

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:
Bowl Games Big Business, With \$1,000,000 Gross

The annual football "bowl" games may be grand and glorious climaxes to the gridiron season for spectators and players, but to the colleges send teams, and to the bowl corporations staging the games they are big business in capital letters—and sometimes not very pleasant business.

Take this year for instance. The Cotton bowl, a private enterprise sponsored by Dallas, Texas, business men, got in a jam when Texas A. and M. refused to have anything to do with the promotion. Previously, the Cotton bowl committee had attempted to sign the Aggies and Tennessee as the attraction, offering each team a guarantee of \$85,000. When the Aggies refused and Tennessee dittoed, the Cotton bowl wound up with Clemson and Boston college as the competing clubs.

The Rose Bowl, the original and still the king, is sponsored by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses association, which gets a third of the total gross receipts, which this year are expected to run \$383,000. Both the competing teams, Tennessee and U.S.C., will receive a third, which means over \$100,000 to each of the splittes. Although things have been fairly quiet on the Rose Bowl front thus far, Tennessee students have demanded that the Vols' traveling squad include 14 substitutes who were slated to be left home.

The Sugar bowl in New Orleans is the Rose bowl's greatest rival. It is sponsored by the Mid-Winter Sports association, and this year will have Tulane and the Texas Aggies tangling. The association pays off debts on the expansion of Tulane stadium, where the bowl game is played, and there remains \$550,000 debt still outstanding.

Miami's Orange bowl, where Missouri and George Tech will collide on New Year's Day, is sponsored by the City of Miami, which guarantees \$50,000 for the game. Profits piling up from year to year are sunk into a fund to build a larger Orange bowl.

The bowl that comes closer to strict amateurism than any other is the Sun bowl, whose officials, even publicity men, are unpaid for their efforts. This year Arizona State and Catholic university will play, each receiving a \$5,000 guarantee, with option of a one-third of the net.

The bowl games have developed into a million-dollar business. Some 250,000 fans will pay an estimated \$859,000 to witness the Rose, Sugar, Cotton, Orange and Sun bowl games, and other January 1 enterprises will swing the total above the \$1,000,000 mark.

Here are the bowl games, in the order of their expected attendance and gate receipts.

Rose bowl—89,000 persons and \$363,000 at gate.
Sugar bowl—70,000 fans and \$230,000 receipts.
Cotton bowl—45,000 customers and a \$128,000 gate take.
Orange bowl—35,000 clients and \$115,000 total dough.
Sun bowl—11,000 fans and \$23,000 receipts.

Wrestling Promoter Mack Lillard will take a couple of talent-scouting trips during the Xmas holidays, while the local armory is darkened, and fans can expect several new faces when the grappling business reopens on January 8, after a two-week layoff.

Mack will visit San Francisco and Portland, and expects to sign up several new boys. In addition to making contacts with other muscle-manglers who haven't been here in several years.

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JOHN DICK LEADS OREGON SCORERS WITH 12 POINTS

4631 Clients See Hobsonites Overcome Early Temple Lead and Stay in Front.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Oregon's barnstorming basketball team resumed its winning ways last night by defeating Temple 46-36. The western squad overcame an early lead before the end of the first half. Oregon led at the half 20-13. Temple gained a 10-6 lead early in the game but field goals by Townsend, Sarpola and McNeely put Oregon ahead and the Webfoots steadily added to their advantage.

The game was witnessed by 4631 spectators.

Summary:
Oregon: G F PF TP
McNeely, f 1 0 2 2
Borchner, f 0 0 0 0
Sarpola, f 3 0 4 6
Dick, c 5 2 3 12
Pavalunas, g 0 0 0 0
Townsend, g 4 1 0 9
Jackson, f, g 3 2 3 8
Marshik, f, c 0 0 0 0
Andrews, f 3 1 0 7
Pillipo, f 1 0 0 2
Anderson, c 0 0 0 0
Totals 20 6 12 48

Temple: G F PF TP
Kahn, f 1 0 2 2
Rosenberg, c 0 0 0 0
Henderson, c 1 1 3 3
Musi, g 3 2 0 8
Snyder, f 1 3 2 5
Bechtloff, f 6 4 0 16
Nicol, f 0 0 0 0
Jones, g 0 0 0 0
Halpin, f 1 0 1 2
Frieberg, f 0 0 2 0
Totals 13 10 10 36

Half time score: Oregon 20, Temple 13.
Missed free throws: Borchner 2, Sarpola 1, Dick 1, Jackson 1, Anderson 2, Henderson 4, Bechtloff 1, Frieberg 1.
Referees: Grieve and Kaufman.

IRISH OPEN CAGE SEASON TONIGHT

St. Mary's high basketball Crusaders, Jackson county class B champions, open their 1939-40 campaign in the St. Mary's gym tonight against the strong Lewis Super Service station independents. A preliminary game between the junior high school eighth grade and the St. Mary's graders, will start at 7 o'clock sharp.

Finns To Get 44 Fast U. S. Planes

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Officials disclosed today forty-four high speed fighting planes being manufactured for the navy will be sold the Finland.

CHINESE HARASSING JAPANESE GARRISON

Hongkong, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A Chinese army spokesman declared today units harassing the Japanese in Honan province were fighting the Japanese garrison in streets of the provincial capital, Kaileng.

The action, he said, was part of a widespread coordinated attack on Japanese bases and communication lines during a Japanese replacement program.

BOWLING

Classic league bowling results in the Medford alleys last night were: Studabaker 2, Active Club 1; Gates' Ramblers 2, Maid-Rite 1; Active Club 3, Gates' Ramblers 0; M. and M. 2, Zoric 1. Scores follow:

Handicap	1	1-3
Moore	184	171 146-501
Porterfield	180	221 203-584
Larsen	168	154 199-521
DeVore	174	129 192-495
Sims	178	187 180-545
Totals	865	863 921 2649

Handicap	1	1-3
Dr. Paake	167	165 215-547
Stan Stark	191	201 192-584
W. Fruit	170	152 175-527
W. White	169	145 145-559
Geo. Eads	192	208 170-568
Totals	877	871 897 2645

Handicap	1	1-3
Cannon	195	168 131-494
Proctor	154	177 186-517
Green	178	172 146-496
Gates	167	221 181-609
Reitama	171	181 159-521
Totals	892	929 778 2907

Handicap	1	1-3
Lewis, D.	132	178 138-448
Long	156	170 178-604
Hagen, Al	150	162 139-451
Hagen, B.	191	186 156-533
Bell, M.	178	142 187-507
Totals	823	854 894 2491

Handicap	1	1-3
Moore	132	170 153-455
Porterfield	199	241 212-552
Larsen	150	143 155-468
DeVore	167	148 154-469
Sims	211	167 197-575
Totals	860	879 891

Handicap	1	1-3
Rangstorf	189	198 197-570
Adair	187	176 160-463
Simmons	187	164 132-468
Daws	197	158 180-535
Hennstreet	165	216 203-584
Totals	924	909 802 2685

Handicap	1	1-3
Bean	198	155 147-500
Driscoll	114	153 141-408
Lewis	201	123 167-491
Saylor	183	185 174-534
Dixon	188	153 166-477
Totals	872	805 831 2568

PUBLIC SNAPS UP ROSE BOWL SEATS

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 19.—(AP) Fifteen thousand tickets to the Tennessee-Southern California battle in the Rose Bowl were held out to a hungry public today, and promptly snapped up.

The block was offered according to Tournament of Roses-Pacific Coast conference custom as appeasement to Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Fan and the little fans, who can't obtain tickets to this post-season grid classic through channels open to alumni and Rose Bowl patron groups.

The game figures to draw something like \$300,000 in gate receipts. That was the round figure Duke and Southern California played to last year, with the two universities receiving approximately \$115,000 apiece.

The record figure for gate receipts—\$306,421—was set in 1930 by Pitt and U.S.C.

They used a \$5.50 scale, however, as compared to the \$4.40 and \$3.30 scale employed since.

UTAH CAGERS UPSET OREGON STATE, 53-37

Salt Lake City, Dec. 19.—(AP) An underdog University of Utah quintet defeated the Oregon State college aggregation, 53-37, in the first game of a two-game basketball series last night.

The Utes grabbed the lead in the first minute of play and were never headed. The Beavers pulled into a momentary 24-24 tie an instant before the end of the first half, but they were trailing again, 24-26, at the turn.

CHICK, CLAYTON DEFEAT VILLAINS IN TEAM GRAPPLE

In as wild and woolly a grapple brawl as the armory has seen in a month of Mondays, Bobby Chick and King Kong Clayton fought their way to a team-match victory over two bad boys, Sgt. Bob Kenaston and Paul Bozell, in the main event of last night's final program of 1939. There will be no more wrestling in this town until January 8, when Promoter Mack Lillard will open up the new year with a bevy of colorful huskies.

The score in the tandem was four falls to two, with the white-haired lads breaking a two-all tally after the quartet had battled furiously for the better part of 40 minutes. The end came when Chick broke loose from a mad pileup against the ropes, grabbed Kenaston by the waist, hoisted him to his shoulders and gave him the famous Chick lariet spin. As they were going 'round and 'round, Kenaston's flying cranium cracked his teammate's noggin, Bozell, who was milling around with Clayton, and down went Bozell.

While Chick was slamming Kenaston to the mat and pinning him with a body press, Clayton leaped on the dazed Bozell and applied his shoulders to the carpet. Thus, both meanies were de-commissioned at practically the same time, and the large crowd tore down the place with hysterical joy.

It was a different story at the start, however, as Kenaston and Bozell cut loose with foul tactics of every description. After the boys struggled around the ropes for awhile, Clayton was finally pinned beneath a pileup, with Bozell getting most of the credit for the job. That left Chick in there all alone with the ruffians, and he managed to fight them off for only a short time. Kenaston, aided by Bozell, finally clamped on his Gold Hill swivel and Chick was a goner.

Clara Mortensen, ladies' lightweight champ, make quick work of Gladys Nolan in their rematch. The titleholder used body slams to take two straight falls, the first coming after choke holds and the second following punches to Miss Nolan's tummy. The loser ran up a few points via a potent headlock, but all in all she was not much of a match for the better-conditioned La Mortensen.

Leo Mortensen, Clara's brother, turned dirty in the fifth round of his opening match with Eddie Rogers and Referee Earl Yoakley awarded the match to Eddie on a foul. With the falls one apiece, Mortensen illegally used the ropes to abet a painful short-arm scissors, then kicked Rogers in the ribs when he was down. That was enough for the ref.

A rolling short-arm scissors gained Mortensen the first fall in the first round, and Rogers came back to use dropkicks and a body press in the third heat to gain his tumble.

SPARTANS-ST. MARY'S SIGNED FOR BOWL TILT

Denver, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Unbeaten and untied San Jose State college and St. Mary's of San Antonio, Texas, will meet in a New Year's Day "Tourist Bowl" football game in Denver.

Cleveland Balmly
Cleveland, Dec. 19.—(AP)—This was the warmest Dec. 19 in Cleveland's history. A temperature of 61 at 12:30 p.m. beat the 1877 record of 60.

Of North Carolina's area, 3,620 square miles is water.

DOZEN QUINTETS SURE ENTRANTS IN AAU LEAGUE

A dozen independent basketball quintets of Jackson county gave definite assurance at a meeting in the chamber of commerce last night that they would enter the A. A. U. league now in the process of formation, and three more teams, although not represented at the confab, are expected to join up when firing starts soon after the first of the year.

Clubs certain to be members of the loop are Salvation Army, Lost River Dairy, First National Bankers, Lewis Super Service, National Guards and the Southern Pacific, all of Medford; Ingle's Cowboys and the SOCE freshmen of Ashland, Central Point, Gold Hill, Jacksonville and Prospect. The three other expected entrants are Lampport's of Medford, CCC Camp Prescott and Butte Falls.

It was voted by those at the meeting that all teams must post a \$10 cash bond, \$5 to guarantee payment of officials working the games and \$5 forfeit money in case the team doesn't show up for a scheduled game, all the money to go in a pot to help defray the expenses of the champions when they enter the state A. A. U. tourney in Portland.

The cash bond, it was stated, must be posted by January 3 with Murray Marley, treasurer of the league, at the First National Bank of Portland, Medford branch. It was emphasized that this bond must be posted by the above date by all teams entering the loop.

It was also announced that all A. A. U. blanks must be filled out and be in the hands of Fred Lennard, Medford A. A. U. representative, by next Saturday, December 23.

Remuneration of game officials was set at \$2 per game, with each team to provide \$1. It was decided that player-owners of all teams will be limited to 10 men.

The league will be split into two divisions, with the strongest teams bracketed in one section and the weaker quintets in the other. The two champions will play off at the end of the season for the title and right to enter the state tournament.

Illinois Bridge Contract Given

Salem, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The state highway commission awarded today the Illinois river bridge contract to J. F. Johnson of Newberg, who submitted a low bid of \$12,928.

The contract calls for construction of a bridge over the east fork of the Illinois river in the Illinois valley county road in Josephine county.

BASKETBALL

By the Associated Press.
College Basketball last night: Kansas 63, Southern Methodist 31.
Missouri 40, Denver 36.
Michigan State 32, Creighton 30.
Michigan 62, Connecticut 45.
Oklahoma 49, Arkansas 36.
Oregon 46, Temple 36.
Butler 35, Iowa 32.
Indiana 51, Pittsburgh 35.
Illinois 45, Princeton 25.
University of California at Los Angeles 46, San Jose State 33.
Southern California 44, De Paul (Chicago) 42.
Texas Tech. 38, Centenary 28.
Utah 33, Oregon State 37.
Washington State 38, Wayne 35.

Increase in Night Baseball Chosen Major Sports Trend

New York, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The increase in the size of electric-lighting bills in sports, notably for major league baseball, was voted today by the sports editors of the country as the outstanding athletic trend in 1939.

Twenty-seven of the 81 sports editors participating in the Associated Press ninth annual poll on just which way the sports wind blew strongest during the year voted the landslide toward night sports in particular and night baseball in the majors in general as the No. 1 trend.

This was regarded far above any other development in sports, although there was considerable balloting for a "repeat" of last year's top trend—the mushroom growth of interest in professional football, which has just wound up the most successful year it has enjoyed at the box office since the National league was formed in 1921. A total of 18 editors named this the outstanding development, and one other split his ballot.

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Altogether, the sports editors noted about 50 separate and distinct trends or developments during the year, with 23 of them in football alone. In addition to the growth of pro ball and the levelling off in the collegiate game, there were such others as an increase in the use of the forward pass and a definite decline in the lateral; a trend toward interest in a few outstanding "big time" games, rather than support of the so-called "home-town" battle; and a de-emphasis and lessening of subsidization in college football, particularly by the "Big Ten" policemen as one sports editor described the western conference.

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VOLS START WORK FOR TROJANS; SCRIMMAGE AGAINST USC PLAYS

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Thirty-five stalwarts who will make up Tennessee's Rose Bowl raiding party began preparations today for the New Year's Day clash with Southern California.

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