

Warmer Climes Tomorrow Will See Pigskin Finale

Thirteen Gridiron Extravanzas Expected To Attract 400,000 Fans

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—The thump of the booted pigskin will be heard once again in the warmer climes of the nation tomorrow when selected football teams square off against each other in the 13 New Year's Day extravaganzas that are expected to attract a total of 400,000 grid enthusiasts.

The top crowd of the day will be concentrated in Pasadena's Rose Bowl where all-conquering Alabama will engage the three-beaten Trojans of Southern California before about 90,000 fans and in New Orleans where the unbeaten and untied Oklahoma Aggies will tangle with the once-beaten Gator College of St. Mary's before about 72,000 customers in the Sugar Bowl.

Alabama's Crimson Tide has been made a 13 1/2-point favorite to stop the west coast representatives. This game should provide a spectacular duel between Harry Gilmer, the southerners' gifted aerial artist, and Ted Tannehill, the vaunted Trojan touchdown ace.

The Aggies, paced by All-American Bob Fenimore, are rated 13 points better than the youthful Gaels who are sparked by All-American Herman Wedemeyer.

The annual Shrine contest in San Francisco between the eastern and western All-Stars finds the latter team a 13 point choice. About 60,000 fans will see the "dream" squads in action.

Despite that Holy Cross' triple threat, alling Stan Koslowski, is almost certain to start, the once-beaten Crusaders are 12 point underdogs to Miami's Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl where a 36,000 crowd is expected.

The Dallas Cotton Bowl matches the once-beaten Texas Longhorns, champions of the Southwest conference, against three beaten Missouri, the Big Six king, with Texas a 13-point favorite. The game is expected to draw 45,000.

Charley Trippi and his Georgia mates have been given a 5 1/2 point edge over Tulsa in the Oil Bowl game at Houston. Both teams were defeated twice but a crowd of 27,000 is expected.

Crowds of 15,000 are expected for the Sun Bowl fray at El Paso, Tex., matching Denver against New Mexico; at the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., where Wake Forest will encounter South Carolina; and for the Raisin Bowl tilt at Fresno, Calif., where Drake will engage Fresno State.

Between 5000 and 7000 fans are expected to turn out for Birmingham's Vulcan Bowl contest between Tennessee State and Texas college, Jacksonville's Flower Bowl game between Louisiana Normal and Lane college; Orlando's Azules Bowl, where Knoxville college and Florida N & I meet and Miami's Coconut Bowl game between Bethune-Cookman college and Albany (Ga.) State Teachers.

In the first post-season game, a group of northern All-Stars took advantage of the southern team's fumbling to score a 26-0 upset victory in the eighth annual-Blue Gray game played before a near-capacity crowd of 20,000 in Montgomery, Ala.

The choice of Missouri to beat Texas is probably a bum steer as the Tigers lost to Minnesota 34-0 and to Ohio State 47-8, but we still like 'em.

No guarantee goes with any of these selections.

Those Pelicans
After last Saturday's game there can be no doubt that the Pelicans are getting to be a top-drawer high school basketball team and may be on their way to conference and possible state recognition.

The first five, Jim Palmer, Gene Hoyer, Leroy Coleman, Ray Craig and Jerry Thorne, comprises a r a n g y, fast and clever passing and scoring combination capable of playing four quarters at full speed and that's how the Pels took Longview into camp. After the first few minutes of the third quarter the Lumberjacks were run ragged and the Pelicans set their own pace.

The only thing that kept the K-men from leading the game all the way was terrible shooting on charity passes.

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Biggest Wildfowl Season Ends Today
Duck and goose shooting in the Klamath basin ends at 4:35 this afternoon, but this party of Klamath Falls and Portland hunters are satisfied with the birds brought down a few days ago. The Canadian honkers shown above average 10 pounds and the heaviest scaled 15. In addition to the honkers the limit of specks was also taken. In the picture are F. A. Emme, Ed Casey, Carl Jackson and Joe Matlick, standing, and B. J. Knowles, Dean Matlick and Denny Knowles, sitting. Vic Hayes, Paul Greider, H. Mandeville, Fred Baugh and L. C. Bauer also took part in the hunt and Reggie Whitman accompanied the party as scorekeeper.

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SPORTS

Pels Topple Longview By 39-33

K-Men Win In Walk After Hectic Half On KUHS Hardwood

After the lead swapped hands several times, the Pelicans jumped on a tired Longview, Wash., quintet with both feet in the third and fourth quarters to win 39-33 and going away Saturday night on the KUHS maple. It was the Lumberjacks' only defeat of their current southern tour and their second loss of the season.

The win put the Pels' record at eight and one, including four wins in a row, and indicated that the K-men may be of championship caliber this year. Longview had just beaten Roseburg, Grants Pass and Medford.

Jim Palmer started Saturday night's scoring by taking a rebound off the Lumberjack backboard and dashing the length of the court for a counter when the game was just seconds old. Then the visitors took over temporarily. Bob Gambold sank a free throw, Gene Burke looped in a goal, Dewey Doe got the next one and Gordon Ferrell contributed a ringer, putting the Lumberjacks ahead 7-2.

Palmer rang up two goals for the Pels and Leroy Coleman dropped one in to give the Pels the lead, 9-7. Ferrell then hit a couple, 11-8. Ferrell was the fastest man on the floor, and the Lumberjack defense tightened up to keep the Pelicans far out on the floor. The quarter ended 13-9 for Longview.

A fellow named Jim Rosenzweig entered the game at guard for Longview and in three minutes had pushed the score to 19-12. Late in the second quarter Coleman, Ray Craig, Bill Crawford and Palmer pitched ringers and the half ended 21-18, Lumberjacks' favor.

The third and fourth periods were a Pelican party clear through, with Palmer, Gene Hoyer, Coleman, Craig and Thorne all scoring. After pushing the score into the thirties and giving themselves a nice lead, the Pels managed to stall for the last four minutes of the game. Palmer and Doe went out on fouls.

Palmer was again high man for the K-men, getting 14 points, and Coleman had 10. Ferrell and Rosenzweig had nine and eight for the Lumberjacks.

Lineups and scoring:
Klamath Pos. Longview
Palmer (14) F (3) Gambold
Hoyer (3) F (3) Doe
Thorne (4) C (5) Burke
Coleman (10) G (9) Ferrell
Craig (7) G Welsner
Substitutions: Klamath—Redkey, Crawford (1) and Lillman; Longview—Heath (1), Yeager, Stewart (2), Golden and Rosenzweig (8). Officials: Joe La-Clair, Darrell Potter and Dr. George Wright.

Cage Results
By The Associated Press
Corvallis 52, Tillamook 37.
Nampa (Ida.) 31, Pendleton 24.
Hillsboro 35, The Dalles 34.
Baker 53, Ontario 38.
Oregon City 32, Molalla 27.
Salem Alumni 49, Salem 37.

Ducks Win Return Tilt With Insulators
ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 31 (AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team defeated the Northwest Insulators 63-48 here Saturday night to avenge an earlier 55-51 defeat at the hands of the Portland Independents.

Rick Williams, with 17, and Frank Hoffine, with 16, led the Webfoot attack, Hoffine getting 14 of his in the first half. He fouled out midway in the second half.

Oregon led 35-17 at the half. The rub comes in getting someone to do the necessary work of scheduling, arranging for floor space, getting officials and keeping books. . . .

And the biggest duck and goose shooting of them all ends at 4:35 p. m. today . . . not many days after shotgun shells had to be prominently displayed on dealers' shelves.

Bowl Game Broadcasts Set
NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Football bowl game broadcasts New Year's Day follow: (all Pacific standard time)
Orange at Miami—CBS, 10:45 a. m., Holy Cross vs. Miami, Announcers Ted Husing and Jimmy Dolan.
Cotton at Dallas—MBS, 11 a. m., Texas vs. Missouri, Jimmy Britt and Charles Jordan.
Sugar at New Orleans—ABC (American), 11:45 a. m., St. Mary's vs. Oklahoma A, and M., Harry Wismer.
Sun at El Paso, Tex., ABS (Associated), 1:00 p. m., Denver vs. New Mexico, Larry Munson.
Rose at Pasadena—NBC, 1:45 p. m., Alabama vs. Southern California, Bill Stern and Joy Storm.
East-West at San Francisco—MBS, 1:45 p. m., Ernie Smith and Mel Venter. For New Year's day, other events.
Description of Tournament of Roses parade—NBC, 9:30 a. m.

New Mauler Signs For Mat Opener
At least one new face will be introduced to local mat fans when rassing begins again at the armory January 8. Joe Smolinski, ex-army man, has signed to meet Herbie Parks in the opening bout.

Smolinski was a sergeant and wrestling and judo instructor in the army.

The opening tilt from now on will be three rounds or two out of three falls. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today, and the semi-windup will be a four-rounder. The main event will continue to be of six-round duration.

Middleweights Sign For Another Bout
SPOKANE, Dec. 31 (AP)—Speedy Cannon of Portland and Glenn Northcutt, Spokane's promising young middleweight meet in a return match in a ten round main event on a victory boxing club card next Friday night at Gonzaga. Northcutt hung up 13 straight knockout victories before losing to Cannon by a technical KO last month.

SPOKANE, Dec. 31 (AP)—Officials of the 27th annual Inland Empire Telegraphic trapshoot said yesterday this year's event may be the largest ever held. Twenty-eight teams have already entered, one less than the 1941 all-time record of 29. Latest entries include Athena, Oregon, and the veteran Wallace-Kellogg team.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



KFJL To Broadcast Two Bowl Games

Two of the bowl games tomorrow will be broadcast play-by-play over KFJL. The Cotton Bowl game from Dallas, Tex., comes on at 11 o'clock, the University of Missouri Tigers and the University of Texas Longhorns, and the Shrine East-West tilt at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, takes the air at 1:45.

Dry Turf Ready For Kezar Tilt

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (AP)—The weatherman's prediction of a dry field and clear skies for the annual East-West Charity game at Kezar stadium tomorrow brought grins of satisfaction to the faces of eastern coaches who are counting heavily on an aerial attack.

The weather forecast of "cloudy in the morning with some sun in the afternoon, temperature mild and no rain" assures a capacity crowd of 60,000 fans at the 21st annual encounter played for the Shriners' crippled children's hospital.

After a light workout yesterday under a bright, warm sun the East team boarded buses for a sight seeing tour of the bay area. Coaches Andy Kerr, Bernie Bierman and Beattie Feathers put an emphasis on punting practice.

Bob Evans of Pennsylvania, Jack Breslin of Michigan State and Roger Robinson of Syracuse consistently booted the ball over 50 yards.

Tom Hughes of Purdue indicated that extra points will be available, if the East can make touchdowns, by placing 10 straight through the crossbars in practice.

The easterners will hold a final workout today.

The western team, doped to repeat their win of a year ago, emphasized pass plays in a workout on the Stanford university training field. There will be another light workout today.

Buddy Jungmichael, a six-foot, 200-pound guard from the University of Texas, was named line captain and Jack Leicht, left half from the University of Oregon, was elected backfield captain.

The probable West starting team averages 199 pounds on the line and 175 in the backfield. The Eastern line averages 206 pounds.

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



Red Ryder



Wash Tubbe



Boots and Her Buddies



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Little Orphan Annie



Pigskin Finale

By HALE SCARBROUGH

About a month ago we made our selections for the many bowl games and are sticking by them though the whole affair crashes around our ears.

We picked Alabama to walk

top Southern Cal in the Rose

Bowl by two touchdowns

14 points—on the contention

that, no matter what anyone

thinks of southern eastern competition, the average

team that Alabama played

this year was just as good

as the average team

Southern Cal played and the

Crimson didn't run up 40 and

50 points a game picking

daisies. Also, though the Trojans

do have a huge bunch of line-

men, SEC teams don't pack

their lines with featherweights.

We also picked St. Mary's

over Oklahoma A&M and it'll

be an upset if it comes out that

way. Bob Fenimore is a better

back than Herman Wedemeyer,

but only five touchdowns were

scored over Gaels this year and

you can't ignore that. This cor-

ner's other selections have Mis-

souri over Texas, Holy Cross

over Miami, Denver over New

Mexico, Georgia over Tulsa,

Fresno State over Drake and

the East over the West at San

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