

College Football to Finish Year in Grand Style With Bowl Games Due this Week

By FRANK LITSKY

The college football bowl season hits its stride next week with four games topped by the Gator Bowl battle between Texas A&M and Tennessee.

The Gator Bowl game will mark Paul (Bear) Bryant's farewell to Texas A&M. Before he leaves two days later to take over as head coach at Alabama. His Aggie team (8-2) this year features player-of-the-year John Crow at halfback, Charlie Krueger at tackle and a 15-pound-per-man advantage in the line. But the Aggies also are shy on reserves and lost the last two games of the season because their grinding ground game had left their iron men too tired.

Tennessee, 7-3 this season but 3-7 in previous Bowl appearances, operates out of a traditional single-wing. Tailback Bobby Gordon, the key man, is a fine runner, fair passer and superb punter. Tennessee used the punt—especially a quick kick—as an offensive weapon. Its backs are seasoned and its line especially adept at blocking.

Five members of the United Press All-America team will play for the East in the San Francisco Shrine game. They are halfback Walt Kowalczyk of Michigan State, ends Jimmy Phillips of Auburn and Jim Gibbons of Iowa and tackles Alex Karras of Iowa and Lou Michaels of Kentucky.

While East Coach Rip Engle of Penn State probably will stick to the ground, West coach Jack Curtice of Utah readily concedes he will use a wide-open passing attack. His quarterbacks, all good passers, are Jack Douglas of Stanford, Tom Flores of College of Pacific and Joe Francis, who played tailback in Oregon State's single-wing offense.

Latest odds for the major Bowl games on New Year's day show Ohio State favored over Oregon by 19 points in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.; Oklahoma over Duke by 10 in the Orange Bowl at Miami; Navy over Rice by one point in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas; and Mississippi over Texas by one point in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

China Reds Bop Russia In Cage Tilt

Tokyo — Chinese Communist basketball players apparently have no qualms about upsetting their Russian opponents. Touring Soviet teams, including Olympic player Victor Zubkov, ran up against tough Chinese competition in Peiping to night, the Communist China News Agency reported.

A women's team defeated Soviet women 68-48, while a Chinese men's quintet tied a Russian men's five 64-64.

Pilots Rally Over Nevada

Reno, Nev. — Portland University overcame a five-point halftime deficit Friday night to whip the University of Nevada 69-55 in a non-conference basketball game.

Using superior height to clear the boards, the Pilots came back after intermission to grab a 44-36 lead at the mid-way point in the second half and stayed ahead the rest of the way.

Three of the Pilots fouled out in the closing minutes. Elmer Bloedel, who got 16 points for the winners, fouled out with two minutes remaining. He was followed to the bench by Jim Alterhogen and Frank Rector.

Guard John Legarza grabbed high point honors for the night, pumping in 18 points for Nevada. The loss left Nevada with a season's record of three wins and three losses.

The Wolf Pack hosts Portland for the second game tonight.

PAL Will Stage Ring Encounters

Medford Police Athletic league will present its first amateur boxing show of the season, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, in the new fight arena at the Esquire theatre, East Main Street and Bear creek bridge.

Twelve regular bouts have been slated, and will follow several curtain-raising tiffs featuring diaper-weight opponents, who will start off the show at 8 p.m.

Talent Youth center, loaded with mittmen, will be trying for a repeat victory against the PAL Club, and, with all the boxers on edge for this go, each fight could be crowd pleasing.

There will be a limited number of reserve seats. General admission tickets will be sold but there will be student tickets.

Lithia Grapplers Subdue Hedrick

Ashland ninth graders defeated Hedrick 33 to 21 in a Thursday wrestling match. Ashland won seven and Hedrick five bouts. Roy Ray, 95-pounds, Ken Morse, 133, and Stan Hobbs, heavyweight won by falls for Hedrick while Mike Flett, 112, and Phil Morris, 138 took decisions. Flett won by 13 to 12 in a hotly contested scrap.

'GO MAN GO' GOES
Los Alamitos, Calif. — Go Man Go, displaying the form that made him the season's favorite with Los Alamitos fans, won the \$20,000 autumn championship Saturday before a crowd of 8,919.



SIGNING five-year contract, Dan Devine, 33, Arizona State, at Tempe, becomes football coach of University of Missouri. (International)

Red Raiders Drop Fracas To Pioneers

Portland — Lewis and Clark combined hotter shooting with control of rebounds Friday night to whip the Southern Oregon college basketball team 62 to 52 in the first ruckus of a two-game series here.

The Pioneers fired a 533 average from the field while Southern Oregon also was warm with a mark of 444.

Bill Hollingsworth made six of 11 field goal tries and 11 of 17 free shot attempts for SOC to head all scoring with a 23 point total. Royce McDaniel and Cliff Shelton each had 14 markers for the Pioneer quint.

BOX:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Southern Oregon	3	0	3	6
Olive, f	3	1	5	9
Hollingsworth, c	6	11	3	23
McAbee, g	3	0	1	6
Maurer, g	1	0	5	2
Sutherland, f	2	0	1	4
Crandall, f	1	0	0	2
Love	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	12	19	52
Lewis and Clark	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fleck, f	3	6	2	14
Shelton, f	2	2	4	4
Dukes, c	1	2	2	4
Longos, g	2	3	3	7
McDaniel, g	2	0	14	7
Stemple, f	2	3	3	7
Brooks	3	0	1	6
Haller	2	0	0	4
Totals	24	14	17	62

LONG SHOT POSTS WIN
Albany, Calif. — Long shot Omelia took the lead at once and led all the way Saturday to win the \$20,000-added Western Handicap at Golden Gate fields over a muddy strip.

McKay New For Davis Cup Meeting

Melbourne, Australia — Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, although a newcomer to the squad, is the best conditioned member of the U. S. Davis Cup team that meets Australia in this week's challenge round.

"MacKay is near his peak form now and doesn't need any hard work," Billy Talbert, non-playing captain of the U. S. team, declared today.

"The others are approaching their top form, although I still want them a little sharper," Talbert added.

MacKay was added to the U. S. lineup this week replacing Herb Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., who suffered an attack of the jitters during the inter-zone final against Belgium.

Melbourne, Australia — The U. S. Davis Cup Tennis team enjoyed a day of rest Saturday as Billy Talbert, the non-playing captain, made it almost definite that Barry MacKay, 22, would play against Australia.

Aussie Wins Race Battle

Melbourne, Australia — Mervyn Lincoln of Australia won a battle of four-minute miles from Stanislaw Jungwirth of Czechoslovakia today in 4:05.7.

Lincoln, running his usual tactical race, roared from behind with a 55.7 second last lap at the Olympic Park to beat John Murray of South Melbourne by .18 yards. Jungwirth, making his last appearance of an Australian tour, finished third, another five yards behind, in 4:08.4. Murray's time was 4:07.7.

Detroit Lions Sign Alex Karras

Santa Clara, Calif. — All-American tackle Alex Karras of Iowa, the No. 1 draft choice of the Detroit Lions, has been signed to a one-year contract by the National Professional Football league club.

Detroit General Manager Wick Kerbow made the announcement Friday night, ending speculation that the 240-pound lineman might join the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian league.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SPORTS

Turkey Shoot Slated Today

Medford Gun club plans to go ahead with its turkey shoot no matter what the condition of the weather today.

Shooting will begin at 9 a.m. Hams and bacon, as well as turkeys will be prizes. It is planned to arrange competition so that a shooter may fire in his own class. Events are scheduled for non-shooters.

Lunch will be available at the grounds. Gunners will have a fireplace to gather around during spells that rain may be heavy.

The shoot is the third this season at the club and the second one billed as a pre-Christmas event. It is open to public participation and members stress that the public is welcome.

The grounds are west of Crater Four Corners.

Tempe Coach Job Offered To Assistant

Phoenix — Frank Kush, assistant coach at Arizona State College of Tempe, can be the head football coach if he wants the job, the Phoenix Gazette said today.

Ben Foote, Gazette sports writer, said in a front page story today that Kush is the No. 1 choice to succeed Dan Devine, who has taken a job at University of Missouri.

Kush, a former Michigan star and line coach under Devine, would not confirm the report and neither would Athletic Director Clyde Smith.

However, the newspaper said the board of regents, meeting in Tucson today, had been alerted to expect Kush to be recommended for the head coaching job at Arizona State.

BOOTS HOME NO. 300

Albany, Calif. — Jockey Manuel Ycaza of Panama rode his 300th winner of the 1957 season in the first race at Golden Gate field Friday and then added three more winners before the program was over. Ycaza, second only to Willie Hartack in the number of victories this year, scored on Joaquin, Riggs, Power Site and Direct Current.

One light year, a measurement used in astronomy, is about six million miles.

'Make Breaks' Texas Faces Ole Miss Speed

(Editor's Note: This is the sixth of 10 dispatches on the football bowl teams. The dispatches will cover the teams in the Gator, Orange, Rose, Sugar and Cotton bowls.)

By LLOYD LARRABEE

Austin, Tex. — Coach Darrell Royal singled out Mississippi's speed today as the biggest hurdle his rejuvenated "make-the-breaks" Texas Longhorns will face in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day.

"They have a real fine, all-round attack, and they have as much team speed as any team we've faced," said the former Oklahoma star who brought Texas' football fortunes out of the depths in one season.

Royal, in his first season at Texas, guided the sophomore-laden Longhorns to a 6-3-1 record and a second-place finish in the Southwest conference, after a dismal 1956 mark of 1-9, worst in history.

The youthful coach achieved sophomore backs, bolstered by a senior line, the old-fashioned fundamentals of hard blocking and tackling, and Royal's forte—the quick kick.

Eleven sophomores are represented on the first two teams, and six of them — quarterback Bobby Lackey, halfbacks George Blanch, Max Alvis, and Rene Ramirez and fullbacks Mike Dowdle and Don Allen — share much of the credit for the team showing.

A senior quarterback, Walter Fondren, lent versatility and experience to the predominantly sophomore backfield.

In Texas' 9-7 upset of Texas A&M, Fondren put the Aggies in a hole with a 62-yard quick kick to the four. He led Texas passers with 33 completions in 49 attempts, including a phen-

the comeback with a fleet of omenal 10 of 11 and a touchdown pass in the Longhorns' 7-7 tie with Baylor.

Fondren also ably guided Texas' split-T attack, coupled with Lackey.

In one respect, Texas built up an awesome record.

The Longhorns' victims included Rice, Southwest conference titlist and Cotton Bowl host; Texas Christian, only team to defeat Ohio State, a Rose Bowl team; Texas A&M, which meets Tennessee in the Gator Bowl; and Arkansas, only team to defeat Mississippi.

Texas also will put one of the best bowl records in the nation on the line in the New Orleans classic. Over the past 15 years, the Longhorns own a 5-1-1 mark for play in one Sugar Bowl tilt, five Cotton Bowl contests and one Orange Bowl clash.

Royal, who faced Mississippi twice while coaching at Mississippi State, took note that Coach Johnny Vaught's Rebels "use a lot of man-in-motion plays."

With an alternate note of pessimism and confidence, Royal said the overall team condition of the Longhorns was "just fair," then added, "we're underdogs, but I think we stand a good chance" in the Sugar Bowl.

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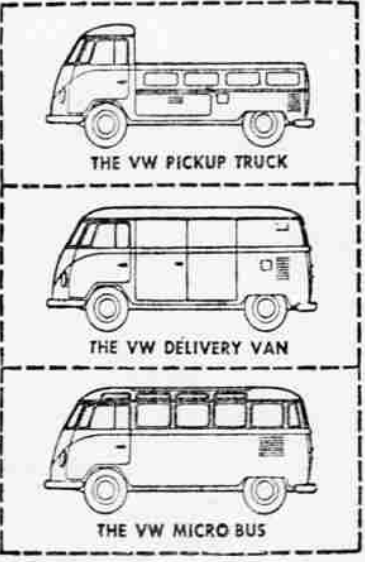


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