

IOWA DUMPS BEVOS IN BOWL

Fumbles Help Hawkeyes In 35-19 Victory

By HAL WOOD
Pasadena, Calif. (U.P.)—A pledge, a pass and some of the finest breakaway running ever seen in the 43-year history of the Rose Bowl gave Iowa its smashing 35-19 victory over Oregon State.

That's the way Coach Forest Evashevski summed up the Hawkeye triumph that prolonged the Big Ten mastery of the Pacific Coast conference in the oldest of the post-season football bowl games Tuesday.

According to Evashevski, it went this way:
1. Before the game the players got together and pledged to dedicate the game to Calvin Jones, the All-American tackle from last year's team who was killed in a recent Canadian airplane crash. They also voted to give the game ball—which must be a winning one—to Cal's mother, living in Steubenville, O.

2. The "pass" was the performance put on by heroic quarterback Ken Ploen who completed nine out of 10 aerial attempts for 83 yards and one 16-yard toss to end Frank Gilliam for a touchdown.

3. The breakaway running including a 49-yard cakewalk down the sidelines by Ploen in the first quarter in which the talented back was merely knocked down twice, but kept his feet long enough to get through the heavy traffic and break into the clear for a score; a 65-yard touchdown run by halfback Mike Hagler; and a 37-yard run to the nine yard line by halfback Don Dobrino which set up the second score of the game.

Got The Breaks
"But on top of all of that we got the breaks just as we have been getting all season," said the smiling Evashevski of the Hawkeyes. "You have to be lucky to win—and we have been that way all season. You have to get the breaks in this game."

The breaks included four fumbles by the Oregon State team, three of which were recovered by Iowa. Two of them came early in the first quarter and led to Hawkeye touchdowns. Iowa took a 7-0 lead in the first few minutes of play on Ploen's breathtaking run; made it 14-0 after seven minutes of the first quarter when Hagler scored from the one after a Beaver fumble and Iowa recovery.

Oregon State scored early in the second quarter, with the touchdown being set up when Sterling Hammack returned a punt 25 yards to the Iowa 15. Fullback Tom Berry plunged over from the one for the score to make it 14-6.

But before the half, Iowa upped the lead to 21-6 on a 55-yard march that was climaxed by Bill Hoppel scoring from the five.

And the game was sealed early in the third stanza when Ploen handed off to Don Dobrino who in turn handed to Hagler who went 66 yards for a score. That made it 28-6 and the fat was in the fire as far as Oregon State was concerned.

Money Play
"We used that same play in the Notre Dame game and it went about the same distance for a touchdown," said the proud Evashevski.

Oregon State came back with a 15-play line-plunging attack that netted another touchdown in the same quarter.

But at the opening of the fourth period Ploen passed 16 yards to end Jim Gibbons for a score to make it 35-12. Oregon State counted again midway in the final period with Joe Francis passing to Hammack on the 11 and the Beaver halfback rambled into the end zone from there.

It was a long way from the best Rose Bowl game—but it was one of the most entertaining. Iowa gained 408 yards from running and passing and Oregon State 296—an indication that the offensive on both sides was clicking.

"We played one of our best games of the season to win this one," said Evashevski. And Oregon State was a much improved team over the club we beat 14-13 early in the season. The breaks were the difference."

Coach Tommy Prothro of the Beavers was disappointed in the outcome—naturally.

"I thought 19 points would win the game," he said. "But we scored 19—and got beaten by 16."

Pasadena, Calif.—(U.P.)—Statistics of the Oregon State-Iowa Rose Bowl game:

SPORTS

Fullmer Favored to Stop Ray Robinson

By JACK CUDDY
United Press Sports Writer
New York—(U.P.)—Sugar Ray Robinson, 35, risks his middleweight crown at Madison Square Garden tonight against brawny young Gene Fullmer, the most dangerous opponent since the old master came out of retirement.

Stocky, bull-necked Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, is a slight favorite at 13-10 because of his youthful, headlong aggressiveness and because he never was stopped in 40 fights.

However, increasing support of the once-great champion may send them into the ring at even money for their age-vs.-youth battle. Previously, the 25-year-old apprentice welder from a Utah copper mine had been favored as high as 8-5.

Their 15-rounder will be televised and broadcast nationally.

TITLE FIGHT STATISTICS

New York—(U.P.)—Here's the tale-of-the-tape for tonight's Ray Robinson-Gene Fullmer middleweight title fight:

Robinson 35 yrs. age 25 yrs. 159½ lbs. weight 158½ lbs. 5 ft. 11 in. height 5 ft. 8 in. 72½ in. reach 69 in. 36½ in. chest normal 38 in. 38 in. chest exp. 42½ in. 28½ in. waist 31½ in. 17 in. neck 23 in. 22 in. thigh 23 in. 13¾ in. calf 16 in. 11¾ in. biceps 15 in. 10¾ in. forearm 12½ in. 9½ in. fist 12 in. 11 in. ankle 9½ in. 7½ in. wrist 7½ in.

Togo Palazzi Makes Debut For Nationals
By UNITED PRESS
The Syracuse Nationals received a "shot in the arm" today from the player the Boston Celtics couldn't use when they acquired Bill Russell.

Togo Palazzi, the ex-Holy Cross star making his debut for Syracuse, scored 10 points in the final six minutes to give the Nationals a 106-102 victory over the New York Knickerbockers Tuesday night. The Knicks led, 91-81, when Palazzi entered the game.

Palazzi tallied six points in 30 seconds and two minutes later scored the goal that tied the score at 94-94. With a key defensive play by Togo a big factor, the Nationals soon pulled away to 100-94. They now trail the third-place Knicks by two games in the Eastern division of the NBA.

Tom Helms and the 6-10 Russell were the stars as the first-place Celtics, who have won five straight and six of eight games since Russell joined the team.

Oregon Entries Get Prizes in Rose Parade
Pasadena—(U.P.)—Two Oregon entries walked off with coveted prizes yesterday in the 68th annual tournament of roses parade.

In the class for cities outside California between 150,000 and 500,000 population, the float entered by the Portland Rose festival captured first prize.

The state of Oregon's float depicting Oregon scenic attractions, was a second place winner in the competition between states and territories.

The order of finish in this division was cut on the same pattern as the Rose Bowl game. Iowa was first.

Seattle Pacific Stops EO in Hoop Encounter
La Grande—(U.P.)—Seattle Pacific overwhelmed Eastern Oregon with a furious second half rally last night for a 77-57 basketball victory here.

The winners led 29-24 at half-time. Bill West and Earle Smith each had 15 points for Eastern Oregon while Don Hughes and Bill Marston had 12 each for Seattle Pacific.

Punts 3-35 2-36
Fumbles lost 3 2
Yards penalized 60 50

BOWL RESULTS

By UNITED PRESS

Rose Bowl
Iowa 35, Oregon State 19.
Sugar Bowl
Baylor 13, Tennessee 7.
Cotton Bowl
TCU 28, Syracuse 27.
Orange Bowl
Colorado 27, Clemson 21.
Sun Bowl
George Wash. 13, Texas Western 0.
Prairie View Bowl
Prairie View 27, Tex. Southern 6.
Tangerine Bowl
W. Tex. St. 20, Miss. Southern 13.

KAMINSKI VICTOR
Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany—(U.P.)—Russia's Nikolai Kaminski won an international ski jumping event Tuesday with leaps of 252.56 and 262.24 feet for 217.9 points.

It had a "stunner" in the Sugar bowl when Del Shofner led Baylor in a 13-7 upset of unbeaten, untied Tennessee, rated the nation's No. 2 team in the regular season.

TCU's Curtis, a young man bitterly disappointed a year ago when he was injured on the opening kickoff of the Cotton Bowl game and taken out, made up for that brilliantly as he hit 10 of 13 passes for 142 yards and two touchdowns against Syracuse. The 219-pound Brown slammed for 135 yards and three touchdowns on the ground and was named the game's outstanding player.

TCU jumped ahead, 14-0, only to have Syracuse tie at halftime, 14-14. Then the Horned Frogs went ahead again, 28-14. Again Syracuse fought back with two more touchdowns. But the third of Brown's four conversion attempts was blocked by sub end Chico Mendoza, and that eventually proved the game.

At Miami, promoters and fans feared a debacle as Colorado led sluggish Clemson at halftime, 20-0. But tobacco-chewing Clemson Coach Frank Howard told his men at halftime he'd "resign" if they didn't do better.

Clemson Rallies, Not Enough
Result: Clemson battled back to lead, 21-20, and Colorado had to drive 53 yards for the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter with John (The Beast) Bayuk slamming over for his second TD. Bayuk, the game's top player, gained 121 yards.

Before 81,000 at the Sugar bowl, Shofner of Baylor ran 54 yards to set up the Bears' first TD in the second period on a pass by Bobby Jones. Johnny Majors of Tennessee countered with a Tennessee touchdown on a one-yard sweep around end for a 7-6 lead, but All-America Majors proved a goat in the fourth period when his fumble gave Baylor the ball on the Vols' 15. Six plays later Buddy Humphrey of

Class A-1 and Class B leagues of this area open their 1957 campaigns this week and the Rogue loop made up of five A-2 teams and one B club continues action.

Four members of the A-1 Southern Oregon conference will initiate play on Friday with Medford tackling Crater at Central Point and Grants Pass traveling to Ashland. The clubs reverse playing sites on Saturday with Crater at Medford and Ashland at Grants Pass.

Klamath Falls draws a bye in the SOC which has eight teams each playing 16 games this season. Medford is defending champ.

B Clubs Vie
All of the Jackson County B loop crews have counting games on Friday. St. Mary's begins its title defense as host to Rogue River in Medford. Talent goes to Prospect and Jacksonville to Butte Falls.

In the Rogue league Illinois Valley travels to Eagle Point on Friday. Phoenix, the 1956 champ, journeys to Rogue River Saturday night.

Rogue River is the lone B school in the circuit and is a contender in two leagues this season. The Chiefs have played three of A-2 Rogue members each twice already, dropping the six games and giving Eagle Point, Illinois Valley and Brookings each 2-0 standings as 1957 opens.

Champ May Defend Title
Milan, Italy—(U.P.)—Mario d'Agata's manager said Tuesday that the world bantamweight champion may defend his title against Alphonse Halimi of France instead of NBA champion Raul Raton Macias of Mexico. Manager Libero Cecchi said he has obtained a \$35,000 guarantee to fight Halimi but said the bout won't take place unless the French challenger guarantees a return fight in Rome should d'Agata lose his title.

Basketball
By UNITED PRESS
South Georgia 72, Florida State 66. All-American, Owens, Ky. Consolations. Montana State 90, Iowa 73. Maryland 43, Virginia 39. Midwest Butler 72, Denver 69. Arizona State 80, Akron 72. Ohio State 84, Princeton 77. Michigan 75, Yale 62.

and Al Nicholson enabled Hershey to overcome a Cleveland lead.

Dead line Sunday Classified to at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Baylor Upsets Vols in Sugar Bowl; TCU, Colorado Triumph

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

A total of 348,678 on-the-spot fans and millions of television viewers got their money's worth from bowl games on New Year's Day and the consensus today was that the Cotton and Orange provided the most thrills, the Sugar the biggest surprise, and the Rose the most impressive winner.

From locker-room oratory to a bitter fist-fight, this year's football "classics" had everything a fan could ever expect.

It had chills aplenty in the Cotton bowl at Dallas, Tex., as chuckin' Chuck Curtis led Texas as Christian to a 28-7 victory over eastern champion Syracuse despite three touchdowns and three conversions by hard-hitting Jimmy Brown. And in the Orange bowl at Miami, Fla., where Colorado blew a 20-point lead before nipping Clemson, 27-21.

Prothro says Beavers Had Mental Problem in Contest

Pasadena—(U.P.)—There was gloom in the Oregon State dressing room yesterday after Iowa handed the Beavers a 35-19 defeat in the Rose Bowl.

Coach Tommy Prothro of the Beavers said "we had a serious mental problem and our reactions were slow."

Prothro said his Beavers were not tackling well. Time and again Hawkeye runners broke loose from the grasps of Oregon State men for extra and important yardage.

"But our first fumble that led to their first touchdown was awfully significant," Prothro said, adding that Iowa was the best team Oregon State played all year. He also praised Ken Ploen of Iowa as the best quarterback the Beavers had met all year.

Coach Forest Evashevski of Iowa said the Oregon State team which played in the Rose Bowl was better than the one his team defeated 14-13 early in the season. "But on the other hand, our offense was clicking much better, too," he said.

Sterling Hammack, a Beaver halfback who scored a touchdown on a pass from Joe Francis, said "you just can't put a club like that two early touchdowns and expect to win."

Prothro had praise for Francis, the Hawaiian halfback who directed the Beaver attack and hit on 10 out of 12 passes.

Oregon State failed on its first two extra point tries yesterday so on the third, Nub Beamer plunged over. Beamer also had one of the three Beaver touchdowns. The other was scored by Tom Berry on a plunge.

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