

Clubs Arrive For Orange Bowl Hassle

Miami — (U.P.) — Oklahoma and Maryland football teams arrive today for a "dream" clash in the 22nd annual Orange bowl game Jan. 2 and thousands of tourists jammed into this vacation city were hoping they brought some extra tickets with them.

The Oklahoma team, rated first in the nation, was due to land at Miami International Airport in two sections around 6:45 p.m. Coach Bud Wilkinson was forced to send his Sooners on two planes because of transportation difficulties.

The Maryland outfit, being "herder" to Miami by assistant Coach Warren Giese and trainer Duke Wyre, are expected to land around 12:45 p.m. The Terps will be met at the airport by Maryland Coach Jim Tatum, who came to Miami more than a week ago with his family to spend a Christmas in the sunshine.

Sooners Favored
The two coaches were cagey about the game, waiting to see how the two teams shape up in practice. Oklahoma was rated a slight favorite over third-ranked Maryland.

Winter vacationers who came to Miami for the holidays hoping to see the big game apparently will be out of luck if they have not already gotten their tickets.

The clash, one of the top New Year's classics in the nation, is expected to draw a capacity crowd of more than 76,000 and a gate near \$800,000, of which \$285,000 will come from television and radio contracts.

Ez Charles Still Hopes For Mantle

San Francisco — (U.P.) — O' Ez Charles, a grizzled looking warrior of 34, isn't about to listen to anyone who says he should retire from the boxing game.

The former world's heavyweight champion is fighting for peanuts these days — but he still figures he can lick anyone in the business.

"I'm always hearing people talking about my reflexes being slower," Charles said the other night as he sat in his dressing room with the sweat pouring down his face. He had just finished winning a split decision over big, slow Bob Albright.

Weight Higher
"I haven't noticed any changes in my reflexes. Why, I think I can fight just as good now as when I was champion," he went on. "I know I can hit harder. I may be a bit slower because my weight is up around the 195-pound mark now."

"Sure, it takes me a little longer to get warmed up. But that's the only difference, as far as I can see."

Like most fighters, who are over the hill, he'll be the last one to notice that he just isn't the man he was a couple of years ago.

There was a time, only a few seasons back, when he would have chased the likes of Albright right out of the ring in about three rounds.

SEVEN-FOOT PHIL SHADON QUILTS BEAVER HOOP SQUAD

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Phil Shadoin, 7-foot pivot man for the Oregon State basketball squad quit, bringing to an end the era of 7-footers at the college.

Shadoin, who didn't suit up for the Northwestern game at Eugene this past week, reportedly told coach Slat Gill "it's too rough a grind to hack."

Gill earlier had said he hoped the giant junior would decide to stay, but "right now, Wayne Moss is ahead of him and I can't assure Shadoin a place on the squad unless he earns it. This is simply a matter of ability — nothing else."

Last spring, Wade (Swede) Halbrook, a 7-foot 3-inch spire from Portland, also quit the OSC lineup. Halbrook, who would have been a senior this year, is now in the National Industrial basketball league.

Gill said Shadoin had not been dropped from the team. He quit of his own accord.

East-West Footballers Have Parties

Stanford, Calif. — (U.P.) — Football played second fiddle to Santa Claus in the East-West training camps yesterday as the Shrine gridders held only light workouts before celebrating what for most was their first Christmas away from home.

The West ran through an hour's drill outdoors, with emphasis on offense, before adjourning to a restaurant for an afternoon Christmas party where the players received engraved watches, cigarette lighters and other gifts.

The East squad saved its partying until night when East trainer Henry Schmidt played Santa Claus to Coach Woody Hayes' players.

Both squads knuckled down to two-day workouts today in the final week of practice before they clash Dec. 31 in the 31st annual Shrine classic at Kezar Stadium in San Francisco.

Three westerners were sidelined with minor ailments but all were expected back on the field by tomorrow. Guard Tony Mosich missed the Christmas festivities yesterday when he was put to bed suffering from an attack of flu. Back Bill Tarr, with a slight leg sprain, and USC's Leon Clarke were the other ailing players.

Browns Enter Pro Football Title Game As Favorites

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The Cleveland Browns, appearing in the National Football League's title game for the sixth straight year and seeking their second straight championship, were five-point favorites to beat the Los Angeles Rams before game time today at Memorial Coliseum.

The Browns have been a steady choice for this nationally televised game ever since the two teams clinched division crowns, but the point-spread has varied from 3 to 6½ points.

Ram Coach Sid Gilliam said he believes his team is going to win, and Cleveland's Paul Brown has called the game a tossup. Brown doesn't like to pay attention to the odds, because last year his team went into the title game against Detroit 2½ point underdogs but came out ahead 56-10. And in 1951, Cleveland was a 7-point favorite over the Rams, but Los Angeles won 24-17.

Rain has been falling in Los Angeles off and on for the past three days, but it didn't bother Cleveland at all. The Browns arrived in Los Angeles Saturday after practicing for two weeks in sub-freezing temperatures in their home grounds.

North-South Grid Classic Set Tonight

Miami, Fla. — (U.P.) — Three All-Americans head a band of college stars, whose teams were passed up in the bowl-bidding, into the Orange bowl before some 40,000 fans tonight for the eighth annual Shrine North-South football classic.

All-America end Ron Beagle of Navy flanks one side of the South team's double-ended pass threat. Stubby George Welsh, Navy quarterback, who led the nation's throwers this season, will direct the "Rebel" attack. At the other end post will be Harold Burnine of Missouri, the country's top pass receiver in 1955.

The northerners, three-point underdogs, hope to rush the South's passing threats off their feet with a brawny line averaging well over six feet and 200 pounds a man. All-America Bruce Bosley of West Virginia holds down a tackle post and 1954 All-America end Don Hollender of Army will give the North a passing threat of its own.

The Ram front office estimated yesterday that more than 55,000 tickets to the game have already been sold, and many more were expected to be gobled up before the 1 p.m. (PST) kickoff.

YMCA Lists Activity

Medford YMCA will be open all day Tuesday through Friday with scheduled gym and swimming classes during the Christmas holiday period.

Y officials said that all college students home for the holidays are welcome to use the physical department. They are advised to check the schedule for the times they may use the facilities.

The YMCA will be closed all day Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

GYM SCHEDULE:
Tuesday—10-11 a.m., senior high and college boys (ages 15 and up), 11 a.m. to noon, senior high and college boys. Noon to 1 p.m. Prep and Tri-angel boys (ages 6-12), 1-2 p.m., junior high boys (ages 13-14), 2-3 p.m., senior high boys, 3-4 p.m., senior high and college boys, 4-5 p.m., senior high boys (ages 15-17), 7-10 p.m., junior high boys.

POOL SCHEDULE:
Tuesday—11 a.m. to noon, Prep and Tri-angel girls (ages 6-12), Noon to 1 p.m., men and senior high boys, 2-3 p.m., junior high girls, 3-4 p.m., Prep and Tri-angel girls, 4-4:45 p.m., Tadpole girls, 4:45-5:15 p.m., junior high girls.

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Yama Bahama Takes on Melis

New York — (U.P.) — Welterweight Yama Bahama of Miami, making his New York debut, is favored at 7½ to 5 to win his 18th straight bout tonight in a television 10-rounder with Paolo Melis of Montreal at St. Nicholas Arena.

Bahama, 22, has won 34 of his 40 professional bouts, but there were no "name" fighters among his opponents. However, his slam-bang style and his ruggedness made him a favorite in Florida rings and earned him the trip to New York.

Sub of Vejar
Born on the island of Bimini, off the Florida coast, he was baptized William Hogahis Butler, and he adopted the weird Yama Bahama name when he turned professional.

He is fighting tonight as a substitute for Chico Vejar of Stamford, Conn., who withdrew from the Melis match because of an alleged back strain during training.

Melis, formerly of Italy but now living in Montreal, had five fights this year and lost two — on a fourth-round knockout by Vejar and on a decision by Danny Giovannelli in his last bout, Oct. 31.

The tree kangaroo, belying its name, spends much time on the ground. It ascends to feed on fruits and foliage, to escape enemies and to sleep.

Joe Louis Honeymoons

New York — (U.P.) — Joe Louis honeymooned today with his bride who promised to love and cherish the former heavyweight champion but not to obey him.

Louis, 41, was married here yesterday to Rose Morgan, 42-year-old operator of beauty salons and manufacturer of cosmetics, who has sometimes been called "Harlem's Elizabeth Arden."

It was the third marriage for the "Brown Bomber," who twice married Marva Trotter of Chicago. It was the second marriage for Miss Morgan, who resumed her maiden name after being divorced from her first husband.

Louis, who described his new wife as "a real nice girl," was asked by a reporter-journalist jokingly if Rose had promised to obey in the ceremony.

"Don't think so," said the former champion with a wide grin. "Just love and cherish — but that's a plenty."

Dons, Explorers Contend In Holiday Cage Tourney

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer
San Francisco and LaSalle, the two finalists in last season's NCAA championship tournament, clashed again today as the Holiday Festival in New York and the Orange Bowl in Miami, start the whirl of Christmas week basketball tournaments.

San Francisco larruped LaSalle 77-63 in that national title class last March and the Dons, once again rated the country's best college team, were favorites to win just as easily.

The Dons shot for their 34th straight victory when they met their old foes from Philadelphia in one of the four first-round games of the Holiday Festival tournament at Madison Square Garden. This clash is part of a day doubleheader that also features Holy Cross, ranked No. 7 nationally, against Syracuse.

In the night games, UCLA faces St. John's and Duquesne, winner of this tournament two straight years, meets Fordham as the Rams play in the Garden for the first time since 1943.

San Francisco put before an expected sellout crowd of 18,000 virtually the same lineup that won the NCAA crown, including All-America Bill Russell and high-scoring K. C. Jones. Russell and Co. never have been seen in the Garden before, and are expected to prove a terrific drawing card.

However, LaSalle is a much weaker team than last year's finalist squad, due to the graduation of All-America Tom Gola. Lacking real height, the Explorers have managed only a 3-3 split so far this year. San Francisco is seeded first;

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Sport Parade
By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

New York — (U.P.) — Hurry up and open the package!
With that urgent message for the guys in sports who take time to untie the knots, here's what I hope they find under the Christmas tree:

New York Yankees — Casey Stengel, back from a European hideaway, so they can make a few trades.

Yogi Berra—a room with five walls so he has space for all his trophies.

The New York Giants—Sorry, even Santa can't help them.

Brooklyn Dodgers — More "dissenstion" like that which helped them win their first world championship.

Peewee Reese — a few more years of the same.

Cleveland Indians — A few gallons of gas for the run down the stretch.

Boston Red Sox—A full year out of Ted Williams.

Needs Something
Ted Williams—He needs something?

All the big league clubs—Whatever they need to finish in an eight-way tie for first place.

Robin Roberts — Just a little appreciation.

Nashua's new owners—Some groceries, so after spending that \$1,251,200 they'll last until he wins a purse.

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Paddock Inn players have won the state AAU championship for five of the last six years.

TOWEL FUND
Terre Haute, Ind. — (U.P.) — The local YMCA is going to have some new towels to replace some taken 29 years ago. Money for the towels came in a letter from South Carolina, which read: Dear Sir: Inclosed you will find \$5 to pay for towels I took from the shower room the summer of 1926. "The Lord has saved me and I want to be ready to meet Him when He comes."

The North Atlantic Treaty was signed at Washington, D.C., on April 4, 1949.

Cour Records

CITY COURT
Eugene R. Arnold, violation of basic rule, \$10.
John B. Catalano, violation of basic rule, \$10.
S. B. Lewis, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Johnny L. Kezer, violation of basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT
Theodore L. Peckham, overload, \$132.50.
Ralph V. Bales, truck speeding, \$10.
William L. Brewster, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Ivan Davies, overload, \$101.
Donald W. Cox, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Melvin I. Taylor, violation of basic rule, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Evelyn Taylor vs Lester L. Taylor, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Robert O. Pickett and Josephine M. Martin, both Hollister, Calif.
Aaron Wallace Jones, 2198 Buckshot rd., and Pauline Ellen DeHass, Eagle Point.

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