

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (Wide World)—Off to a new start in the future book: Look for the Reds to come up with one of the year's most publicized rookies. . . . He is a pitcher named George (Firpo) Burpo, whose name alone ought to get him plenty of spring-training headlines. Johnny Riddle, the new Birmingham manager, says Burpo has "as much stuff as any youngster I ever caught." . . . The west coast colleges probably know already about Jay Perrin, 16-year-old tackle at Fairfax high, Hollywood, Calif., who is six feet four and weighs 273 pounds, but the team's manager, who played football one year, is even bigger. He is Joe Barry, 6-4 and 300 pounds. . . . Wait till they grow up. . . . Sheldon Clark, Illinois boxing commissioner, thinks the NBA should put Lem Franklin among the first five in the next heavyweight ratings. . . . We hear Frank Kovacs is to join the ranks of proud pappys soon, so you other guys with beautiful and intelligent offsprings had better do your talking now.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
J. Dennis Brown, Mount Clemens (Mich.) Daily Monitor: "The number of bowl games—dust, chocolate, dough, high school, smoke, etc.—is increasing faster than Notre Dame's fans last fall. . . . It's reached the point where all you need is 500 seats, a publicity man and a late December clash to have a 'bowl' game."

FOOTBALL'S FINAL FLING
Some of the best tales from the late lamented football season concern the "fainting full-back," Raymond (Sugar) Evans of Odessa, Tex. . . . A sugar deficiency would cause him to run completely out of energy during a game. He'd take a concentrated sugar tablet and then start slugging the line as hard as ever. . . . Then there's the plain fact that Minnesota's "Swedes" didn't have one full-blooded Swedish player in the starting lineup but more Irishmen than Notre Dame's "fighting Irish." . . . And Red Strader's crack when St. Mary's drew only 875 customers but collected \$6000 rain insurance: "This is the first time we made money out of secret practice."

State 'B' Meet Set For Eugene

EUGENE, Jan. 1 (AP)—The second annual Oregon high school state "B" basketball tournament is expected to be held here next March, according to information received here Wednesday from a usual reliable source. The tournament, held at Ashland in its inaugural season in 1941, is expected to be alternated between Eugene and Corvallis in future years—to be held at McArthur court at the University of Oregon in Eugene and in the men's gym at Oregon State college in Corvallis.

Troy D. Walker, secretary of the Oregon High School Activities association, was here Tuesday to confer with Anson B. Cornell, Oregon graduate manager, regarding the staging of the tournament here. It was said that arrangements had been completed, but Walker would await official action of his committee before making a definite announcement.

EUGENE, Jan. 1 (AP)—The seventh annual Oregon Catholic high school basketball tournament will be held at The Dalles, Father Francis P. Leipzig, St. Mary's (Eugene) Catholic church pastor and committee chairman, announced here Wednesday.

Arrangements were completed by telephone today between Father Leipzig and Ted Walker, chairman of the Breakfast club basketball committee at The Dalles. Dates for the annual event will be January 30, 31 and February 1. The Dalles Breakfast club, which campaigned for the state "A" high school tournament which will again be held in Salem, will sponsor the event.

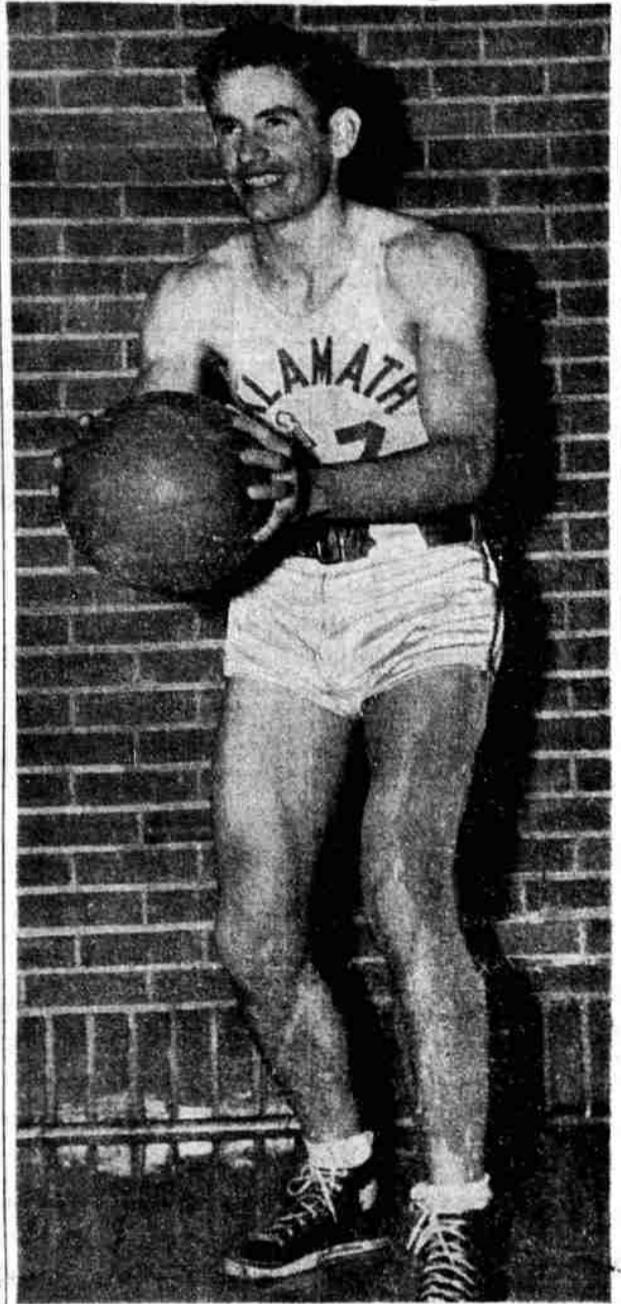
Tennessee Upsets Long Island, 36-33

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1 (AP)—The University of Tennessee's basketball team upset Long Island university 36 to 33 in the annual Sugar bowl game Tuesday night and ended the easterners' victory streak at 23 games. Long Island, national intercollegiate champions, led 24 to 16 at the half, but wilted under a great second half spurge by Tennessee, Southeastern conference title holders.

Approximately one out of every four automobile drivers in the United States is a woman.

Dixie Grid Fans Throng to Witness Transplanted Rose Bowl Contest at Durham; Devils Favored Over Beavers

Leads Pelican Cagers



Gene Love captains the 1941-42 issue of the Klamath Pelican basketball team which tangles Saturday night with a powerful alumni team for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund.

58,000 Pack Stadium for '42 Classic

By FRANK B. GILBRETH DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 1 (AP)—One of Dixie's largest football crowds rolled into Duke's horseshoe stadium today to see a Rose bowl game played in their own back yard.

The contest, whisked here from the west coast because of war, will be the old story of a high-geared offense against a won't-budge defense.

It will match the Dukes of Durham, who scored 311 points during their regular season of nine games against the Beavers of Oregon State, who yielded only 33 points in nine games.

The pine-fringed stadium was sold out 72 hours after the game was moved to Durham, and Duke plans somehow to sardine 58,000 paying customers and 2000 deadheads into the 35,000 capacity concrete stands and into temporary bleachers.

The solid south has cast a three-touchdown vote for wily Wallace Wade, Blue Devil coach who demonstrated nine times this season that he can't be beat when he puts up his Dukes.

Even the betting boys, whose conclusions are based on something more practical than sectional loyalty, have made the Blue Devils two-touchdown favorites.

Oregon State backers, however, weren't singing the blues. They told all who would listen that, although their club had been defeated twice, it had played in a much tougher league than had Duke.

Both squads took light workouts yesterday, and both Wade and Coach Lon Stiner of Oregon State gave the same answers to the usual pre-game questions.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 1 (AP)—Georgia's All-America Frank Sinkwich matched his flying fleet and deadly passing arm today against one of the nation's great money teams, Texas Christian university, before a sell-out crowd in Miami's Orange bowl.

The Youngstown, Ohio, marvel, whose running and passing brought the Bulldogs their best season in years, had his work cut out for him in meeting the Christians, who scored a late-season upset of mighty Texas.

Interest was high in the prospective duel between Sinkwich and a strong TCU cast headed by such stars as Kyle Gillespie and Emery Nix, the sophomore sensation who threw the pass that beat Texas. All the stadium's 35,000 seats were sold days before the game.

Cal Golf Circuit Will Continue

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1 (UP)—Fred Corcoran, tournament chairman of the Professional Golfers' association, announced Wednesday that all of the California winter golf tournaments, including the \$10,000 Los Angeles open, would be held during January and February despite wartime precautions now being taken on the coast.

Corcoran said the nation's leading golfers would participate in the four large California tournaments, with purses totaling \$25,000. Golf's "big three," which includes Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., and Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., will participate in all four of the tournaments with 50 other leading golfers.

73,000 Watch Rams Clash With Tigers

By MORTIMER KREEGER

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1 (AP)—After a month of taking bumps on the practice field, posing for photographers, giving interviews and autographs and reading a few hundred thousand words about themselves, the Sugar bowl football teams of Fordham and Missouri had nothing to do today but play the game.

The clubs came into New Orleans from their Mississippi gulf coast training camps, all set to clash at 11:15 a. m. (PST) before 73,000 spectators, the largest bowl crowd of the day, since the Rose bowl was shifted to Durham, N. C. The teams remained on the coast last night to avoid the hilarious New Year's eve celebration here.

Both coaches rated their squads physically and mentally ready.

This eighth annual Sugar bowl game bore promise of being the most spectacular of all the series, and every one has been a thriller. Never before has the

classic paired two teams with such wide-open and effective attacks.

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—A couple of teams that hadn't expected to be here meet today in the sixth annual Cotton Bowl game and it will be a repetition of the age-old struggle between air and ground attack unless Jupe Pluvius takes a hand.

There was a threat of rain. The passers are Texas A. and M.'s Southwest conference champions.

Alabama's Crimson Tide sticks to the ground for its tallies. The Aggies were as surprised as anyone when they came in with the title and an automatic invitation to their third bowl game in three years.

Alabama, which lost a couple of tests, certainly wasn't expecting the telephone to ring with a booming invite from Dallas. But anyway, they are here and the boys along betting row have made it an even proposition.

Bill Redlin Takes Slalom At Sun Valley Ski Meet

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, Jan. 1 (UP)—Bill Redlin of University of Washington Wednesday won the slalom event of the fourth annual intercollegiate ski meet with a combined time of one minute 51 seconds to give his team a firm hold on first place in team standings.

Janet Quinney of Utah university won the women's downhill event in 2:18.4 to add to her victory in the slalom yesterday. The double victory gave her the Mary Cornelia trophy for the second consecutive year.

Redlin's combined time was made up of runs in 1:03.4 and 47.6 seconds. Following in order were Jack C. Tobin, Dartmouth, 1:51.2; Merrill Barber, Norwich, 1:54.8; Gage Chetwood, Washington, 1:56.6; Bill Boves, Oregon State, 1:56.8; and John Thompson, Washington, 1:57.2.

Bobby Blatt, Stanford, winner of the downhill and leading in the Bradley plate competition for four events, was disqualified in the slalom for missing a gate.

the women's downhill event were Jeanie Davis, Washington, 2:26.8 and Meg Brambach, Washington, 3:52.2.

With points still to be computed for the slalom, Washington led with 684.4 team points, followed in order by Washington State, Dartmouth, Stanford, Utah, Idaho and UCLA.

Joe Louis' Physical Shape Unchanged

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 1 (UP)—Joe Louis is as unchanging physically as a mountain peak, in the opinion of Dr. William H. Walker, veteran boxing commission physician who examined the champion Wednesday.

"Louis has shown fewer physical changes over the years than any fighter I ever checked," Dr. Walker said. "He seems the same today as when he first came to New York more than six years ago."

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page.

Pelicans Slate Charity Game With Alumni Quint Saturday

Infantile Paralysis Tiff Carded at KUHS

The unbeaten, pine-tall Klamath Pelican basketball squad will tangle with a powerful team of KUHS alumni in a charity cage game on the high school court Saturday night, Jan. 3, Coach Dutch French revealed to the News-Herald late Wednesday.



Proceeds from the game will be turned over to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., following a suggestion made by the sports department of this newspaper Tuesday. The game is being held as a part of a nationwide sports events campaign headed by the Erlanson Sports Authority Grantland Rice to raise funds to combat the crippling disease.

Heading the alumni squad will be a host of outstanding Klamath basketball stars of past years. Several of them are currently playing on Oregon and Oregon State freshman quintets. One is a former star at Linfield college.

French said the following:

PCL Diamond Plans Will Go Ahead
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1 (AP)—Pacific Coast league officials and club owners are going right ahead with their 1942 baseball plans "just as if there were no war," President W. C. Tuttle said today.

He cancelled a meeting scheduled January 10 to discuss possible effects of the war on the league. "We believe that by the time the baseball season rolls around the situation will have improved to such an extent that we can operate on a normal basis," Tuttle added.

"We are ready, of course, to do anything that the government wants, anything that may help. But we think the Japs will be in the second division and slipping fast toward the cellar by spring. In that event, no meeting will be necessary—and here's hoping we never have to hold one prompted by war."

He added that if night baseball were ruled out, club owners said they would return to day-light ball exclusively.

Excellent Ski Conditions At Lakeview
LAKEVIEW — Skiing conditions: excellent, is the invigorating report that comes from the Fremont Highlanders ski grounds in Warner canyon, according to John Herbert, president of the winter sports club.

With a good foot of powder snow on the ground at the ski cabin, the ski lift will operate for followers of the greased slats Thursday and Saturday afternoons and all day Sunday, Herbert said today. Ski lifts are 50 cents on Sunday and 25 cents Saturdays and holidays.

The ski tow, practically rebuilt by members of the club this year, is operating perfectly, and capable of carrying more people farther than ever before. Those interested may obtain membership cards from any officers of the club and at the ski grounds, Herbert concluded.

Memo to Oregon State:



Bob McDonough appears ready to chew up a ball carrier, and Duke's 204-pound tackle will be on a strict Beaver diet in Durham Rose bowl.



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Crane, OSC Rook griddler, and George Cooley, ex-KUHS casaba and net star.

The game will be the second of the weekend for the present Pelicans. Friday night they collide with the Grants Pass Cavemen on the latter's floor.

It will be the first exhibition before the home folks since the Bigbills whipped Medford, Grants Pass, Ashland and Roseburg in a single evening at the Medford basketball jamboree before Christmas. The Pelicans have tripped both Yreka and Albany in their only home games.

French said his current five, after an unimpressive start in its first pair of tilts, has come forward rapidly. The lads have been training through the hol-

days and are in top physical shape. The usually gloomy Klamath pilot was extremely enthused over the locals' showing at Medford.

The game will start at 8 p. m. with a preliminary tiff slated for seven.

Corvallis Trips Medford, 22-20

MEDFORD, Jan. 1 (AP)—Corvallis high defeated Medford, 22 to 20, in an overtime period here Tuesday night. Jason Widmer, Corvallis guard, threw the winning basket with 18 seconds of the overtime period left. The half time score was 10 to 5 in favor of the visitors.

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