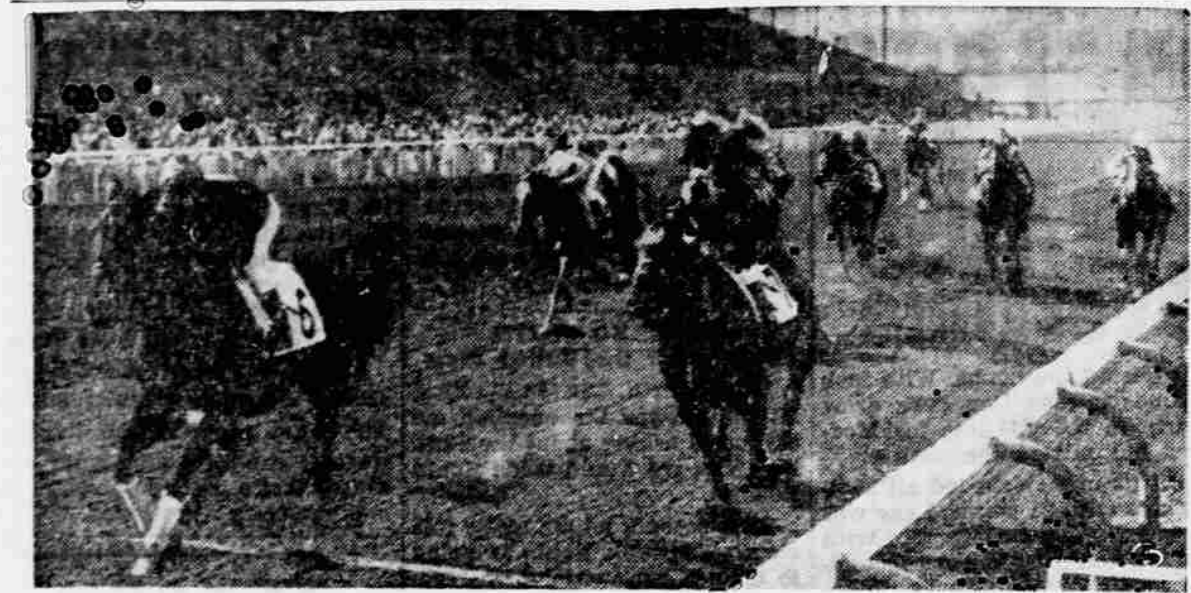




OPENING TWENTY-FIRST SEASON at Santa Anita, Arcadia, Calif., Jockey Pete Moreno guides Best Slicks across wire in first race. Tiny Bam (No. 7 on rail), finished second, with Our William (No. 4 left background), badly beaten third. (International)

Ducks, Buckeyes Put Finishing Touches To Rose Bowl Training

Pasadena — Favored Ohio State and underdog Oregon put the finishing touches to their Rose Bowl training today with coach Len Casanova banking his hopes for an upset on the Webfoot "big three" backs.

But despite the Oregon offensive trio of halfback Jim Shanley, fullback Jack Morris and quarterback Jack Crabtree, Coach Woody Hayes' Buckeyes still ruled a 19-point favorite.

Hayes received cheering news Saturday night when doctors said star back Don Clark would be able to play against the Oregon University squad.

Hayes said Clark wouldn't start, but the Buckeye runner almost certainly will see action.

A sellout crowd is assured for the annual contest.

Oregon plans only a light drill Tuesday, tapering off following a series of heavy contact sessions.

The Ducks probably would be spending New Year's Day in Eugene, Ore., instead of Pasadena, if it weren't for the combined and individual talents of Shanley, Morris and Crabtree.

Webfoot Bench This

While Ohio State has been described as a strong team, without exception individual stars, the paper-thin Oregon bench has been a source of trouble to Coach Len Casanova throughout the season. But with the "big three" in good condition, the Ducks managed to pull most of the big ones out of the fire.

Of the three, Shanley is perhaps the best all-around player. He led the squad in rushing during 1957 with 664 yards and holds the school record of 1828 yards over a three-year span.

Shanley, only 5 feet, 8 inches and 170 pounds, also gained 221 yards on pass receptions and led the Pacific Coast conference in kickoff returns with an average of 30.9 yards.

Casanova calls him "one of the finest players I ever coached." Shanley also is a standout on defense.

Morris' Toe Valuable

The 25-year-old Morris, who once was clocked at 9.5 seconds in the 100-yard dash, kicked a field goal to beat Idaho, 9-6, and his extra points meant the difference between victory and defeat against both Washington State and Stanford.

A good blocker, Morris also is the second leading rusher with 661 yards. He is second in team scoring to Shanley, with 43 points, compared to 54 for the clever halfback.

Crabtree was the target of some criticism in past seasons but was regarded as much improved in 1957. Mixing up plays well and demonstrating the same ability to come through in the clutch that mark Shanley and Morris, Crabtree completed 55 of 99 passes, for 624 yards and five touchdowns.

Hayward Award Dinner Slated

Portland — Outstanding Oregon athletes will be honored Feb. 6 at the 10th annual Bill Hayward "Banquet of Champions," the Oregon Sports Writers and Broadcasters association announced here over the week end.

Bob Blackburn, president of the organization, said the banquet will be held at the Columbia Athletic club in Portland.

A panel of 50 judges will vote on 12 finalists and select the "most outstanding" athlete. Blackburn said several outstanding southwest Washington sports figures also would be given awards.

Last year's winner of the Hayward trophy was Jim Bailey, distance runner for the University of Oregon.

'AMAZING' CAR TESTED

London — The Sunday Dispatch said Sunday the British Motor Corp. is secretly testing an "amazing little car" that uses a water-filled hydraulic system instead of springs. It said the car "can corner at 70 miles per hour without rolling or sliding, and at 30 m.p.h. it is riding smoothly over 14-inch deep potholes."

SPORTS

Top-Ranked Quintets Clash in Tournament; Dons Capture Title

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

Kansas and Kansas State, a couple of arch-rivals who merely have to be ranked the nation's No. 1 and 2 teams, collide tonight in a battle for tournament glory like that already won by North Carolina, San Francisco, and Texas Christian.

Action tonight marks the windup of the big holiday basketball tournaments, with Kansas-Kansas State clash coming in the final of the Big Eight carnival at Kansas City.

In addition, Temple and California will meet for the crown in the Holiday festival tournament at New York. Unbeaten Maryland will face Memphis State in the deciding game of the Sugar Bowl tournament at New Orleans, and Iowa plays Syracuse in the Queen City final at Buffalo, N. Y.

The big game at Kansas City is one cage fans of the Midwest have been anticipating and was set up Saturday when Kansas won its semi-final game 55-48, over Iowa State as seven-foot Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain tallied 27 points, and Kansas State trounced Nebraska, 88-57, as six-foot Bob Boozer tallied 18 points.

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North Carolina, last year's national champion ranked No. 4 this year, was victorious in the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N. C. Arch-rival North Carolina State tried to upset the Tar Heels, but failed, 39-30, in a slow-down game.

San Francisco's fifth-ranked Dons romped to a 60-45 victory over Oklahoma City in the All-College finals at Oklahoma City. TCU Wins Third Title

Texas Christian won the Southwest Conference tournament at Houston for the third time in the last six years over Rice, 57-55.

Other tournament champions went to: Mississippi State, victor in the Mississippi State tournament at Starkville, Miss., over Morehead State, 46-41.

LaSalle of Philadelphia, winner by 59-55 in overtime over host Richmond in the Richmond Invitational at Richmond, Va. Georgia Tech, the Motor City tourney winner at Detroit with a 70-66 upset of Detroit.

Holy Cross, in its own invitational at Worcester, Mass., with a 77-72 win over Dartmouth.

Temple Owls Heavy Choice Over Cal Bears in Garden

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Joe Francis Had Key Role In West Win

By SCOTT BAILLIE
San Francisco — The West Shrine team had a lot of big names on its squad last Saturday but nobody named Joe Francis — and he played a key role in leading the West to its 27-13 upset.

Even after the game, the Hawaiian from Oregon State hardly drew a mention as West Coast writers extolled the fine way in which Coach Jack Curtice's underdogs had shown the greater "desire" in racking up the stars from east of the Mississippi.

But that is old stuff to Francis, who rarely was mentioned either during the two weeks he drilled with Curtice's T-squad. For he had come to training camp noted only for his work as passing tailback in the single-wing.

"Francis is working real hard to learn T-quarterbacking," came the report from the squad each day. "He is trying very hard—but Jack Douglas of Stanford probably will start."

Which was the case and Francis went into the defensive platoon at safety.

One Shot At Quarterback

Curtice had said, however, that everybody would have to be a two-way player. And jumping Joe got his shot at quarterback midway through the second period when the East began to rush Douglas badly.

The Westerners were enjoying a 7-0 lead at the time and were on another march when Douglas began to get battered. On his first play, Francis ran into the same trouble of not being able to spot a receiver so churned six yards to the East 14. From there, he pitched out to Merrill Douglas of Utah for the touchdown which put the West safely ahead.

Francis figured in another important play late in the game when the East could have made the outcome more respectable. The "big name" group took over on the West 33 after Jim Orwig of Michigan had recovered a blocked kick.

Dangerous Jim Pace of the Wolverines swept right end for six yards and seemed going for more but Francis came over to tackle him. Mickey Trimarki of West Virginia passed to Dayton's Fred Dugan for another 12. That put the East on the 15 and Trimarki fired another pass which was picked off on the two yard line by Francis who looked like an infielder hauling down a high toss. Back the islander stormed for eight yards until he was smashed down on the 10—and the East's last scoring chance was gone.

Francis was credited with four tackles during the afternoon, the same number which went to Stanford's Don Manoukian who was named lineman of the day.

Their performances were pretty well summed up by Gerald Nesbitt of Arkansas, who scored three times for the West. "I think we wanted to win a little bit more than the East did."

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A company spokesman said repairs were expected to be completed this morning to a section of the mine ventilation system knocked out by the explosion.

Meanwhile, funeral services were scheduled today and Tuesday at eight West Virginia and Virginia communities for the men who died in the explosion. The cause of the deaths has been listed as asphyxiation.

AUTHOR DIES

New York — Mrs. May Talmage Mangum, author and former New York Evening Sun columnist, died at her home here Sunday. She was the daughter and biographer of the late Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, eminent Presbyterian minister.

Larry Boardman Bout Favorite

New York — Once-sensational Larry Boardman will try to salvage some glory from this year's dismal campaign tonight in a TV 10-rounder with welterweight Peter Schmidt at St. Nicholas arena.

Boardman, 21, an aggressive hooker and a good puncher from Marlboro, Conn., is favored at 9-5 over Schmidt, who now lives in New York. Schmidt, 23, was born in Romania, but later lived in Germany and Canada, where he was amateur world champ in 1955.

GOLD HILL

Many Social Events Held

By MRS. CLYDE KELL

Gold Hill—Among many holiday social events held in this area was a semi-formal party given Monday evening, Dec. 16, in the Hanby school gymnasium.

Attending the affair were about 50 boys and girls of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades who had completed instructions in dancing. Lessons have been given one night a week for several weeks, under the supervision of several adults who have social etiquette was taught as well as the dancing lessons, which included waltzes, the fox-trot and swing steps. Only students who had obtained the permission of their parents were permitted to participate in the program.

Many parents were present for the social affair that evening. Sixth grade parents served refreshments.

"Christmas time in the Philippines," was the title of the program arranged by Mrs. George Dorman for the December meeting of the Woman's Society of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church when the group met at the home of Mrs. Frank Carter, Upper River road, prior to the Christmas holiday. At this time Mrs. Melvin Burnette read and explained the customs and religious observance of the people in the Philippines.

Mrs. Howard Walton was in charge of the afternoon's devotion. She presented picture slides of the Christmas story and special music for the occasion. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Burnette and Mrs. Alfred Bailey.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. Ferd Jones, president of the society. The next meeting will be held Jan. 10.

Mrs. William Fields was hostess on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, for a meeting and Christmas party of the Gold Hill Garden club.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed during the business session by Mrs. Roy Cameron. Mrs. Ernest Gregory was installed as president; Mrs. J. G. Kofahl, vice president; and Mrs. George Dorman, as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. William Fields is the retiring president of the organization. Mrs. Cameron was assisted with the presentation of corsages by Mrs. Loy Dusenberry. The corsages were made by Mrs. Dusenberry.

Two visitors, Mrs. Clayton Fields and Mrs. Linebell Deck, both of Rogue River, were present.

The next meeting of the Garden club will be held Friday, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Sidney Anderson on Sardine Creek road.

Amethyst secret friends were revealed at a meeting and Christmas party of the Past Noble Grands club the evening of Friday, Dec. 20, in the home of Mrs. Paul Thompson. Mrs. Lester Parker was co-hostess for the occasion.

Mrs. Thompson had created an arrangement of holly and red berries on the fireplace mantel and a lighted Christmas tree decorated one corner of the room.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ralph Bell, president of the group. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Arthur Boye was hostess to a meeting and Christmas party of the Gold Hill Health unit Tuesday, Dec. 17. She was

Syracuse Nats Pick Up Ground

By UNITED PRESS

The Syracuse Nationals, whose hold on second place in the Eastern division of the National Basketball association was in danger only a few days ago, now hold a 2 1/2 game edge over the New York Knicks.

The Nationals gained additional ground over the idle Knicks Sunday night when they rallied to beat the Philadelphia Warriors, 105-97, at Syracuse. In the only other league game Sunday, Minneapolis spurted at the end to beat Cincinnati, 111-103.

Beavers Nudge Utah In Far West Finale

Corvallis — Coach Slat Gill's Oregon State basketball team found itself one of the top favorites for the Pacific Coast conference title today after an exhibition mark of eight wins in nine games and its second straight Far West classic title.

The Beavers handed Utah its first loss of the season, 65-63, Saturday night to wrap up the Far West Classic crown. They won over Yale Friday night.

Washington won its second game of the season in Saturday night's consolation game by downing Yale 66-51.

Trained By 12

Oregon State at one time trail-

ed Utah by 12 points but came up to a 31-29 deficit at halftime and came through in the closing minutes to win.

Dave Gambee led the scoring with 17 points, 11 of them in the second half after he had four fouls.

Doug Smart, voted the Classic's outstanding player, led Washington to its win over Yale with 21 points. Joining Smart and Gambee on the all-star team were Lee Harman of OSC, Johnny Lee of Yale and Milt Kane of Utah.

The two-night tourney drew 10,718 fans despite the fact that OSC students are home on Christmas vacation.

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Motion Picture Set At Griffin Creek

Walt Disney's "Alice in Wonderland" will be shown at Griffin Creek school gymnasium Saturday, Jan. 4, the sponsoring group, Griffin Creek Mothers' club, announced today. The show will begin at 1 p.m. and last about two hours. In addition to the Disney technicolor feature, "Cartoon Parade," also in color, will be shown. An "Our Gang" comedy and other cartoons will complete the program.

The show will be the second in a series of monthly movies for children planned by the Mothers' club. It is open to any child and a 15-cent charge is made to cover the cost of the films.

More than 200 children attended the first show, the club reports, and they will be continued once a month through the school year if attendance warrants.

Gilbert Mack, principal of the Gold Hill schools, and Mrs. Audree Beeman, school secretary, extended on behalf of the faculty of both schools, their appreciation to all parents in the community who responded so willingly, when an announcement was made asking for mothers to help with the preparations of the costumes used in the Christmas program.

Nearly 200 youngsters from the Patrick and Hanby schools participated in the program. Mrs. Beeman, costume chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Edsel White, who was in charge of the task of washing and ironing the costumes and Mrs. Allen Hilkey who was in charge of the sewing. The women were assisted by many volunteer workers.

Mrs. John Bruce, matron of the Gold Hill Juvenile Grange, has announced that the next meeting of this group will be held Thursday, Jan. 9, immediately after school. Mrs. Bruce urges all members to attend the meetings. Since it will be the beginning of a new year, dues may be paid at this meeting.

Mrs. Walter McLean is the assistant matron of the Juvenile Grange.

The Odd Fellows lodge 129 held its 33rd annual Christmas party for youngsters in the community Saturday evening, Dec. 21.

H. D. Force was master of ceremonies for the program, which is an unplanned affair. In order to encourage all children to participate they are allowed to contribute any type of entertainment they choose.

While the audience of adults and children waited for Santa's arrival they sang, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bruce. About 200 attended the party at the IOOF hall. All children were given a treat by Santa.

The choir of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore Sunday evening, Dec. 22, following caroling in the Gold Hill area, under the supervision of the choir leader, Mrs. Paul Molloy and Mrs. John Bruce, church organist. Transportation for the group



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