

By BILL BECKER
PASADENA, Dec. 26 (AP) —
Immortal "perfect" plays such
as every coach dreams of, but
 seldom sees, stud the colorful
 history of the Rose Bowl.

In desperation, Wilensky
fakes a phone conversation,
 slams the receiver and yells
 that the word is to send in
 Nave — who had played only
 28 1/2 minutes all season. Nave,
 a pitching demon, wasn't a
 strong enough runner to use
 regularly.

over Stanford, the only time
 the Irish appeared in the bowl.
 The two touchdowns by Ernie
 Plinkert, great USC blocker
 turned runner, in 1932.
 None of the above heroes,
 however, produced records. The
 bowl's longest touchdown run
 was Pitt End Bill Daddio's 71-
 yard scamper with an inter-
 cepted pass against Washington
 in 1937. The longest pass play
 — loss and run from the line of
 scrimmage — was 70 yards, Ore-
 gon State against Duke in 1942.
 And the longest scrimmage
 gainer — 89 yards by Pitt's Toby
 Uansa in 1930 — didn't score a
 touchdown.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with . . . MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY
LOOK, TWIGGS! IT'S A
BELATED PRESENT FROM
JAKE! MY WORD!
THREE HANDSOME
BEDSPREADS! MY
BROTHER MUST HAVE
STRUCK IT RICH
EGAD! COULD HE
HAVE DISCOVERED
OIL?
JAKE DIDN'T HAVE TO BE UP
TO HIS EAR LOBES IN WAMPUM
TO ACQUIRE THOSE MAJOR!
YOU'VE SEEN THAT REMINDER
IN HOTEL ROOMS "HAVE YOU
LEFT ANYTHING?" WELL,
JAKE, ALWAYS COULD ANSWER
"NO!" AND REALLY MEAN IT.
NEXT YEAR, MAYBE HE'LL
SEND ALONG A LOBBY
PALM TREE!

ANCHOR!
ANCHOR!
I DON'T THINK
I WANT TO
DEVELOP A BAD
HABIT THAT
MAKES SO
MUCH NOISE--
THEY KIN HEAR
YOU FER A
MILE!
WELL, FER A
BURGLAR SNIFF
AIN'T SO GOOD--
BUT FER HONEST
PEOPLE IT'S
HARMLESS!
AHH
AHH
AHH
BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Longview Tilt For Ex-Pels

Saturday night's Pelican game
with Longview, Wash., high
school, played on the last
KHS hardwood, will honor all
former high school cagers, with
particular emphasis of those who
have recently returned from
service in the armed forces.
The ex-basketball Pelicans
will be admitted to the game
free and seated along the play-
ers' bench with this year's
squad.
Saturday's game bids to be a
rigorous test for the high-flying
Pels. Coach Buck Hammer of
Longview is bringing down
practically the same team he
took to the Washington State
cage finals last year.
Hammer is well remembered
locally as head coach of the
football Pelicans and Wildcat
basketball coach a few years
back.
The Pelicans are going great
guns this year, having been
beaten only once, by Salem
two weeks ago, against seven
wins. The victory streak in-
cludes the Rogue river valley
tournament taken at Grants
Pass last week.

SPORTS
By Nate Scarborough, Sports Editor
BOWLING

Lady Bug League Results And Team Standings:
Fluker's Bakery
Katon 179 179 164 522
Wanial 118 82 156 433
Coady 128 178 126 429
Peters 134 118 127 379
Poppy 132 132 200 525
Handicap 93 93 93 279
Total 799 902 896 2567

Alumni Fetes Tigers Before Longhorn Game

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 26 (AP)
The University of Missouri's
Cotton Bowl Tigers — still
stuffed to the poppin' point with
turkey, dressing and all the
trimmings — pay for their holiday
fun with a hard scrimmage
this afternoon.
Coach Thane Simpson an-
nounced the scrimmage session,
probably the last before meeting
Texas' Longhorns New Year's
day, after his 36-man squad had
been entertained at a Christmas
night dinner party given by the
Dallas chapter of the University
Alumni association.
The Tigers ate extra helpings
of turkey, listened to music by
a hillbilly band, sang "Home
On the Range" and then danced
at the Dallas country club.
Missouri graduates here,
headed by Mrs. Henry Jacoby
(the former Miss Margaret Mil-
ler of Columbia and Lamar, Mo.)
who is president of the Dallas
chapter of the alumni associa-
tion, presented the Tigers and
coaches with gifts pulled from
beneath a huge Christmas tree.
Among the presents were neck-
ties from Columbia merchants.

California Gets Credit For Wackiest Grid Play

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—The
backward punt play that wound
up with the kicker scoring the
touchdown that gave UCLA's
Rose Bowl hopes a terrific boot-
ing has been voted the No. 1
sports oddity of 1945.
Thirty-one of the 82 sports
writers who participated in the
annual Associated Press poll to
uncover the whacky events of
the year, agreed that the manner
in which California scored its 6-0
upset over UCLA even overshad-
owed the weird occurrences of
the world series.
In that now famous football
game of last November 24, Cali-
fornia had the ball on its own 33-
yard line when Left End Jack
Lerond dropped back to punt.
The slippery ball slithered off
the side of his foot and went in
reverse. Ed Welch, Lerond's
teammate, went back to scoop up
the ball on the 15-yard line and
then faked the leather down to
UCLA's 40-yard line. Just as he
was about to be tackled he lat-
eralled to Lerond who romped



Tennessee's Bob Dobelstein gets a smile from armless Mary, 10, patient at Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children in San Francisco when East football squad visited the hospital. Mary holds a pom-pom under her chin. The New Year's Day East-West game benefits the hospital. (AP wirephoto).

Beavers Beaten In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — A
tall crew from the far west for-
got to bring its shooting eye on
an invasion of Madison Square
Garden last night and the little
Beavers of Oregon State, 43 to
27.
The teams collided in the first
half of a doubleheader, the other
portion producing a 45 to 43 vic-
tory for Long Island U. over
Tennessee, the season's first de-
feat for the southerners.
Neither of the two clubs bear-
ing the "Beaver" nickname could
provide any excitement for the
crowd of 18,034 through a good
half of the tussle. CCNY led at
the middle point, 12 to 8, but
Oregon State's altitudinous Red
Roché knotted the count early in
the last stanza with a couple of
rebound shots.
The little Beavers took it from
there, scoring 13 points in five
minutes while blanking OSC.
Ralph Schmones, New York for-
ward, topped the tally column
with a dozen points.

Night Baseball Returning To Manila Stadium

MANILA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Night
baseball comes to the Philippines
early in January when flood-
lights of the newly-repaired Rizal
stadium will be turned on for a
game between the Manila air
base Dodgers and an unnamed
opponent.
Night games are particularly
desirable here because of the
heat and because army players
hold daytime assignments.
The million dollar stadium
was the scene of an exhibition
game by American league stars,
including Babe Ruth, in 1934.
During the battle of Manila, the
Yanks were using machineguns
and bazookas to put three strikes
on Japanese who made a stand
in the stadium.

North's Stock Rises In Saturday Game

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26
(AP) — A potentially dangerous
passing combination — Kennedy
to Scollard — boosted northern
coaches' hopes today for a vic-
tory in Saturday's annual Blue-
Gray football game.
Bob Kennedy, former Wash-
ington State backfield ace, clin-
ed, repeatedly during practice
yesterday with aerials to Nick
Scollard, air transport command
end who formerly played with
St. Joseph's.
A star for the past two sea-
sons with the third air force,
Kennedy has been the main-
spring so far in the Blues' offen-
sive strategy.
Early betting made the Grays
a slight favorite.

Game Commission To Buy Building

SALEM, Dec. 26 (AP) — The
state game commission has au-
thority to purchase a building in
Portland, Attorney General
George Neuner ruled today for
the commission.
Neuner said the commission
does not have to gain permission
of the board of control.
The commission said it wants
a building containing 25,000
square feet, of which 15,000
would be used for warehouse
and garage, 3000 for biological
and technical laboratories, and
the rest for office space.

Oakland Stays On Top Rung Of Ice Ladder

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)
Oakland remained on the top
rung of the Pacific Coast Hockey
league ladder today, but only by
surviving a bad scare last night
at the hands of a San Francisco
club which forced the Oaks in-
to an overtime period for their
4 to 3 victory.
Oakland built up what ap-
peared a safe lead with two
goals in the first period and one
30 seconds after the start of the
second, but San Francisco ram-
med home three in the middle
frame to knot the count. The
third period was scoreless.
The losing Shamrocks had
one man in the penalty box
when Eddie Olson and Frankie
Parker teamed for the winning
ally. Parker was checked after
picking up a rebound, but flip-
ped the puck to Olson who was
wing at the net.

Her Football Hero



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WELL, I'VE
NEVER
HEARD
OF THAT!
THANKS, RED!
NOW WHAT DID
HE MEAN?
I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF
THAT!
BALDY'S UNCLE DIED
SEVERAL WEEKS AGO--
LEAVING A FORTUNE TO
HIS NIECE, ANITA'S MOTHER,
WHO HAS BEEN MISSING
5 YEARS!

WHILE BALDY WAS TRYING TO
UNCOVER EVIDENCE THAT
ANITA'S MOTHER, MRS. GAY, WAS
DEAD, HE FOUND OUR ANITA
ALIVE!
AND YOU KEPT
HIM FROM GETTING
AWAY WITH IT!

IT WAS NICE
OF THE BARON
TO BRING US
THE TREE AND
ALL THE
DECORATIONS--
WELL, IT'S A
VERY PRETTY
TREE-- IT
HELPS MAKE
IT SEEM LIKE
CHRISTMAS--
I GUESS THE BARON
REALLY ISN'T SUCH A
BAD FELLOW AT HEART--
HE CAN'T BE A
REAL NAZI!

IT SEEMS THAT VERY
FEW OF THEM ARE
NAZIS NOW-- SINCE
THE NAZIS LOST--
OH, IT'S EVIDENT
THAT THE BARON
IS ONE OF THE
GOOD GERMANS--
YEAH? THAT'S WHY
HE STILL PLANS TO
CUT OFF MY EARS
TO GET TH' ATOM
BOMB SECRET, I
SUPPOSE!

OH, DEAR
ME! I KEEP
FORGETTING
ABOUT
THAT!

MEANWHILE
I'M IN SOPHIE'S
HOLLOW...
THEY'RE
OPENIN'
THAT BIG-
BOX THAT
CAME FROM
LUTHER!
HURRY, MR. POPPIN!
I'M TOO CLERICAL FOR
WORDS!
PAPERS!
IT'S JUST
FULLA PAPER,
LUK!
LOOK--
THEY ALL
GOT SOME
GEN'RUL'S
NAME ON
'EM!

NOW, YOU'RE
BE NICE
TO THE GIRLS!
REMEMBER, THEY'RE
THE PROFESSOR'S
GUESTS!
I HAD NO IDEA STEPHEN WORKED
WITH SUCH ATTRACTIVE YOUNG
LADIES OVER AT THE COLLEGE!
ARE WE
LATE--?
OR OH!
WELL,
WOTTA
MOMENT!
NOW YES,
CONGRAT-
NOISES!
INTRODUCE US--
I'M FERD!
I'M
DELIGHTED!

BLAST YOUR HIDE! YOUR BONES
WILL ROT ON THIS BEACH
OR MY NAME IS NOT
BLACK BESS!
FOR WHAT LITTLE
TIME YOU HAVE
LEFT TO NEED
A NAME!
NOW GET INTO
THAT BOAT AN'
BEND THEM
OARS!
YOU'VE KILLED YOUR LAST
MAN, AND YOU'LL PAY FOR
IT AT THE END OF A ROPE
IF I HAFTA SWIM 'EM
TO THE GALLOWES!

PUT BLACK BESS
IN IRONST! BUT,
SIR, SHE'S OUR
CAPTAIN!
NOT ANY MORE
SHE
AIN'T! AN' CUT TH'
BACK TALK! GET
THIS TUB MOVIN'!
THERE'S A BLOW
COMIN'!
DON'T WASTE
TIME HOISTING
TH' HOOK-- CUT
TH' CABLE!!
JUMP TO IT,
YOU SWABS!
AYE,
AYE,
SIR!

DEAD EAST
SHE BLOWS--
AND HARD!
HO HO
HO!
SO WITH THE
FIRST SWAB CUT
OF A LINE SQUAL
IN HER SNAKE, THE
PIRATE CRAFT,
LIGHTENED OF HER
ILL-GOTTEN
TREASURE SCUDS
INTO THE OPEN
SEA--
MEANWHILE
THE WIZARDS OF
THE TIME
MACHINE
PUZZLE OVER
THE THEFT OF
THEIR VITAL
EQUIPMENT...

Wash Tubbe
By Leslie Turner

Boots and Her Buddies
By Martin

Alley Oop
By V. T. Hamlin

Freckles and His Friends
By Blosser

Game Commission To Buy Building
By Fred Harmon

Little Orphan Annie
By Harold Gray