# Wade Sees Rose Bowl Contest As Mystery; Explosive Duel Seen as Rams, Missouri Meet

## From MIDFIELD by Bob Leonard

**MONDAY NOTES**

Down New Orleans way they're saying Endicott Peabody, II, Harvard's All-American guard, is not the gentleman the press would have the nation believe. One Missouri regular, according to George Kirksey, said, "He sure is easy to move." . . . Bruce Smith, Minnesota's All-American, is still favoring a gimpy knee and will not be used except in the East-West tilt except for passing . . .

Says Dick Hanley, ex-Northwestern football coach who is staffing the East team: "Indiana's Sophomore Billy Hillenbrand was the greatest back in the Big Ten last season and for my money Hillenbrand is a better back right now than Tommy Harmon was in his senior year."

. . . Both J. Louis and B. Baer will come into Madison Square Garden ring January 9 at their heaviest in order to pack their wallops with as much dynamite as possible. Joe will beam 205 pounds, the beefiest he's been since winning the title. . . .

. . . East coast and west coast reports say Jim Pollard, Stanford's 6-foot 4½-inch sophomore, forward, answers the Indians' prayer for another Luisetti. Pollard, an Oakland boy, will mean Coach Everett Dean will shift from speed and cleverness to straight power. The Stanfords average 6 feet 4 inches in altitude. . . .

The Crater Lake Ski club's $1500 electric ski lift was successfully operated Sunday for the first time this year. Beginning at noon, it functioned perfectly until quitting time. No sereious injuries marred a stormy day. . . .

**"BIG TEN"**

Buck Rutledge, Maryland game warden, named his list of "Big Ten" enemies of game and fish in the January issue of Outdoor Life.

He sees 'em like this:

To brook, brown and rainbow trout the common water snake is the chief hazard.

To large mouth and small mouth bass the carp, which eats the spawn, is the deadliest enemy.

To white tail deer—in the east, dogs running at large; in the west, the cougar.

To wild turkey—the fox.

To ruffed grouse—the great horned owl.

To rabbit—the common cat.

To quail—the comon cat.

To squirrel—the goshawk.

To ringneck pheasant — the skunk, by eating eggs and young.

To wild duck—the crow, by eating eggs and young.

## Catcher vs. Passer Tops East-West Tiff

By SID FEDER

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 29 (AP) The governor of North Carolina may have told the governor of South Carolina the answer, and a couple of hundred thousand Dixie fans probably agree, but to Coach Wallace Wade this rambler Rose bowl game is all a mystery.

In fact, the slim soft-spoken Sage of the South wouldn't feel at all hurt right this minute if a competent Swami gave him the low-down on the collision of his Dukes and Oregon State's Beavers in Duke stadium Thursday.

To Dixie partisans who figure Duke goes along with death, taxes and fried chicken as sure things, this stand of Coach Wallace is just so much of that stuff you slice thin and put between two pieces of bread, but Wade says the whole picture just doesn't add up.

"I don't see how I can be anything else than a mystery," he pointed out today as the vanguard of a sell-out crowd of 56,000 poured into Tobacco town. "After all, whatever we know about Oregon State, and whatever they know about us is all second-hand information. We're both playing a guessing game."

Now this is not a crying towel act. Coach Wade just can't make a prediction, although you can plainly see that if his boys don't win this one, he's going to be mighty surprised.

"Yet," he went on, "the Pacific Coast champion has beaten the eastern representative in the Rose bowl three straight years now. And I can't see that there's so much difference this year that they're making us 1 to 3 favorites to change the East's luck.

Be that as it may, no one around this football-wacky belt shares Coach Wade's mystification, and those who saw this Duke team sweep its season point out that the chief reason the Blue Devils are a cinch is because of their ends. Of course there's Steve Lach carrying the mail, but the local experts talk about the Duke end-around plays that hit the jackpot—and the enemy defenses—in game after game this year.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 29 (AP)—The country's leading pigskin passer plus a player who holds an all-time record for pass receiving will form the West all-star's potent aerial combination matched against the East all-stars in the Shrine charity game in New Orleans, Jan. 3.

On the throwing end will be Billy Sewell of Washington State who completed 86 tosses in 1940 to top the nation. His target will be tall Hank Stanton, Arizona end who set a college record in both number and yardage last season when he took in 50 heaves for 820 yards.

"There's not a better passer in the country," is the way Coach Babe Hollingbery of Washington State, co-coach of the western team, describes Sewell.

Stanton, called "Lanky Hanky" by his teammates, because of his six-foot-three-inch frame, scored five touchdowns receiving passes, set up ten others by the air route, and made three touchdown on end-around plays to lead the Arizona team in scoring.

By GEORGE KIRKSEY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 (UP) —Sugar Bowl fans are used to seeing great offensive duels every New Year's day but Missouri, Big Six champions with an explosive formation attack, and Fordham, eastern titleholders with a dazzling aerial game, promise to set a new scoring high before 73,000 in Tulane's big double-decked stadium Thursday.

Don't take my word for it. That's what the rival coaches, Don Faurot of Missouri and Jimmy Crowley of Fordham, and the players on both clubs all agree, too. The only thing they can't get together on is who'll wind up with the big end of the score. The betting gentry, however, favor Fordham at 6-5.

Both elevens are loaded with hard-hitting, fast-stepping backs, but Missouri seems to have the edge on the ground with Fordham the more potent through the air. Missouri leads the entire nation in ground gained rushing with 2769 yards in nine games. The Golden Tigers have averaged 307.7 yards per game, or enough ground to make about four touchdowns per game.

## Aerial Tilt Forecast for Orange Bowl

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29 (UP)—A wide-open passing game was forecast today for Miami's Orange Bowl football game on New Year's day between Georgia and the Texas Christian university.

Fireball Frankie Sinkwich, Georgia's broken-jawed halfback, found his mark consistently Saturday with bullet passes to wingback Lamar Davis.

TCU arrived in Miami Sunday and will begin workouts immediately.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 29 (UP) —Alabama and Texas A. and M., opposing teams in the sixth annual Cotton Bowl, will be in near top physical condition for the New Year's game, it appeared today.

Down at College Station, Texas, all the Aggies went through a second workout since returning from Christmas holidays and Coach Homer Norton admitted they "seem in good spirits and shape."

Alabama rolled westward 41-strong on the Crimson Tide's sixth bowl trip and only Paul Spencer, 195-pound fullback, was ailing. He has a leg injury.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 29 (UP) —Two coaches of leading southwestern football teams, who played side by side as linemen in their own college days and coached together the same high school team, are opponents in the seventh bowl game and one of them was pessimistic about his chances.

Delicate Dell Morgan, the big 230-pounder who guided the Texas Tech Red Raiders to nine victories in 10 games this season and who had an uncanny ability to forecast the scores, says his old friend Henry Frnka of Tulsa university likely will best him New Year's day.

**700 BOWLER**

OMAHA, Dec. 29 (AP)—Challenging his wife to three bowling games was a mistake, Glen Fratt admitted today.

Mrs. Fratt put together games of 255, 211 and 248 for 714 and became the first woman bowler here in six years to better 700. Fratt shot 214, 190 and 179 for 583.

**BEVOS GET PLAYER**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP) The Portland Beavers bought Outfielder Pete Hughes last weekend, the fourth baseball player purchased from Spokane of the Western International league. Price was not disclosed

The coast league team previously had purchased Outfielder Levi McCormack, Infielder Henry Martinez and Pitcher Bob Kinnaman.

## Joe Again Wins Ring Mag Award

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Joe Louis, who defends his heavyweight title for the 21st time a week from Friday night, is the "fighter of the year," an honor that has been awarded him four times during the past six years.

Louis won by a 5 to 2 margin in the balloting of 202 fight writers from all parts of the world by Ring Magazine.

The same experts placed Buddy Baer, Louis' opponent in the Naval Relief society benefit in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 9, as the fourth best contender in the heavyweight class.

Billy Conn of Pittsburgh, Lem Franklin of Cleveland and Bob Pastor, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., all were ranked ahead of the younger Baer.

The voters rated the fighters in all the various divisions, placing only Louis and Chalky Wright, featherweight boss, in the championship class.

Four other titleholders—light heavyweight Gus Lesenich, middleweight Tony Zale, welterweight Fred Cochrane and flyweight Jackie Paterson of Scotland—were put at the top of their classes but alongside several challengers.

In the lightweight and bantamweight divisions, the champions didn't even get that much consideration. Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., newly crowned undisputed holder of the lightweight championship, was placed behind Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia, while two leather pushers, Kui Kong Young of Hawaii and Manual Ortiz of Los Angeles, were graded better than Louis Salica.

## Southern Eleven Wins, 16-0

### Jack Crain Paces 'Gray' In Annual Grid Game

By FORREST CASTLEBERRY

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29 (UP)—The South, in top form under the inspired running and passing of Texas' Jack Crain, whipped the North 16 to 0 here Saturday in the annual "Blue and Gray" game between college stars of the two sections.

A crowd of 15,500 partisan fans from this side of the Mason and Dixon line saw the fourth annual post-season contest, a series in which the standing now is two victories each.

Crain dominated the game for the gray-clad southerners, setting up a field goal chance in the second period with a 35-yard run, and making a 22-yard broken field dash in the third quarter to put the ball in touchdown territory. He climaxed his day with an 18-yard pass for the final touchdown in the last period.

Close behind Crain for honors was little Junie Hovious of Mississippi. In addition to effective running and passing he was an effective tackler.

Costly penalties or interceptions cost the northerns their few scoring chances and the "Blue" team defense was spotty. Only once did the North make a serious threat. In the fourth period big Jackie Hunt of little Marshall college gained 24 yards to the eight on a pass from Andy Tomasic of Temple. The South held for three downs and then Tomasic was thrown for a 20-yard loss by George Fruits of Clemson.

Bosh Pritchard, VMI back, passed effectively for the South and his recovery of a fumbled quick-kick, on the North 37, set up the final score.

The Southern victory came in a game which began slowly with tentative line tries and in the second half became a wild melee of passes, fumbles and trick plays.

## Memorial Day Grind Cancelled

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Suspension of the Indianapolis 500-mile automobile race for the duration of the war was announced today by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, head of the $100,000 speed classic.

"Tradition and priorities demand that we again voluntarily abandon the race in the interest of a full-out victory effort," said Capt. Rickenbacker. "The 500-mile race calls for the expenditure of rubber, fuel, oil and many intricate motor parts as well as mechanical brains and we believe that such an expenditure of men and motors can better be applied toward our ultimate victory."

The only other interruption in the Indianapolis race, run each May 30, occurred in 1917 and 1918 during the first world war.

Capt. Rickenbacker, who also is chairman of the contest board of the American Automobile association, said that members of the board were being polled regarding other racing on the AAA circuits.

### Beaumont Open Golf Chick Harbert Cops

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 29 (AP) Chick Harbert, an unknown who failed even to place among golfdom's twelve top money winners of 1941, ran away from the veterans and won the $5000 Beaumont open with a 276, eight below par for the 72 holes.

The youthful Battle Creek, Mich., pro never was over par.

## Oregon Staters Scrimmage

Coach Lon Stiner (right) watched with eagle eye as George Peters (58), Oregon State's blocking quarterback, led Fullback Joe Day (52) through a gaping hole during a scrimmage workout on the North Carolina university gridiron in preparation for the Rose Bowl classic against Duke at Durham, N. C., New Year's day.

## Reiser Takes N. L. Total-Base Title

### Brooklyn Freshman Edges Dolph Camilli for Slugging Crown

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, (UP)—The story of baseball's most remarkable rookie batting splurge was complete today, with the surprising revelation that Pete Reiser of the Dodgers had won the National league's total-base slugging championship.

Reiser, first freshman player ever to win the circuit's batting crown, added the slugging title with a percentage of .558.

This was two points above the .556 registered by his mate, First Baseman Dolph Camilli, the league's most valuable player, who topped the circuit in homers with 34 and batted in the most runs, 120.

The 21-year-old rookie outfielder made 299 total bases in 536 times at bat, while Camilli achieved 294 in 529 trips. Reiser hit 14 home runs, 20 less than Camilli, but he drove out the most triples, 17, and tied with Johnny Mize of the Cards in doubles, with 39. Mize was third in slugging, with .535, followed by another Dodger, Joe Medwick.

Rival flingers hit Reiser 11 times with pitched balls, and he headed the circuit in that department. Camilli fanned 115 times for the undesired strikeout title.

Elbie Fletcher of the Pirates received the most bases on balls for the consecutive season, 118. Frank McCormick of the Reds for the second straight year hit into the most double plays, 22, but struck out the least number of times, 13.

### Locey Request Halts Fitzpatrick

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 29 (UP)—Tommy Fitzpatrick, veteran Oakland football official, has canceled plans to officiate at the Oregon State-Duke transplanted Rose Bowl game at Durham, N. C.

Fitzpatrick decided to stay home after Percy Locey, Oregon State athletic director, reportedly requested a change in officials.

Edwin Atherton, Pacific Coast conference commissioner, said Locey had not notified him of his request. Atherton said he couldn't blame Fitzpatrick for not traveling to Durham to referee in the face of Locey's action, but added: "I think Fitzpatrick should officiate anyway."

## 1941 Grid Scores Larger By One Point Than in '40

SEATTLE, Dec. 29 (AP)—If you thought those 1941 collegiate football scores looked larger, you were right—but by less than a point after touchdown.

The 1941 collegiate average, with only the bowl games to go, was 13.86 for each team per game, the highest in more than a decade. The average a year ago, the American football statistical bureau reported in its year-end analysis today, was 13.32 points.

The compilation involved 238 teams in 3700 games.

The tendency toward higher scores, listed in a sports writers' poll as the outstanding trend of the year in athletics, has been credited to the free substitution rule and the rule change to allow an incomplete fourth down pass into the end zone without the ball going back to the 20-yard line.

The bureau listed another contributing factor. The sure-footed lads who toe the ball after touchdowns were sharper shooters. The average of conversions after touchdowns reached a new high of .638, compared with .607 a year ago and .625 in 1939.

Despite the better kicking of try-for-points, field goal scoring dropped off. Head statistician Homer Cooke Jr., expressed the belief that they didn't try for so many field goals because they were scoring more touchdowns and gambling more on fourth down passes over the goal line.

By major conferences, the high-scoring southwest loop, like Abou Ben Adam, led all the rest.

The average score per game by southwest conference teams was 18.57. Others in order were: Southeastern 17, Big Ten 15.87, Southern 15.38, Big Six 14.13, Missouri Valley 13.95, Rocky Mountain 13.26, Pacific Coast 12.2.

## Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (Wide World)—There's been a lot of talk about whether a nation geared for war will have any time for sports . . . Maybe this yarn will help settle the argument. A couple of weeks ago Amby Gilligan, Whitehall, N. Y., high school coach, heard how two of his former pupils, Francis (Hackett) Conlon and Gerald (Barney) Ross, who are in the navy at Hawaii, had helped win their division baseball championship . . . Big news was that Ross had busted up the deciding game with a triple . . . After the Pearl Harbor bombing another letter came through from Ross. It said: "Well, the first battle is over and Hackett and I came out O. K. I was only scared for a second and then it was like some high school sport" . . . You can draw your own conclusions about what those kids learned on the playing fields of Whitehall.

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**MONDAY MATINEE**

To settle any question about G-man Atherton's salary for next year, Oregon State will take care of the Pacific Coast conference's usual Rose Bowl cut, which provides for the commissioner's salary and office expenses . . . Harold Lambert, Rice basketball guard, played in Madison Square Garden last year, but it was all new to him when he stepped on the floor against Fordham Saturday. He developed a form of sleeping sickness last summer and, although fully recovered, he can't recall any of his experiences here . . . Babe Ruth has reduced 20 pounds so he'll look like his old self for the movie about Lou Gehrig's life, which goes into production soon . . . Publicity for the Baer-Louis fight carries the slogan: "Remember Pearl Harbor" . . . The fighters' idea probably will be "Remember Griffith stadium."

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**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**

John Mooney, Salt Lake Telegram: "Japan's Premier Tojo, being something of a baseball follower as well as a military genius, will no doubt reach the opinion held by seven major league managers about the first of July. To-wit: There ain't nuthin' you can do to stop them Yanks."

## West Fives Take Pair From East

By The Associated Press

Basketball teams from Oregon State college and the University of Washington retrieved some of the Pacific Coast's fallen athletic reputation which suffered during the football season when the two quintets defeated eastern teams Saturday night at Buffalo and Philadelphia.

At Philadelphia the Huskies decisively outplayed and outscored Temple, exhibiting spectacular shooting and smooth floor play that amazed the almost 6000 spectators to win 64-36. The Temple squad played on even terms for the first 15 minutes but the Huskies pulled away to lead 36-26 at half time and increased this to 46-27 before the Owls found their scoring eye again.

Chuck Gilmur and Doug Ford, shooting with either hand, led scoring with 18 and 10 points respectively, for the westerners.

Not as decisively victorious was Oregon State over St. Bonaventure at Buffalo, but the Oregonians led throughout, running up a 16-6 lead midway in the first half behind the one-handed shooting of George McNutt and Paul Valenti. Scoring rallies of the Bonnies were nipped and the western team finished on the winning end of a 38-33 count.

Frank Zabowski of St. Bonaventure shared scoring honors with McNutt with 11 points each.

**CHANCE FOR STAINBACK**

NEW YORK—If the Yankees cannot make a deal for a right-handed hitting outfielder, they will probably bring up Tuck Stainback from Kansas City.

## Football Coaches Mull Athletic Role in War Effort at Conclave

DETROIT, Dec. 29 (AP)—The role of collegiate athletics in the nation's war effort topped the agenda today of four administrative conferences headed by the American Football Coaches association.

Consensus of early arrivals who gathered in hotel lobbies yesterday was that spring football practice sessions will be scheduled in 1942 despite the advancements of June graduation dates at many schools.

D. O. (Tuss) McLaughry of Darmouth, association secretary-treasurer, said most coaches would probably start drills earlier with indoor workouts.

The National Collegiate Athletic association's track group and members of the American Association of Track Coaches were told to prepare for the 1942 Pan-American games at Buenos Aires.

Dr. Lloyd W. Olds, of Ypsilanti, Mich., chairman of the national AAU committee promoting the event, said he had received instructions from the New York office to begin plans for the event.

The Buenos Aires games, designed to supplant Olympiad competition, have been set for Nov. 21 to Dec. 6 to coincide with the 450th anniversary of the discovery of America.

The NCAA, which began its 36th annual meeting today, will hold a joint session with the gridiron coaches tomorrow to discuss the contribution of competitive athletics in the war crisis. Also scheduled to meet Tuesday is the College Physician Education society.

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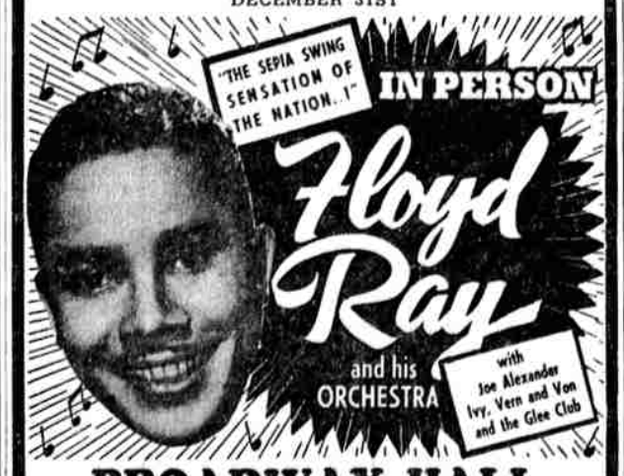

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