

SPORTS

BEARS SLAUGHTER
REDSKINS, 41-21
FOR PRO DIADEM

Sid Luckman Tosses Five
Touchdown Passes—
Baugh Hurt in First Half.

By Bob Meyer
United Press Correspondent
Chicago, Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—In the greatest exhibition of his five-year professional career, Sid Luckman ran from scrimmage intercepted passes and threw five touchdown passes to spark the Chicago Bears to their sixth pro football championship yesterday, defeating the Washington Redskins, 41 to 21.

But in spite of Luckman's unquestioned supremacy, the decisive victory left 34,320 fans wondering what the result would have been if Sammy Baugh, accurate Redskins passer and Luckman's chief rival, had not been sidelined during the entire first half.

On the fifth play of the title playoff contest, Slinging Sammy punted 44 yards to Luckman who returned 24 yards to the Redskins 48, where Baugh made the tackle. That tackle possibly spelled defeat for Washington. Baugh was helped off the field, groggy from a blow to the head, leaving Luckman to conduct a one-man passing show for the rest of the half.

Duel Develops
But the passing duel between the two rivals came off as advertised when the Redskins mainstay bounced back into action late in the game to complete seven of 11 passes, including two touchdown tosses.

A comparison of the Baugh-Luckman conflict reads like a recommendation to football's "Who's Who."

Luckman:
1. Completed 16 of 26 passes for 278 yards. He threw five times for touchdowns, breaking the playoff game record of three set by Baugh in 1937, and shattered Baugh's all-time playoff mark of four scoring passes.

2. Gained 64 yards from scrimmage. In the second period, he gambled on fourth down and made first down on a quarterback sneak to extend a 69-yard drive to the tying score. He set up the touchdown, running 24 and 15 yards to the three, from where Bronko Nagurski punched across.

3. He intercepted George Cafego's pass in the third period, returning 21 yards to set up his 36-yard touchdown pass to Dante Magnani on the next play, and less than two minutes later snatched Baugh's pass to return 18 yards and set up another pass to Magnani, this time for 66 yards and a touchdown.

Baugh:
Completed three of four passes in the third quarter for 55 yards, throwing 17 yards to Andy Farkas for the touchdown and in the final minutes of the game gained 65 yards on three throws, scoring with a 23-yard heave to Joe Aguirre.

Bruins Now Tied for
Second in Ice Race

(By United Press)
The Boston Bruins moved into tie with the Toronto Maple Leafs for second place in the National Hockey league by battling the Detroit Red Wings to a 4-4 tie last night.

The Chicago Black Hawks blew a chance to make the second spot a three-way deadlock by losing to the New York Rangers, 7-6.

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Havana's Lightnin' Latins
Stun Gotham Cage Fanatics

By JACK CUDDY
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—A squad of lightnin' Latins from Havana University did a sprightly off-to-Buffalo today, after stunning New York with one of the biggest metropolitan basketball upsets in years.

The mustachioed magicians of Malecon made Christmas turkey out of the unbeaten Long Island University Blackbirds Saturday night before 17,043 flabbergasted fans at Madison Square Garden. Cuban superiority was not properly reflected by the 40-37 score. Havana's "Caribes" play Canisius at Buffalo, N. Y., tomorrow night and Temple at Philadelphia Saturday night. Without having seen either Canisius or Temple play this season, we warn both that there's a tropical storm coming.

This Caribbean hurricane of hoop stars not only swept the L. I. U. Blackbirds to defeat, but it lifted the season's biggest basketball crowd to appreciative ecstasy with its fast-breaking, firehouse game—its flawless ball-handling of hell-for-leather, cross-weaving short and long passes—its stamina. A veteran observer wrapped it up with, "it's the fastest team I ever saw."

This first international college cage game ever staged at the Garden was a thundering success from every angle.

Before the Havana squad of 11 men left for Buffalo, Coach Livco Morales, a husky, deadpanned chap with a mop of night-black hair and a trim black mustache, disclosed the secret of the "Caribes" speed. No, it was not rum that made them do their court rumba at such blistering pace. Morales spiced the rum suggestion by a double play from his own impassive face to that of a somewhat shocked interpreter. His hoopers eschew the cask.

"Eef ennywon dreenks or has the night life, he is wot you call, jerked off the squawd queeck," said the interpreter.

Morales attended coaching schools at Columbia U. and at Northwestern. He was impressed with the trend toward extremely tall players in the United States. Realizing that he could not match this height at Havana, he decided to go all out for speed, thus minimizing the American height advantage if he ever brought a Cuban team to the mainland.

Last year, his boys—practically the same squad he has now—played three games with the excellent naval base team at Guantanamo Bay, a team comprising several sky-scraping college stars. Havana won two of the three contests. Then Morales knew he was "hoaky."

Football Briefs

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—With the Tulsa University golden Hurricanes at bay St. Louis, Miss., and Georgia Tech men scheduled to begin arriving here today, workouts were expected to begin in earnest for the New Year's Day Sugar Bowl classic.

Coach Henry Frka of Tulsa said Tech should be a decided favorite and that "our hope against a powerful team directed by the Great Eddie Prokop and master-minded by Coach B. I. Alexander, is to set the right defenses and have a few surprises of our own. Our new 'T' will help us a lot," Frka said.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—Servicemen in this part of the country today were pinning their hopes on seven men to carry the Randolph Field eleven to victory against Texas in the Cotton Bowl, New Year's Day.

Randolph, beaten once in eight starts, has had seven touchdowns scored against it all season—and none of them through the line—the seven men the service men are counting on.

The Texas Longhorns, under the direction of Coach Dana X. Bible, were expected to present a strong running attack based around their two fine backs, J. R. Calahan, former Texas Tech star, and Ralph Ellsworth, converted track ace.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—A squad of 35 Louisiana State Tigers was expected to arrive today to begin practice sessions for the New Year's Day tilt in the Orange Bowl against Texas Christian.

Despite the fact that Steve Van Buren, L.S.U.'s and one of the nation's leading ground gainers, was reported in top shape, the Texans were favored to repeat their 27-14 mid-season triumph.

The T. C. U. squad is expected to arrive Wednesday.

The Posey tube, underwater vehicular tunnel between Oak land and Alameda built in 1928, is still the only such by-pass in the country west of Detroit, Mich.

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BOXING HONOR TO
FREDDIE APOSTOLI

New York, Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—The Ring magazine today named two California leather tossers as winners of top boxing honors for 1943—Boatswain's Mate Fred Apostoli and a Bantamweight Champion Manuel Ortiz.

"Frisco Fred" Apostoli, former middleweight champion, won the "boxer of the year" award for his bravery in action as a gun captain in the southwest Pacific and for his contributions to service morale by boxing instructions and exhibitions.

Ortiz of El Centro, Cal., father of three children, was selected the "standout civilian boxer of 1943" because he was "the most brilliant, the most active and most impressive civilian boxer" in his several defenses of the title which he wrested from Lou Salica in August, 1942.

HUSKIES WORKOUT
FOR BOWL CLASH

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—The University of Washington Huskies, under the direction of Coach Ralph "Pest" Welch, went through their first workout here today in preparation for Saturday's Rose Bowl game against the Trojans of southern California.

The Huskies left Seattle, Wash., Friday night after what Welch termed a "miserable" showing in their final home scrimmage. He planned to work the squad on the Rose Bowl field to accustom them to the unfamiliar surroundings.

Coach Jeff Cravath of the Trojans, said his squad would resume practice today after a holiday layoff and promised hard workouts all week on their home field.

TERRANOVA MEETS
CALLURA TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—This week's national boxing schedule features a feather-weight title fight at New Orleans tonight and a middleweight bout at New York Wednesday night.

Phil Terranova of New York, recognized as featherweight champion by the National Boxing Association, defends his title against Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., tonight in a 15-round bout at New Orleans.

Jake Lamotta, New York middleweight, tangles in a 10-rounder with George Kochan of the U. S. Coast Guard at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night.

**LOS ANGELES FIGHTER
TO SHOW IN PORTLAND**
Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—Matchmaker Joe Waterman said today he had signed Watson Jones, Los Angeles 175-pounder, to meet Feb. 4 the winner of the Joe Kahut-Dallas Bennett 15-round bout here New Year's day.

Bennett beat Jones in a 10-round bout at Spokane three years ago.

The Jan. 1 fight will be for the state's light heavyweight title.

GOVERNOR DIES
Hattiesburg, Miss., Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—Gov. Paul B. Johnson, 63, died yesterday at his summer estate where he had been recuperating from a heart attack suffered on Nov. 2. Johnson, the 46th governor of Mississippi, would have completed a four-year term on Jan. 18, when Governor-Elect Thomas L. Bailey will take office. Lieut. Gov. Dennis Murphee will serve as governor until then.

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Tennis Star in Air Corps



Young tennis star Bob Falkenberg, 17, was sworn in as a member of Army Air Force Reserve with his movie star sister, Jinx, present to pin on wings. Left to right, Major Arthur L. Knight, president of aviation cadet examining board; Bob Falkenberg, and Jinx.

EAST ALL-STARS
WILL DRILL WITH
1942 BRONCO TEAM

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—Coach Andy Kerr's eastern all-stars were preparing in earnest today for the New Year's day East-West Shrine game in San Francisco, scheduling twice-a-day workouts and scrimmages against the 1942 Santa Clara Broncos varsity.

The easterners, whose training quarters are at Santa Clara, found most of last year's Broncos on the campus as army students and accepted their offer to scrimmage during the final week of practice.

Co-coaches Babe Hollingbery and Buck Shaw of the West announced a policy of one-day workouts at Menlo Park, allowing more free time for their players. Shaw, incidentally, was coach of the Santa Clara varsity who volunteered their services as scrimmage opponents for the East team.

Bob Hoernschemeyer, University of Indiana passing star, stood out in the East workouts yesterday, along with Boris Dismancheff of Purdue and Joe Kane of Pennsylvania, fleet backfield runners.

The West camp "suffered" another casualty when George Bettleridge, Utah fullback, was hospitalized for diagnosis of a kidney condition which may keep him out of action Saturday. Hollingbery and Shaw expected to greet Art McCaffray, College of the Pacific tackle; Ensign "Preston" Johnson, Southern Methodist back now stationed at Pacific, and Dick Renfro, Washington State back, at today's workout. However, all three have missed earlier practices.



Olive Barber's Observations

Soon it will be "good resolution" time again. I believe in New Year's resolutions. I think the man who resolves to be better during the coming year is made better simply by this resolving, whether he keeps the resolution or not. By the very act of resolving, he admits he needs improving. The man who refuses to make such resolutions

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NAZI RAILWAYS
SEEN BREAKING
IN SIX MONTHS

Allied Air Attacks Strain
Transportation System—
Locomotives Smashed.

By Joseph A. Grigg, Jr.
(United Press Correspondent)

London (U.P.)—Germany's transportation system may suffer a near-breakdown in the next six months and prove a major factor in her defeat, British economic experts predicted today.

The railroads supplying her hard-pressed armies in Russia and Italy already are strained almost to breaking point, according to reliable reports reaching here.

British and American air attacks on the reich's main communications centers have created chaotic conditions on the railroads and knocked out or seriously damaged some 1,500,000 tons of shipping in the past two years, these reports added.

Persistent cannon and machine-gun attacks by RAF fighters on German trains in occupied France and the low countries were estimated to be smashing up some 150 locomotives a month. Reliable reports reaching here indicated the German railroads now are short of 8,000 locomotives and 200,000 freight cars.

Many of the reich's major railroad marshaling yards and repair shops were devastated by British and American air raids this summer.

Three-fourths of the big Waggon Fabrik Talbot rolling stock plant at Aachen was destroyed in a raid on July 13. Three major attacks on Cologne in July and August did vast damage to the railroad work-shops at Nippes and the marshaling yards at Muelheim, Kalk and Deutz. The Allied air forces have systematically attacked rolling stock works at Munich, Essen, Augsburg, Berlin, Liege and other important centers in Germany and occupied Europe.

Even conservative experts here believe if these attacks continue on the present scale the whole Axis transportation network could be brought to something like a standstill in the measurable future.

Ever since 1933 the Nazis have neglected Germany's railroads. It was estimated she entered the war with a 20 per cent rolling stock deficit.

The Nazi authorities sought to remedy this situation by denuding each occupied country of the greater part of its locomotives and rolling stock. Experts reported about 4,000 French locomotives and tens of thousands of French freight cars now are in Germany itself, working solely for the German State railroads. This reserve, however, probably has been exhausted by now.

A year ago, in view of the increasing shortage of rolling stock, the German State railroads ordered every freight car to be loaded two tons above the normal maximum. Damage caused as a result of this regulation was so extensive that it was rescinded in June this year, but recently a new order was issued for overloading by one ton for each freight car.

Passenger train services throughout Germany and the occupied countries were slashed ruthlessly early this year and "rationed travel" introduced for the first time. It now is impossible even to climb aboard a long-distance train in Germany without a special permit. At the outbreak of war the

Young Stars



Top man at the theatres this week is Donald O'Connor in his role of "Top Man," fast youthful musical now playing at the Craterian in which he stars with Peggy Ryan and Suzanna Foster.

Germans had two locomotives for every 1.3 miles of track. Today, according to reliable estimates, they have less than one for every 1.6 miles.

A year ago the Nazis attempted to meet the increasingly dangerous shortage by boosting locomotives construction to an A-1 priority. Plans were drafted for building up so-called "utility" or simplified locomotives.

This year the building program was stepped up further to provide for building 6,000 to 7,000 locomotives, but the program was thrown completely out of gear by intensive bombing of Ruhr factories. Latest reports indicated the program would come nowhere near being met.

It was estimated Germany will need 12,000 to 15,000 new locomotives during the current year and that production scarcely will reach 5,000. The existing deficit already was placed at 8,000.

FEDERAL PAYROLL
SLOWLY SHRINKING

Washington, Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—Continuing governmental economies will soon lower the federal payroll to 2,600,000 civilian workers, a drop of almost 400,000 since the peak last May. Chairman Robert Ramspeck, D. Ga., of the house civil service committee predicted today.

He estimated that the 200,000 employes cut already made represented an annual saving of \$400,000,000 to the taxpayers. His committee began investigating government employment in May after federal agencies had set a hiring rate of around 100,000 new workers a year.

ROGERS RESTIVE
Beverly Hills, Cal., Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—Mike Fanning, secretary of the Los Angeles County Democratic Central committee, said today that Rep. Will Rogers, Jr., D., Cal., is anxious to resign from congress to return to the army.

CHINESE HARRY
BOWL INVADERS

Chungking, Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—Japanese forces that invaded the "rice bowl" area of central China more than a month ago have been hurled back to their starting point and are still being harried by pursuing Chinese troops, a Chinese communique said today.

Chinese units have driven the Japanese back to the east bank of the Hsu river in the Kungang sector, 60 miles north of Changteh, high-water mark of the enemy offensive, the communique said.

Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced, meanwhile, that Liberators and fighter planes of the U. S. 13th air force raided the Japanese White Cloud airdrome at Canton on Dec. 23, causing extensive damage and shooting down six of 15 intercepting enemy fighters.

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