

# SPORTS

## HARDY STARS AS TROJANS DEFEAT TENNESSEE VOLTS

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Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2—(U.P.)—The Southern California Trojans held two Rose Bowl victories over Tennessee after whipping the Volunteers 25 to 0 before a crowd of 93,000 fans in yesterday's classic.

It was the second time that the Vols suffered a shutout at the hands of the Trojans—they were beaten 14 to 0 in 1940—but they proved they were a fighting outfit from the first touchdown until the final gun.

Even Coach Jeff Cravath of southern California was quick to say so.

"All Tennessee needed was experience," he said. "They were well coached and well drilled. We looked worse during the first half than I've ever seen us look."

Bus Stephens, the Knoxville freshman, fought like a fiend. He couldn't carry his team to victory alone, but he made all the things the southern sportswriters said about him come true. He lugged the ball 15 times and averaged just a notch short of six yards a try against one of the country's heaviest lines and cagiest backfields.

He missed only three plays during the entire game in one quick trip to the bench.

It was Stephens' kick, the first of the day, that Jim Callahan blocked and scooped up to make it 6 to 10.

Like the first, Troy's final touchdown was a thriller, with the ball still in the air en route from Capt. Jim Hardy to young MacLachlan over the goal line as the gun went off. A 22-yard toss from Hardy to end Paul Salata in the end zone, gave the Trojans their second tally.

Hardy was the Trojan hero. After a sleepless night with a stomach ailment and a fever of 101, the triple-threat quarterback sparked his team all afternoon, flipping passes that caught Tennessee flat-footed, slanting three punts out of bounds beyond the Volunteer 10-yard line, making one touchdown himself, and completing two pay-off passes for his 10th of the season and a new southern California record. It broke by one the mark Russell Saunders set back in 1929.

Southern California capped a powerhouse 73-yard drive reminiscent of the best days of the thundering herd with touchdown as the fourth period opened, marching the distance in 10 plays. Hardy packed the ball over from the 11-yard line and Pat West made the day's only conversion.

**WHISTLING IN THE DARK**  
Childrens Army Air Field, Tex.—(U.P.)—Flying a bombing mission over Toulon, Lt. James De Paola was listening to a radio broadcast from Berlin. Just as he dropped his bombs on the target, he heard "Happy Days are Here Again" ring out. "It was funny," Lt. De Paola said.

## WEST IN UPSET 13-7 WIN OVER EAST ALL-STARS

By Hal Wood  
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San Francisco, Jan. 2—(U.P.)—Bob Waterfield, termed by many the "bust" of the 1944 collegiate football season, was the toast of the town today as a result of his brilliant punting, passing and running exhibition which led the west to a 13-7 upset victory over the east in the 20th annual Shrine benefit game yesterday.

Waterfield was nothing short of sensational as he sparked the west to victory before 65,000 fans.

Besides packing the pigskin 13 yards around end for the winning touchdown, Brilliant Bob also turned in some of the most phenomenal punting ever seen on any gridiron. He kicked five times with an average of 58.8 yards per kick.

On top of that he had one kick that went 81 yards—mostly in the air. Another gained nearly 75 yards. It was his great toe work that saved the West from a slaughter during the first half, when the east scored its only touchdown.

The east made its initial touchdown in the first four minutes of play when Frank Dancewicz flipped a pass to Jack Mead, the Wisconsin end for a 34-yard gain and a touchdown. Tom Hughes, Purdue kicking specialist, toed the point and the east led, 7-0.

The east generally was in command of things for the rest of the half, but the west started clicking in the third period and then collected both touchdowns in the fourth frame.

The first came when Bob Kennedy, formerly of Washington State and now of the 3rd Air Force, plunged over from the 13-yard stripe after a 40-yard march.

However, Jim Kekeris, the 250-pound tackle from Missouri, had his conversion attempt partly blocked and the east still led, 7-6.

Then, with the time fading fast, Waterfield and Co. put on a brilliant 45-yard drive that failed on the four-yard line when Kennedy fumbled. Bob Kelly, Notre Dame, kicked out, but the west pounded right down the field again, with Waterfield passing to Howell for 28. Then on a fake lateral, Waterfield took the ball from Kennedy and skirted end from the winning touchdown. Kekeris kicked the extra point, with four minutes of time remaining.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press  
Milwaukee—Juste Fontaine, 134, Milwaukee, decisioned Maxie Shapiro, 135, New York (10).

Baltimore—John Finnazzo, 164, Baltimore, decisioned Ossie Harris, 166, Pittsburgh (10).

Providence, R. I.—Charlie Smith, 139, Newark, N. J., decisioned Sammy Mammon, 143, New York (10).

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

## 93,000 At Pasadena Is Top Attendance For Bowl Games

New Year's day football results and attendance by United Press:

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Cal.—Southern California 25, Tennessee 0 (93,000).

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, La.—Duke 29, Alabama 28 (73,000).

Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Tex.—Oklahoma A. & M. 34, Texas Christian 0 (37,500).

Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.—Tulsa 26, Georgia Tech 12 (30,000).

Shrine Game, San Francisco, Cal.—West All-Stars 13, East All-Stars 7 (65,000).

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex.—Southwestern 35, Mexico 0 (18,000).

Spaghetti Bowl, Florence, Italy—5th Army 20, 12th Air Force 0 (25,000).

Riviera Bowl, Marseille, France—Railway Shop Battalion 37, Army All Stars 0 (18,000).

Vulcan Bowl, Birmingham, Ala.—Tennessee State 13, Tuskegee 0 (10,000).

Flower Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.—Texas College 18, Greensboro A. & T. (5,000).

## OKLAHOMA WINS IN COTTON BOWL

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 2—(U.P.)—Sudden first-period touchdowns, two of them in a row by Oklahoma A. and M.'s resourceful cowboys, told the story today of the most one-sided football game in Cotton Bowl history, a 34-to-0 victory over a Texas Christian eleven which lost heart after that initial offensive outburst.

The crowd of 37,500 fans saw an interesting display of offensive football, led by Bobby Fenimore, who was the nation's leading ground getter during the regular season. He scored two touchdowns and directed the drive for a third before Coach Jim Lookabaugh hauled out his regulars and let second stringers run over a pair of scores in the final period.

## Basketball Scores

By United Press

Brooklyn College 36, Texas Christian 31.

Valparaiso 56, Hamline 53.

Puerto Rico 46, St. Joseph's 41.

DePaul 63, Illinois 56.

## LOCAL GUNNERS INVITED TO SHOOT

Announcing a merchandise trapshooting program for next Sunday, the Klamath Falls Gun club has sent an invitation to Medford Gun club members to attend. Shooters are requested to bring their own ammunition but a few shells, owned by Klamath club members, will be available for other shooters without shells. The Medford club is making the announcement in case any local shooters having business in Klamath Falls next the week-end may avail themselves of the opportunity to shoot with the Klamath club, who have been frequent visitors at the Medford club.

**FRIEND GOES THERE**  
New Glarus, Ill.—(U.P.)—Ordinarily there is nothing unusual about a GI guard challenging an officer. But when Pvt. Robin Stuessy commanded an officer to halt while on sentry duty in Europe, he discovered that the officer was Maj. Gilbert Strickler, an old friend from his home town.

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## BELCASTRO BACK FOR MAIN BOUT

Dynamic Pete Belcastro, the Weed Assassin, will return to Medford armory wrestling Thursday night to meet Jack Kiser, Pacific coast light heavy weight champion, in the one hour top main event.

Belcastro has been on the shelf for the past six weeks due to an arm injury.

Promoter Mack Lillard said he thought Kiser deserved the top spot although he lost last week's main event. Kiser insisted on going through with his match despite a painful boil on his neck.

Terrible Tony Ross, who is on the verge of breaking into a main event, will take another step in that direction if he can get over Gust Johnson, coast junior-heavy kingpin, in the semi-windup.

Milt Olson, speedy little Swede from Minneapolis, will clash with Bulldog Jackson in the opener.

## HOOP CONFERENCE TO START FRIDAY

Southern Oregon conference basketball season will get under way Friday night when Medford high school's unbeaten Black Tornado plays host to Ashland, defending state champions.

Medford won its sixth straight game of the season Saturday night when they defeated Salem at Salem 39 to 31 in a close, rough game that saw Dick Fawcett score 14 points to pace the winners.

Ashland has had only a mediocre season, dropping two to Weed and one to Coos Bay and beating Dunsuir in their only games to date.

Saturday night Eureka will invade Medford in a non-conference game. The red and green clad team from the coast city boasts a strong ball club and figures to give Medford a hard tussle to maintain its undefeated record. Eureka will bring a "B" squad which will meet Ed Kirtley's Medford reserves in the preliminary.

## DUKE EKES OUT SUGAR BOWL WIN

New Orleans, Jan. 2—(U.P.)—The offensive splendor of two great football teams, playing every minute as if their collective lives depended upon victory, gave football fans material for months of conversation today in an aftermath to Duke's 29 to 26 triumph over Alabama in the most colorful renewal of the Sugar Bowl series.

Even in a loser's role, all hands concerned had most praise for nerveless Harry Gilmer, the brash freshman from Birmingham whose long precise passes, daring runs and heady quarterbacking put the favored Duke eleven on the defensive almost from the start. The little guy tossed eight passes and had a 100 per cent completion average, accounting for 142 yards. Two of his flips went more than 80 yards apace, both of which set up touchdowns. His running and play-calling sparked Alabama's original touchdown drive of 66 yards, although he didn't throw a pass in that advance.

## GEORGIA TECH IS UPSET BY TULSA

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2—(U.P.)—Tulsa's Golden Hurricane balanced its "bowl book" today with a glorious 26 to 12 revenge victory over Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl, which squared accounts for the loss suffered to the same team in the 1944 Sugar Bowl game.

Staging the first football upset of 1945, before 30,000 fans the Tulsans struck for a touchdown in the first four minutes and left no doubt thereafter that they would conquer the wily Engineers without difficulty.

Coach Henry Frnka, the young mentor who has sent Tulsa to four bowl games in as many years, crossed up the opposition with a style of play totally unlike that which had held the Oklahomans in good stead through the regular season.

## Race Track Ban To Take Effect Over Nation January 3

New York, Jan. 2—(U.P.)—Horse racing, sports' biggest industry, becomes a war-time casualty today.

Race tracks at fair grounds, New Orleans, and Tropical Park, Miami, as well as a number of dog tracks in Florida, scheduled their final programs for this afternoon and tonight in compliance with a request from War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes that all animal tracks be closed by January 3.

The ban will continue until such time that conditions permit resumption. Track operators were hopeful that the war situation would be brought enough to permit operations by spring, but they were prepared to stay closed as long as necessary as a measure to aid the war effort.

## DOG'S VIGIL SAVES 2 DOGS

Murphysboro Ill.—(U.P.)—Murphysboro residents passed by an unknown white dog for three days before they discovered why he kept vigil at the foot of Fager hill. Becoming curious, they called police, who found he had been standing guard over two other dogs trapped in a storm sewer beneath him. When the captives were freed, their savior joined them and disappeared.

## NEGRO LEADS TEAM IN SPAGHETTI BOWL GAME

Florence, Italy, Jan. 2—(U.P.)—Cpl. John Moody, a 230-pound Negro from Freeport, Pa., was the toast of the 5th army today for his all-out efforts which were largely responsible for the 20-to-0 football victory over the 12th air force in the New Year's day Spaghetti Bowl game.

More than 20,000 service men and women were on hand for the spectacle. Moody scored two touchdowns and two extra points.

**BARBER SYSTEM**  
Murphysboro Ill.—(U.P.)—The cigarette and shotgun shell shortages have given birth to a barber system in Murphysboro—one shotgun shell brings three cigarettes.

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# MONTGOMERY WARDS ANSWER TO THE ORDER OF THE SEIZURE BY THE PRESIDENT

The order of the President to effect the seizure of the property and business of Montgomery Ward is a violation of the Constitution of the United States, which the President has sworn to uphold and defend. The Congress, which is the sole lawmaking authority under the Constitution, has given the President no power to seize the non-war business of Montgomery Ward.

The purpose of the President's order is to enforce, by an exercise of arbitrary power, orders of the War Labor Board which the courts have declared to be merely advisory and legally unenforceable. The courts have held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the government and that, since the orders are merely advisory, no Government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply.

The President's order does not arise from any failure on Wards part to pay fair wage rates. Wards policy is, and has been, to pay wages as high as or higher than those paid by other employers in the community for similar employment. Wards only objection to any of the War Labor Board's wage recommendations has been in those instances where the board has arbitrarily demanded that Wards substantially increase its rates above those of its competitors in the highly competitive retail field.

The president has ordered the Army to restrict the liberties of Wards employees by imposing upon them the closed shop in the form of union maintenance. This is the final step in the coercion used by the administrative agencies of the Government to force the closed shop upon employers and employees throughout the nation. Wards has long believed that when the public awakens to the extent of this coercion, it will rise in indignation.

Wards defense of the freedom of its employees has not been prompted by any feeling of anti-unionism. All employees at Wards are free to join or not to join a union as they wish. Wards fully recognizes this privilege and has assured all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not.

Wards cannot in good citizenship accept or obey the commands of those who have no legal power to give them and who are seeking to deprive Wards of its constitutional rights and liberties. Wards takes this position in defense of the constitutional rights and liberties of every citizen of the United States. The issues are now before the courts, where Wards has sought for two years to have them decided. Wards welcomes the opportunity to present its case to the courts.

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