

SPORTS

WEST GIVEN ONE POINT EDGE IN SHRINE CLASSIC

San Francisco, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—The frowns of East-West football coaches vanished today with the disappearing storm clouds. Both staffs outlined tentative starting lineups for the 21st annual New Year's Day Shrine classic as a warm sun replaced the 10-day rain-storm.

Coaches Andy Kerr, Bernie



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Bierman and Beattie Feathers of the East kept their 24 charges hustling. Running plays were checked and re-checked and the mentors found no serious fault with timing or speed. Today passing was stressed in preparation for a dry field.

At Menlo Junior College, Coaches Babe Hollingbery and Homer Norton were not enthusiastic over the one-point margin given the West in pre-game odds. They greet their gridders appeared to be in excellent condition and the speedy backfield showed plenty of promise for the West's running attack—even in mud.

The tentative lineups give the East an average weight advantage of eight pounds per man—an average of 206 pounds to 198. Both teams can draw on even bulkier material if the occasion demands. In the backfield, the West shows a slim one-pound margin with an average of 183 pounds per man to 182. On the basis of speed the West looks tops on paper with Jake Leicht of Oregon leading the pack, but the East's Al Dekdebrun of Cornell and Robert Evans of Penn will not be far behind.

KAVANAUGH SIGNS
Chicago, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—Ken Kavanaugh, 29, former All-American end at Louisiana State and a star member of the Chicago Bears in 1941, today signed a one year contract with the Bears.

LONGVIEW EDGES TORNADO 43-41 IN HOT BATTLE

Though the outcome was what most dopsters predicted, the barnstorming Longview high school hoop contingent had a terrific battle on its hands before edging out the Medford high five, 43-41, on the local court Friday evening.

On a couple of occasions the Tornado appeared headed toward victory. The locals led the slow-starting Lumberjacks 15-7 at the close of the initial period and held a 27-24 margin early in the third canto.

In the second stanza the visitors began to find the net and Bob Gambold, Jim Rosenweig and Don Stewart combined to bring their total within one point of Medford's count. Then, seconds before half-time, Rosenweig looped one in to give Longview a 22-21 midway lead.

Tornado Loses Lead
Earl Stelle's bucket put the Tornado in front, 23-22, shortly after the third quarter opened. But Gordon Farrell countered for the Lumberjacks when the period was a minute old giving them a 24-23 difference. A bit later Jerry Ross dropped in two field shots to gain the Medfordites 27-24 count.

Gambold next connected and Farrell sank a free toss on Bostwick's foul to tie up the contest as the quarter's five minute mark rolled around. A half minute later Gambold tossed in a gift shot on Stelle's infraction to provide Longview with a 28-27 edge and the victors were ahead for keeps.

The Lumberjacks, holding the Tornado scoreless for the rest of the third frame, pulled away and Gambold's goal that initiated final stanza scoring gave them a 35-27 margin.

Rally Sparked
Carl Reich, playing his first tilt of the season, and Bob Watson, who did all his tallying in the last canto, were the main-springs of a final period Medford assault that almost nipped the visitors. Combining with a bucket by Glenn Bostwick, they narrowed the count to 37-35 with four minutes left in the fracas.

Bob Gambold, main thorn in Medford's flesh with 20 points, accounted for six markers in the next two minutes while Reich dropped in a single shot for the home club. Watson shoved one through and netted a foul toss making the score, 43-40, with two minutes remaining.

With 20 seconds to go a technical foul was charged against Longview for sideline coaching. Jerry Ross canned it for Medford. The locals were driving hard in the final seconds and Bob Watson looped a long one that fell short of the hoop at the final whistle.

The Medford squad was minus two regulars, Darrell Riggs, center, and Jim Cave, guard, victims of the flu bug.

The win was the seventh of the season for the Lumberjacks whose only loss so far has been to Bremerton.

In the preliminary, Medford high's supervarsity trampled on the Central Point prepsters, 37-17.

Lineups:
Longview (43) (41) Medford
Gambold, 20 f 11, Ross
Dec. 1 f 6, Stelle
Burke c 5, Watson
Farrell, 8 g 10, Bostwick
Weisner r 9, Reich
Subs: Longview — Stewart 4,
Rosenweig 10, Yeager, Heath
and Golden; Medford — Wald-
ron and Stamen.

Referees: Norm Worthley and Cliff McLean.

TROY COACH BLUE OVER ROSE BOWL; RAIN ONLY HOPE

Nine of His Players Down With Flu — Gilmer Rated As 'Bama' Key

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 29—(U.P.)—Coach Jeff Cravath of the University of Southern California Trojans said today he had "Just about given up hope" of winning the New Year's Day Rose Bowl clash here with undefeated Alabama.

"We have no chance for victory," Cravath told the United Press, "and about the only way we would have anything resembling a chance would be for a big, driving rain to come up that might spoil some of the effectiveness of Harry Gilmer's passes."

Cravath said that right now nine of his second stringers were down with the flu, but all the members of the first team who were sick last week had recovered.

"We can't win because we have absolutely no passing attack," Cravath moaned, but in the next breath added, "keep an eye on our Ted Tannehill—he might toss a few that will startle you!"

Cravath said his scouts had informed him that Gilmer passes better when rushed than when he has time—which spoiled one of his strategic plans.

The Trojan coach came up with this possible starting lineup—barring unforeseen accidents: Ends, Harry Adelman and Don Williamson; tackles, Jack Musick and John Aguirre; guards, John Rea and either Ben Lardizabal or Vic Vasick; center Joe Bradford; quarterback, Jerry Bowman; left half, Ted Tannehill; right half, Bobby Morris; fullback, Jerry McNutt.

Both teams practiced in the Rose Bowl today, with the Crimson Tide taking the morning shift, the Trojans the afternoon.

COAST PRO GRID TITLE GAME SET

Hollywood, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—The Hollywood Bears and the Oakland Giants will meet here tomorrow with the Pacific Coast professional football league title at stake.

Oakland now leads the circuit and a win will clinch the title for the giants. A Hollywood victory, however, will put the Bears on top. The game will pit two of the league's best passers, Kenny Washington, the Bears' great back who leads the loop in scoring, and Mel Reid, the Giants' 175-pound halfback.

Ashland Wins 35-31 Over Coos Cagemen

Ashland, Dec. 29—Staving off a final quarter rally, Ashland high school's cage club defeated Coos Bay, 35-31, here Friday night. The win was the second of the season for the Lithians.

Coos Bay in its first clash of the year against "A" competition led 17-15 at half-time.

Dom Provost of the visitors paced point getters with 14 tallies.

The red and blue stripes of the Haitian flag represent the union of pure and mixed blooded peoples in the Island.

ALL STAR NORTH BEATS SOUTH IN BLUE-GRAY GAME

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29—(U.P.)—A strong team of northern all-stars, striking swiftly on the ground and through the air, trounced a fumbling southern team, 26 to 0, today in the annual Blue-Gray game before a crowd of 22,000.

The alert and hard-hitting northerners, two touchdown underdogs in pre-game betting, operated smoothly from Coach Lynn Waldorf's T-formation while the South's heralded passing game failed to click and their backs lost the bill on fumbles five times.

One of the miscues was committed by Joel McCoy, former Alabama star, on his own nine yard line where Bob Kennedy, bruising tailback from Washington State, recovered for the North. On the next play Gene Zowski of Temple smashed through the south line on a quick opening play and went over for a touchdown.

The south's only scoring threat came in the last period when the southerners drove 68 yards to the north's 10 yard line but another fumble, this one by Charlie Elliff of Virginia, ended the thrust.

NION TUCKER IS ON RACING BOARD

Sacramento, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—Gov. Earl Warren announced today that Nion R. Tucker, Brulins game, has been appointed to the state horse racing board. His term of office expires in July, 1949.

Tucker, president of the L-A District Agricultural association and past president of the State Hereford association, replaces George H. Payne of Marysville, who resigned.

Tucker owns a summer home on the Upper Rogue, also a stock ranch and farm.

BOWLING GREEN IS 2 POINT WINNER

New York, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—Two last minute field goals by Karl Schwab gave Bowling Green of Ohio a 51-49 victory over Long Island U. tonight in the first game of a basketball doubleheader at Madison Square Garden.

Schwab, a substitute who came into the game when regular Tom Inman fouled out early in the second half, tallied the final goals on a lay-up and an amazing two-headed jump shot to offset a late LIU rally. Little Jackie Goldsmith, a brilliant set-shot, paced the Long Island Cagers with 27 points, the highest total scored in the Garden this season.

TALL HURLER SIGNED

San Francisco, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—The San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast baseball league tonight announced the outright purchase of Pitcher Cliff Melton from the New York Giants. Melton, 33, a six foot, 4½ inch, 203-pound left-hander, did not play with the Giants last year.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

KENTUCKY SHOWS CLASS WITH WIN ST. JOHN'S 73-59

New York, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—Kentucky's Wildcats established themselves as one of the best college basketball teams in the country with a decisive 73 to 59 win over St. John's tonight in the second game of a Madison Square Garden doubleheader.

Kentucky had almost everything tonight. It lacked only an adequate defense for six-foot-nine-inch Harry Boykoff, St. John's center, who got 27 points. However, Boykoff was the only St. John's player who could consistently bother the Wildcat defense.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—Marshall Hawkins, an ex-GI playing his second game of the basketball season, sparked Tennessee University to a 43-36 victory over Temple University tonight before 9,500 fans at Convention Hall.

Hawkins, a sophomore from Huntington, Va., dominated the backboards, handed out assists and sank five field goals and three fouls for 13 points as the southerners swept Temple off its fet with aggressive play.

NEVADA DEFEATS STANFORD QUINT

Reno, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—University of Nevada tonight romped to a 47-30 win over Stanford in the consolation final of the Nevada invitational basketball tournament before 3300 fans.

Jimmy Melarkey and Eddy Robertson, forwards, started pouring in field goals as Nevada pulled ahead in the last half. Stanford's youthful team made a determined fight throughout the early going, with six-foot seven-inch Bill O'Brien leading the Big Red's attack. O'Brien, who suffered frozen feet while serving in France, showed no trace of his injuries as he hustled after rebounds and free balls.

BASKETBALL

Indiana State 48, Loyola Chicago 28
Evansville 56, Charleston 48
Bowling Green 51, LIU 49
Illinois 56, DePaul 37
Great Lakes 51, Purdue 50
Wyoming 48, Valiso 40
University of Nevada 47, Stanford 30.
Tennessee 43, Temple 36.
Ohio State 57, Michigan 40.
Corpus Christi NAS 59, Texas A. & M. 44.
Kentucky 73, St. John's 59
Hamline Univ. 58, Marshall College 54
Sampson NTC 39, Syracuse 38
Minnesota 69, North Dakota State 46
North Carolina 47, St. Joseph's 36
Kentucky 73, St. John's 59
Butler 37, Miami 35

High School Scores

By United Press
Oregon City 40, The Dalles 31.
North Bend 32, Roseburg 30.
Pendleton 35, Prineville 19.
Taft 35, Chemawa Indians 29.
University of Oregon 58, Astoria Navy Fliers 27.

Michigan Loses to Ohio State Five

Columbus, O., Dec. 29—(U.P.)—Ohio State, after being checked in the first half, staged a second-half uprising tonight to defeat Michigan, 57 to 40, and score its second consecutive Big Ten basketball victory.

OVERSEAS FORCES HEAR BOWL GAME

Los Angeles, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—Play-by-play description of the Rose Bowl football game will be broadcast to U. S. troops overseas by 234 armed forces radio stations. Maj. Martin Work, commandant of the armed forces radio service, revealed tonight.

Nineteen shortwave transmitters will carry the game to stations in Europe, the Pacific, China, India and Japan, Work said.

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