

SPORTS

TENNESSEE TOLD TROJANS APT TO SHOW NEW PLAYS

Rose Bowl Underdogs by 17 Points in Top Shape For Game.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 30—(U.P.)—The Tennessee Volunteers, who have been watching movies of Southern California's Trojans all week, today discovered they may be in for some surprises in the Rose Bowl Monday.

Coach Jeff Cravath, they found out, has slipped the Trojans a hatful of new plays. His men spent the day yesterday running through the new routines, including running and passing from punt formation.

The idea, Cravath said, is to cut down on ball handling in case—just in case—the weather man has slipped up. Cravath's infallible forecaster is nonetheless standing by his "clear weather and fast turf" prediction.

Quarterback Jim Hardy, who threw three of SC's touchdown passes last year, was getting the ball on most of the new punt formation plays, and running, passing or booting according to the diagram.

The Trojans went over to the Rose Bowl for a workout today, getting the feel of the big saucer before game time. The volunteers sink their cleats into the turf tomorrow for the last time before the 90,000 seats are filled.

Despite Tennessee's rating as a 17-point underdog, scalpers were collecting up to \$18 for ducats originally marketed at \$4.80. Closing of Santa Anita racetrack sent a lot of horse lovers scrambling for New Year's Day entertainment on the theory that any kind of a race is better than none.

The squads were in top shape. George Callanan, who had been given a medical okay on his own responsibility, decided against participating when navy authorities told him they thought it would be inadvisable. A seaman 2/c, Callanan will be up for a commission shortly. Cravath had never figured him as a starter and was left with his plans unchanged.

AUTOS IN WRECK AT INTERSECTION

Cars driven by Delbert Tingleaf, 718 West Main street, and J. E. Hutchinson, route 3, box 47, collided at Main and Central streets last night, according to a city police report.

The Hutchinson car was considerably damaged, according to the report, but no one was injured. Neither party was held by police.

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PETE BELCASTRO FACES KISER ON WRESTLING CARD

Pete Belcastro, the wild Weed Assassin, has been signed by Promoter Mack Lillard to meet Jack Kiser, Pacific coast light-heavyweight champion, in the top main event of Thursday night's Medford armory wrestling program. Belcastro has been on the shelf for over a month because of an injured arm received in a match, but has been told by his physician that he will be ready to go by next Thursday.

Gust Johnson, coast junior-heavy king, and Terrible Tony Ross will meet in the semi-windup. They have met twice before with Ross winning a lone fall decision in the first encounter and Johnson awarded the third fall on a foul in their second clash. This will be the "rubber match" and Ross is more than anxious to dump the champion to boost his claim for a main event bout.

Milt Olson, the clever Swede from Minneapolis, will face veteran Bulldog Jackson in the three-round opener.

HORSE SHIPMENTS FOR LAND BARRED

Washington, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—The office of defense transportation today prohibited the shipment of race horses and dogs after 3 p. m., PWT, tonight without a government permit, several hours after War Director Byrnes refused to modify his call for the closing of all tracks by Jan. 3.

Designed to prevent the shipment of animals outside the country, the ODT order was necessary, Chief J. Monroe Johnson said, because it appeared that "a very small minority are planning to circumvent the spirit of Justice Byrnes' request."

The ODT order applied to all rail or motor intra-state, interstate and foreign transportation. It was understood, however, that the owners will be permitted to ship their horses and dogs from tracks to home stables.

JUNIOR LEAGUE SHY ON RECORDS

New York, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—The American league, while supplying its most thrilling pennant race in history, was a trifle lax in the record-breaking department this season, official figures released today revealed.

Only 22 records were tied or broken and none were significant. The circuit broke or tied 30 standards during the 1943 season.

Lou Boudreau, manager of the Cleveland Indians, was the leader among the individual record assaulters, cracking one major and one American league mark.

OVERSEAS GI'S TO STAGE BOWL GAME

London, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—American GI's who are thousands of miles from the contagion of United States football fever will stage their own gridiron spectacle with all the traditional color tomorrow when the Eighth Air Force Shuttle-Raiders meet the Air Service Command Warriors for the United Kingdom championship in the second annual Tea Bowl game.

Not only will they witness high caliber performance by two unbeaten squads, but they also will have an opportunity to see many former college stars.

WEST FAVORITE IN SHRINE GAME IF RAIN COMES

Wet Field Forecast by Weatherman For Shrine Football Clash Monday.

San Francisco, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—It comes up rain and mud for the Shrine all-star game here Monday, says the weatherman, and right away the odds dropped on the east.

The betting men had been giving the east 13 points—but today they had knocked off a point, which sometimes is the same as a touchdown—on the strength that heavy scoring is out of the question in the rain.

However, come what may, both teams will be ready with a diversified attack to meet any emergency. If there should be a shift in the rain forecast and the turf dry, both head coaches, Andy Kerr of the east and Babe Hollingbery of the west, are ready with a "T" attack and would fill the air with passes.

However, if the expected soggy field, wet football and "liquid" air come, there will be double and single wing formations with lots of bone-cracking line smashes by some of the country's finer ball players.

If passing is a plausible weapon, then Frank Danewicz, Notre Dame flash, will do the huriling for the east, with Earl Girard, 17-year-old Wisconsin youth, and Jim Walthall, another youngster, from West Virginia, in the assisting roles.

Receivers probably will be Bob Kelly, Notre Dame half; Jack Mead, Wisconsin, and Slim Harrison, South Carolina, ends.

Bob Waterfield, long-time passing star from UCLA, gets the Danewicz role for the west, with Dick Ottele, the 18-year-old 200-pound Washington youngster, also slated for plenty of action at the same spot. In the receiving spots, at least on the starting eleven, may be Wally Heap, San Francisco coast guard, a back; and Ends John Westrum, San Francisco coast guard, and Clarence (Cotton) Howell, a 17-year-old pass-snagger from University of Texas.

ALL-SOUTH WINS Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 30—(U.P.)—A power-packed southern team, sparked by the brilliant running and passing of Charlie Trippi and the plunging of Pete Layden, trounced the Northern All-Stars 24 to 7 today in the annual Blue-Gray game before a crowd of 22,000.

BASKETBALL By United Press

SAM DOLAN, NOTRE DAME STAR, DEAD

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 30—(U.P.)—One of Notre Dame early football greats, 60-year-old Sam Dolan, died last night from influenza to end a colorful career in sports and engineering.

Dolan made a national reputation for himself playing football at Oregon State college and Notre Dame. He played four years for the Irish, both as an offensive guard and roving center. He graduated in 1910 and later served both as assistant and head coach at Oregon State.

He officiated at leading Pacific coast football games for 28 years until he retired in 1939. He was an associate professor of civil engineering at Oregon State and was widely known in engineering circles.

He was born in England in 1884 and came to Oregon five years later to make his home. Surviving are his widow, two sons and a daughter.

PISTOL SHOOT TO BE HELD FRIDAY

First pistol shoot of the new 1945 season will be staged by Medford Rifle Club at their winter range in the basement of Merrick's Motor Inn on Friday, Jan. 5. New and old members are urged to be present, in order to make the 1945 season a success. Plenty of ammunition is available.

All club members are eligible for the perpetual Lamport's trophy and all visitors are welcome. The range opens at 7:30 p. m.

There is also a rifle shoot every Wednesday night at the same time.

San Francisco, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—A blonde woman tentatively identified as Ruth C. Wilson, a San Francisco nurse, jumped to her death today from the 12th floor of an office building into a light well.

TORNADO WHIPS SALEM VIKINGS ON ROAD JAUNT

The barnstorming Medford high school basketball team won their second game in as many starts Friday night when they took the measure of Salem Vikings, 37 to 24, at Salem. The Black Tornado defeated Albany, 29-15, the previous night.

Dick Fawcett led the Tornado with 11 points as Al Simpson's club showed an improved game over the previous night.

Their ball handling was better and their fast break worked smoothly, according to a message received from Simpson. Medford held the Vikings to but one point in the third quarter.

Individual scorers were Larry Hayes, 2; Earl Stelle, 2; Darrell Riggs, 6; Bob Watson, 8; Jim Cave, 2; Fawcett, 11, and Glenn Bostwick, 6.

The reserve team finished the game, playing most of the fourth quarter.

DIMAGGIO PLANS POST-WAR RETURN

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 30—(U.P.)—Staff Sgt. Joe DiMaggio, former hard-hitting outfielder of the New York Yankees, said today his heart was set "on coming back," but implied that he did not expect to play any major league baseball until the war is over.

There have been reports that DiMaggio may be discharged from service because of recurrent stomach trouble. He has not requested a discharge, however, and said he did not intend to.

AIR BOWL GAMES TO ALL FRONTS

Washington, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—Shortwave broadcasts of the nation's top New Year's day football bowl games will be beamed to American servicemen in all war theaters and at sea, the war department said tonight.

The play-by-play accounts, sent over army radio facilities, will include the Rose Bowl classic at Pasadena, Calif.; the Orange Bowl game at Miami, Fla.; and the Sugar Bowl battle between Duke and Alabama at New Orleans La.

CANADIAN PLANE BESTED GALE TO SAVE GUARDSMAN

Dropped Barrels of Intravenous Fluid to Storm-Tossed Ship at Sea.

Seattle, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—Eight RCAF fliers who gave up part of their Christmas leaves to fly through a howling north Pacific gale, beating death by 20 minutes, to drop barrels containing intravenous fluid to a U. S. vessel hundreds of miles at sea, saved the life of a patient now in a hospital here, the 13th U. S. naval district said tonight.

Advised by radio by the ship's captain December 28, that in fured Chief Quartermaster James Bryan Hunnings, 23, coastguardsman from Kirkland, Wash., would die in a few hours unless the ship doctor's supply of fluid was replenished, Navy authorities ordered out a mercy plane here, notifying Royal Canadian air force officials of the trip as a matter of international form.

Before the American plane could take off, the navy said, the RCAF headquarters in Vancouver, B. C., radioed back that hours could be saved if the bad weather flight was taken over by a Canadian Catalina crew from a base on northern Vancouver island.

Barely 20 minutes before the ship's doctor used the last of his intravenous fluid, the navy said, the lumbering Canadian Catalina flying boat broke through the low clouds over the ship. The vessel dove to in the pounding seas and the Catalina made three runs at low altitude, dropping the medical supplies in sturdy barrels designed to withstand the shock of the drop. All three plummeted into the water within grappling distance from the vessel's deck.

SINATRA CLOSSES ON 'HIT PARADE'

New York, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—It will be a sad New Year, girls. Hang on to your bobby sox—Frankie (the voice) Sinatra will no longer sing on the hit parade. Tonight's show was his last appearance.

Sinatra says it costs him too

much. The American Tobacco company pays him, now, \$2800 a week — for singing from New York. This year, however, he has spent eight months in Hollywood. He has had to pay wire charges to pipe in his famous voice to New York. He says it cost him between \$4500 and \$4800 a week.

His salary was to go up to \$4000 a week as of next Saturday's hit parade broadcast. Even that, Sinatra says, wouldn't cover what it costs him to sing from Hollywood.

DIXIE BOWL FOES READY FOR TEST

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30—(U.P.)—Duke's home-grown football team arrived in New Orleans tonight and Coach Eddie Cameron pronounced his boys "ready to go" against the University of Alabama in the 11th annual Sugar Bowl game here Monday.

At Baton Rouge Coach Frank Thomas finished the Crimson Tide workouts this afternoon and said his boys were "as ready as they will ever be." The "Bama boys will arrive in New Orleans tomorrow morning.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30—(U.P.)—Two determined football squads were pronounced ready for the Orange Bowl test Monday which will determine whether Georgia Tech can again lick Tulsa in a post-season classic, or Tulsa break its string of bowl losses.

FRUIT EXECUTIVE IN HUGE FORGERY

San Francisco, Dec. 30—(U.P.)—William K. Groesbeck, 45, executive of Guggenlime & Co., dried fruit processors, tonight admitted he had forged checks totaling \$48,274, District Attorney Edmond Brown of San Francisco county said.

Groesbeck was arrested by Sheriff William K. Emig of Santa Clara county earlier today for

alleged embezzlement after a five-mile chase over country roads.

Brown said a series of forgeries over the past year netted Groesbeck at least \$883,000 and possibly half a million dollars, most of which allegedly had been invested in ranch land. The district attorney believed that Groesbeck would be able to make almost complete restitution.

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