

Favorites Get Victories In Storm Of Touchdowns

Biggest Thrill Of Day Is Last-Second Scoring Jaunt Giving Hurricanes Win

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—A rash of 69 touchdowns delighted the 397,000 spectators who turned out for yesterday's 13 bowl football games from coast to coast and who saw most of the favorites win.

The victorious Alabama, Oklahoma A and M, Texas, Miami, Georgia, New Mexico and Wake Forest teams all contributed to this New Year's display of gridiron fireworks, but perhaps the most thrilling "TD" of the lot came in the very last second of the Orange Bowl at Miami.

A capacity crowd of 38,000 was started as Substitute Al Hudson intercepted a Holy Cross aerial and sprinted 89 yards for a touchdown to give Coach Spike Harding's Miami Hurricanes a 13 to 6 triumph. The final whistle blew as Hudson crossed the goal line in a storybook finish.

Alabama's Crimson Tide and the Oklahoma Aggies, both unbeaten and untied during the regular season, lived up to their press notices by routing Southern California and St. Mary's, respectively, in the Rose and Sugar Bowls.

Alabama, sparked by Harry Gilmer, ended USC's unbeaten streak in the famed Pasadena

game, by smearing the Trojans, 34 to 14, before 93,000, the largest crowd of the day. The southeastern champions turned the game into a one-sided affair by running up a 34-0 score before USC counted twice in the last period.

A crowd of 75,000 at New Orleans, the largest ever to see a football game in the south, saw the Aggies spot St. Mary's a touchdown in the first six minutes, then come from behind to take a 14-13 lead at the half and pull away to a 33-13 triumph in the second half.

The duel between the two all-America halfbacks, Bob Fenimore of the Cowboys, and Herman Wedemeyer, of St. Mary's, came out pretty much even. Stephen Fenimore gained 130 yards in 25 tries by rushing to Wedemeyer's 29 yards on seven attempts. In the air, Herman completed nine of 18 passes for 115 yards while Fenimore completed four of 11 for 76 yards.

A 42-yard touchdown run by Alan Dekdebrun, Cornell's star quarterback, and a placekick by Purdue's Tom Hughes gave the East All-Stars a 7-7 tie with the West All-Stars in the Shrine Bowl at San Francisco before 60,000. Late in the game the East reached the West three-yard stripe, but three plays failed and on fourth down Hughes missed a field goal try from the 18.

Texas and Missouri reached the heights of the day's touchdown orgy in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. Bobby Layne sparked the Longhorns to six scores in a 40-27 victory. Touchdowns came so fast that the 46,000 on hand were hard put to keep up with developments.

Charley Trippi led Georgia to a 20-6 victory over Tulsa in the Oil Bowl at Houston. A crowd of 27,000 saw Tulsa trail by 7-6 for three quarters, then watched Trippi throw a 54-yard touchdown pass and sew up victory a few minutes later by running back a Tulsa punt 69 yards for a score.

Trailing by 17-13 starting the last quarter New Mexico came up with three touchdowns in the final 15 minutes to beat Denver, 34-24, in the Sun Bowl at El Paso. Don Rumley of the winners passed for three touchdowns and scored a fourth himself.

An intercepted pass in the closing minutes led to Drake's 13-12 triumph over Fresno State in the Raisin Bowl fray at Fresno, Calif. Ralph Gruben returned the intercepted aerial to the Fresno 24, then Jack Coupe passed to Charles McDowell for the tying touchdown. Substitute Jim Baer booted the winning point from placement.

Wake Forest, behind at the half by 7-6, pounded out three second half scores to whip South Carolina, 26 to 14, in the

from scrimmage—292 running, 59 passing—to USC's 41—only six net running and 35 passing. The Tide's running record was second best, total yardage fourth in Bowl history. But the defensive showing is the absolute tops, eclipsing the 49 yards (all running) to which California was held in 1922 by Washington and Jefferson.

And W. & J.'s defensive mark was made on a muddy field, whereas the Tide stopped the Trojans colder than yesterday's mackerel under perfect playing conditions.

With all due credit to the great Harry Gilmer, Lowell Tew, "Corky" Corbitt, and other siletto-sharp backs Coach Frank Thomas threw at the befuddled Trojans, it was the line that made the contest an old-fashioned Alabama barbecue. Tom Whitley, 190 pound tackle; Jack Green and John Wozniak, a tough pair of sawed-off guards; and all-American center Vaughn Mancha never let up.

Yet in many respects, the Tide's victory was the most lopsided ever seen in the Arroyo Seco saucer.

A crowd of 93,000 ho-hummed as Alabama rolled up 18 first downs to three for the Trojans. Georgia, in 1943, chalked up 22 to UCLA's four. California in 1922 made only two first downs. The Tide amassed 351 yards

While the Trojans held him to four completions in 12 passes, the rubber-legged, deceptive-gaited Gilmer netted 116 yards in 16 running plays, scored one touchdown and tossed another. Bama called in every period and did not allow USC to score until coasting on a 34-0 lead. Three Tide counters came on sustained drives of 64, 69 and 78 yards.

Halfback Ted Tannehill was Troy's lone standout, defensively and offensively. The rest of the Trojans only proved the moth-eaten adage: the bigger they are, the bigger the splash.

The win was Alabama's fourth against one loss and a tie in Rose Bowl competition and confirmed the Tide's selection as the leading all-civilian grid squad of 1945.

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SPORTS

Pels Have 2 Games With Bend

Riding the crest of a four-game win streak over classy competition, the Pelicans enter a two-game series with the Bend Lava Bears on the KUHS gym floor Friday and Saturday nights.

The games here with Bend will be the only meetings of the season with the Deschutes county boys, traditional rivals of the Pels second only to Medford.

The K-men came through the Longview battle unscathed and probably in better shape than when they went in as Ray Craig, injured hip notwithstanding, played a stellar game, and the entire starting five—Craig, Jim Palmer, Gene Hover, Leroy Coleman and Jerry Thorne—got stronger as the game progressed and in the last half were setting their own pace.

That same string will probably start against the Lava Bears. Both weekend games are scheduled to start at 8 o'clock and there is a chance of a preliminary game one night or both featuring the Wildcats or the Freshmen. Any opening tilt docketed will be announced later.

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Bob Fenimore—All-American



Halfback Bob Fenimore accounted for 130 of the Oklahoma Aggies' 217 yards gained rushing against the youthful St. Mary's Gaels in the Sugar Bowl yesterday, bucking the line for two touchdowns and passing for another. Professional scouts consider Fenimore the best back in college football today, rating him over Blanchard, Davis and Gilmer.

Gallopin' Gaels Praised In New Orleans Defeat

St. Mary's Courage Goes Down Before Power Of Oklahoma Aggies, 33-13

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2 (AP)—The cowboys of Oklahoma A. and M. won the Sugar Bowl game yesterday, but the gallant Galloping Gaels of St. Mary's won the hearts of the biggest football crowd ever assembled in Dixie.

The score was 33 to 13. Most of the officially-estimated 75,000 spectators will forget that before long, but they will never forget the Gaels' courage and fancy football.

The Aggies obviously had the better ball club. Their strapping linemen ripped holes for gains of 217 yards rushing, holding St. Mary's to 61. All-America Halfback Bob Fenimore accounted for 130 Aggie yards, and plunges by Indian Jim Reynolds for most of the others.

The Gaels, however, put on the show and drew the shouts from the crowd. They used flat passes from their 13-yard line; odd plays from fantastic spread formations; triple laterals, downfield laterals, laterals ending up with guards carrying the ball.

In fact, the second St. Mary's touchdown was scored by a guard, Carl De Salvo, who scampered 20 yards with a lateral from All-America Herman Wedemeyer who had circled right end for 24.

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Sirde Cops \$25,000 Santa Anita Gallop

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—Sirde, piloted by Johnny Gilbert, paid \$5.50, \$3.90 and \$3.10. A crowd of more than 55,000 was on hand for the program.

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furlong race in a time of 1.23. Lou Bro was third.

By The Associated Press

Dave Castiloux, 135, Montreal, 10, Tony Martin, 159, Milwaukee, knocked out Benny Droll, 163, Peoria, 4.

LAWRENCE, Mass.—The Blond Tiger, 129, Lowell, outpointed Archie Gibbons, 133, U. S. navy, 8. Norman Perlman, 163, Lowell, knocked out Eddie Fodick, 160, Manchester, N. H., 2.

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