



Rose Bowl, East-West Games Cancelled, Hunt New Homes

Army Halts Tilts; New Location Sought

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—Coach Wallace Wade of Duke said today there was "a very good chance" that the Rose Bowl game between the Blue Devils and Oregon State would be played in Duke stadium on New Year's day.

Wade said he expected to receive a definite decision from Oregon State and Rose Bowl officials this afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (AP)—The west's famous New Year's football classic—the Rose Bowl and the east-west games hunted temporary new homes today as war refugees.

Military expediency demanded blackout of the games. The army was firm. Sponsors agreed to cooperate fully and cancelled all local arrangements.

Then, as Pasadena and San Francisco kissed dreams of thousands of tourist dollars goodbye, officials went to work to find other quarters for the orphaned sports spectacles.

Where the games might be taken was anybody's guess. Percy Lacey, director of athletics at Oregon State college, the west's Rose Bowl representative, said he was "receptive to offers" of a place to hold the game, a feature of the annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

Plenty of Takers And he got them. Officials of Duke University, Oregon State's choice to represent the east, suggested that the game be played in Duke stadium, at Durham, N. C., "with Rose Bowl sanction or otherwise." Chicago, New York, and Kansas City were mentioned as other possible sites.

There appeared to be plenty of takers for the East-West game, too. Atlanta, Chicago, Spokane, and Norman, Okla., home of the University of Oklahoma, all were reported to have been in touch with East-West representatives. A decision on the East-West encounter, an annual benefit for the Shriner's Crippled Children's hospital here, was expected today.

OSC Spends \$20,000 The financial loss incurred could only be estimated. Based on last year's figure, Duke would have received about \$100,000 from the Tournament of Roses association. Oregon State would have taken \$57,000 and nine

other Pacific Coast conference members would have received \$7500 each. The association, owner of the Rose bowl, would have netted \$71,000. The association still owes \$40,000 on the bowl.

Sixty thousand tickets have been sold to the Rose Bowl game for approximately \$264,000. The money will be refunded by individual check. Oregon State, which already has spent about \$20,000 for promotion and other preliminary work, will foot the stamp bill.

There was no one to say what division of revenue will be made should the game be played elsewhere.

Blocking Attempt Tickets to 90 per cent of the site of the East-West game, nave 60,000 seats in Kezar stadium, been sold. Purchasers will be reimbursed in full. A reserve fund built up over the 16 years the game has been played will assure the Crippled Children's hospital against curtailment of service for lack of finances.

Shriners' officials said approximately \$20,000 already had been spent for promotion and equipment. This, too, will be paid out of reserves.

The cancellation ball started rolling Saturday night. Rose bowl committeemen made a futile attempt to block it. They hurried to San Francisco for a conference with Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, commander of the fourth army, who, through Gov. Culbert L. Olson, had asked that the game be cancelled.

"Our committee was graciously received," Lacey said later, "and emphatically told there could be no Tournament of Roses parade or Rose Bowl game in Pasadena January 1. Needless to say, we agreed to cooperate fully."

Soon thereafter Governor Olson transmitted to the East-West committee General DeWitt's request that it also be called off. That committee also agreed to cooperate.

S. F. Open Golf Meet Cancelled SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (UP)—The \$2,900 San Francisco open golf tournament, scheduled for January 21 to 25, was cancelled by the junior chamber of commerce Friday because of the war.

The chamber said it believed its duty to its country demanded its time and energy be spent in raising funds for war relief rather than in promoting a winter golf tournament.

It was the second major sports event called off on the Pacific coast because of the emergency. The first was the Georgia Tech-California football game for December 27, cancelled at request of Georgia Tech authorities.

BOMB SHELTER NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Possibly the strongest "natural" bomb shelter in New York is the third floor of the ice skating rink section of Madison Square garden. The area, used for dressing rooms, is protected by a solid three-inch layer of ice, an inch and a half of almost solid steel tubing, another inch and a half of steel pipes imbedded in concrete, plus two inches of cement flooring.

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Pelican Rally Throttles Albany High Five, 34-26

Slim Jim Bocchi Paces Klamaths To Season's Second Straight Win

Pouring in 19 points in a surging third-quarter rally, Klamath's alert Pelicans roared back from a first half deficit Saturday night to drub Albany high, 34-26 in the KUHS gym.

The Bigbills, led by Slim Jim Bocchi's ballhawking, canned 19 points in the uproarious third against only five for the valley invaders, bringing the count to 32-19. The locals trailed, 14-13, at the half.

Main gun in Albany's first period rush was Garrison, tall center, who bagged three baskets to push the visitors to an 8-4 first quarter count. Pelicans Brosterhous and Cox each sank one as Albany completely outsped the Red and White.

Captain Gene Love and Bocchi combined for seven points in the second period to hoist the hometowners within reach of Albany.

It was Bocchi in the third who fired the Pelicans through their rally. The slender guard consistently broke up the invader attack, once slipped on down in a solo dash for a counter, and added seven more in the quarter. Love garnered four points, and Cox, Swenson and Bellotti two each in the surge.

In the fourth the locals again relapsed into lethargy but stalled through the final minutes to coast in with the ball game.

Ball handling through the encounter was an improvement over that of Friday night when the Klamaths plastered Yreka, 62-19, but the collective shooting eyes of the Pelican five were off somewhat. Except for a swisher by Bocchi the lads were unable to hit at all from any distance. Cox's retrieving under the wicket occasionally stood out.

There was no scoring in the game at all until five minutes of the first quarter had slipped by. Miller of Albany scored first and Garrison followed immediately. A minute later Brosterhous got the first Pelican basket. Again in the fourth it took the Pelicans five minutes to score. It was also the last marker of the game.

Summary:

KLAMATH FALLS (34)		FG	FT	TP
Love, f	4	0	2	2
Brosterhous, f	1	0	0	0
Cox, c	2	0	4	4
Swenson, c	0	0	0	0
Bocchi, g	2	0	14	14
Bellotti, f	1	0	2	2
		11	2	21

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Jacobson, f	1	0	2	2
Fortier, f	1	0	0	0
Garrison, c	2	0	0	0
Long, c	0	0	0	0
Miller, g	2	0	1	1
Thompson, g	1	0	0	0
Kennell, c	1	0	0	0
Wardhoff, c	1	0	0	0
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3557 Elk Slain in East Oregon

A total of 3557 elk were killed in the eastern Oregon area during the recent elk season, according to figures released by the Oregon State Game commission.

Records compiled at checking stations maintained by the commission showed that 8733 hunters checked into the hunting area, and considering the duplications, it was estimated that approximately 8000 hunters engaged in the elk hunt.

Of the 3557 elk killed, 1169 were bulls, 1727 were cows and 661 were calves.

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Hogan Leading Pro Golfers Despite Loss

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP)—Big time golf's great stretch-runner, Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., sprinted ahead of Ben Hogan to win first money in the \$10,000 Miami open, but the little Hershey, Pa., star's second place sewed up for him two of the year's most coveted honors.

Even though he took a 72 and blew his three-day lead, Hogan gathered in a \$1250 check that sent his year's tournament winnings to \$17,333 — more money than any other pro can win this year.

He also received 30 points toward the Vardon trophy — the pro's emblem of year-around tournament excellence — to run his total to a new record of 524. With only two PGA-sponsored tournaments left, the second place golfer, Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., did not retain even a mathematical chance of overtaking Hogan.

Nelson burned up the fairways on the last nine and wound up with a brilliant 66 for a 72-hole total of 289, five strokes better than Hogan and six ahead of Slammin' Sammy.

Grants Pass Five Wins Saturday

EUGENE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Grants Pass high school won its first game of a three-game Willamette valley engagement at Junction City Saturday night, the Cavemen defeating Junction City Tigers, 34 to 17.

The Cavemen, who had dropped decisions to both University (Eugene) and Corvallis high contingents, took the lead Saturday night and never relinquished it. The invaders held a 13-7 halftime advantage. Strowbridge, substitute forward, led the scoring for Grants Pass with 10 points.

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