

Usual Pre-Game Rose Bowl Feuding Strangely Missing This Year

EVEN FOOTBALL SCRIBES SILENT AND SATISFIED

Atmosphere Calm in Comparison to Last Season's Duke-Trojan Word Tiff.

By Robert Myers. Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—(AP)—It is undoubtedly all for the best, but the pre-game Rose Bowl discussions over Tennessee and Southern California seem strangely placid. Here it has been six days since the two were officially selected for the Pasadena attraction and there hasn't been an insult passed. Everyone, including the rival football writers who have a way of stirring things up, is completely satisfied. Some have even gone so far as to predict the New Year's Day affair should be a tremendous ball game.

Aggies Not Mentioned. No one out here, for instance, has publicly ventured the thought that for the second straight year the western host has given the go-by to the nation's No. 1 voted team—Texas Christian in 1938 and Texas A. and M. this year. Most apparently, the boys figure an outfit good enough to remain undefeated and untied two years running, down in a section where they play football for keeps, is good enough for any bowl. That is the unmatched record of Major Bob Neyland's Tennessee.

This calm, contented atmosphere was not always thus, however. Just one year ago the air between Los Angeles and Durham, N. C., was filled with a great number of words, most of them on the sarcastic side or worse, as Duke headed west to meet Southern California.

By game time, what with charges, counter charges, the famous lace pantie incident and whatnot, a first class feud had been worked up, and as a matter of fact, the sniping between California and North Carolina is still going on at this late date.

Other Feud Recalled. The Washington-Pitt game in 1937 started out the same way. Poor Washington, it took a beating for inviting off-invited Pitt, and then took a beating from Pitt.

Now comes the 1940 Rose Bowl and it appears that all the shootin' and shoutin' will be done on the playing field and nowhere else.

That, as stated before, is undoubtedly as it should be. But it still seems awfully quiet around town.

WEST 11 PICKED FOR SHRINE GAME

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The western squad of 22 college football stars for the annual Shrine East-West game here New Year's day, was completed today.

The squad, chosen from schools west of the Mississippi river, included:

Ends: Anahu, Santa Clara; Shirik and Ivy, Oklahoma; Crumlaaker, Kansas State. Tackles: Stubler, Santa Clara; Schwartzkopf, Nebraska; Andersen, Stanford; Artoe, California.

Guards: Pool, Stanford; Myers, Texas; Sanders, S.M.U.; Beezley, Kansas State.

Centers: Schiechl, Santa Clara; Turner, Hardin-Simmons. Backs: Zimmerman, San Jose; Cordill, Rice; Eakin, Arkansas; Favor, Oklahoma; Hare, Gonzaga; McCarthy, Denver; Emmons and Smith, Oregon.

Kenny Washington, U. C. L. A.'s all-American Negro back, was not invited. Unofficially it was said he was still eligible for baseball next spring and playing in the Shrine game would disqualify him.

U. S.-ARGENTINA TRADE AGREEMENT HITS SNAG

Buenos Aires, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Negotiations between the United States and Argentina for a new trade agreement have received a setback, it was reliably reported today, because of the American delegates' insistence upon an import quota for Argentine linseed.

Argentine experts were reported to have objected to the quota although they were willing to grant a reduction of tariffs.

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Oregon Wins in New Orleans



Luther Patton of the Bogalusa, La., Gaylords, tried for a goal, but missed, in the game between the University of Oregon's basketball team and the Gaylords at New Orleans. Oregon won, 53 to 45. Oregon players are Evert McNeely (right), and Henry Anderson (left). Oregon was national collegiate champion in 1938-39.

Illini Football Win Over Michigan Voted Top Upset

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Prof. Bob Zuppke, that magic man of the Illini, pulled the biggest rabbit out of the hat in 1939.

The nation's sports experts, voting in the ninth annual Associated Press poll on the year's outstanding surprises and upsets, today selected the mid-season victory of Prof. Bob's well-walloped Illinois footballers over the previously high-and-mighty Michigan Wolverine as No. 1 on the list.

The upset laid 'em in the aisles even more than the astonishing comeback of the Iowa footballers in general and their 7-6 win over Notre Dame in particular, the experts—86 of them from 28 states—decided.

Third on the list came two-ton Tony Galento and the job of work his left hand did on Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and Lou Nova. The experts decided that when the barrel-shaped slugger sat Champion Joe on the seat of his pretty silk panties it was worth 18 points on the surprise list, and when his dainty southpaw hook flattened Nova it was worth 37½ more, thereby giving Galento 63½ points in the balloting.

The University of Washington's fine grid finish after losing its first four games was good for two points.

J'VILLE CAGERS DEFEAT C. POINT

Led by Metzger and Offenbacher, Jacksonville high defeated Central Point high in a non-conference basketball game in Jacksonville last night, 20 to 14. Halftime score was 8-11.

Metzger tallied eight points and Offenbacher hit seven for the winners, while Williams scored five for the Pointers.

In a prelim, Jacksonville second stringers beat Central Point reserves, 17 to 10.

Lineups: J'ville—Central P—Metzger 8.....F.....Pinkham LeRoy 1.....F.....Williams 5 Offenbacher 7.....C.....Myers 3 C. McGinty 4.....G.....Beebe 2 Hoffman.....G.....Blaysing 2

Subs: Jacksonville—E. McGinty, Woodard; Central Point—Garrett 1, Fish 1, Grimes, Thompson.

COLORADO MINERS TO ACCEPT PRUNE BOWL

Golden, Colo., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Coach John Mason of the Colorado Mines football team said he expected the school's trustees to accept today a bid to play San Jose State college in a "Prune Bowl" game at San Jose, Calif., Christmas day.

Both teams are among the nation's 10 unbeaten and untied college elevens.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

TRIBUNE MAILS AWARD CARDS FOR ALL-STAR TEAMS

The Mail Tribune today mailed to coaches of the Southern Oregon conference award cards for distribution to all players selected on the 1939 all-star first and second football teams, and to those making honorable mention.

The cards, which will fit in the players' wallets, designate the player, his school and position. Yellow cards are for first team, pink for second team and green for honorable mention. The picture of a griddler is engraved on the cards, with these words underneath, "Chosen by vote of coaches and sports writers for outstanding ability."

Players who will receive first team cards are Charles Slaymaker, guard; Charles Coffman, center; Hugh Barnett, tackle; Harold Weber, end and Bob Anacker, back, all of Klamath Falls; Bill Clute, tackle; Dale Howard, guard; Louis Thurman, Bob Newland and Al Piche, backs, all of Medford and Royal Mooers, end, of Grants Pass.

Second team cards will go to Bud Silver, Ashland end; Richard Espey, Grants Pass tackle; Kenneth Wilson, guard; Walt Salsbery, Melvin Ramos and Bill Rush, backs, all of Klamath Falls; and Al Barrow, tackle; Alden Hibbert, guard; Harry Thurman, center; Don Moyer, end, and John Sautsberry, back, all of Medford.

Honorable mention cards will be awarded to Stan Winter, Medford end; Marion Reginato, Klamath Falls end; Lyndel Newberry and Earl Schilling, Ashland tackles; Guards Ray Crane of Klamath Falls and Roy Davidson of Grants Pass and Bill Davis of Grants Pass, a back.

BEAVER ELEVEN OFF FOR HAWAII TUSSELS

Corvallis, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Twenty nine players, coaches and trainers of the Oregon State college football team are Hawaii-bound today for two holiday games.

They sail for Honolulu Saturday from Los Angeles to meet the Honolulu All-Stars on Christmas Day and the University of Hawaii on New Year's.

Derby

Derby, Dec. 15.—(Sp)—Zella Dunlap has been helping with the work at Terry's Service Station for the past few weeks while Mrs. Terry recovers from the effects of the flu.

Pat Smith helped Bill Thorpe with his new house Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snow, Albert Manfield, Bill Webber, Fred Terry and C. H. Haynes were recent shoppers in Medford.

Carl Haynes got entirely fed up on batching Saturday and telegraphed to his family visiting relatives in Hanford, Cal., to return immediately if not sooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Detmas and little daughter Pauline visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Haynes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webber and two small sons are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webber. They returned from Idaho December 2, having spent the summer mining.

Prospect

Prospect, Dec. 15.—(Sp)—large crowd from here attended the funeral of James Dole, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dole, in Medford December 9 in a Portland hospital following a brain operation. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved family. Glen Dole, another son is ill in a Medford hospital following an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nye, a son, Lloyd Nathan, December 9, in Sacred Heart hospital in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart of Medford have leased the Cascade Gorge store and campground from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dobbins. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins plan to devote their time to the ranch and to building a new house.

Nelson Nye is camping near Copco No. 3 plant and burning snags where the Janitor mill is cutting timber.

The recent heavy rains and snow were very much needed as the river was very low and many creeks dry.

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Chris Sinsabaugh, dean of automobile editors, who has been named "honorary referee" for the annual Gilmore-Yosemite Run to be held January 4th.

PACIFIC BEATEN BY SOCE, 31-29

Victorious over Pacific university's barnstorming basketballers last night by a score of 31 to 29, Coach Jean Eberhart's Southern Oregon College of Education quintet faces Marin junior college of Kentfield, Cal., in a two-game series tonight and Saturday evening in the SOCE gym in Ashland.

Last night's game with Pacific, which lost to Medford's Lost River Dairy club here Wednesday night, 30 to 27, was close and fast throughout, with the outcome in doubt until the final few seconds.

COUGAR CAGERS BOW TO NORTHWESTERS

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Washington State college quintet, whose practice season record shows seven straight victories, met its master last night when it was handed a 41-29 beating by the Northwestern University's basketball team.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
Aiken, S. C.—Johnny Risko, 188, Cleveland, knocked out Jack Lawton, 193, Tampa, Fla., (4).

San Francisco—Tony Olivera, 119, San Francisco, outpointed

CLEAN BOYS TO MEET VILLAINS IN TEAM GRAPPLE

Can a pair of good, clean and scientific grapplers defeat a couple of bad-acting, villainous matmen?

The answer to this question will be told in the armory ring next Monday night when Bobby Chick and King Kong Clayton, currently the two finest legitimate workmen in southern Oregon, face Sgt. Bob Kenaston and Paul Bozell in a four-out-of-six-fall team match—the first such brawl to be staged here in several months.

The program, which also will feature Woman Champion Clara Mortensen meeting Gladys Nolan, blonde tigress, in a rematch, will be the last until January 8. The armory will be dark for two weeks during the Yuletide and New Year's week-ends.

Chick and Clayton are confident they can whip the two villains in a tandem affair and Kenaston and Bozell are just as certain they can take the cleanies apart.

The Clara Mortensen-Gladys Nolan rematch was made at the request of Miss Nolan, who gave Clara the battle of her life last Monday, and the large number of customers who witnessed the two gals attempt to tear each other apart. Miss Nolan, until the champion turned rough near the end of the match, had the better of the milling, and she fully expects to defeat the titleholder when they meet again.

Leo Mortensen, brother of Clara and a greatly improved matman, will tangle with Eddie Rogers in the opening event, a six-rounder.

PASTOR TO BOX SCOTT TONIGHT

Dallas, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Bicycle Bob Pastor, who swears "the third time will be the charm" against Champion Joe Louis, risks his ring future tonight against a youngster making his big bid for boxing fame.

Twice Pastor faced Louis—and twice he lost but captured a share of the glory.

He's after another crack at the titleholder and looks upon ambitious Buddy Scott of Dallas, a comparative unknown although he has won 73 of 79 bouts, as the test he needs to start his drive back.

Clara and Jack



Clara Mortensen, world's women's lightweight wrestling champion, is shown above with Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight prizefight champion, whom she met on a trip to New York. Miss Mortensen wrestles Gladys Nolan in the armory here next Monday night.

Lou Salica, 117, Brooklyn (10); Young Corbett, 163, Fresno, Calif., stopped Dick Foster, 160, Berkeley, Calif., (7).

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB TO MEET AT C-C TONIGHT

All members of the Rogue River Sportsmen's Club, Inc., are requested to attend an important meeting of the organization in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock.

Among matters to be discussed are the hatchery at Butte Falls and the dam at Gold Hill.

OLIVERA TRIMS SALICA TO WIN BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE IN TWO STATES

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—(AP) Sharp-punching Tony Olivera of San Francisco, recognized in California and New York as bantamweight champion after his ten-round decision over Lou Salica of Brooklyn, N. Y., last night, had big ideas today for taking undisputed possession of the title.

Olivera must meet George Pace of Cleveland for the crown and there was little doubt he would land a bout with the National Boxing association champion, who is recognized in 46 states.

The aggressor almost all the way, Olivera took several hard blows in the first three rounds last night, but began to score in the fourth and wound up the battle with a clean edge. He weighed 119 to Salica's 117½.

The bout was one of three 10-round features on a charity card which drew 7,000 fans and brought in \$6,200. Young Corbett of Fresno, Cal., former world's welterweight champion, scored a technical knockout of Dick Foster, Berkeley, Cal., in the seventh round. The referee halted the bout after one of Corbett's blows gashed Foster's left eye badly. Corbett weighed 163 and Foster 160.

SEALS TO PLAY FOUR NIGHT GAMES WEEKLY

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—(AP) The San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast baseball league probably will carry their 1939 schedule of four night games a week into the 1940 season, President Charley Graham says.

He pointed to a 60,000-customer increase in business over 1938, when the Seals played only two nights a week. The Golden Gate exposition prompted enlargement of the night game schedule.

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