



Sports Briefs

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Georgia Wins 9-0; Texas, Vols, Alabama, Airmen Bowl Victors

East Bests West After Close Game



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NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP) — Well, that year 1943 that everybody has been talking about arrived an hour ahead of schedule—war time, you know—and if we could show as much speed in coming up with the answers to all the questions about what will happen this year, it would save a lot of trouble...

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP) — Georgia's football empire remained intact today but for brief moments of three flashing periods yesterday it tottered in the concrete stadium here known as the Rose bowl.

The Bulldogs beat the University of California Bruins, 9 to 0 before 93,000 fans but the champions from the old south had to accomplish the feat the hard way.

As measured on the statistical chart, the Bulldogs easily mastered the Bruin. Such figures as 212 yards to 97 in net yards from scrimmage made the UCLA effort look pretty feeble.

But for three periods, the short-end Bruins held the Bulldogs at bay, staved off three touchdown drives and stopped the two Georgia backfield terrorists, All America Frankie Sinkwich and his understudy, Charley Tripp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 (AP) — Look at the statistics, brother, before you hail the East's 13-12 victory over the west as indisputable evidence that eastern football is superior.

The westerners had this compensation for the narrow defeat: They made 13 first downs to six for the East; 164 yards on the ground against the East's 138, and 127 yards from forward passes against 103 for the East.

Two crackerjack opposing passers turned in handsome jobs. They were Paul Governali of Columbia, who lived up to advance notices as perhaps the greatest passer since Sid Luckman, and the West's Bob Kennedy of Washington State.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2 (AP) — Their names didn't appear in the scoring summary, but it was the smashing play of a couple of powerful sophomore tackles that gave Tennessee a 14-7 victory over the Golden Hurricanes of Tulsa in the ninth annual Sugar bowl classic New Year's day.

Dick Huffman, 215 pounder from Charleston, West Virginia, and Denver Crawford, 200, of Kingsport, Tenn., put the stopper in Tulsa's passing game.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 2 (AP) — The old man himself asked them to win, the Second Air Force Bombers related today of their New Year's 13 to 7 victory over the Hardin-Simmons Cow-

boys in El Paso's eighth Sun bowl football game.

In the second period, a crowd of 18,000 saw the nation's only major undefeated service team left on the short end of 7 to 0 by a sensational 66-yard run-back of a pass interception by Rudy (Little Doe) Mobley and a 29-yard smash by Freshman Fullback Camp Wilson.

During the intermission, Major General Robert E. Olds, commander of the Second Air Force, addressed the Bombers in their dressing room.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP) — The Orange bowl's sponsors paused today for a round-robin back-packing session.

The Orange bowl, you see, has just done it again—"It" in this case being the creditable feat of scooping the rest of the nation on the season's most spectacular post-season bowl game, Alabama won from Boston college 37-21.

Alabama's Crimson Tide spotted Boston college 14 points in

a wild and woolly first quarter; came back to snatch a momentary 19-14 advantage; lost it again when Mickey Holovak, punched over a third touchdown; finally grabbed a 22-21 lead by kicking a field goal 30 seconds before conclusion of the first half.

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (AP) — A Texas team that wasn't supposed to win roundly outplayed Georgia Tech for a 14-7 victory in the Cotton bowl.

The game was a thriller and Texas a worthy champion of Southwest conference football. For three periods the Longhorns had the Techs steadily on the run, the big, fast Texas line battering the Yellow Jackets on play after play.

Finally, Tech began to click in the air and the last minutes of the battle gave Texas partisans heart failure.

Passes led to Tech's touchdown midway of the fourth period, the Yellow Jackets going 67 yards for the score.

Keith Crosswhite Released; Was Prison's Ace Pitcher

SALEM, Jan. 2 (AP) — Keith Crosswhite, sentenced to life imprisonment 11 years ago for the murder of a state policeman, will be released from prison this week, Governor Charles A. Sprague said today in announcing that he had given Crosswhite a commutation of sentence.

Crosswhite, ace pitcher for the national baseball team, gained national prominence last summer during the furor that was aroused when he was signed to the Salem baseball club of the Western International league. W. G. Bramham, national commissioner of minor league baseball, refused to let him play.

The plan had been to permit Crosswhite to pitch a few games, letting him out of prison only long enough to pitch.

Crosswhite will go to work on a Portland war industry, said the state parole board, which recommended the release. Crosswhite indicated to the board that he has given up any plans to play professional baseball.

ing to arrest Crosswhite in connection with a robbery. The governor also will release Robert Moore, serving life for assault and robbery in Douglas county. He was received at the prison March 19, 1933.

Though UCLA Lost, Red Cross Richer For Rose Bowl Tilt

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP) — Georgia won and UCLA lost, which was in the cards, but anyway, the American Red Cross is \$50,000 richer as the result of yesterday's Rose bowl football game.

The gift was announced by the Tournament of Roses association, the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate conference, the University of Georgia and the University of California at Los Angeles. It was accepted in a telegram from Norman H. Davis, Red Cross chairman, from Washington, D. C.

Eastman, Landis Confer on Baseball Transportation



Joseph Eastman, defense transportation director, conferred with Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis (right), baseball commissioner, in Washington to decide spring training and next season's transportation for the baseball leagues.

OSC Team Stopped by Bradley Tech

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 2 (AP) — Oregon State's seven game winning streak was halted here last night when Larry Leonard, playing his last game for Bradley Tech, dropped in one of two free throws with 12 seconds remaining in the overtime period to give his team a 42-41 victory.

The lead changed 16 times during the contest. With the score tied, 35-35 in the overtime, Beck put Oregon ahead with a basket, but Runkle followed with two set shots for Bradley. Durand tied the count with a basket. Leonard's shot put Bradley in front again, but Howard tied it up once more with a basket for Oregon before Leonard dropped in his free throw.

By The Associated Press PHILADELPHIA—Herbie Kelle, 17, New York, outdistanced Eddie Wilson, 18 1/2, Philadelphia (10). PORTLAND, Ore.—Manuel Ortiz, 17, and outpointed Kenny Lindsay, Vancouver, B. C., to retain NBA bantamweight championship (10). HOLLYWOOD—Carlos Chavez, 12 1/2, Los Angeles, outpointed Al Madrano, 12, Los Angeles (10).

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ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

A whisper from Pittsburgh says Johnny Ray is getting another Billy Conn ready for the ring wars, a kid who won't be ready to turn pro for another six months... Craig Wood, the golf pro, has been rejected by the armed forces because of spinal trouble and now plans to devote his time in 1943 to Red Cross exhibitions... Sport Shirt Bill Veck, head man of the Milwaukee Brewers, is going in for pro basketball but he doesn't intend to bring Milwaukee into the national pro league until after the war.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Ken Alyta, Waterbury (Conn.) Republican: "Maybe Sammy Baugh did make a sincere effort to reach Philadelphia for Sunday's pro-bowl game, but it seems to us that if you were anxious to reach the city of brotherly love in time for a 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon ball game, you wouldn't be scurrying around at 11:50 Saturday night, far off in Texas, looking for a plane, especially in these days of travel difficulties."

Another Bowl Game Coming; Soldiers Play 'Lilly Bowl'

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 2 (AP)—Hey, fans, there is another bowl game to come!

It's the "Lilly Bowl" and will be played here tomorrow between U. S. army and navy teams.

It will be the first game of American football played in this island colony.

RIGHT NOW! ESQUIRE

Movie advertisement for 'Desperate Journey' featuring Hyatt Hagan and Raymond Massey. Includes text: 'Every Inch... Every Foot... Every Mile Of Their PERIL-FILLED JOURNEY MAKES AN ADVENTURE WITHOUT PARALLEL ON THE SCREEN!' and 'Nancy Coleman - Raymond Massey BUGS BUNNY CARTON'.

Large advertisement for 'Underground Agent' movie. Features a hand holding a gun and text: 'ENDS TODAY "SECRET ENEMIES" "Death Valley Outlaws" ACRES OF FREE PARKING TOWER FOR INFORMATION DIAL 8484 OR 4567 New Tomorrow A BLAST OF BLAZING ACTION! Underground Agent with FRANKIE ALBERTSON BRUCE BENNETT Leslie Brooks'.

STARTS WITH A MIDNIGHT SHOW TONIGHT! At 12:00 P. M.

Large advertisement for 'Are Husbands Necessary?' movie. Features portraits of Betty Field, Ray Milland, and Patricia Morison. Text: '"ARE HUSBANDS NECESSARY?" No! says BETTY FIELD Wait! Before you answer, read this... then see the funniest comedy that ever laughed its merry way across the screen. Yes! says RAY MILLAND "What if I do cut up with an ex-flame on my night out. Even a prisoner gets time off for good behavior!" Maybe! says PAT MORISON "I can take 'em or leave 'em... other women's husbands, I mean!"' Includes 'ADDED TREATS!' and 'PELICAN' logo.

Advertisement for 'PINE TREE' movie. Text: 'Continuous Every Saturday and Sunday PINE TREE ENDS TONIGHT! Ann Sheridan Ann Sheridan in "JUKE GIRL" Bing Crosby Bob Hope in "ROAD TO ZANZIBAR" NEW Tomorrow! 2 Smash Hits You'll Cheer!' Includes 'MOUNTAIN MADNESS' and 'SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS'.

Advertisement for 'INVISIBLE INVADER!' movie. Text: 'INVISIBLE INVADER! WHO is this terrifying Phantom Commando? WHY is he the most dangerous man in the world? WHERE does he strike on his deadly invasion? TODAY'S MOST AMAZING SENSATION! H. G. WELLS "Inspired by 'The Invisible Man'" INVISIBLE AGENT starring ILONA MASSEY JON HALL'.

Advertisement for 'RAINBOW' movie. Text: 'LAST DAY John Mack BROWN in "MASKED RIDER" "Steel Against the Sky" Two Great Stars... in a blast of Action and Song! LAWLESS PLAINMEN CHARLES STARRETT RUSSELL HAYDEN'.