

Rose Bowl Victory Causes Hot Debate

Pasadena, Calif. — (U.P.)—The Rose Bowl game today again was embroiled in an aftermath of charges and counter charges following Michigan State's hard-to-believe 17-14 victory Monday over UCLA scored in the last seven seconds of the game.

There is no doubt about who won the game. That's already entered into the official books, with a sophomore end named Dave Kaiser the hero off his 41-yard field goal just before the final gun.

But there were some differences of opinion on these cases: 1.—Did the official signal an "intentional grounding of a pass" by Ronnie Knox of UCLA, and thus indicate that Michigan State would have received two points, because the penalty would have put the ball in the UCLA end zone?

2.—Was there any reason for the officials slapping a 15-yard penalty on UCLA, with less than a minute to go, for "coaching from the sidelines?" This was the penalty that put the Bruins back on their own one-yard line and ultimately led to the Michigan State victory.

3.—According to the coaches, the officials were right all the time. The conference rules don't allow them to criticize an official.

"We were penalized 13 yards for coaching from the sidelines," said Coach Red Sanders of UCLA. "I understand that it was one of our assistant coaches who kept yelling at Knox to pass. I believe the officials were right."

Sad Maryland Coach Names Oklahoma Team Best Ever

Miami — (U.P.)— Coach Jim Tatum sadly admitted today his battered Marylanders just could not find enough breathing space, "even with an oxygen tank on the sidelines," to thwart the crackling second half offensive that gave Oklahoma a 20-6 Orange Bowl victory.

The convincing victory firmly established Oklahoma as the undisputed national football champion, for this game matched the only two perfect-record major-college teams in the country. Oklahoma had been ranked No. 1 nationally at the end of the regular season.

Tatum, often called the nation's top defensive genius, conceded he'd been soundly trounced at his own game by wily Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma. "Sooner's 'Finest Team'"

"I want to say that in all my 20 years of coaching and five years of playing, Oklahoma was the finest football team I've ever seen on a football field," Tatum told players and coaches from both teams at a dinner Monday night following the big game which drew a record of 76,561 fans.

"The great delusion before this game was that Oklahoma had only an offensive and we had a fine defensive team. Oklahoma has a fine defensive football team. . . and defense is the payoff in football."

"In the first half we got the feeling that we might win. But at halftime I said to my players that Coach Wilkinson was telling his boys, 'you haven't let them have it. You'll have to go out there and play to win.'"

"They came back and called

Xavier Named Tournament 46th Basketball Champion

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

The rapidly-closing holiday season in college basketball today crowned rangy Xavier of Ohio as its 46th tournament champion, but the emphasis on the courts now has changed to conference competition with high-rated Illinois showing the way.

Unbeaten Xavier, from Cincinnati, stamped itself as a coming power by winning the Queen City Invitational at Buffalo, N. Y., with a lopsided 92-67 decision over Georgia Tech.

Forty-five other teams won tournament titles of varying size during the holiday weeks, led by such powers as national champion San Francisco in the Holiday Festival at New York, North Carolina State, in the Dixie Classic, Tulsa in the All-College, Notre Dame in the Sugar, SMU in the Southwest Conference, Iowa State in the Big Seven, and West Virginia in the Orange Bowl.

Xavier Breezes Home
Xavier, with a 7-0 mark, appeared a worthy foe for any of these as it crushed Georgia Tech, the team that upset Kentucky twice last season. The Ohioans rolled up a 53-35 halftime margin and breezed home.

This was the only tourney action Monday night, and there's only one more big holiday carn-

Mississippi Upsets TCU, In Bowl Game

Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.)—A quarterback who was there and one who wasn't there were the key figures in Mississippi's 14-13 upset Cotton Bowl victory over Texas Christian.

The man who was there was Ole Miss' part Cherokee Indian signal caller, Herman Sidney (Eagle) Day, whose fourth-down gamble near midfield and clutch running paved the way for the victory and earned him the "Most Valuable Back" award.

The man who wasn't there was Charles (Chuck) Curtis, who had guided TCU to a 9-1 season while favoring a year-old knee injury only to go crashing out of the bowl game on the opening kickoff with two fractured ribs.

No one will ever know whether Curtis could have been any more successful than his emergency fill-in, Richard Finney, at snapping a bowl-game losing streak for TCU that has now grown to five straight.

Coach Missed Curtis
But, TCU Coach Abe Martin described Curtis' loss as like "losing your right arm" or like "losing a good agate in a marble game."

There was no question that Curtis' exit gave Mississippi the chance to load its defensive line without too much risk of under-staffing its pass defenses. Because Ole Miss knew as well as TCU that Finney, who hadn't worked a single play with the first team all season, wasn't apt to hurt anyone with his passes.

He threw only three and had two of them intercepted—one that killed the already dwindling hopes of a TCU comeback in the waning moments following TCU's gambling coup that turned defeat into victory.

Day Tries Pass
Ole Miss was trailing 13-7 when Day took his successful long shot gamble with a fourth-down pass on the TCU 45. It clicked for 14 yards to fullback Paige Cotren and set the stage for Day to dart 25 more yards to the five after apparently being trapped trying to pass.

From there, substitute half-back Ralph Lott skirted end for the tying points and Cotren collected his eighth point of the day with the winning conversion. He had plunged three yards for Ole Miss' first score and converted in the second quarter.

All-America Jimmy Swink of TCU lived up to his reputation with touchdowns from three and 39 yards out in the first two periods and a 42-yard punt return that went for naught when the packed Ole Miss line stifled the TCU running game. He picked up 107 yards rushing.

Modest But Moved
Wilkinson, modest as ever but obviously moved deeply by his team's great victory, thanked his players for "the greatest heart, the greatest spirit and the greatest second half I've ever seen."

"The second half is the bests we've played this season. . . all we had to do, with Maryland ahead, was goof a couple of times and that would have been Maryland's ball game," said Wilkinson.

It was halfback Tommy McDonald and No. 2 quarterback Jay O'Neal who sparked the sizzling second-half comeback for the Sooners and gave the national champions their 30th consecutive win in the fifth bowl game under Wilkinson.

Maryland's little Ed Vereb, playing with a "nervous and empty stomach" that kept him up much of the night before, and Maryland's rugged defenders headed by All-America center Bob Pellegrini dominated the first two quarters.

BOUT SCHEDULED
New York — (U.P.)— Carlos Ortiz, Puerto Rican lightweight, will meet Ray Portilla of New York in the 10-round feature bout at St. Nicholas Arena Jan. 9.

IN TRACK MEET
New York — (U.P.)—Wes Santee, Lou Jones, Tom Courtney and Horace Ashenfelter head the entry list for the Metropolitan AAU track and field championships Saturday night.

val—the Senior Bowl at Mobile, starting Wednesday.

Illinois, ranked fifth nationally, paced the four Big Ten opening games by coming from behind to beat Michigan State, 73-65. The Illini trailed until 12 minutes were gone in the second half, caught up 51-51, and then went ahead to stay on a jump shot by Bill Ridley.

Ohio State ran its overall record to 8-1 by downing Michigan, 79-66. Indiana pushed its record to 7-1 with a 94-81 decision over Northwestern. And Purdue led by a wide margin nearly all the way in beating Wisconsin, 78-66.

In other leading games: Detroit downed Bradley, 106-91; Murray State, winner of the Kentucky Invitational, scored its sixth straight win, 93-73, over Arizona as Howie Crittenden tallied 24 points for a new record for a Kentucky college player of 1,746 in his career; Washington, Mo., drubbed roadweary Utah St., 82-61; Canisius routed St. Bonaventure, 77-47, and Niagara ripped Lafayette, 89-69.

Three of tonight's highlights see North Carolina, No. 4 nationally, try to bounce back from its rout by North Carolina State against Louisiana St.; Stanford, No. 20, host St. Mary's (Calif.); and West Virginia host Washington and Lee.

HOST TO TEAM
New York — (U.P.)—New York will fete the major contingent of the U. S. Winter Olympic team at a luncheon Jan. 16 with the athletes planning to leave for Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, by plane immediately after the city plays host to them.

BULL MONTANA
Faces NW Champion

Grants Pass—The main wrestling event at the fairgrounds arena Wednesday night will mark the debut of Bull Montana who is rated the roughest guy to come out of the East in years.

He is called the Toledo Terror in Ohio. Montana will meet the Pacific NW heavy champ, John Paul Henning.

Montana is a big, hairy brute who has heavy eyebrows and long hair. He is fast for a big man. These two men have not met before.

The Irishman from Australia, Jack O'Reilly, will return also on this card to meet Thor Hagen. O'Reilly has been campaigning in the East around North Carolina.

Each weighed 130 pounds.

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SPORTS

Dons Rated Top Team With 36 Win Streak

New York — (U.P.)—San Francisco, having completed a triumphant coast-to-coast tour, led the United Press basketball ratings for the fifth straight week today with hopes of expanding its 36-game winning streak to a major-college record.

Although the top four teams remained the same as the previous week, the busy tournament activity shook up the rankings below No. 4 and brought Iowa State, Southern Methodist and George Washington among the leaders.

Dayton and North Carolina State, which like San Francisco are undefeated thus far, followed the Dons in the weekly ratings of the United Press Board of Coaches. North Carolina, beaten by N. C. State in the Dixie Classic Tournament final, clung to fourth place.

San Francisco, the defending national champion which has been on top of the ratings every week this season, was chosen No. 1 by 30 of the 35 leading coaches who rank the teams weekly for the United Press.

With four second-place votes and one for third, Coach Phil Woolpert's men had a total of 344 out of a possible 350 points.

This was slightly less than last week when the Dons were the first choice of 33 coaches and received an all-time high of 348 points.

Pepperdine Next Up
Having convinced fans of their prowess in Chicago, Wichita, New Orleans and New York's Madison Square Garden where they won the Holiday Festival last week end, the Dons are back home where they will resume their assault on the consecutive winning record Friday night against Pepperdine.

After that, it will be Santa Clara and Fresno State, followed by a two-week layoff for mid-year examinations, and if

still undefeated San Francisco can set a new mark of 40 by defeating California. The Golden Bears are coached by Pete Newell, who guided San Francisco to national prominence seven seasons ago.

Iowa State made the biggest jump of the week, moving up all the way from a tie for 33rd place to occupy the No. 7 rating after winning the Big Seven Tournament.

This week's group of leaders became a "top 11" when SMU and George Washington moved up to a tie for 10th place after winning tournaments. They were tied for 19th last week.

SMU won the Southwest Conference Tourney and George Washington the Mid-Winter Tournament at College Park, Md.

Kentucky Back Again
Illinois and Kentucky also advanced among the nation's top teams. The Illini moved up three places to No. 5, while Kentucky, out of the top 10 last week for the first time since the United Press ratings were initiated in 1950, moved back to sixth place from 12th. Utah and Holy Cross were ranked eighth and ninth, respectively, each falling two places.

The top three teams received extremely heavy support, Dayton receiving 295 points 49 less than San Francisco and N. C. State 282. There was a big drop-off to the next team, North Carolina attracting 151 points. Illinois had 102, Kentucky, 68, Iowa State 66, Utah 51, Holy Cross 50 and George Washington and SMU 49 each.

Dayton received three of the first-place votes that did not go to San Francisco, with N. C. State and 11th-ranked Louisville getting one each. After Louisville came Rice, with Indiana and UCLA tied for 14th. Iowa, Tulsa, Duke, Temple, Stanford and Ohio State rounded out the second 10 group.

Six-Man Ski Team Chosen For Olympics

Spout Springs, Ore. — (U.P.)—A final six-man U.S. Olympic ski team, composed of two cross country specialists and four combined skiers, was chosen here late yesterday.

Mack Miller of McCall, Idaho, and Larry Damon of Burlington, Vt., were chosen as the cross-country men. The four combined men were Marvin Crawford of Steamboat Springs, Colo., Ted Farwell of Montague City, Mass., Lynn Levy of New Orleans, La., and Charles Tremblay of Kenne, N.H.

Cedric Sherrer of Lyndonville, Vt., was selected as an alternate for the cross-country specialists and Alf Vincelle of Highland Falls, N.Y., an alternate for the combined skiers.

Ski team coaches decided not to include Sven Johansson, Anchorage, Alaska, who along with Miller led all cross country finishers, because of his inability to get a clearance on his American citizenship.

He was due for his citizenship Dec. 13 but because of a 30-day waiting period it has not been granted. Johansson asked for a waiver of the waiting period but that, too, has not yet been granted.

Coaches said, however, there was still a chance Johansson, in Anchorage awaiting word on his citizenship, will be with the team as a seventh member, if he gets his clearance on time.

Berrios Beats Pat Marcune

New York — (U.P.)— Featherweight Miguel Berrios of Puerto Rico, reputedly a powder-puff puncher, floored and stopped Pat Marcune in the eighth round Monday night at St. Nicholas arena and earned another TV fight on Feb. 6.

His opponent will be Bobby Courchesne, of Holyoke, Mass., who won a majority decision over 23-year-old Berrios at St. Nick's on Nov. 14.

Monday night Berrios, favored at 12-5 because of his speed and stamina, achieved the second kyo in his career of 18 professional fights by staggering Marcune of Coney Island, N.Y., in the eighth round with three left hooks to the head and flooring him with a right.

Marcune, 26, lurched to his feet at the count of eight. But he was so groggy that Referee Ray Miller stopped the fight at 1:52 of the eighth and awarded Berrios victory on a TKO.

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French Leads Pacific To 64-53 Victory

Forest Grove — (U.P.)— Danny French hit 23 points, including 13 out of 13 from the free throw line, as Pacific downed Oregon College of Education 64-53 in a non-conference basketball game here last night.

The two teams were tied at 22-all at the end of the first half.

OCE outshot Pacific from the field, 328 to 222 but Pacific hit on 34 out of 43 free throw attempts to 7 out of 18 for the Wolves.

Bowling

Rogue Rollers Bowling league started their second half last week with Brooks Electric getting the only clean sweep, taking four from Darrell Miller company. Ralph's Restaurant took all other high honors. Mabel Clark had games of 211 and 212 and high series of 602. Ralph's had top team series of 2262 and high game series 796.

Team W L
Brooks Elec. 4 0
Ralph's Restaurant 3 1
First National Bank 3 1
Rogue Sportsman 3 1
Women of the Moose 1 3
H and M Shell Service 1 3
Clave Construction 1 3
Chris Drugs 1 3
Darrell Miller Company 0 4

1953
Ralph's 3
V. Knox 433
F. Doty 417
Absentee 393
G. Smith 417
M. Clark 602

2262
H-M Shell 1
E. Baker 406
E. Lenz 400
A. Bohannon 451
G. Moore 391
D. Christians 497

497
Chris Drugs 1
E. Doty 300
T. Tolles 476
G. Russel 361
L. Kuter (sub) 402
B. Forny (sub) 437

1976
Rogue Sptsman 3
L. Ludwig 491
E. Johnson 340
D. Webster 249
A. Frost 308
D. Paul 373

W. O. T. M. 1
R. Wadlow 338
S. Coulter 336
J. F. Eberly 319
M. Fordyce 235
E. Olsen 357
Handicap 117

CITY TOURNAMENT

With the end of the first night of team bowling in the Medford City Bowling tournament, the lead is held by the Top Notch Cafe, with 2933. High man for the Cafe team and high for the evening was Gene Piazza with a 604 series, topped by a 224 game. Second in the standings is the Hammers Sporting Goods of Grants Pass, with a 2824 series.

High games by an individual went to W. Hawley with a 227 and high team game so far in the tournament goes to Top Notch with a 933.

Top Notch Cafe 2933
Hammers Sporting Goods 2824
High Real Estate 2811
Valley Music Co. 2811
Pfaff Sewing Center 2809
Medford Furniture Co. 2767
Wonder Bur (Grants Pass) 2755
E. H. Mann Co. 2726
Walker Real Estate 2697
Henry's Drive In 2649
Moran Lumber Co. 2629
Sam's Sporting Goods 2574

Wonder Bur 2767
McFarland 473
Singer 498
Paterson 506
Endicott 554
Frank 490
Handicap 234

2755
Pfaff Sewing C. 2933
Hawley 566
St. Hilaire 537
Webster 522
Klatt 513
Frye 521
Handicap 150

2809
Medford Furn. 515
Kurtz 531
Van Dyke 504
Hillier 59
Niagara 89
Pittsburgh 95

2767
Sam's S. Goods 498
Lubbers 506
Galtner 506
White 439
Straus 443
Schroeder 547
Handicap 133

2574
Hammers S. Goods 525
Prues 538
Hammer 492
Dawson 546
Sprinkle 371
Preston 523
Handicap 147

2811
Valley Music 529
Schneider 529
Dick Parker 527
Spier 476
Driscoll 317
Handicap 165

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Interference Results In Tech Victory

New Orleans — (U.P.)—Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd, his fourth Sugar Bowl victory firmly in hand, today praised the magnificent Pittsburgh Panthers whose crunching offensive power and desperate touchdown bids Monday in their 7-0 losing cause brought cheers from even the most ardent Tech fan.

Twice Pitt bore down on the Tech goal line with relentless ferocity, only to be frustrated by a combination of the clock and the Engineers' throttlehold on a few feet of vital yardage.

Pass Interference
Georgia Tech pounced on a pass interference ruling to score the lone touchdown midway in the first period and then withstood the Pitt offense.

The pass interference ruling created a minor rhabarb.

The interference was called on Pitt fullback Bobby Gier, the first Negro ever to play in a Sugar Bowl football game. Tech quarterback Wade Mitchell tossed a pass to end Don Ellis from the 33 where Pitt had fumbled. Ellis, on the goal line, dropped the ball when he and Gier came into contact. The officials gave Tech the ball on the one-yard line and Mitchell scored two plays later, adding the conversion.

Grier claimed after the game that "I was in front of him and couldn't have pushed him, but he shoved me a little and it caused me to fall down."

Knocked Off Balance
Ellis, however claimed that Grier "definitely shoved me and it knocked me off balance and prevented me from catching the pass."

Neither Pitt Coach Johnny Michelson nor Pitt Athletic Director Tom Hamilton seemed inclined to pursue the argument. Both took the attitude that the "game is over" and Grier himself added that the Tech players "are all fine sportsmen."

BEATS BROTHER
New York — (U.P.)— Hashim Khan, 41, of Pakistan defeated his 29-year-old brother, Azam Khan, 18-16, 12-15, 16-18, 15-14, 15-9, Monday in the final round of the third annual U. S. Open Squash Racquets championships. The brothers have met 11 times in competition and Hashim has won every match.

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SPC Posts Win Over EOC, 91-82

Seattle — (U.P.)—Seattle Pacific and Eastern Oregon battled on even terms through most of the first half here last night but SPC spurred in the second half to post a 91-82 basketball victory over the Oregonians.

A tip-in field goal by Orville Anderson, a transfer playing his first game with the Falcons, gave SPC a 23-2 lead. The Falcons then stayed out in front and at halftime held a 46-39 lead.

In the second half, SPC twice held 26-point leads at 76-50 and 78-52 but Eastern Oregon began to catch up when Falcon Coach Ken Foreman removed three of his starters. However, with five minutes to play, Foreman put his first string back in and SPC held on for the victory.

Memphis Man Solves TV Game Problem
Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.)—Evan Fellman solved the problem that often perplexes television football fans when more than one good game is on at the same time.

Fellman stacked up three television sets, one on top of the other, to watch the Orange, Cotton and Sugar bowl football games. He used a radio for the sound and tuned in the game that at the time seemed most exciting.

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