

6 Bowl Games Billed for Play On January 1

By Jack Cuddy
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—The new sports year will be ushered in Monday with some 316,000 fans attending six "bowl" games. Because of the tremendous national interest in these football contests, we have taxed the cerebellum and cerebrum no end in attempting to pick the winners—resorting to Navaho sand readings, Harlem dream books, Gypsy tea leaves, worm-eaten Ouija boards, cracked crystal balls, and even statistics.

After this unprecedented mental effort, we wound up with the following pigskin prognostications:

Rose bowl, Pasadena, Calif.—Southern Cal. over Tennessee.
Orange bowl, Miami, Fla.—Georgia Tech. over Tulsa.
Sugar bowl, New Orleans—Duke over Alabama.
Cotton bowl, Dallas, Tex.—Oklahoma Aggies over Texas Christian.
Sun bowl, El Paso, Tex.—Southwestern Texas over Mexico.
Shrine game, San Francisco—East over West.

Best on Slate
The Miami Orange encounter shapes up as the best game on the slate. This brawl between Bill Alexander's Engineers of Georgia Tech. and Henry Frnk's Golden Hurricane from Tulsa smacks of a re-match between the last bowl clash at New Orleans in which Georgia Tech. edged Tulsa, 20-18.

Tech., surprise conqueror of Navy, is favored because of its ground and air strength during a demonstration of combined tough schedule. But Tulsa has plenty of backing because of the passing prowess of Perry Moss, and its formidable running attack, spearheaded by Camp Wilson.

From the Pasadena Rose bowl, the southern California Trojans are heavily favored over Tennessee's Volunteers, because the Trojans showed almost pre-war strength in late-season play. They walloped California and U. C. L. A. by lopsided scores, gaining revenge for earlier ties with the Bears and Uclans. They beat two service clubs, St. Mary's Pre-flight and San Diego Naval. Tennessee, which didn't play last year, had a surprisingly good season, with only a scoreless tie with Alabama against its record. But competition in the southeastern conference was considerably below par this year.

Aggies Favored
The Oklahoma Aggies are favored to beat Texas Christian in the Cotton bowl at Dallas largely on the basis of their superior showing against four mutual opponents this season—Texas, Texas Tech., Arkansas and Oklahoma. The Aggies beat all four; but the Horned Frogs were tied by Arkansas and beaten by Oklahoma. This should be a free-scoring game in which Bob Fenimore and John Hadaway will do much passing for Oklahoma and T. C. U., respectively.

Duke, probably the strongest team in Dixie, is preferred over Alabama because Tom Davis, John Krisza, George Clark and Gordon Carver combine for such a formidable running attack; and Carver does well with the aerials. Alabama has a statistical edge, but it was gained against much weaker opposition.

For the Sun bowl at El Paso, Southwestern is preferred over the team from Mexico U., because the Mexicans will be dropping down about 6,000 feet in altitude for the contest, a big handicap. Meanwhile, for the Shrine contest at San Francisco, Andy Kerr's Easterners are favored over the West team because of their apparently superior backfield which incidentally includes Les Horvath of Ohio State.

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Probably the greatest upset in Rose bowl history occurred in 1934 when Columbia's despised Lions knocked off Stanford's wow boys, led by flashy Bobby Grayson, 7 to 0, in a torrential rain storm. The Lions' unexpected score resulted from Al Barabas' famed reverse around end.

The last time the "impossible" occurred was in 1942 at the transplanted Rose bowl game in Durham, N. C. Then you could get seven points if you'd take Oregon State—but the unpopular Beavers ground out a thrilling 20 to 16 victory.

Which brings things up to the present and the fact that if the Vols should eke out a win over Southern California's high-flying grid machine it would, without a doubt, be the greatest upset in Rose bowl history.

The Vols claim they have two 200-pounders on the first string and several more hovering around the 200 mark, but you'll find a lot of sports writers who'd give a buck for every player that could tip the Fairbanks over the 185-pound level.

In fact, a lot of them hate to think what's likely to happen the first time John Pehar, who's listed at 285 on the program, and all-American tackle John Ferraro, 235, hit the Vol's stringbean center, Russ Morrow.

Secret Practice Of Volunteers Sends Odds Up

By William C. Fayette
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 29 (AP)—Odds on Southern California over Tennessee in the rose-bowl, which had dropped briefly from 19 points to 15, bounced back to 17 today when the bookies found themselves up to their ears in Trojan money.

The local enthusiasts grew nervous when Tennessee Coach John Barnhill closed the gates on his workouts and went into a sphinx act. But the drop in odds cured the nerves and the handicappers started shoving their figures back toward the three-touch-down bracket.

For the first time—and perhaps indicating Coach Jeff Cravath, too, was getting nervous—the Trojans worked on defense.

Although Tennessee's passing record for the season shows only 15 completions out of 55 attempts, Cravath hammered his second team all day with balls from the other side of the line and pounded away at pass deflection.

In Top Shape
Big John Pehar and Ferraro, who between them account for roughly 550 pounds of beef at the tackles, were in top shape. Pehar's ankle, turned early in the week, was working without tape.

Trojan boosters claimed a look at some statistics released today give the backfield a better shake than most of the experts had figured.

Although Buster Stephens, the great volunteer freshman prospect from Knoxville, has gained about twice as many yards this year as any one Trojan back, he had to carry the ball more than a hundred times to do it. His average of 6.25 yards a try doesn't make Bob Morris' 6.21 look too bad, Southern Cal fans maintain.

The Trojan boosters stop there, though because everybody else in the Tennessee backfield averaged better than five yards a try.

Cpl. Billy Conn Gets Thrill Ride

Paris, Dec. 29 (AP)—Cpl. Billy Conn, who thought for awhile that the first time he saw Paris would also be the last time, swore today that he would take the onslaught of Sgt. Joe Louis' lethal fists in a world championship bout on any given occasion in preference to another airplane ride, "anywhere or anytime."

Conn, who had a harrowing experience aloft in a C-47 transport plane, said that nothing had ever happened in the ring to scare him as much as on the flight from a French base to Paris.

The Pittsburgh, Pa., boxer arrived yesterday with a party of G. I. boxers, who have been in the European theater with American troops. His landing at the airport was a never-to-be forgotten experience.

"We had just taken off for Paris when we discovered the ground crew had forgotten to remove the blocks from the tailing elevators of our transport," Conn said. "We knew we could go up or down, but we wouldn't be able to level off to land. I was scared like I had never been in the ring."

Volunteers Sought
Conn said that the pilot even tried having the blocks knocked out with an axe, "but it was no dice."

"Finally, after we circled the airport for three hours talking with the signal tower, the pilot

Medics Defeated By Oregon Quintet

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team plastered a 49 to 39 defeat on the University of Oregon Medical school quintet here last night in a game which featured the playing of Jim Zimmerman, former Washington State college star, who scored 29 points for the medical school five.

The Webfoot went into an early lead and were never headed, leading by 28 to 23 at the halftime. In the second half, Coach John Warren used his reserves liberally.

High scorer for Oregon was Bob Hamilton, who tossed in 14 points. His running mate a guard, Jim Bartelt, tallied 11 points.

Babbini is a new insecticide produced in Peru to use against cotton plant pests.

ALLEY OOP



NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY

Maurice Richard, who has a \$25,000 price tag on his head, proved his worth today by putting a new all-time record into the National league hockey record books, scoring eight points to surpass the previous total of seven in Montreal's 9 to 1 victory over the Detroit Red Wings last night.

Boston's Bruins, still maintaining a hex over the Chicago Blackhawks won their fourth consecutive victory over the western club 2 to 1, with a pair of rookies, Paul Gladu and Bill Cupolo scoring both of the Bruin goals.

Of the 74 camels brought to the United States in 1856 for army use in the southwest, the location of the remains of only one is known with certainty; it mounted skeleton is in the National Museum in Washington, D. C.

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10:45—Redmond Victory March
11:40—News
11:45—The Marshalls
12:00—Voice of the Army
12:15—Charles Magnante
12:30—News
12:45—Farmer's Hour
1:00—Blue Gray Football
2:30—Sports Parade
2:45—Back to the Bible
3:00—Halls of Montezuma
3:30—Hawaii Calls
4:00—American Eagle in Britain
4:30—Flying High
5:00—News
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5:25—Sport Yarns
5:30—Detroit Symphony Orchestra
6:00—Results Inc.
6:30—News
6:45—Music
7:15—Sonny Dunham's Orchestra
7:30—Red Ryder
8:00—Chicago Theatre of Air
9:00—Glenn Hardy News
9:15—Organ Melodies
9:30—Hal McIntyre's Orchestra
10:00—Johnny Richards' Orchestra
10:15—George Hamilton's Orchestra

Browns' Stephens Gets New Honors

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Vern Stephens, the "holler guy" in the champion St. Louis Browns' infield, provided not only the defensive inspiration which carried his team to its first league pennant, but was a powerful offensive threat as well, leading the league in the all-important run-batted-in department with 109, according to official figures released today.

The Browns' sparkplug was one of four—two more than last year—American league players to equal the 100 or more mark in runs driven in. Bob Johnson of the Boston Red Sox was second with 106, Johnny Lindell of the New York Yankees belted 103 across the plate and Stan Spencer of Washington drove in an even 100.

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Beavers Go North To Get Revenge

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP)—Oregon State's basketball team left Corvallis this morning for Portland to seek revenge tonight against the powerful Fee's Music Makers quintet which administered the only pre-season defeat to the Orangemen.

Coach A. T. (Slats) Gill named the following players as members of the traveling squad: forwards, George Sertle, Ted Henningsen, Dick Strait and Ed Stag; center,



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