

Rose Bowl Foes Indulge In Heavy Drill Sessions

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 21.—Michigan's football squad drilled in semi-privacy today and their rivals in the coming Rose Bowl game, California, spent two hours practicing passing. Midwestern football writers were admitted to the Michigan workout but Coach Bennie Oosterbaan closed the gates to the western writers. He said he was afraid some of the "secrets" of the Wolverine offense might get back to the camp of the rivals.

Owen Sets Up All Star Bee

Coach Lynn Waldorf, whose gates are open to all at the Bears' field in the national orange show stadium at nearby San Bernardino, set up a defense for Michigan plays and the results were hardly encouraging. The "Michigan" team ran six plays against the California first string defensive outfit, and made five first downs. Waldorf said later he was not too displeased with the blocking when the varsity went through offensive tactics but admitted there was "much room for improvement."

One of his star ends, Ed Bartlett, remained out of action with a muscle injury in the leg, and may not get back to duty until next week. Oosterbaan continued to express concern over two of his players, Right Halfback Leo Koceski and Linebacker Roger Zatkoff. Both are troubled by leg injuries.

Jefferson Lions Book Dayton for Cage Tilt

JEFFERSON, Dec. 21 — (Special)—Coach Fred Graham's Jefferson Lions basketball team will play the Dayton Pirates of the Yawama circuit here Friday night following a seven o'clock prelude by the Bee teams. Jefferson plays in the Marion County B circuit.

Table of Coastal Tides

TIDES FOR TAFT, ORE.
Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.
PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

High Waters		Low Waters	
Time	Height	Time	Height
DECEMBER, 1950			
12:09 a.m.	4.8	4:29 a.m.	3.5
10:27 a.m.	7.0	6:00 p.m.	-0.4
12:33 a.m.	5.0	5:13 a.m.	-0.7
11:31 a.m.	7.1	6:38 p.m.	-0.8
1:31 a.m.	5.1	5:50 a.m.	3.7
11:36 a.m.	7.1	7:13 p.m.	-0.7
2:09 a.m.	5.1	6:25 a.m.	3.8
12:10 p.m.	7.1	7:49 p.m.	-0.7

Prep Cage Games Friday

Following is a list of Friday night high school basketball games for teams of this area or teams associated with those of this area: Big Six league members: Jefferson of Portland at Salem, Jefferson Jayvees at Salem Jayvees, Springfield at St. Mary's of Eugene, University-HI of Eugene at Eugene, Albany at North Bend (Friday), at Marshfield (Saturday), Franklin of Portland at Corvallis (Gait Coliseum). Marion B league members: Chemawa at Mill City, Dayton at Jefferson, St. Paul at Detroit, Yawama league members: Dayton at Jefferson, Willamina at Taft, Gaston at Banks, Amity at Falls City, Marion-Folk league members: Sacred Heart Academy at Columbia Prep (Portland), Stayton at Woodburn, Willamette Valley league members: Stayton at Woodburn, Canby at Central.

Goin' after 'em

(Continued from Preceding Page) farmer and the sportsman . . . "The Wayne County, Mich., sportsman's club issues each member a card of introduction to landowners stating that the bearer pledges to conduct himself as a gentleman and that the club will reimburse the landowner for any damages up to 100 dollars, which the hunter might cause. During the past three years 30 thousand of these cards have been issued without one single claim against the club."

Looks as if Michigan is leading the way in an effort to see that the landowner is getting something in the form of insurance against vandalism. The fact that there has not been one claim out of 30 thousand cards issued speaks well of the sportsmen of that state.

Notice that the wildlife columnist of the Portland Oregonian was willing to challenge the findings of the game department at OSC for classifying the black duck turned in from Summer Lake not long ago. Said black duck having been the first on record as having been shot in Oregon. We imagine that said columnist is also a member of the Sunday morning quarterback club.

Plenty of Geese in Corvallis Area

The geese are thicker than fleas on a dog in the Corvallis area and many are the gunners who are enjoying the last few days of the season bagging the big honkers. We were on the shooting grounds again last Sunday with L. B. Force of Salem. The fog hung low and thick and made for poor duck shooting. However, at odd intervals a band of geese would get confused and mill around over us as we strained our eyes to peer into the fog. Now and then a stray would come busting through the gray curtain about 30 yards away looking as big as an ostrich. We managed to bag 2 honkers, 1 cackler, 1 mallard and 2 teal, while at no time could we see more than 40 yards in any direction.

Wednesday, Dec. 27, will see the end of the shooting for another year and then the talk will start as to whether the straight season was better than the split. Along about the middle of January when the fields and ponds are covered with the big northern birds, a lot of the boys will be biting their finger nails and wishing the split season was with us.

Birds Not Thick in Valley Area

There has been a noticeable lack of birds in the Willamette valley for the past few weeks and contrary to some reports there just are not the birds that should be around if the Ducks Unlimited reports and the U. S. Fish & Wildlife reports are sound.

Supposedly we got a bigger bag limit and a few extra days shooting time on the Pacific flyway because of a noticeable gain in waterfowl. Now the boys want to know where the gain is. What happened to the big northern flight and why isn't it here.

Perhaps they're just not available any more. We can only wait and see what happens on the breeding grounds next spring. But, A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.

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