

Auburn Raps Bears 33-13 In Gator Bowl

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from the ball. Dave Middleton, another dangerous Auburn runner, recovered on Baylor's 27 and in five plays Childress rammed over from the 7.

The other Tiger scores came on a dazzling 43-yard twisting run by F. B. James, a four-yard pass from Freeman to end Jim Long, a five-yard smash by Childress and a five-yard keep by Freeman.

Baylor matched Auburn 7-7 after the first quarter, largely because of Hooper's fine passing. He threw a 27-yarder to J. R. Smith on a tackle eligible play and an 11-yarder to Shofner. Fullback Reuben Saage climaxed the 63-yard drive with a one-yard buck.

Auburn led 21-7 at the half. Baylor's second and final touchdown came in the third period when halfback L. G. Dupre scampered 38 yards, twisting and turning, for the score. Shofner threw a key block for him. Hooper's passes again were major factors in the 66-yard drive. He hit Charles Smith for 13 and James Amyett for 11.

Although Pyburn started the game and played considerably, a twisted right knee handicapped him severely and Auburn managed to stick to the ground most of the way.

The Tigers' tremendous rushing total of 423 yards wiped out the old Gator Bowl high of 378 set by Wake Forest in 1946. And the total offense of 476 eclipsed the 406-year record set by Georgia in 1948.

Auburn also broke the first down record of 24 set by Wake Forest in 1948 by getting 25.

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Baylor scoring: Touchdowns — Saage, DuPre. Conversion — Smith. Auburn scoring: Touchdowns — Childress 2, James, Long, Freeman. Conversions — Childress 3.

Duke Favored Over Nebraska

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The Sooners were barred from the Orange Bowl by a conference rule against consecutive post-season games by a member school. That left the bid for second place Nebraska, which had been routed by Oklahoma, 55-7.

The Atlantic Coast group has no such rule. Duke beat out Maryland for the championship.

Most observers doubt that the Orange Bowl would have had a better game if Oklahoma had been able to come. For Duke, beaten by Army, routed by Navy and tied by Purdue, probably wouldn't have been a match for the unbeaten Sooners.

Duke's victories were over Pennsylvania, Tennessee, North Carolina State, Georgia Tech, Wake Forest, South Carolina and North Carolina.

Nebraska defeated Iowa State, Oregon State, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Hawaii and lost to Minnesota, Kansas State, Pittsburgh and Oklahoma.

Both teams rely heavily on split T rushing attacks. The edge has been given to Duke because the Blue Devils can pass, too. Nebraska did little throwing during the season but it was noted that the Cornhuskers worked hard on aerials during their practice sessions here.

Duke's Coach Bill Murray has two good passers in quarterbacks Jerry Barger and sophomore Sonny Jurgensen and small but sticky-fingered ends in Tracy Moon and Sonny Sorrell.

Nebraska's running attack, which ranked 11th in the nation with a net gain of 2,657 yards, is led by halfbacks Willie Greenlaw and Ron Clark and fullback Bob Smith.

Morgan Picks Democratic Steering Unit

PORTLAND (UP) — Oregon Democratic Chairman Howard Morgan Friday announced final appointments to a legislative steering committee charged with securing the passage of Democratic proposals in the 1955 state legislature.

Morgan said the party does not "propose to overburden the committee but it does want an organization within the legislature which can screen, criticize and perfect the few proposals which the party may wish to present to the legislature."

Democrats will enjoy their greatest strength in the legislature in nearly 20 years during the coming session. They will have 25 members in the 60-member house and six members in the 30-member senate.

Morgan's committee will be composed of five legislators and three Democratic county chairmen. Sen. Robert Holmes of Gearhart will be chairman.

Other members are, Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie; Rep. Alfred Corbett, Portland; Rep. Robert R. Kemsen, St. Helens; Rep. Robert J. Seward, Keating; Oscar Kendall, Corvallis; John H. Hota, Salem; and Cliff Driscoll, Grants Pass.

New Boxing Boss . . .

Julius Helfand Named NY Athletic Chairman

By MURRAY ROSE
NEW YORK (AP) — Racket-busting Julius Helfand, who had a hand in the prosecution of the infamous "Murder, Inc." gang in Brooklyn, will be the new chairman of the State Athletic Commission. Gov. Averell Harriman said Friday.

And in his first statement following the announcement, the 52-year-old Helfand said: "If there is anything bad in boxing, I hope to dig it out and eradicate it."

The head of the racketeering division in the Kings County (Brooklyn) district attorney's office—a \$15,000 a year job—will succeed Republican Robert K. Christenberry as boss of boxing's most influential position. The chairmanship is a \$13,000 a year post.

Harriman, a Democrat, was sworn in as governor Friday night, succeeding Republican Thomas E. Dewey. Harriman said he will appoint Helfand to the three-man commission and name him as chairman. The governor has the power to name the chairman.

Helfand will succeed Dr. C. B. Powell, whose term on the commission ended at midnight Friday night. Christenberry has two years to go on his second three-year term as a member of the commission while Leon P. Swears, the third member, has a year to go on his second term.

Christenberry, who called Helfand's appointment "an excellent choice," added he had not made up his mind yet whether he will finish out his term as an ordinary member of the commission. It was believed, however, that he will be appointed to a diplomatic post and will resign from the commission.

Helfand, whose appointment must be approved by the Republican-controlled State Senate—expected to be a formally-figured also in the break up of the Harry Gross bookmaking ring and the waterfront investigations.

Asked whether he had any ideas about his new job, Helfand replied: "Over the years I've read and heard a lot about the so-called bad things about boxing. I don't know whether it's true or false."

"I intend to make a thorough and complete study of the whole framework of boxing and the commission. If there is anything bad in boxing, I hope to dig it out and eradicate it."

"One thing, I have the training, background and experience to do a good job and intend to do just that."

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

DOG, WOLF, COYOTE AND FOX TRACKS

RED FOX HIND TRACK

COYOTE HIND TRACK

WOLF HIND TRACK

EXCEPTING SIZE, A DOG'S TRACK IS SIMILAR TO A WOLF'S. A COYOTE'S TRACK IS SMALLER THAN A LARGE DOG'S. NOTE THE LARGE, OUTER TOES OF THE COYOTE IN CONTRAST TO WOLF'S LARGE MID-FOOT TOES. NOTICE THE SMALLER, WIDELY SPACED PADS OF A FOX.

Jockey Picks Life of Track, Leaves Desk

By GENE FLOWDEN
AP Newsfeatures
MIAMI, Fla. — A 5-foot 106-pound rider is thrilling the railbirds at Tropical Park these days but if it hadn't been for another jockey, he'd be peering over a set of figures in an office.

Bland, blue-eyed Frank Anthony Smith was born in Brooklyn, 21 years ago. When he attended P. S. 126 and later Bryant High School in Queens his ambition was to be a public accountant.

Frank played basketball at the YMCA but soon realized he was too small to compete with other boys his age. One of his close friends was Jimmy Chester, another little guy who got a job at the race track.

Jimmy impressed Frank with his stories of the turf, so Frank started helping with the horses at a New York riding academy during the summer, for nothing, so he could ride for an hour after his work was done.

He followed Jimmy Chester to the races and signed with Bert Mulholland, who trains the George D. Widener string. He rode five races for Mulholland and had nine more mounts before his first win aboard Mere Bull at Garden State on Oct. 14, 1953.

Meanwhile, trainer Paul Kelley who developed Logan Batcheller, took over Smith's contract.

"I owe everything to Mr. Kelley and Jimmy Chester," says Frank sincerely.

Frank had considerable luck at the Miami tracks last winter, but it wasn't all good. He was in a spill at Gulfstream Park and was sidelined for two months.

He rode 40 winners at Garden State in New Jersey, including four in one day, and scored his biggest triumph aboard Spinning Top in the Vineland Handicap. It was his last mount of the meeting. He also won the Marguerite at Pimlico, aboard Proud Pomp.

Both Frank's parents are small of stature and he has no weight problem. He likes basketball and swimming but, like other jockeys, is busy from early morning until late afternoon at the track.

"My dad is also a jockey," he says. "He's been jockeying a taxi around Brooklyn for 25 years, and it's time for him to rest awhile."

"I read all the veterinarian books. I want to learn all I can about horses. Maybe some day I'll be a trainer, but I expect to be riding for a long time yet."

Church Volleyball League Organized

Starting next week will be an addition to Salem sports, a Senior Church Volleyball league. Teams so far registered in the league represent Calvary Baptist, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, First Nazarene, First Christian, Keizer Community and Methodist Men.

Several other teams are expected before the official league beginning date of Jan. 11. Games will be played at Parrish Junior High each Tuesday night.

Rev. Omar Barth of the Calvary Baptist Church is general chairman of the league organizing committee and is being assisted by Rev. Ben Owen of the First Baptist Church.

Next Tuesday night a church volleyball jamboree will be held with all teams playing each other during the night.

The league is being jointly sponsored by the YMCA, the City Recreation Department and Salem School District.

Of 34,700 who hunted deer in 1953 in Montana, 28,567 actually brought home a deer.

Bucks Favored To Top Troy In Rose Bowl

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Duffee. They said a few of the players had upset stomachs after the Big Ten banquet here Wednesday night, but all were okay now.

"There is no cause of any alarm or concern," Dr. Duffee said.

Hill picked his starting backfield, with Jim Contratto at quarterback, Lindon Crow at right half, Gordon Duvall at fullback and either senior Aramis Dandoy or sophomore Jon Arnett at left half.

USC was beaten by Texas Christian, 20-7; by UCLA, 24-0, and by Notre Dame, 23-17, but went into the bowl engagement ahead of UCLA under the no-repeat clause in the Big Ten-PCC agreement.

The Trojans operate most of the time with variations of the T-formation style of offense, using the single wing as an alternative.

Ohio State is primarily a split T-style team, and one interesting feature is the fact that the quarterback, Leggett, is a fine runner and does not confine himself to passing.

Cassidy walked off with All-America halfback honors and is perhaps the most dangerous of the Buckeye ball carriers.

Hayes brought lifted eyebrows Thursday night when he said that reserve Jerry Harkrader might start the game in front of Watkins. But most OSU experts believe chunky, 191-pound Watkins will be in at the opening whistle.

TV fans should be alerted to watch No. 42, Bobo. In addition to his running, he is a deadly blocker and as a ball handling faker, they say Indiana tackled him 14 times when he didn't even have the ball.

The Trojans' Crow and Dandoy have been bothered by leg injuries. Both will play. How long remains to be seen.

The two, plus Arnett, can compare favorably with the OSU backs.

Contratto is the most active passer for USC. But under Hill's multi-offense, any of the backs are liable to throw the ball.

Ohio State has a slight weight edge, a better running game and no less than a draw through the air.

Off their 1954 record, the Buckeyes merit the role of favorite.

Middies Add Color to Bowl

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Skyline Conference all-stars vs Border Conference all-stars.

Prairie Bowl at Houston-Prairie View College (8-0-1) vs Texas Southern (3-2-3).

And Sunday:

Shrimp Bowl at Galveston, Tex. Ft. Ord Calif. (11-1-1) vs Ft. Hood (Texas) (10-3).

In addition to the estimated 450,000 who will watch the games in person, millions will see the play on television and listen on network radio broadcasts.

Both the Cotton and Rose Bowl games will be carried on NBC radio - TV. The Sugar Bowl on ABC, the Orange Bowl on CBS and the East-West on Dumont TV (Mutual radio). Some of the others have regional radio hookups.

When the New Year's program is over, there will be just one game left on the college program — the Senior Bowl between all-star senior teams at Mobile, Ala., Jan. 8.

