

# Fighting Illini Stuns Pasadena Crowd; Georgia Staves Off Underdog Tarheels

## Bruins Take 45-14 Licking In Tournament Of Roses

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Sports talk today centered around Illinois' almost incredible feat of knocking off a hitherto unbeaten UCLA eleven 45-14 before 92,000 stunned onlookers at Pasadena's Rose Bowl.

It was by far the largest single game turnout of 20 bowl battles—the largest number ever—which treated a total turnout of 440,000 fans to 77 touchdown runs and passes.

The victorious Georgia, Rice, Georgia Tech, Oklahoma, Hawaii and Delaware teams all contributed to this New Year's display of fireworks, but the game that will be remembered longer than any of the others is the 33rd edition of the Tournament of Roses.

Inaugurating the Big Nine-Pacific Coast conference five-year plan, the underdog Illini scored in every period except the third to register as many points against the bewildered Bruins as the Californians had suffered from their last seven opponents combined.

In only two other Rose Bowl games have teams scored more points. Michigan, in the classic's inaugural in 1902, scored 49 points in blanking Stanford, and Southern California registered 47 points against Pittsburgh in 1930.

Coach Ray Elliot's "little boys" rolled up 245 yards via land and air with Buddy Young, speedy negro star, scoring two touchdowns, and Julie Rykovich, Paul Patterson, Perry Moss, Russ Steger and Stan Green tallying the others.

The big thrill, however, was provided by UCLA's 143-pound tailback, Al Hoisch, who raced a kickoff back 103 yards for a touchdown, the longest and only one from a kickoff in Rose Bowl competition.

A capacity crowd of 73,000, which came to watch a scoring duel between Georgia's All-America Charley Trippi and North Carolina's Freshman Charlie Justice, saw the undefeated Bulldogs come from behind to hang the Tarheels a 20-10 lacing in the Sugar Bowl. Georgia scored all its points in the second half.

The duel between Trippi and Justice never materialized, since Trippi gained but 54 yards in 14 rushes and Justice only 31 in 17 attempts. Trippi completed two passes in seven attempts, netting 70 yards. One of his tosses brought a score, but another was intercepted to set up Carolina's score. Justice threw only one pass, completing it behind the line for a five-yard loss.

An 83-yard drive, climaxed by Halfback Carl Russ's 25-yard run and lateral to Hugh Keeney, who ran another 25 yards for a touchdown, and a safety, all in the first period enabled Rice to blank a rugged Tennessee team 8-0 before 38,000 Orange Bowl spectators at Miami.

Arkansas, outgained 271 yards to 54, balked three drives inside its own 10-yard line to gain a scoreless tie with power-laden Louisiana State in the 11th annual Cotton Bowl game at Dallas before 38,000 fans. The Razorbacks once halted the Tigers on the two-yard line, another time they threw Louisiana back from the four and still another time they wriggled out after being pushed back to the eight.

With Fullback Eddy Davis scoring three touchdowns and Bill Wallace one, Oklahoma overwhelmed North Carolina State 34-13 before 17,000 in the second annual Gator Bowl game at Jacksonville, Fla.

Clyde Leforce, quarterback from Tulsa university, threw two touchdown passes and placekicked an extra point to give the western college all-stars a 13-9 victory over their eastern rivals in the 22nd annual East-West charity game played in San Francisco for the benefit of the Shriners' Crippled Children's hospital before an overflow crowd of 62,000.

Setting up four touchdowns on pass interceptions and another on an opponent fumble, Georgia Tech defeated a scrappy St. Mary's eleven 41-19 before 23,000 in the third annual Oil Bowl at Houston, Tex.

Trailing 7-6 at halftime, the University of Hawaii rallied in the second half to nose out Utah University 19-16 before 20,000 to win the Pineapple Bowl game at Honolulu.

In other bowl tilts, Cincinnati triumphed over Virginia Tech 18-6 in the 12th annual Sun Bowl game at El Paso, Tex.; Delaware increased its victory string with a 21-7 win over Rollins college of Winter Park, Fla., in the Cigar Bowl; Catawba overpowered previously unbeaten Maryville college 31-6 in the inaugural Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., and New Mexico and Montana State battled to a 13-13 tie in the first San Diego Harbor Bowl.

## Salem Writer Defends Duck

Charges that University of Oregon coaches don't get cooperation from the athletic board and alumni and that the Eugene campus lacks spirit, prompts Fred Zimmerman of the Salem Capital-Journal to ask, "What about Howard Hobson and basketball?"

He writes, "They have given Oregon national recognition in a field that is highly competitive. Give the Webfoot institution a football coach who can beat Oregon State at least two out of every three years and he will win the backing of all university factions."

"Failure to keep anyone near even with the Beavers has been the basis for most of the griping against the coaching staff. Most high school seniors prefer to join a winning aggregation and that is probably the real reason Coach Lon Stiner at Oregon State has been successful in attracting No. 1 gridlers. Undoubtedly a live alumni group plays an important part, but ability to produce keeps the wolves at a safe distance."

## Hot Play In Cold Weather

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 2 (AP)—Icicle weather apparently means nothing to St. Mary's and Georgia Tech.

The Gaels of California and the Engineers of Georgia, in clashing here yesterday in the Oil Bowl, ignored rain, sleet and low-30 temperature to stage one of the wildest tilts ever seen in this southwestern area where grid teams are noted for razzle-dazzle.

Tech smothered St. Mary's 41-19, but the 23,000 teeth-chattering fans were pleased to see the teams fulfill the predictions that the tilt would be a high-scoring, ball tossing affair.

## Huskies Have String On Home Hardwood

MERRILL, Jan. 2—The Merrill Huskies, defeated in their only two conference basketball games, come to grips with the Malin Mustangs tomorrow night on the Merrill court.

Other home games for the next few days at Merrill include a tilt with Lakeview's A class squad Tuesday, Henley on January 10, Dorris on January 14, and Sacred Heart on January 17.

## No Wrestling

There is to be no wrestling card at the armory tonight, and the 1947 season is scheduled to start next Thursday, January 9. The first boxing card of the new year will be held Tuesday, January 7.

## The Bowl Games Went This Way

- Rose, Pasadena—Illinois 45, UCLA 14. (93,083).
- Sugar, New Orleans—Georgia 20, North Carolina 10. (73,000).
- Shrine, San Francisco—West 13, East 9. (62,000).
- Cotton, Dallas—Arkansas 0, Louisiana State 0. (tie). (45,507).
- Orange, Miami—Rice 8, Tennessee 0. (38,000).
- Oil, Houston—Georgia Tech 41, St. Mary's 19. (23,000).
- Gator, Jacksonville—Oklahoma 34, North Carolina State 13. (17,000).
- Raisin, Fresno—San Jose State 20, Utah State Aggies 0. (13,000).
- Sun, El Paso—Cincinnati 18, Virginia Tech 6. (10,000).
- Tangerine, Orlando—Catawba 31, Maryville 6. (10,000).
- Cotton-Tobacco, Greensboro—Richmond Rams 0, Norfolk Brown Bombers 0. (tie). (10,000).
- Cigar, Tampa—Delaware 21, Rollins 7. (9,500).
- Harbor, San Diego—New Mexico 13, Montana State 13. (tie). (7,000).
- Flower, Jacksonville—Delaware State 7, Florida Normal 6. (4,000).
- Vulcan, Birmingham, Ala.—Tennessee State 32, Louisville Municipal 0. (4,000).
- Cattle, Fort Worth—Arkansas AM & N 7, Lane 0. (1,000).
- Will Rogers, Oklahoma City—Pepperdine 30, Nebraska Wesleyan 13. (800).
- Pineapple, Honolulu—Hawaii University 19, Utah 16. (20,000).
- Prairie View, Houston—Prairie View 14, Lincoln (Mo.) 0. (1,500).
- Cocoanut, Miami—Bethene-Cookman 13, Columbia (SC) A. C. 0. (5,000).
- Alamo, San Antonio—Denver vs. Hardin-Simmons, postponed to Saturday.
- Total attendance 447,390.

## Vandals Place Title On Block

SEATTLE, Jan. 2 (AP)—An underdog University of Idaho cage squad was to arrive here today for an afternoon workout in preparation for its Friday and Saturday night meeting with the University of Washington in defense of the northern division coast conference title.

A 12-man squad, including Fred Quinn, all-coast forward who missed four pre-season contests with an ankle injury, was named by Coach Guy Wicks for the conference's first road jaunt. Idaho won three of 12 pre-season tilts; Washington was undefeated in seven starts including double wins over Minnesota and Ohio State.

## Tulsa Star's Tosses Win For Westerners

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Two long-gainer touchdowns, thrown by Clyde Leforce from near midfield, provided the winning scores for the Western All-Stars in their 13-9 victory over the East in the 22nd annual Shrine charity classic played before 62,000 football fans at Kezar stadium New Year's Day.

The East, with Nick Sacrinty engineering its air attack in spectacular fashion, had a small edge for three quarters but, when the Wake Forest star was hurt in the closing heat of play, the West went on to take the final glory. And it was Leforce, the Tulsa university ace, who made the difference.

## Ikes Invited To Bend Club

The Bend chapter of the Izaak Walton league will hold installation of officers on January 6, and members of the Klamath chapter have been invited to attend the meet.

Those wishing to attend the dinner meeting, to be held at the Pilot Butte inn, should contact Bill Jenkins prior to Friday noon in order that reservations may be made.

The next regular meeting of the league will be held here on January 15, at which time the group will take up the proposed revision of by-laws. Suggestions will be welcomed from the public concerning the 10 programs to be taken up by the league during the year. The group plans to work on the top ten sporting programs which they feel will benefit the Klamath sportsmen to the greatest extent.

## Gloom Hangs Over Uclans

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—Gloom hung thickly in the UCLA dressing room late yesterday as the surprised and discouraged Bruins came in from their 45-14 beating at the hands of the underdog Illinois grid team.

"They were just too good for us," Coach Bert Labrucherie shrugged and said quietly. "They were just too good offensively and defensively."

As an afterthought he added, "We could play 'em for 10 years and still not beat them the way they were today."

Across the way in the Illinois dressing room some one shouted to Coach Ray Elliot that "You boys sure jammed all those newspaper stories about Illinois inferiority down their throats," and the coach nodded in agreement.

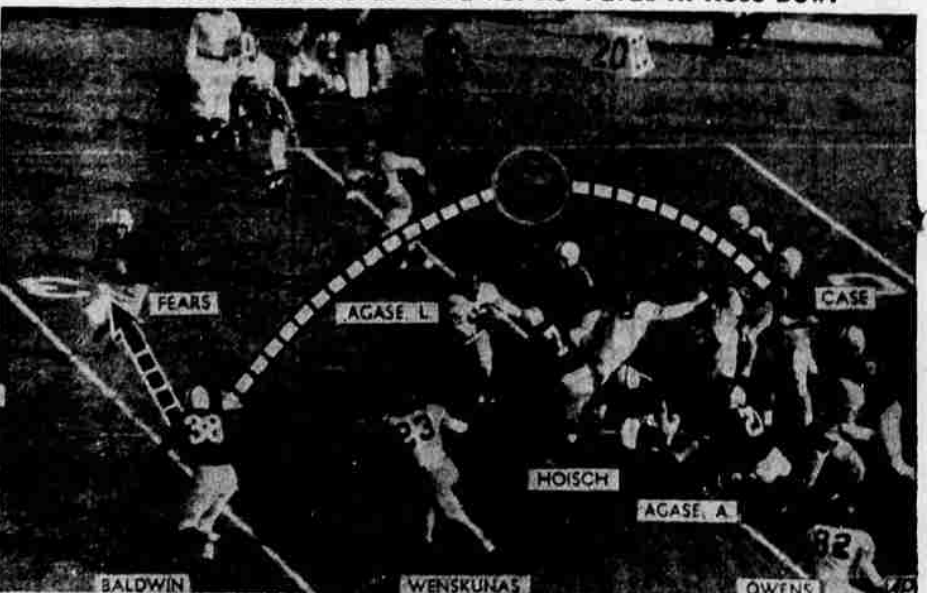
"I thought we'd have a chance but I certainly didn't expect to win by such a margin," he said happily, while being buffeted about by his well-wishers. "It depended on whether we were right for the game today. We were."

## Beavers Close With Portland

CORVALLIS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Oregon State's cagers will close their pre-conference game series here tonight against the University of Portland.

The Beavers have averaged 66.5 points a game in their 12 contests to date, registering a total of 798 while opponents have scored 406. Rocha, top northwest scorer last season, is again leading the Beavers with a total 121. Lew Beck, guard, has 101 points.

UCLA Forward-Lateral Good For 28 Yards In Rose Bowl



This forward-lateral pass from Quarterback Ernie Case (No. 9, at right) to Burr Baldwin (38), UCLA's all-America end, who then lateraled to the Bruins' other end, Tom Fears (55, upper left), was good for 28 yards against Illinois in the Rose Bowl. Ball is in air just over line of scrimmage, Fears took Baldwin's lateral on his own 32 and moved ahead to the 46. Illinois won 45-14. AP wirephoto.