

Alabama's Crimson Tide Named for Rose Bowl Clash With Bears

UNBEATEN, UNTIED SOUTHERN SQUAD HAPPY TO ACCEPT

Will Be Fifth Visit West for Tide — Classic Will Pit Teams Using Widely Different Offensive Tactics

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Alabama's Crimson Tide and the Golden Bears of California, each undefeated, will clash in the nation's oldest New Year's football classic—"the Rose Bowl" game at Pasadena.

The selection ended two weeks of speculation, involving Alabama, Pittsburgh and Fordham, all unbeaten this year.

Fifth Trip for Tide Priestley would not say whether invitations had been offered any other schools. Fordham and Alabama had been considered leading contenders for the bid following Pittsburgh's surprise withdrawal through a player-vote against post-season game.

Alabama has played in the Rose Bowl four times, winning three games and tying one. California has played three times, coming out with one victory, a tie and a loss.

The Bears, Pacific coast conference champions, scored impressive victories over nine opponents this season but were held to a surprise scoreless tie by Washington, which finished third in conference standings.

Considered the strongest California outfit since the "wonder teams" of the late Coach Andy Smith in 1920-21-22, the Bears rolled up 201 points in ten games to 33 for their opponents—an average of 20 points per game.

Alabama is both unbeaten and untied. The Crimson Tide has scored loaded victories over five opponents but had close calls in games with Tennessee, Tulane, Georgia Tech and Vanderbilt. Alabama has scored 223 points to its opponents' 20.

"Alabama is happy to play in the Rose Bowl again," said Athletic Director Henry G. Crisp of the southern school. Alabama students, at first incredulous that their team had been invited to the Rose Bowl for the fifth time, staged a noisy campus celebration last night.

California's Coach Leonard "Stub" Allison said he was satisfied with the selection of Alabama.

"It's okay with me if Priestley says so," he declared. The California players started light conditioning workouts yesterday.

The classic will bring together two teams employing opposite offenses. California crashed to its conference championships with sheer power, while the Crimson Tide pulled more than one of its games out of the fire with timely passes.

PITTSBURGH, FORDHAM RATE HIGH IN NAMING EAST AREA ALL-STARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Eight good reasons why Pittsburgh and Fordham are rated the best football teams in the east this year are listed today in the eastern all-star football squad compiled by the Associated Press.

They are Marshall (Biggie) Goldberg, Albin Lesovsky and Tony Mattal, all first team choices, and Frank Souchak and Harold Stebbins on the second, representing Pitt, and Ed Franco, Alex Wojciechowicz and Al Babarsky of Fordham.

Clint Frank, Yale's latest immortal, is the only repeater on the first eleven. Bud Holland, Cornell's great Negro wingman, Mattal and Goldberg were promoted from last year's second eleven.

Bulldog End Moves In on Bronco Back



Don Lansing (36), Gonzaga end, is shown rushing in an effort to get his hands on Tom Gilbert, Santa Clara halfback, in the game of the two schools at Sacramento, Calif. The undefeated and unbeaten Broncos defeated the squad from Spokane, Wash., 27 to 0. Halfback Bruno Pellegrini of the Broncos is shown trying to shove Lansing out of the way.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:
Graduation Cuts Wide Swath in Football Squad

Graduation will take a healthy but nasty whack at Medford high's 1938 football prospects. Even so, Coach Bill Bowerman won't expect to be wiped clean of first stringers.

Regulars who have played their last for the Black Tornado are Bob Wilson, brilliant left end; Hubert Santo and Dan Ehrhart, giant tackles; Sammy Richardson, fighting guard; Fred Stevens, center; tough Red Root, right halfback; and Jack Hill, right halfback. All will either continue their education and football at some university or college or drift completely out of the picture, becoming only memories of a fine 1937 Tiger machine.

Those eight regulars represent nearly all the defensive and offensive strength of the Tornado, but at that, five members of this year's first array will be back for a final fling at conference and inter-sectional opponents. John Prentice, center; Wally Eri, guard; Don Monette, right end; Jack Bowman, right halfback; and Bill Caples, smashing fullback, all will return for practice next fall. And among them the coaching staff will attempt to build another conference champion.

Next season's Tornado will be hurt most by the graduation of Ehrhart and Santo, tackles; Root, quarterback; and Ertiger, left half. It's not so easy to obtain good tackles, as any coach will probably admit, and as for Root and Ertiger, well, Bowerman would undoubtedly give 10 years of his life to see the pair returning for another campaign.

Root was one of the best blockers in years and Ertiger the best ball carrier.

Although Wilson was extremely valuable to the Tigers, his post can move easily be filled than those at the tackle. Eugene Miller, a good end this season, will be back, and is tentatively slated for the left flank. The same holds true of Richardson's guard slot, where Bowerman will have Archibald or John Childers performing.

Bowman, who should reach his greatest potential ability next year and Caples, who tore opposing lines to shreds in the final three battles this season, will form a nice opening in the backfield. Snappy Campbell, a sweet passer and runner; Rodney Stead, half-pint halfback; and Bob Newland, half or full, are other reserves who will make things hum in 1938.

It all sums up to the fact that Medford loses five linemen and two backs; has three linemen and two backs returning; and counting second stringers.

At this distance, it appears the biggest job will be to obtain a pair of tackles and at least one blocking back. Maybe this year's reserves will fill the bill. If they don't somebody better start praying or something.

Oregon's State High School Athletic association will meet during the Christmas holidays to ponder a vital question, and there are plenty of fingers crossed in this neck of the woods. The question is: Shall high school athletes be allowed to compete nine full semesters, as they have been able to do for many years, or will their careers be cropped to eight terms?

Extreme interest in the question in Medford centers around Bob (Doc)

Eskimo Gridders In Ice Bowl Game For Arctic Crown

KING ISLAND via TELLER, Alaska, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Coach Ken Chisholm announced today that two teams of King Island Eskimos will meet in the "Ice Bowl" on this precipitous islet, New Year's day for the football championship of the Arctic.

Both teams will use the Notre Dame system, the kind of football Chisholm played at Santa Clara before he joined the Rev. Bernard Hubbard, "the glacier priest," on Alaskan exploring trips.

The Hubbard party, equipped with photographic and meteorologic apparatus, has been showing the Eskimos motion pictures of famous football games in the U. S. and Coach Chisholm said his players have been quick to learn the rudiments of the game.

'DADDY LONG LEGS' WILL BE STAGED BY SENIORS AT J'VILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 1.—(Sp.)—"Daddy Long Legs," an absorbing comedy in four acts, will be presented by the senior class of Jacksonville high school Friday evening, December 10.

Many readers of current fiction will recall Jean Webster's "Daddy Long Legs." Miss Webster dramatized her story so delightfully that it has been a perennial success not only as an amateur production but on the legitimate stage and in the movies.

Miss Merl Kendall, in the principal role plays the part of Judy, a pretty little drudge in a bleak New England orphanage. Although Merl will be new to Jacksonville audiences, she has been behind the footlights in other schools.

One day Jervis Pendleton, a trustee of the institution becomes interested in Judy and decides to give her a chance. She does not know the name of her benefactor but he is neither quite so old or quite so nice as she pictures him. Pendleton is played by Gail Luak, who has had considerable high school stage experience in comic roles and operetta parts.

Miss Mary Brennan as Miss Eleanor, a friend of the Pendletons and nurse helps to develop a charming romance.

Miss Hazel Kendall, who appears as an unloving stepmother in the first act and as the dignified Mrs. Pendleton in the second act, has been dealt the hardest role of anyone in the cast. Without Mirabella Mitchell and Frances Heigitt, a Jacksonville dramatic production would hardly seem complete. They will appear as two gay college roommates.

As an over-zealous lover and under-zealous worker, Ken Purcell and Uncle Sinden as a sweet country lady, are coming through nicely in rehearsal. Others in the cast are Stewart Forbes, Harry Handley, Bud Pfeiber, Betty Puylovsk, Betty Sanger, Delores Smets, Joe Beach and Barbara Purcell.

Lumberman Dies VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—(AP)—A bomb attack claimed the life last night of James M. Allen, 37, prominent Vancouver lumberman. He was president of the J. M. Allen Lumber Co., managing director of the Allen-Stollis Lumber Co., manager of the Adams Shingle Co., and a director of the National American Wholesale Lumber Association.

Martin to La Grande SALEM, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Governor Martin will leave tonight for La Grande to address the Eastern Oregon Wheat League Friday night.

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SOUTHERN OREGON ALL-STAR CHOICES COMING UP FRIDAY

Mail Tribune Compiling Ballots From Coaches, Sport Writers — Award Cards to Be Given Players

With all ballots received from coaches and sports writers of Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Medford, the Mail Tribune will next Friday announce its fourth annual All-Southern Oregon conference football team, and honorable mention.

Coaches Skeet O'Connell of Ashland, Loren Tuttle of Grants Pass, Arthur Gustafson of Klamath Falls and Bill Bowerman of Medford have all named their first and second all-conference eleven. So have Sports Writers Asahel Bush of Klamath Falls, Sid Smith of Grants Pass, Larry Hunter of Ashland and Bill Hulen of Medford.

From those eight selections will be the all-conference team named. Positions on the first and second teams will be gained by conference players on the basis of points received from the coaches and writers' own all-conference teams. For every first eleven nomination, two points will be awarded the footballer. For every second team selection, one point will be given.

Those players acquiring the greatest number of points at their respective positions will be placed on the All-Southern Oregon conference first team; those with the next largest number will make the second team. All players receiving two or more points will receive honorable mention.

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Scoring leadership of the entire country went to the unbeaten Arkansas State Teachers outfit which piled up 337 points. Marshall college of West Virginia counted 297 and Detroit 233. On the opposite side of the fence, Colorado State scored only six points and the University of Rochester only seven. Defensively the leaders were the three eastern schools. Lafayette and Albright permitted the opponent only six points and Villanova only seven. Tall-order in this respect was Lake Forest, which yielded 220 points.

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DADO FLATTENED IN SECOND ROUND

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Billy Buxton, a spidery, blond curly-haired Canadian who loves to fight, proved last night his injured meal ticket left hand was well again when he scored a spectacular knockout over speedy Dado, veteran Los Angeles Filipino, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round event.

Buxton, who weighed 123 and comes from Victoria, B. C., blasted Dado, 123, from the ring nine seconds before the end of the first round, the bell saving Dado from the ten count.

Buxton stalked his prey in the second and toward the end uncorked another short but lethal left and Dado collapsed, rolling over on his back and the 10-count was tolled.

Frankie Lembo, 134, Seattle, and Kermit Stewart, 134, Portland drew, (6).

HOBSON PICKS VETS TO OPEN SCHEDULE

EUROPE, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Coach Howard Hobson picked a team of veterans to start for the University of Oregon in the Webfoots' first basketball game here Friday night against the University of Portland.

Dave Silver, Laddie Gale, Slim Wintermure, Bob Arnet, Wally Johnson were named, with newcomers and sophomores slated to get a chance later in the game.

Football Scoring Figures Back Squawk of Coaches Defense Rules too Tough

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The coaches have been squawking that the defense has become top-dog in the football world, and this time at least, the figures say they don't lie.

The 16th annual Associated Press scoring compilation today revealed a comparatively sharp drop under figures for 1936 and a continuance of the downward trend in scoring that has been more or less steady since 1922.

The 209 teams included in the compilation scored an average of 107.19 points for the season while the 1,813 games they played produced an average of 12.26 points per game. The 168 teams included in the 1936 survey scored an average of 113.3 points per season while 1,438 games were producing an average of 13.23 points per game.

Several factors seem to have combined in making it tougher than ever to break into the scoring column. For one thing the rules committee provided the defense with one big break by its revised interpretation of the forward pass interference rule.

The interpretation seem innocuous enough, for it simply pointed out that in forward passing plays the defense had an equal right with the offense to seek possession of the ball and that no matter how much bodily contact was involved no foul was to be called against the defending team.

Another factor in reduced scoring has been the trend against the lateral pass and the so-called "razzie-dazzle" type of offense. These built up huge scores when they clicked but were so risky that most coaches decided that discretion was the better part of valor and returned to more conservative tactics.

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CAGE OFFICIALS QUIZ SCHEDULED SATURDAY

Annual examination of high school basketball officials will take place at 2 p. m. next Saturday in room 2 at the Medford senior high school. All southern Oregon officials planning to work games this winter are urged to take the quiz.

The written exams are sponsored by the National Federation of State High School Athletic associations, and must be successfully completed before the season starts.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

STATE GROWERS START CONCLAVE HERE TOMORROW

(Continued from Page One.) Annual business meeting. Election of officers. Friday.

9:30—"Spider Mite Control in the Rogue River Valley." L. R. Gentner, horticulturist, southern Oregon experiment station.

10:00—"Tree Response to Soil Characteristics." C. E. Schuster, horticulturist, U.S.D.A.

10:30—"The Effect of Water Supply to the Tree Upon Desert Quality and Storage Life of Anjou Pear." A. Lloyd Byall, U.S.D.A., and F. C. Reimer, superintendent, southern Oregon experiment station, Medford.

11:15—"Summary of Six Years' Study of Pear Irrigation." W. W. Aldrich, U.S.D.A. pear station, Medford. Noon — Luncheon announcements to be made by chairman.

1:15—"Marketing Control Operation of New York Winter Pear Committee." Jack Spalding, sales manager, Southern Oregon Sales.

1:45—"Specific Operations of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear League." R. R. Reter, manager, Pinnacle Packing Corp., Medford.

2:15—"The Export Market for Pears." J. A. Smith, manager, foreign trade department, Gwinn, White & Prince, Inc., Seattle.

2:45—"Recent Developments in the Agricultural Field." Dr. W. A. Schoenfeld, dean and director, O.S.A.C.

3:15—"Doc Apple." Film—admission free. Pear Bureau exhibit.

7:30—Frozen foods exhibition and discussion. Basement Elks' temple. E. W. Carlston, chairman, entertainment committee in charge. The entertainment committee has arranged a discussion on and display of frozen foods by H. Campbell of the U. S. frozen foods laboratory of Seattle, Wash.

(a) Display of frozen foods for examination and sampling. (b) Discussion with H. Campbell.

(c) Questions and answers on frozen foods and their use in the home. "This session will be of interest to householders, pupils of the public schools and the public generally. No admission charges—nothing to sell. You are invited. See this educational demonstration of frozen foods." The committee said.

Program committee: Chester Fitch, acting president and general chairman; Marketing: R. R. Reter, Jack Spalding, Harry Rosenberg. Production: C. B. Curry, H. K. Norris, L. F. Wilcox, E. A. Work, W. W. Aldrich, F. C. Reimer. Entertainment: E. W. Carlston, A. H. Banwell, H. VanHovenberg, Dr. George B. Dean.

Officers for 1937. Col. Gordon Voorheis, Medford, president. Truman Chase, Eugene, first vice-president. Dan Pierson, Hood River, second vice-president. Chester Fitch, Medford, third vice-president. Raymond R. Reter, Medford, trustee. Howard S. Merriam, Goshen, trustee. Lyle McLean, Hood River, trustee. O. L. McWhorter, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer.

Hall Veterans Retiree NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—After 40 years service, Edward A. Gay, secretary and assistant treasurer of the Northern Pacific railway retired today. He will be succeeded by F. G. Hollender, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

SPINA KAYOED BY MANILA BATTLER

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Pablo Dano of Manila carried too many guns for Al Spina of Portland last night, winning their 10-round main event by a knockout in the second round.

Dano, weighing 129 1/2, to Spina's 125 1/2, scored with a right uppercut shortly after Spina regained his feet from an 8-count knockdown.

Frankie Gallucci kayoed Baby Face Matheson, Los Angeles, in the second round of the 6-round semi-final. They weighed 125 pounds.

Johnny Hall, 140 1/2, Seattle, won from Mack Santos, 130, Los Angeles, by a knockout in the fourth round. They were billed for six.

Don Crope, 130, Vancouver, Wash., decisioned Jack Curry, 132, Portland, in four rounds and Frankie Morillo, 135, knocked out Joe Kelly, 135, in the first of four.

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Meteorological Report

December 1, 1937.

Forecasts. Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday, with fog in morning, no change in temperature. Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, with morning fog in west portion; no change in temperature; gentle variable winds off coast. Local Data. Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 50; lowest, 18. Total monthly precipitation, none. Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 9.10 inches. Excess for the season, 4.76 inches. Relative humidity at 3 p. m. yesterday, 82%; 3 a. m. today, 100%. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:21. Sunset tomorrow, 4:41.

Observations Taken at 3 a. m., 130 Meridian Time.			
CITY	High 24 Hours	Low 24 Hours	Remarks
Boise	48	32	Clear
Bozton	48	32	Clear
Chicago	36	12	Cloudy
Denver	36	18	Clear
Eureka	60	42	Clear
Helena	38	14	Clear
Los Angeles	75	44	Clear
MEDFORD	53	26	Foggy
New York	30	32	Clear
Omaha	42	32	Clear
Phoenix	58	38	Clear
Portland	50	38	Clear
Reno	54	18	Clear
Roseburg	52	30	Foggy
Salt Lake	46	24	Clear
San Francisco	34	40	Cloudy
Seattle	42	34	Clear
Spokane	38	22	Clear
Washington, D.C.	30	32	P. Cdy.
Yakima	42	28	Foggy

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