Cal Rose Underdog

Bear Star

Jackie Jensen (above), California's crack fullback, will be one of Northwestern's chief concerns in today's Rose Bowl fracas.

Woolens Gain Tourney Finals

The Salem Page Woolens quintet advance to the finals of the Portland Invitational tourney Thursday night with a 57-52 victory over Multnomah Athletic club. The locals meet Fees for the title Monday night, 8:45, on the Portland Central Y court.

Frankie Page paced the attack against the MAC's, dropping in 22 points. The clubs were deadlocked at halftime, 28-28.

Page Woolen (57)		(52) MAC
Page (22)	F	(7) Albers
McRae (7)	F	(5) Dale
McElravey (6)	C	(14) Altenhofen
Brower (13)	G	(2) Leary
Sebern (5)	G	(8) Scott

Reserves scoring: Woolens—Mason 3, Bates 1; MAC—Hugh 6, Hanson 5, Mitchell 5.

SEATTLE WINS

SEATTLE, Dec. 31—(AP)—Seattle university broke up a tight game in the second half tonight to hang a 55-48 defeat on Eastern Washington college for its fourth straight basketball victory.

'Cats Confident of Extending Big Nine Pasadena Win Streak

By Bob Myers

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31—(AP)—Northwestern University's football stock took a slight turn upward today but California's warriors of the blue and gold remained confident of victory in the Rose Bowl game tomorrow.

The two elevens—Northwestern here and the Berkeley Bears at nearby Riverside—took final light exercises and were pronounced in top physical shape for the 35th edition of the Tournament of Roses grid classic.

Clear weather and a field that may range from slightly soft in spots to fast were promised, and a sell-out crowd of 92,500 fans, some of whom paid scalper prices as high as $60 for a pair of tickets, awaited the kickoff at 2 o'clock, Pacific standard time.

The Wildcats from the shores of Lake Michigan appeared to be frankly confident of turning in the third triumph in a row for the Big Nine since this bowl pact was signed with the Pacific Coast conference.

Illinois started the string by walloping UCLA and last New Year's day Michigan's superb machine humiliated Southern California and the coast conference with its 49-0 victory.

Undoubtedly the knowledge of these topheavy successes, plus a recollection that Northwestern looked solid, well balanced and tough, if not spectacular, in socking out a 19-0 decision over UCLA in neighboring Los Angeles just last September 25, has influenced the sporting bloods.

And while both California and NU have looked well in practices leading up to the Rose Bowl game, the business like efficiency of Bob Voights' Wildcats has impressed even staunch California rooters.

Veteran Lynn Waldorf, the California mentor and former coach at NU when Voigts was a star tackle, has easier-going methods.

Ignored, apparently, is California's unbeaten and untied record in 10 games, including wins over a weak Wisconsin eleven of the Big Nine and a 21-7 early-season triumph back east over Navy. Forgotten, too, is the Bears' record of only one loss in 20 games the past two regular seasons, and their 277 points scored to opponents' 80 in 10 games, as against Northwestern's 171 points to the enemy 77 in nine contests.

Observers look for a collision of ground forces, featuring rival Fullbacks Jackie Jensen of Cal and All-America Art Murokowski of NU. Neither team was noted for brilliant passing in the regular season. But—spies from both training camps seems to think the outfits have been drilling more on aerial plays than was expected, so a surprise may be in store.

California has a 10-pound weight advantage in the line—213 to 203 for the averages, but the backfields are about on a par.

Probable starting lineups:

Northwestern		California
Zarovleff	LE	Van Deren
Sawle	LT	Cullom
Nemeth	LG	Baker
Sarkisian	C	Duncan
F. Day	RG	Franz
Cernoch	RT	Frassetto
Hagmann	RE	Cunningham
Burson	Q	Erickson
Aschbrenner	LH	Main
Tunnicliff	RH	Swaner
Murakowski	FB	Jensen

Bowl Sked Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—(AP)—Here's a list of the football bowl games slated today (Won, Lost and Tied records in parentheses where available).

COTTON at Dallas
Oregon (9-1-0) vs. Southern Methodist (8-1-1).

ROSE at Pasadena
California (10-0-0) vs. Northwestern (7-2-0).

SUGAR at New Orleans
North Carolina (9-0-1) vs. Oklahoma (6-1-0).

ORANGE at Miami
Georgia (9-1-0) vs. Texas (6-3-1).

GATOR at Jacksonville, Fla.
Clemson (10-0-0) vs. Missouri (8-2-0).

DELTA at Memphis
Oklahoma A & M (8-3-0) vs. Williams & Mary (7-2-1).

DIXIE at Birmingham, Ala.
Wake Forest (6-3-0) vs. Baylor (6-2-2).

SUN at El Paso, Tex.
West Virginia (8-3-0) vs. Texas Mines (7-1-1).

HARBOR at San Diego
Nevada (8-1-0) vs. Villanova (7-2-1).

TANGERINE at Orlando, Fla.
Sul Ross (10-0-0) vs. Murray, Ky., State (9-1-0).

SALAD at Phoenix, Ariz.
Drake (6-3-0) vs. Arizona (6-4-0).

RAISIN at Fresno, Calif
Colorado A & M (8-2-0) vs. Occidental (8-0-0).

VULCAN at Birmingham, Ala.
Greensboro, N.C., A & vs. Kentucky State.

PRAIRIE VIEW at Houston, Tex.
Prairie View vs. Wilberforce.

CIGAR at Tampa, Fla.
Missouri Valley (9-0-0) vs. St. Thomas (Minn) (7-1-0).

SHRINE GAME at San Francisco
East Stars vs. West Stars.

Aikens Best on Coast—Bell

DALLAS, Dec. 31—(AP)—Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist, whose team plays Oregon here tomorrow in the Cotton Bowl, rapped the Rose Bowl today as having "two second place teams."

Speaking at the annual Cotton Bowl luncheon attended by some 650 persons, including officials and players from the two colleges, Bell said:

"Oregon is the best team in the Pacific Coast conference this year by vote of coast sports writers. While I was on the coast for the Notre Dame-Southern California game, they took a poll and voted for Oregon, which is co-champion of the conference, 22 to 7. Thus, since Northwestern, which plays California in the Rose Bowl, was second in the Big Nine, it means two second-place teams are playing in the Rose Bowl."

Bell said he knew Oregon was a great team and forecast a game of action and thrills here tomorrow.

Other speakers at the luncheon included Governor Beauford Jester of Texas, Governor-elect Douglas McKay of Oregon and coach Jim Aiken of Oregon.

Portland Ring Program Ready

PORTLAND, Dec. 31—(Special) Feature scrap on the Tuesday night scrap card at Portland's auditorium will be a 10-round main event mix between Jesse Hall, the flashy colored fighter, and George Millich, the talented Czech. Both cloutess will be out to protect unbeaten records here.

The semi-final pits Jimmy Gooding against Kenny Lindsay, the one-time Canadian welterweight champ. Gooding has rung up five wins in a row.

Three six-round special events will complete the bill. In one Charley Johnson, Tacoma, meets Johnny Pancho. Another will see Johnny Saurez, capable welterweight, opposing Paul Kennedy of Longview.

In a six-round light-heavy clash Jarris Jamek, Canadian importee, goes up against John L. Sullivan, Portland.

Tickets go on sale Monday at Gills.

Yale Takes Regatta

PALM BEACH, Fla., —(AP)—Yale university today won the varsity race over Princeton, Pennsylvania and Cornell in the second annual regatta of the Palm Beaches. Cornell won the Jayvee crew race.

Famed Horse Gets 'Firing'

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31—(AP)—Calumet Farm's Citation, triple crown winner in 1948, has been "fired" for a popped omelet on his left foreleg.

The affected area on the inside of the leg, covered about an inch square and would have gone into a bony growth had it not been treated, said Dr. A. H. Davidson, Lexington, Ky., veterinarian who performed the operation at Hialeah park.

Calumet General Manager Ben Jones said Citation would be out of training several weeks but probably would have a couple of warm-up races in late February to prepare for the summer racing campaign.

VMI's Mentor To Mississippi

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Dec. 31—(AP)—Arthur W. Morton, head football coach at Virginia military institute for the past two years, has been named head coach at Mississippi college.

A joint announcement of the selection was made late today by C. R. Mitchell, college president.

The resignation of Morton was announced today from Lexington by Frank L. Summers, VMI director of athletics.

Egg production can be increased by placing lights in the poultry house and thus lengthening the day for hens.

Crandall Gets All-Star Slot

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31—(AP)—Stanford's George Yardley headed an all-star basketball team selected by northern California basketball writers at the conclusion of a three-day Pacific coast conference Thursday night.

Yardley was unanimously selected.

High scorer of the tounament in the three games was Sammy White of Washington with 52 points, an average of 17.3 per game. Roger Wiley, Oregon center, was second with 51. Yardley and Hagler had 49 points each. Other leaders were Sharman with 42. Clustka with 38, and Stephensen, Gayda and Lavey, with 30 each.

ALL-STAR TEAMS

First Team		Second Team
Yardley, Stan.	F	Sharman, USC
Halger, Calif.	F	Clustka, UCLA
Stephenson, Stan.	C	Gayda, WSC
White, Wash.	G	Lavey, Oregon
Crandall, OSC	G	Walker, Calif.

Half Million Fans to See Bowl Battles Today

By John Chandler

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—(AP)—Way back in 1902 somebody got an idea and the Rose Bowl was born. Tomorrow, football fans from California to Florida will sit in on the 35th Rose Bowl and 15 other assorted New Year's day gridiron specialties.

It took a long time for the other bowl sponsors to get hep to the

annual Jan. 1 sports extravaganzas, but they finally did. As a result more than half a million grid bugs will jam into various stadia and shell out almost $2,500,000 to see the pick of the nation's college teams come to grips.

Still the grandpappy of them all, regardless of the arguments about the Pacific Coast-Big Nine agreement, is the Pasadena Rose Bowl featuring the meeting between Northwestern and undefeated California.

A sell-out of 92,500 will witness first hand whether far west football powes has been restored. Illinois in 1947 and Michigan last Jan. 1 jarred Pacific Coast football like the homebred earthquake.

But there will be action aplenty in the other bowls, particularly the New Orleans Sugar Bowl dash between North Carolina and Oklahoma; Oregon versus Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas; and Georgia's meeting with Texas in Miami's Orange Bowl.

Cotton Bowl sponsors think they have cooked up the best holiday tidbit in the S.M.U.-Oregon fracas which will be jampacked with around 69,000. A lot of scoring is forecast for this duel, with Southern Methodist quoted at 6½ points over a team that figured it rated the Rose Bowl but failed to get the invitation. Southern Methodist was bested by Missouri, 20-14, and got off with a 7-7 deadlock against Texas Christian, Michigan marred an otherwise impressive Oregon season, by defeating the Webfoots 14-0.

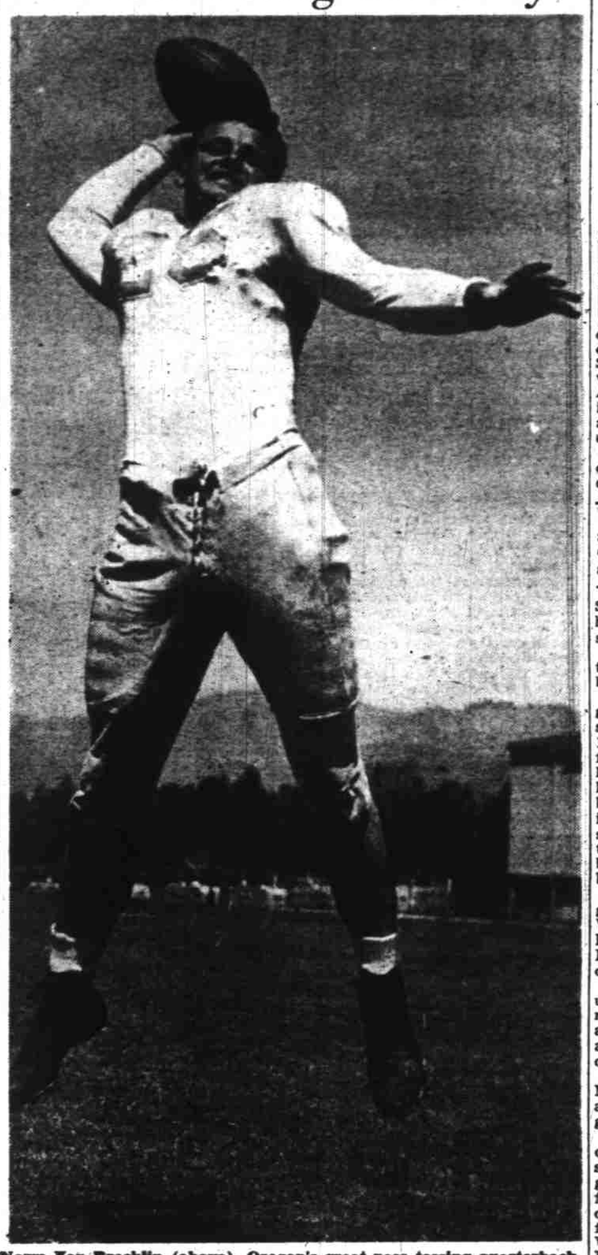
Another major attraction, featuring individual college stars from the east and west, is on tap at San Francisco where 60,000 will pack Kezar stadium for the Shrine game. "The east is given the nod here.

Clemson, although unbeaten in 10 games, finds itself in the role of underdog by 7½ points in its meeting with Missouri in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. Missouri lost ogly to Ohio State and Oklahoma, while the so-called smart money figures Clemson's schedule wasn't too rugged. About 68,000 spectators will find out.

Baylor, with three defeats and two ties on a 10-game schedule, is mied six points over Wake Forest (6-3-0) before 30,000 in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.

Another 30,000 is expected for the Delta Bowl at Memphis where the foes will be William and Mary (7-2-1) and Oklahoma A&M (6-3-0). Wm. and Mary is favored by six points.

He's Set to Sling 'Em Today



Norm Van Brocklin (above), Oregon's great pass-tossing quarterback, will be the boy the Southern Methodist Mustangs will watch when the two teams collide today in the Cotton Bowl classic at Dallas, Tex. The Mustangs have their Doak Walker but Webfoot supporters expect or at least hope Norm's aerials will offset Walker's all-round brilliance.

Eastern Squad Picked To Win Shrine Contest

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31—(AP)—Gridiron stars representing the East and West—picked warriors who earned their place on the college gridiron this year—will clash here tomorrow for the greatest prize of all—the satisfaction of playing for the benefit of the Shriners crippled children's hospitals. A capacity crowd of 60,000 fans will turn out for the spectacle being staged for the 24th time, cloudy weather with possible showers was forecast.

The Eastern team, coached by Andy Kerr of Lebanon Valley, Bernie Bierman of Minnesota, and "Tuss" McLaughry of Dartmouth, will line up as the popular favorite. The 24-man squad includes the finest available talent East of the Mississippi river. All America Bill Fischer of Notre Dame will be one the line stalwarts, slated to start at left guard.

On the Western side, the only pregame advantage to be found was in poundage. The West line, with such powerful men as Laurie Niemi, 240 pound Washington State tackle, and his alternate at that position, Bob Hendren of Southern California, a 235 pounder, had a bulge in weights up forward.

Ski Dope

Timberline Lodge—Snow depth 156 inches, 3 inches new snow, surface light, fluffy; skiing good; tows operating; roads clear, chains needed; ample parking. Forecast: Mostly cloudy Saturday with intermittent snow and occasional flurries Saturday; west northwesterly wind 20-30 miles per hour today, decreasing gradually tonight and Saturday; temperature range 20-25.

Government Camp—Snow depth 109 inches, 3 inches new snow, skiing good, all summit tows operating; roads clear, chains needed. Forecast: Occasional flurries Saturday; westerly winds 10-20 miles per hour today decreasing gradually tonight and Saturday; temperature range 20-32 degrees.

Cooper Spur—Snow depth over 50 inches; 7 inches new snow; surface trails, good on lower; weasels and tow operating; roads good, well scraped. Forecast: Saturday, Northwesterly wind 15-25 miles per hour; temperature range 20-30.

$50,000 'Cap On Tap Today

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 31—(AP)—Thirteen stake horses, headed by the California-bred favorite, On Trust, were named today to race in the $50,000 added San Carlos handicap at Santa Anita tomorrow.

Upwards of 60,000 turf fans are expected out for the New Year's day feature, an event which annually all but packs the vast racing plant. The distance is seven furlongs. Clear weather and a slow track were forecast.

On Trust, the E. O. Stice campaigner, drew top weight of 126 pounds, two more than Rippey, runner-up to the Baroni veteran last season. Autocrat, always a threat when pointed for a rich stake, gets in at 117 pounds.

Miami Slates Turf Feature

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31—(AP)—Largest field of the current Tropical Park meeting is scheduled to go postwart tomorrow morning in the $7,500 Dade County handicap.

Post time for the first race is 10 a. m. (EST) to avoid conflict with the Orange Bowl football game.

Seventeen thoroughbreds were named overnight for the six furlong dash and it appeared that 14, the stall gate limit, would go to the post. If more appear, they will be started outside the machine.

Calumet Farm will send a first rate stakes winner to the post in Faultless, five - year - old son of Bull Lea.

DiMaggio Gate Slice Hinted

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—(AP)—Officials of the New York Yankees today refused to deny or confirm a report that Joe DiMaggio, their star centerfielder, has worked under a bonus based on attendance last year.

Despite the "no comment" attitude, it was learned that not only was DiMaggio's 1948 salary based upon Yankee stadium attendance but his '49 contract will contain a similar clause.

Only Yankee official who could be reached was Arthur (Red) Patterson, public relations director.

"We neither deny nor confirm the story," he said. "It has been our policy never to discuss players' salary figures. We do not intend to do so now."

'Torgy' Signs; Veteran Goes

BOSTON, Dec. 31—(AP)—An old timer was sold to the minors and a coming star signed for his third year in the majors in Boston today.

While the Red Sox were announcing the sale of veteran Relief Pitcher Earl Caldwell to the Birmingham Barons of the Southern association, the Braves signed Earl Torgeson to play first base again next season. Caldwell, tall right-hander who will be 44 years old next April, had an overall record of two victories and six defeats last season while performing for the Chicago White Sox and the Boston Red Sox.

Ducks, SMU Ready

Mustang Outfit Rated Slight Favorite in Cotton Go Today

By Ted Smits

DALLAS, Dec. 31—(AP)—Oregon and Southern Methodist, two high powered football teams that like to toss the ball around, meet tomorrow before 69,000 in the thirteenth annual Cotton Bowl game.

Sharp clear weather is in prospect. The athletic associations of each school will receive between $105,000 and $115,000 and the players will get the glory.

Oregon, co-champions of the Pacific Coast conference with a record of nine victories and only one defeat, presents Norman Van Brocklin, one of the finest of collegiate passers, and Southern Methodist, the Southwestern champions, counters with Doak Walker, twice an All America—and in addition throws in Gil Johnson, considered by some as Van Brocklin's equal as a passer.

S.M.U. is rated a 6½ point favorite. Both teams are in fine physical condition. Only Fred Goodwin, S.M.U. center, is out of action. He has a torn knee cartilege. A free scoring game appears likely.

Station KSLM will go on the air with the Southern Methodist-Oregon Cotton Bowl game, starting at 11 o'clock this morning.

Oregon is rated the stronger in the line, and Southern Methodist better in the backfield.

The Oregon line is big and rangy. Dan Zarza, senior end, stands six feet two inches and weights 198. Brad Ecklund, 214-pound 6 foot three inch center, is a workhorse. In 10 years of football he has never failed to start a game, but behind the Oregon line there is only Van Brocklin who is considered up to S.M.U.'s best, although George Bell is a driving back and Johnny McKay is a breakaway runner.

S.M.U. is said to win football games with only a backfield. Walker, an inspiring field general, leads it. Johnson is the passer, and Kyle Rote and Paul Page are both dangerous runners.

Oregon under Coach Jim Aiken uses the "T" formation, but does not substitute a complete team at a time. Aiken usually sends in about six or seven men on the change from offense to defense.

Southern Methodist under Coach Matty Bell uses the single wing, and likewise substitutes in smaller groups.

Neither team played a common opponent so there is no direct basis for comparison. In winning nine games and making 194 points to 82 for the opposition, Oregon set down Santa Barbara college, Stanford, Idaho, Southern California, Washington State, St. Mary's, Washington, U.C.L.A., and Oregon State. Michigan, rated the nation's best team in the Associated Press annual poll, gave Oregon its only defeat, 14-0.

Southern Methodist knocked over Pittsburgh, Texas Tech, Rice, Santa Clara, Texas A. and M., Arkansas and Baylor. It was beaten by Missouri 20-14 and tied by Texas Christian 7-7. S.M.U. made 229 points to its opponents' 92.

Probable starting lineups:

Oregon		Southern Methodist
Garza	LE	Fulsom
Dotur	LT	Ethridge
Meland	LG	Lewis
Ecklund	C	Wood
Chrobot	RG	Halliday
Stanton	RT	Hamberger
Wilkins	RE	Blakely
Van Brocklin	QB	Walker
Lewis	LH	Rote
Bell	RH	Page
Sanders	FB	McKissack

Mustang Ace

DOAK WALKER
SMU's Chief Threat

Schroeder Net Tourney Victor

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31—(AP)—Davis Cupper Ted Schroeder of Los Angeles won the Sugar Bowl tennis championship for the third time in eight years today when he defeated Earl Cochell of San Francisco, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3, in the tournament finals.

Schroeder, defending the title he won in 1941, as well as last year, was seeded first and Cochell second. The Davis cup star breezed through his opponent in straight sets with little trouble.

Schroeder also teamed with Victory Seixas of Philadelphia to take the doubles title with a 10-8, 6-3 triumph over Cochell and Gardhar Mulloy of Miami, Fla., in the best two out of three set finals.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.

Jan.	HIGH WATER Time	Ht.	LOW WATER Time	Ht.
1	2:44 a.m.	5.4	7:12 a.m.	3.6
	1:02 p.m.	7.1	8:24 p.m.	−0.6
2	3:23 a.m.	5.4	7:59 a.m.	3.6
	1:40 p.m.	6.7	8:59 p.m.	−0.2
3	3:57 a.m.	5.5	8:51 a.m.	3.5
	2:22 p.m.	6.3	9:35 p.m.	0.2
4	4:35 a.m.	5.6	9:44 a.m.	3.4
	3:07 p.m.	5.7	10:07 p.m.	0.6
5	5:06 a.m.	5.8	10:51 a.m.	3.2
	4:01 p.m.	5.2	10:40 p.m.	1.2
6	5:42 a.m.	5.9	11:59 a.m.	2.9
	5:02 p.m.	4.7	11:17 p.m.	1.7
7	6:18 a.m.	6.1	1:09 p.m.	2.4
	6:24 p.m.	4.3		
8	6:55 a.m.	6.3	12:01 a.m.	2.2
	7:57 p.m.	4.1	2:09 p.m.	1.8
9	7:36 a.m.	6.5	12:48 a.m.	2.7
	9:23 p.m.	4.2	3:04 p.m.	1.1
10	8:18 a.m.	6.8	1:40 a.m.	3.1
	10:36 p.m.	4.5	3:54 p.m.	0.5
11	9:02 a.m.	7.1	2:40 a.m.	3.4
	11:31 p.m.	4.7	4:40 p.m.	−0.1
12	9:48 a.m.	7.4	3:34 a.m.	3.5
			5:24 p.m.	−0.6
13	12:15 a.m.	5.0	4:28 a.m.	3.6
	10:35 a.m.	7.6	6:06 p.m.	−1.0
14	12:56 a.m.	5.2	5:19 a.m.	3.5
	11:22 a.m.	7.9	6:48 p.m.	−1.3
15	1:38 a.m.	5.4	6:10 a.m.	3.3
	12:08 p.m.	7.9	7:29 p.m.	−1.3
16	2:13 a.m.	5.6	7:01 a.m.	3.1
	12:56 p.m.	7.8	8:10 p.m.	−1.2
17	2:53 a.m.	5.9	7:58 a.m.	2.8
	1:48 p.m.	7.4	8:51 p.m.	−0.8
18	3:31 a.m.	6.2	8:57 a.m.	2.6
	2:44 p.m.	6.8	9:31 p.m.	−0.2
19	4:11 a.m.	6.5	10:03 a.m.	2.3
	3:45 p.m.	6.1	10:12 p.m.	0.5
20	4:52 a.m.	6.7	11:12 a.m.	1.3
	4:51 p.m.	5.4	10:56 p.m.	1.2
21	5:36 a.m.	6.9	12:27 p.m.	1.4
	6:17 p.m.	4.8	11:44 p.m.	2.0
22	6:24 a.m.	7.1		
	7:51 p.m.	4.4	1:39 p.m.	0.8
23	7:16 a.m.	7.2	12:39 a.m.	2.7
	9:22 p.m.	4.5	2:48 p.m.	0.3
24	8:11 a.m.	7.2	1:39 a.m.	3.2
	10:44 p.m.	4.7	3:49 p.m.	−0.2
25	9:03 a.m.	7.3	2:46 a.m.	3.5
	11:41 p.m.	5.0	4:43 p.m.	−0.5
26	9:56 a.m.	7.3	3:49 a.m.	3.6
			5:29 p.m.	−0.7
27	12:26 a.m.	5.1	4:48 a.m.	3.5
	10:45 a.m.	7.3	6:10 p.m.	−0.7
28	1:03 a.m.	5.3	5:43 a.m.	3.4
	11:30 a.m.	7.2	6:49 p.m.	−0.7

Basketball Results

COLLEGE

Boston 69, Providence 67
Buffalo 62, Mississippi College 56
Georgetown 73, John Caroll 53
Cornell (Ia.) 45, Grinnell 38
Wyoming 54, Montana 42
Indiana St. 54, Miss. Delta St. 52
Loyola (Los Angeles) 60, Marshall 48
Quantico Marines 63, The Citadel 38
Hamline 62, Pepperdine 38
Nevada 54, Montana State 52
Baldwin-Wallace 69, Texas A & M 52
Stephen F. Austin 47; Tex. Chris. 44
Wisconsin 60, Marquette 34
Wake Forest 63, Chatham (Ind) 50
Colorado A & M 56, Colorado Col. 32

Orange Rivals Await Contest

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31—(AP)—About the only people in Miami today who aren't talking football and the Orange Bowl are the 95 men who play for Texas and Georgia. On Orange Bowl eve the teams have finished all work and received all the counsel they can expect from Coaches Blair Cherry of Texas and Wally Butts of Georgia.

Coaches Butts and Cherry, particularly Butts, have worked their squads hard the past three weeks. Butts wrapped his sentiments up by saying, "They're as ready as I can get 'em."

Cherry, who isn't a complaining coach, feels better about Texas' meeting with Georgia. Last week and for several days after Christmas, the Longhorns were short several of their best players. A flu epidemic brought down six players and threatened a dozen others. All are cured except one reserve end.

Bevo Gridders Set For Pineapple Tilt

HONOLULU, Dec. 31—(AP)—Oregon State today was established as a four-touchdown favorite over the University of Hawaii in their Pineapple Bowl game tomorrow.

Ken Carpenter and Don Samuel give the invaders a running and power which was believed to excel Hawaiis' best ofefnsive performers.

Quarterback Dick Mamiya will have to do most of Hawaii's forward passing because of injuries to the islanders' best aerialist, Sol Kaulukui.

Hawaii's chief hope against the burly Beavers seems to be their speed. If the Islanders' ball-packers can be sprung loose they may give the Oregonians trouble.

Oregon State will boast a mig weight advantage over the foe. The Orangemen's forward wall averages 203 pounds and the backfield 189. Hawaii's line averages 197, with a 171 average in the backfield.

Coach Tommy Kaulukukui's squad works with the T-formation as opposed to Oregon State's single wing type of attack. The Bevos will once again rely frequently on their optional pass - run play to bring them yardage with Carpenter and Samuel in the chief roles.

Coach Lon Stiner sent the Orange through a light drill today to wear off his men's "air" legs.

Oregon State's starting lineup tomorrow will include Bob Grove and Stan McGuire at ends, Arvid Niemi and Tom DeSylvia at the tackles, Ed Carmichael and Ron McReary, guards, Bill Overman at center, and Rudy Ruppe, Ken Carpenter, Don Samuel and Dick Twenge in the backfield.

Justice Ailing

Close 'Sugar' Bout Expected

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31—(AP)—North Carolina and Oklahoma collide in the 15th annual Sugar Bowl football game tomorrow with the fate of both teams leaning heavily on the unpredictable stomach of Carolina's Charlie Justice.

The all - America choo choo, triple-threat tailback in the single wing attack of the Tar Heels, remained in bed on the eve of the New Year's day struggle with an upset stomach that has plagued him much of the past week. Apparently recovered from the ailment after missing practice last Monday and Tuesday, Justice worked out Wednesday and Thursday but turned up sick once more today.

Carolina Head Coach Carl Snavely made no attempt to disguise his disappointment over the misfortune. He said Justice probably would start the game but "we're afraid he won't be right."

Even before this last-minute development, North Carolina was favored by only the slimmest of margins.

Oklahoma, which operates from the highly-explosive split-T, won nine straight games after losing its opener to Santa Clara and captured the Big Seven championship with probably the most powerful offense ever seen in that league.

The modern public health movement was started in England in 1848 with passage of the first Public Health Act and setting up of the first General Board of Health in London.

Joe's Deal Uncertain

EUGENE, Dec. 31—Joe Gordon, Cleveland Indian second baseman who has been mentioned as a possible applicant for a Wichita franchise in the Western league, said here Friday that the situation is unchanged and that he can make no definite announcement regarding his intentions at this time.

The death rate from tuberculosis in Massachusetts less than a century ago was nearly 450 per 100,000 population.

Duck Rooters Welcomed

DALLAS, Dec. 31—(AP)—More than 200 Oregon football fans, including Governor-elect Douglas McKay, arrived here today to find a big Texas welcome.

The Southern Methodist university band played "mighty Oregon," as a special train pulled in. Tyree Bell, president of the Cotton Bowl association, was on hand to greet the visitors. The weather was nippy and clear.

"I shall need my long underwear," said McKay. "I'm glad I have some."

The special trainload brought to more than 1,000 the number of Oregonians in town to cheer Oregon against Southern Methodist in the New Year's day Cotton Bowl game.

A dinner-dance was held tonight for them and a "brunch" was scheduled for tomorrow.

Oregon alumni from this section boarded the train at Fort Worth.

"I have only one prediction and that is that Oregon will win," McKay said during the trip from Fort Worth to Dallas.

Edgar W. Smith, wheat farmer, stockman, and president of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education, would settle for nothing less than two touchdowns. That was a sentiment among many on the train.

Aboard the special was 78-year-old Robert S. Farrell, graduate of Oregon's class of 1897 and oldest alumnus making the trip.

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