

Bears Go Into Rose Bowl Showing Quiet Confidence

By HAL WOOD
Pasadena, Calif.—(UPI)—Iowa's heavily favored Hawkeyes, led by All-American quarterback Randy Duncan, take the field against thrice-beaten California today in the 45th renewal of the Rose Bowl game. The Big Ten champions, making their second appearance here in three years, have been installed as 18½-point favorites.

A crowd of more than 100,000 will see the game, as will many thousands more on television. The forecast is for "clear and sunny" with the temperature in the 70s. Big Ten officials rate this Iowa team as one of the strongest to come out of the Midwest in post-war years. California, on the other hand, lost three games and barely squeaked by on several others. Iowa Lauded "This Iowa team is one of the best to come out of the Big Ten in the past dozen years," said Fritz Crisler, athletic director at University of Michigan. "I would say it was equal to or better than the 1948 Michigan Rose Bowl team, which trounced Southern California, 49-0." While the Midwesterners claim power, it is possible that they may be under-estimating the strength of the California team. "We have a good club," said coach Pete Elliott. "Maybe not the best in the world. But it has a lot of spirit and it gets the job done. We have quiet confidence. We are not on a crusade."

Some people believe that the Bears should be on a crusade. The Big Ten has won 11 of the 12 games since the pact was signed with the Pacific Coast Conference.

The Iowa men to watch in the game are Duncan and his pass catchers: ends Jeff Langston and Don Norton; and halfbacks Willie Fleming, Kevin Furlong and Bob Jeter. For California, the major threat is quarterback Joe Kapp. The big, 6 feet 2

inches is a specialist on the pass-run option play and this has foiled so many foes this season that Kapp picked up just about equal yardage running and passing. He was fifth in the nation in total offense. Other ball packers for California are Jack Hart, Hank Olguin, Walt Arnold, Bill Patton and Jack Yerman. Bears Outweighed The major problem for California will be to move the big Iowa line. It is probable that coach Forest Evashevski will field a team with a forward wall that will weigh in the

neighborhood of 220 pounds. Against this the California line will average only 191 pounds. "They are going to outweigh us badly up front," Elliott pointed out. "But maybe we can make up for the difference with speed." The California backfield will weigh 189 pounds to the man, compared with 185 for the Hawkeyes. California goes into the game with a 7-3 record in the season (6-1 in conference play); and Iowa is 7-1-1 (5-1 in conference play).

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Tornado Plays Pels On Saturday; 3-Way Chase Seen in SOC

Southern Oregon conference basketball, the 1959 version, will be launched this week end and pre-league activity points to a three-way battle for the championship and runner-up prizes which gain entry in the Oregon Class A-1 high school tournament in March. Figure to fight it out this season for the honors are the Medford Black Tornado,

Klamath Falls Pelicans and Grants Pass Cavemen with the Crater Comets and Ashland Grizzlies playing the role of spoilers. Klamath Falls, defending league and state titlist, encounters both Grants Pass and Medford this week end. The Pels will be hosts to Grants Pass on Friday and will contend at Medford on Saturday night. In the other week end battles Crater will take on Ashland at Central Point on Friday and will travel over to Grants Pass on Saturday.

BOWLING

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE	
Standings:	W. L.
Andy's Jewelers	45 27
Super Tractor	33 29
Mechanics Laundry	40 31 1/2
Your Office Boy	38 34
S. National Bank	37 34 1/2
O. K. Market	36 36
Earl & Roy's Mobilgas	35 36
4114 Market	30 41 1/2
Mann's Department Store	27 44 1/2
Medford Neon	26 48

LADY ELKS NO. 2	
Standings:	W. L.
Astors	49 19
Antlers	37 28 1/2
Cusins' Three	37 30 1/2
PIC's	35 32 1/2
Phonies	35 32 1/2
HLLo	33 34 1/2
Slags	33 35
Jolly 3	26 37 1/2
Terrible Trio	26 41 1/2
VIMARU's	22 46

VICTORY LEAGUE	
Standings:	W. L.
Jackson County Federal	41 23
U. S. Bank	40 24
Clave Construction	37 27
Hearin Lumber	36 28
Trowbridge & Flynn	35 29
Pioneer Club	33 30 1/2
Rogue Sportsman	31 32 1/2
E. H. Mann	29 35
Hayler's Pharmacy	28 37 1/2
Baker Moulding	26 39 1/2
Quality Market	25 39
Viking Sewing Center	23 40 1/2

SATURDAY SENIOR LEAGUE	
Standings:	W. L.
WOTM	24 8
Ritchaid	22 10
Med. Paint & Wallpaper	22 10
Baumans Fire Equip.	20 12
Hudson's Pharmacy	18 13 1/2
Motor Haven	16 15
B & B Auction	15 16 1/2
Peppi-Cola	14 17 1/2
K-Boy	10 15
Ficard's	5 27

SATURDAY SENIOR LEAGUE	
Standings:	W. L.
Richmond	45 1
Dave Mansfield	41 5
Arnie Wolfe	40 6
Sandy Dickinson	35 11
K-Boy 3	34 12
Butch Tompkins	33 13
Denyer 353	24 22
B&B Auction	23 23
Larry Little	22 24
Myers	21 25
Hudson's Pharmacy	20 26
Motor Haven	19 27
Hudson's Pharmacy	18 28
Judy Booth	17 29
Peppi-Cola	16 30
Appelgate	15 31
Peppi-Cola	14 32
Appelgate	13 33
Peppi-Cola	12 34
Appelgate	11 35
Peppi-Cola	10 36
Appelgate	9 37
Peppi-Cola	8 38
Appelgate	7 39
Peppi-Cola	6 40
Appelgate	5 41
Peppi-Cola	4 42
Appelgate	3 43
Peppi-Cola	2 44
Appelgate	1 45

Results:
Terrorable Trio 1 (Rosella Phipps 389, 1067; Cusins' 3, 3 (Melvina Little 455) 1198.
Antlers 3 (Claudia Lowd 485) 1232.
Stage 1 (Vivian Knox 476) 1227.
VIMARU's 1 (Selma Starr 389) 1183.
Hi Lo 3 (Roberta Travis 441) 1269.
PIC's 1 (Pat Gardner 444) 1219.
Phonies 3 (Mabel Clark 529) 1217.
Astors 3 (Vivian Bateman 440) 1273.
Jolly 3, 1 (Esther Miller 394) 1203.
High game—205, Mable Clark.
High Series—328, Clark.
Rosella Phipps picked 5-7 split and Roberta Travis 5-10.

Kenny Lane Nips Ortiz

Miami Beach—(UPI)—Southpaw Kenny Lane, who became a stand-by challenger on a split-decision over Carlos Ortiz, said today: "My New Year's resolution is to win the lightweight title in 1959." Brown-haired Kenny of Muskegon, Mich., who failed to wrest the 135-pound crown from Joe Brown last July 23, will get another shot at it here in Miami Beach in April, if Brown defends successfully against Johnny Busso at Houston, Tex., Feb. 11.

Lane, 26, earned another probable title chance Wednesday night by his strong finish against dark-haired Ortiz of New York in their TV 10-rounder at the Miami Beach auditorium. Promoter Chris Dundee announced the probable April match at the ring-side.

Came On In Ninth The Michigan mauler, weighing 137 pounds to 137½ for Puerto-Rico born Ortiz, came on in the ninth and 10th rounds to wrap up the decision before an estimated 2,000. Judge Carl Gardner called the fight even, on a 10-point basis, and gave each 96 points. But Referee Billy Regan favored Lane, 97-96, and Judge Barry Pearlman also had Kenny ahead, 98-95. The United Press International scored it 95-94 for Lane.

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