denver university, Colorado A & M, Wyoming and Wisconsin.

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Brownie Deal Brewing

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—A Louisville business man came to town today and said he was going to try to buy the St. Louis Browns, with the backing of two wealthy St. Louisans he wouldn't name. He would keep the club in St. Louis, he said.

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