

Georgia Tech, Eastern All-Stars Suffer Upsets In New Year's Day Frays



By PAUL HAINES

THEY DOOD IT!

In a slashing, driving spectacular football game, the West All-Stars kicked the old dope bucket higher than a cat's back by hauling their favored eastern rivals a 13 to 7 setback in the 20th annual East-West Shrine game at San Francisco's Kezar stadium.

Bob Waterfield, UCLA star, sparked the West attack and his great kick in the fourth quarter played a feature role in the stunning reversal.

The UCLA flash set up both touchdowns via the aerial route as he marked up one tally in person. After having arched a pass to Clarence Howell on the 13, Kennedy Haines shot Waterfield a pass to score.

We formally and ashes after having given the East the duke to blast the consolation of knowing that we are not alone in this garb as every hokie in the nation is wearing the same attire. Congratulations to a truly great western eleven. The best team won!

MOST THRILLING

In the most thrilling game of New Year's Day, the Blue Devils came from behind to nose out the Crimson Tide of Alabama, 29 to 26, in the Sugar Bowl fray at New Orleans.

We gave the nod to the "Bama boys in this one, predicting an upset and we don't feel badly about the outcome at all. It is true the Blue Devils won, but laddies, they really know they had been in a football game. Top-heavy favorites in the pre-game betting, the Duke Blue Devils was extended to the absolute limit to cop the bunting.

We think that year in and year out, this Sugar Bowl tilt has become the most thrilling and spectacular of all bowl games with the exception of the East-West clambake, even overshadowing the Rose Bowl classic as far as fine grid play is concerned.

So today we doff the old lid to two swell football teams, the Duke Blue Devils and the Alabama Crimson Tide!

Turner Garners Draw With Pease

PORTLAND, Jan. 2 (AP)—A fast finish enabled Leo "the Lion" Turner, Toppenish, Wash., to garner a draw with Mickey Pease, Portland, last night and save his state middleweight championship as the rose city opened its 1945 fight season.

There were no knockdowns. Turner weighed 159, one pound more than his rival.

In preliminary contests: John L. Sullivan, 167, Portland, defeated Jerry Brown, 164, Denver, in eight rounds, despite a last round knockdown by Brown; Eddie Wharton, 146, Portland, topped steady Stedman, 152, Salem, 6; Lil Abner, 149, Vanport, dropped a decision to Joel Boone, 146, Seattle, 4; and Johnny Gomez, 142, Portland, bested Johnny Pancho, 138, Longview, 4.

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Junior Loop Breaks Few Marks in '44

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—It was Happy New Year for all the favorites except Georgia Tech and the East All-Stars in the annual January 1 football bowl deluge played before more than 360,000 fans at 10 different sites.

Ranging from G. I. versions in Marseilles, France, and in Italy to a customary 91,000 turnout in

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Ten New Year's bowl games, eight in the United States, one in Italy and the other in France attracted 360,000 football fans. The Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., drew the biggest crowd, 91,000.

Scores in attendance: ROSE BOWL AT PASADENA, Calif.—Southern California 25, Tennessee 0; attendance 91,000.

FRANCE BOWL AT MIAMI —Tennessee 26, Georgia Tech 12. Attendance 30,000.

SUGAR BOWL AT NEW ORLEANS—Duke 29, Alabama 26; attendance 72,000.

COTTON BOWL AT DALLAS —Oklahoma A. & M. 34, Texas Christian U. Attendance 37,500.

EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL AT SAN FRANCISCO — West All-Stars 13, East All-Stars 7. Attendance 60,000.

SUN BOWL AT EL PASO, Texas—Southwestern U. of Texas 35, U. of Mexico O. Attendance 18,000.

VULCAN BOWL AT BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Tennessee State 13, Tuskegee U. Attendance 5,000.

FLOWER BOWL AT JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Tyler, Tex., college 18, Greensboro (N.C.) A. and T. Attendance 5,000.

RIVER BOWL AT MARSEILLES, France—Railroaders 37, Army All-Stars 0. Attendance 18,000.

SPAGHETTI BOWL IN ITALY—Fifth Army 20, 12th Air Force 0. Attendance 25,000.

Pasadena's Rose Bowl, the general pattern ran pretty much alike in form and individual performances.

Southern California stretched its Rose Bowl win string to eight by handing Tennessee a 25-0 setback, its first of the season, and completing an unbeaten, though twice tied campaign. Jim Hardy threw two scoring forward passes and snatched another on the hidden ball play.

Oklahoma Aggies, paced by All-American Bob Fenimore who scored twice, smothered Texas Christian, 34-0, before 37,500 at Dallas' Cotton Bowl, but Duke had to come hard in the closing minutes before catching Alabama, 29-26, for a Sugar Bowl triumph that thrilled 72,000 customers. The running of Tom Davis and George Clark finally overcame the brilliant passing of Freshman Harry Gilmer of Bama.

Georgia Tech ran into trouble in its Orange Bowl date with Tulsa as the golden hurricane started 30,000 fans by striking for a two-touchdown lead in the first period and never letting up before earning a 29-12 decision. Frank Broyles kept the Engineers in the game on his second half tosses. But Freshman Perry Moss was the Tulsa ace.

The Western All-Stars, sparked by the chucking of UCLA's Bob Waterfield, shoved over two last quarter scores to shade the East. 13-7 in San Francisco's Shrine charity game that drew 60,000 persons, Frank Danciewicz of Notre Dame had pitched to Jack Mead of Wisconsin for the Eastern T.D. in the first 10 minutes.

Southwestern of Texas set a scoring record in the Sun Bowl, crushing an out-matched University of Mexico squad, 35-0, as expected by the turnout of 13,000.

Corp. John Moody, former Morris Brown fullback, sparked for the fifth army in its 20-0 shellacking of the 12th air force in the Italian Spaghetti Bowl before 25,000 G. I. Joes. Mid-game features included a USO performance by Ella Logan and crowning of two bowl queens.

The soldiers in France subbed a Riviera Bowl for last year's Arab Bowl classic in Africa and 18,000 turned out at Marseilles to watch the railway shop battalion unit smother the Army All-Stars, 37-0.

Texas college of Tyler, Tex., tripped up Greensboro (N.C.) A. and T. 18-0, in the negro Flower Bowl contest at Jacksonville, Fla., with Center Willie Green scoring twice and setting up the third. William Bass led Tennessee State to a 13-0 edge over Tuskegee Institute in the Vulcan Bowl negro game at Birmingham, Ala.

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Drafting of 4-F's Would Be Driver-Blow at Golf

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (AP)—Proposed drafting of 4-F's would be a driver-blow at golf, hitting such stars as Byron Nelson and Harold (Jug) McSpaden.

War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes suggested in Washington yesterday that 4-F's

Winter Sports Get Underway At Barracks

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (AP)—now deferred for physical reasons—be inducted for limited service or for assignment to war industry if existing manpower controls prove insufficient.

Nelson, McSpaden and other leading golfers are here for the 72-hole Los Angeles Open tournament which starts Friday.

Two New Records Set In Sugar Bowl Game

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Two Sugar Bowl records fell in Duke's 29-26 victory over Alabama here yesterday.

The 8-for-8 forward passing performance of 18-year-old Freshman Harry Gilmer, representing all of Alabama's aerial efforts, set a new bowl mark of 100 per cent completions.

Plungers Break Betting Records At Tropical Park

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP)—The staccato clicking of the turnstiles and betting machines sounded today like anything except a funeral dirge for racing.

But the sport is dead, after midnight, as the result of a government request that all tracks close because of a war-time emergency.

In the banner crowds and record wagering at Tropical Park's current meeting, horsemen saw the hope of a brilliant revival once the emergency is ended and the world returns to normal.

For the third time in eight days yesterday, bettors broke Tropical's one-day, parimutuel record. The 14,745 spectators who turned out for a morning program bet \$777,674.

Only Saturday the last-minute plungers had run the betting high to \$732,200.

Whirlaway Proud Papa Of Bay Colt

By KYLE VANCE

LINCOLN, Ky., Jan. 2 (AP)—Whirlaway is the proud papa of a bouncing bay colt.

Calumet Farm, home of the chestnut champion money-winning race horse of all time, Saturday announced the arrival of its fourth foal, a bay colt named Whirlaway's first son.

Whirlaway's first son, aptly named First Whirl, is a healthy and handsome colt, now finds himself in the strange position of becoming a year old when he actually will be only four-months old. The universal birthday for all thoroughbreds is January 1 each year.

This places the bay baby in a problematical disadvantage, because when he starts his racing career he will run against horses several months older than he.

The present plan is to start him in 1946, officially as a two-year-old, and if he proves his blue blood he will be nominated for the Kentucky Derby in 1947, a race his famous daddy won in 1941, setting a track record and thrilling thousands of Derby rosters with his great finish.

Joe Brennan, former professional basketball star, is coaching Brooklyn's St. Francis college quintet for the fourth season.

Les Rothman is the only Long Island university basketball regular back from last season.

Belcastro Will Rattle Johnson In Headline Go

Friday night at the Klamath crunch arena, Pete Belcastro, the Weed assassin, will return to the grappling wars by battling Belcastro with Gloomy Gus Johnson in the headline event of six 10-minute bouts or two out of three flops.

Johnson has had marked success on the northwest mat circuit with his powerful bar and cutters and leg stretches and as hard to shake as a tenacious bulldog once he clamps on.

Belcastro will rely on his famed surfboard to take the match, and as Johnson is also an exponent of this painful but effective two muscle men should be evenly matched. Pete, always popular here, will enter the ring in the sentimental favorite, but Johnson, although unexpected, is a mighty hard guy to fight.

Promoter Mark Lillard, making arrangements to fill the card, and the semi-weekly will be announced tomorrow.

Man o' War is the only horse with a bank account in his own name.

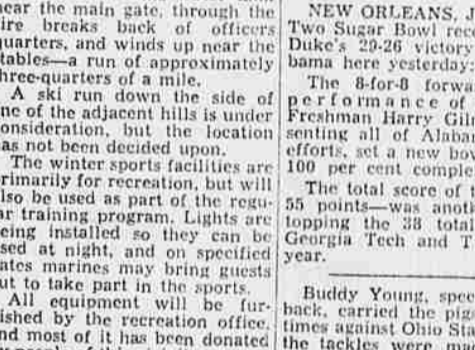
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