

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Jackpot Hit In Predicting OSC Would Beat Duke

Please pardon us, pals, but after the consistent drubbings we took all season on our peerless prognostications, we can't help crowing a bit when we really hit a jackpot.

"Oregon State will beat Duke in the Rose Bowl." That's what we bravely wrote in this column December 1, the Monday after the Beavers tipped Oregon to capture the loop crown.

And, on December 23, as that feeling grew stronger and stronger, here is what appeared in this space: "We still think Oregon State will beat Duke, despite the gamblers' odds of 3 to 1 against any such thing occurring. We can't help but feel that Oregon State's great defense and its ability to score when the chips are down will prove sufficient to overcome a high-scoring Duke team that hasn't yet played a really tough opponent."

Well, if we can be forgiven for saying so, that's just what happened. The Beavers DID beat Duke, in what a game, what a game! And, forgive us again, they certainly did do it by "scoring when the chips were down. When they had to."

Although Lon Stiner's men were never behind, the score was tied twice, at 7-7 and 14-14, and both times those fighting Beavers had what it takes to buckle down and get the touchdown to put them in front again.

If you could heap all the praise in the world upon the shoulders of the Orange laddies and their coach, it wouldn't be enough. Almost hopeless underdogs at 1 to 3, and even money they lose by 12 points, the Beavers rose up to completely earn their 20 to 16 triumph. They had what some people call intestinal fortitude, what others call guts, and to our way of thinking that performance by the Corvallis eleven was the most dramatic in Rose Bowl history.

As for Stiner, how in the world did they ever overlook him when selecting the "coach of the year." We don't mean to belittle the work of Notre Dame's Frank Leahy, who received the honor, but, after all, Leahy was laboring at a school where great teams and glory are traditional, and where material is always plentiful.

Stiner, on the other hand, took just about the smallest squad in the Coast conference, from a school never noted for its gridiron grandeur, and put them smack dab in the Rose Bowl when everybody said it was impossible.

Until yesterday, we thought Bill Stern was the finest sportscaster in captivity, especially the best play-by-play describer of a football game.

But if ever a prejudiced, one-sided account of a grid struggle came over the ether, Mr. Stern's job at the mike in Durham, N. C., was it.

At times we wondered what team might Duke and great Steve Lach and those other magnificent Blue Devils were playing against. And once, when Stern finally did get around to mentioning Duke's opponents, he called them the "Oregon Beavers." (Keep calm, Eugene.)

We'd like to have a buck for every time Stern popped off about "Duke's mighty offensive team, the second highest scoring team in the nation." And "This great Duke team, the highest scoring Duke team in its history."

Stern knew of Duke's unbeaten and untied record, knew it by heart and didn't let his radio listeners forget it. He even called off the teams the Blue Devils had beaten. But as for Oregon State's record, he couldn't give a coherent review, saying they beat so and so, and so and so, "I believe."

At another point, he called Durdan, "Bob" Durdan, and several times referred to the Pacific Coast conference as the "Pacific conference." Which was certainly a misnomer, for football action in the loop this year was anything but "pacific."

Last but not least, Mr. Stern couldn't seem to quit eulogizing "Wally Wade, Duke university and Durham officials for their splendid generosity and cooperation in making their fine stadium and all facilities available for the Rose Bowl game" when it was made homeless by the war department's order.

We don't suppose the approx-

Bill Bowerman Called Into Active U. S. Army Service

MEDFORD MENTOR TO ENTRAIN FOR SEATTLE SUNDAY

Acheson To Take Over Grid, Track Coaching Jobs—Bill Has Great Record.

Bill Bowerman, head football and track coach at Medford senior high school for the past seven years, said today he had received his orders to report for active duty at Ft. Lawton, Seattle. The Medford mentor is a first lieutenant in the U. S. army reserve.

Bowerman will leave here by train Sunday night and arrive in Seattle Monday afternoon. For the present, he said, Mrs. Bowerman and their son, Jon, will remain in Medford.

Although having no definite information as to what branch of the service he will serve in, Bowerman said he might be transferred to the air corps. He reported for active service has been expected for some time, as Bowerman has taken three physical examinations.

Succeeding Bowerman as head football and track coach will be Russell Acheson, present basketball mentor. He will be assisted by Alex McDonald, baseball coach, and Ed Kirtley, long-time backfield coach of the Black Tornado.

Acheson is a graduate of Washington high in Portland and of Oregon State college, where he was a member of the Beaver varsity grid squad.

Leave of Absence Bowerman has received a year's leave of absence from his coaching and teaching duties at Medford high.

Bill Bowerman came to Medford as head football, basketball and track coach in the fall of 1935, after having spent one year coaching football at Franklin high of Portland.

During his seven football-coaching seasons here the Black Tornado compiled a record of 45 victories, 11 defeats and five ties for a percentage of .738. Four times, in 1935, 1937, 1938 and 1940, the Tigers won the Southern Oregon conference championship. In 1939 they tied with Klamath Falls for the crown, and in 1941 they deadlocked Ashland and Klamath Falls for the title.

Three times the Black Tornado was a claimant to the mythical state championship. These years were in 1935, when the locals won seven and lost none; in 1938 when the team captured seven, lost one and tied one, and in 1939 when their record was eight wins, no defeats and one tie.

During those seven seasons the red and black gridgers ran up 1,251 points to their opponents' 556, and built up a reputation of being one of the state's most potent offensive eleven.

Even more impressive is Bowerman's record coaching track. In six seasons the Tiger thrincleds won five straight southern Oregon district championships, missing only in 1935; two state championships, in 1939 and 1940, and four Hayward Relays championships.

Bowerman coached basketball for three seasons, in 1936, 1937 and 1938; his last team winning the district title and competing in the state tournament. In the fall of 1938 he retired from the basketball coaching position when Russ Acheson took over those duties.

Local Grid Bowerman was graduated from Medford high school in 1929, after starring in basketball and football for three seasons, and from the University of Oregon in 1934. At Oregon he played football in 1930, 1931 and 1932.

Actor Stewart Now Lieutenant

Moffett Field, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—It used to be James Stewart, actor, screen actor, then Corporal Stewart, but today it's Second Lieut. Stewart, U. S. A.

After studying war department extension courses for several months, the motion picture star was commissioned a second lieutenant yesterday without ceremony.

ROUGH PARTY Tacoma, Jan. 2.—(AP)—An Indian was arrested today after his wife was found dead in their home near Fife late last night. Sheriff's Deputy Powell Clay quoted Julius Young, 41, as saying he kicked his wife in the head during a New Year's day party.

imate 75 grand Duke was to make off the game had anything to do with its graciousness in letting the "country boys" from Oregon State play the Blue Devils in Durham.

Durdan Scores For Oregon State



An underdog eleven from Oregon State college whipped Duke, 20-16 in a transplanted Rose Bowl game at Durham, N. C. in a pulse-pounding battle that was anybody's ball game all the way. A capacity crowd of 58,000 saw the contest. (A.P. photo by wire and airmail to Mail Tribune.)

14-Year-Old Mascot Claims East Cinch To Defeat West

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Little Jerry Glynn says the east will win—and that ought to tell most people where to put the blue chips in tomorrow's 17th annual Shrine East-West charity all-star football game.

Jerry, a 14-year-old kid who looks no bigger than a minute, is the East's self-appointed mascot. If his luck is as good as it has been in the past, the easterners have the decision wrapped up and packed away before they ever go onto the turf of Sugar bowl stadium. For Jerry never has been with a losing team.

His latest job was helping his high school football team win a scholastic championship, and he can reel off other achievements if you give him half a chance. He adopted the East team at Biloxi, Miss., when it opened training 10 days ago. That first afternoon he learned all the names, weights, positions and schools of the all-star squadmen, and now is a walking encyclopedia of who's who and what's what with the team.

"The West team?" he snorts. "Whatta they got? We'll beat 'em by three touchdowns, maybe four."

Bob Westfall, the East's all-America fullback from Michigan, is Jerry's favorite, and he thinks all-America Bill Dudley of Virginia and Bruce Smith of Minnesota also can carry the mail.

That the West can match them with all-America Frankie Albert of Stanford, Bill Sewell of Washington State, and Ken Casagena of Santa Clara—to name just three—doesn't worry him.

The East and West teams both came to town yesterday from their training camps at Biloxi, Miss., and Baton Rouge, La., and took quarters at Tulane campus.

A crowd of between 50,000 and 55,000 is expected for the kickoff at noon (Pacific standard time) Saturday.

BEAVER MENTOR HAS LAST LAUGH

Durham, N. C., Jan. 2.—(AP)—They laughed when Coach Lon Stiner of Oregon State sat down hard on the football dopesters because they had "underestimated my team." But when Lon's boys started to play the laughter changed to amazement.

Lon proved convincingly yesterday in the Rose Bowl game here that his Beavers, who entered the contest on the short end of 3 to 1 odds, were the most underrated individuals since David slung his sling.

Thus ended what probably will go into the record books as one of the most unusual games in the Rose Bowl saga. Duke made 15 first downs to 14 for the visitors. But the Beavers were out front most the way, and Duke never forged into the lead.

The policy of awarding the letter "E" to a crew or division of a crew making the best record in its class was started by the U. S. navy in 1906. The practice has now been widened to include private plants making outstanding records in production for the navy.

BUTLER HOOPERS BEAT OSC, 35-29

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A speedy Butler university basketball team last night upset the Oregon State Beavers, 35-29, despite a height advantage enjoyed by the Beavers. Butler led at halftime, 21-18.

John Mandic, Oregon State center, led scoring with 12 points, followed by Forwards Norris and Schumacher of Butler with 10 and 8, respectively.

Lineups:
O. S. C. (29) G F PF TP
Dement, f 2 0 3 4
Mulder, f 1 1 2 3
Hall, f 0 0 2 0
Mandic, c 4 4 4 12
Martin, c 0 0 0 0
Beck, g 1 1 0 3
Valenti, g 1 2 2 4
McNutt, g 1 1 0 3
Jeffries, g 0 0 0 0

Totals 10 9 13 29
Butler (35) G F PF TP
Schumacher, f 4 0 2 8
Norris, f 5 0 3 10
Schwomeyer, f 0 0 0 0
Hardy, f 0 0 0 0
G. Miller, c 1 2 4 4
Baumgartner, c 0 1 3 1
Hunkler, g 1 5 1 7
Tidrow, g 0 0 0 0
H. Miller, g 2 1 0 5

Totals 13 9 13 35
Half-time score: Butler 21, Oregon State 18.

Free throws missed: Schumacher 4, Norris 2, G. Miller, Dement, Mulder, Mandic 4, Beck, Valenti.

Officials: Robinson, Indiana; Chestnut, Indiana State.

TULSA CONQUERS TEXAS TECH, 6-0

By B. L. Livingstone
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A long-legged kid with a nonchalant air and an arm like a black-snake whip was the toast of the town today.

He was Glenn Dobbs, lanky six-foot, four-inch halfback for Tulsa university, who pitched Texas Tech dizzy in the Sun Bowl and, with the help of a magnificent line and some fancy pass reception, downed the Red Raiders 6 to 0.

Dobbs' bullet-like passes demoralized Tech's defenses, and when it wasn't his passes it was Dobbs' kicking and running. Two great ends, Saxon Judd and Elston Campbell, with Dobbs made a passing combination which bowled over the Red Raiders before 14,000 spectators.

BANK CALL
Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Wednesday, Dec. 31.

The Mail Tribune wants ads.

SINKWICH STUNS TCU WITH THREE SCORING PASSES

By Stanmore Cawthon

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Georgia's Bulldogs wrote the spectacular story of "Frankie Sinkwich, all-America" all over the Orange Bowl stadium while piling up a 40-26 victory over Texas Christian before a New Year's day crowd of 35,505.

The flat-footed Youngstown, Ohio, sensation left the Horned Frogs bewildered by throwing three first half touchdown passes—two of which covered 60 yards or better.

Then, just to show the Horned Frogs he could do something besides pitch the ball, he pounded through the whole T. C. U. team for 43 yards and Georgia's last touchdown.

Sinkwich set up another Georgia touchdown with a 32-yard pass to Lamar Davis. Only one of the Bulldogs' six scores was made without his assistance. Jim Todd tossing a 23-yarder to Davis for that one.

Although Frankie's passing was easily the feature of the game, his running wasn't anything to sneer at. His net average from scrimmage was 6.3 in 22 tries and his total net yardage of 139 compared favorably with the 64 net yard racked up by all the T. C. U. backs combined.

LUCKY CUSTOMER

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Louise Parker, operator of a five and ten cent store, put \$155 between paper napkins and hid them on a store shelf. She forgot where she put the money, and two days later sold the napkins. She hasn't been able to locate the lucky customer.

Mystery Package Only Beer; Fan Given Go-Ahead

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—(AP)

—There were many tense moments in the Sugar Bowl game between Fordham and Missouri, but Chief Clerk Harry Reilly of the police department had one of his own.

A man approached one of the stadium gates with a large-sized package which was leaking. Police had been instructed to inspect all packages and bundles.

Reilly stopped the man, unwrapped the package and found 24 cans of beer. Reilly opened two cans. It was beer, all right. The spectator was allowed to enter the stadium with his 22 unopened cans.

BLACKOUT

Bucklin, Mo., Jan. 2.—(AP)

—This village of 1,000 population is back on blackout schedule. The city fathers have been at outs with the electric company for three years, leaving streets dark except for annual truces during the Christmas season.

FORDHAM BLOCKS PUNT FOR SAFETY

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—(AP)

—The Fordham and Missouri football teams were about as evenly matched as teams could be, and the one that got the big break won—outside of that the eighth annual Sugar bowl game yes-

terday ran exactly contrary to all predictions.

Since both teams boasted powerful offenses, the tilt was expected to be a free-scoring affair—but the final score was Fordham 2, Missouri 0, and a blocked punt decided the issue.

The score came after about five minutes of play. After a punt over the Missouri goal line, Maurice Wade fumbled the slippery ball for a 12-yard loss and Don Greenwood tried to kick from the goal line. Alex Santilli blocked the punt and the ball bounded through the end zone for an automatic safety.

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(By the Associated Press)

Philadelphia—Ellis Phillips, 130, Philadelphia, outpointed Vince Del'Orto, New York (8).

VACATION AT CHETCO INN

Fish Smith River, the Winchuck the Chetco and the Rogue. Swim in the Pacific. Relax, rest. Special week-end rate of only \$3.50 per day for room, 5-course dinner, 2 la carte breakfast, complete luncheon. Family rates, weekly and monthly rates. Menu includes: wa food, chicken, steak, home-made butter, rolls, jam. Light housekeeping rooms in hotel and separate cabins, accommodations for 4—\$2.50 per day. Also monthly rates to permanent. Hotel \$30, \$35 and \$40 per month. 2 meals per day; good rooms, good beds. Fishing, boating, trout and salmon striking.

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