

Pass Defense Top Concern Of Wolverine Shrine Tilt Clubs Get Back To Work After Yule Respite

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Christmas festivities over, the Rose Bowl adversaries went back to the serious business of preparing for their New Year's Day battle.

Coach Fritz Crisler, with an eye to the University of Southern California's season record of 47 completions in 172 passes, indicated that pass defense would be an item of primary concern for his Michigan squad.

The Wolverines are the lightest team he has ever coached, Crisler said, but the best he has tutored in his 18 years at Minnesota, Princeton and Michigan.

"It really isn't fair or possible to compare these Tiger teams with this Rose Bowl outfit," he added, "because the rules have been considerably changed to aid the offense and permit free substitutions."

THIS ONE IS IT

"But if I could pit any one of the three against Southern California New Year's Day, it would be the bunch I brought out here."

Although the Michigan offensive machine averages only 181½-185½ in the line and 175 in the backfield—his defensive combine weighs in for an average of 196 pounds.

Coach Jeff Cravath of the Trojans contented himself with a single practice session at Santa Barbara this afternoon but planned to go back to a two-day tomorrow.

He said he expects to open the Rose Bowl game with his regular starting lineup.

"These boys won us the Pacific coast championship and they deserve the honor of starting in the Rose Bowl," he explained. "Many of them will be playing there for the first time."

And at San Francisco coaches of the East and West football teams for the January 1 Shrine charity game turned today and ordered the first bruising scrimmages since the squads were assembled.

VOLUNTEER ENEMY

At Santa Clara university a volunteer team from the university battled against the East team coached by Bernie Bierman, Andy Kerr and Howard Odell.

"The soft part of the work is over," said Bierman.

Four East men missed yesterday's brief workout because of intestinal flu but were back today. They are George Savitsky of Pennsylvania, Larry Olsonson of Minnesota, Glenn Treichler of Colgate and George Connor of Notre Dame.

Plenty of aerial work was scheduled for the West, which on Christmas Day had a 2½ hour workout.

West Head Coach Don Faurot praised St. Mary's versatile Herman Wedemeyer, Virgil Eikenberry of Rice and Cal Rossi of UCLA.

Wrist watches were presented to members of both squads yesterday by the Shriners, sponsors of the annual affair.

Tacoma Has Tight Grasp On Loop Lead

By The Associated Press

Tacoma's Mountaineers apparently intend to stay at the peak of the Pacific Coast pro basketball standings.

Lifted into the lead early this week by their own six-game win streak and a pair of reverses handed the erstwhile Vancouver Hornets, the Tacoma took a tight grasp on the top spot last night with a 53-40 triumph over the Canadian runner-ups.

For the Hornets it was the third straight loss and left them dangerously near the third rung of the league ladder.

The Mountaineers moved out in front early in the first quarter of last night's encounter and were never headed, holding quarter leads 13-6, 26-17 and 40-22. It was the visitor's seventh successive triumph and their sixth in as many home starts.

Norm Baker, the league's leading scorer, paced the losers with 14; Ken Lavin of the Hornets and Bob Graf and Jack Voelker of Tacoma each counted 10.

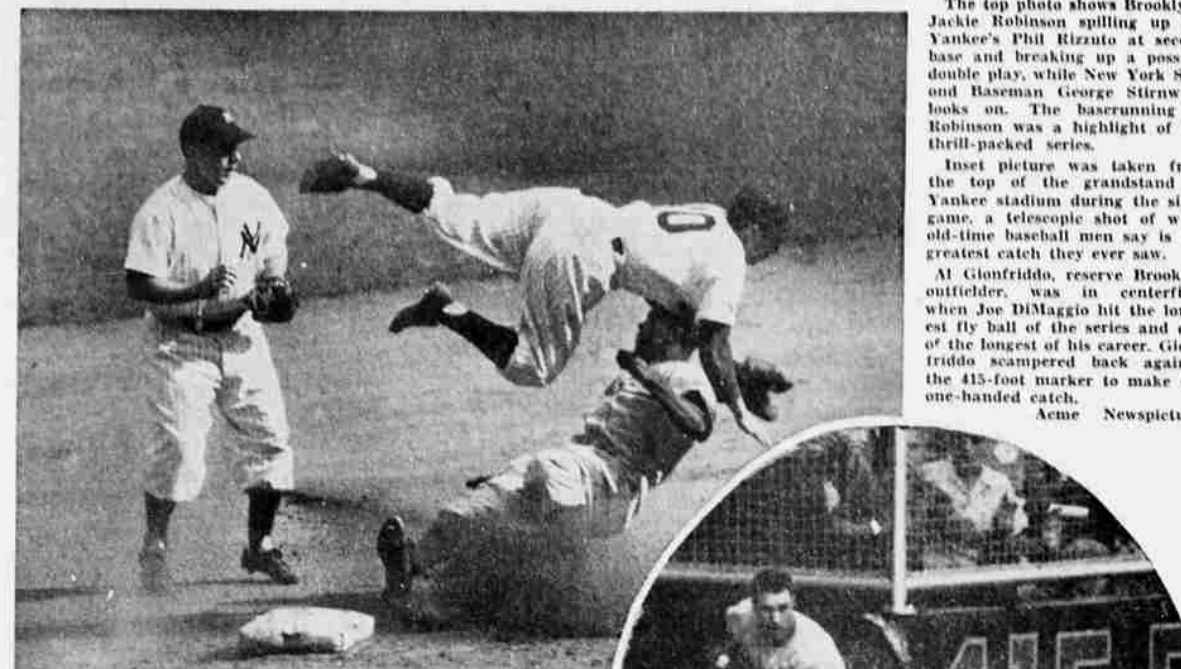
Data Wanted On Angling In Sky Lakes

The state game commission is seeking first-hand information from fishermen who angled in some of the sky lakes which were stocked by the pack-train method this past year.

The lakes include the Aspen group, Seven lakes, Island lake group, Marguerite and others. Trout were planted in those waters last spring.

Frank McCormack, phone 7983, has been assigned to gather information locally on the fishing success in those lakes and other data pertinent to the game commission, and anyone in this area who fished those lakes last season is asked to contact him.

Two Best Action Photos Of This Year's World Series---



GRID BOWLS EXPECT GATE OF \$2,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—The football bowls have grown into an expansive, \$2,000,000 business, but the older, established events still carry the big part of the load.

An Associated Press survey shows that sponsors of the 16 remaining post-season gridiron parties are looking for a total turnout of around 634,000 customers who will toss approximately \$2,097,000 into the various tills.

But more than half the fans—329,200—are expected to attend the "big five" of New Year's Day extravaganzas—the Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton Bowls and the East-West Shrine game. These attractions, too, are slated to get about two-thirds of the cash.

The Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—daddy of them all—is assured a capacity flock of 93,000 fans who will fork over something like \$400,000.

The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans has its 72,000 seating places already asked for, portending a gate of \$360,000. The Orange Bowl at Miami expects \$87,000 to pay \$300,000, while the Cotton Bowl at Dallas has its budget figured on \$205,000, representing an attendance of 45,000.

The Shrine's East-West all-star game at San Francisco is expected to draw the day's third largest crowd—60,000—but only the fifth largest intake—\$200,000—because its tickets are scaled lower.

Two of the freshman bowls, the Dixie at Birmingham and the Delta at Memphis, are looking forward to \$150,000 and \$110,000 gates, respectively, which would put them right on the rim of major league classification.

PELICANS FACE ALBANY QUINTET FOR COUPLE

Having won seven games out of nine in early-season competition, the Klamath Union high school basketball team moves on to more inter-sectional play tonight, starting a two-game series with the Albany high school quintet at Pelican court.

The feature game is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. Second game of the series will be played Saturday night.

Sun Valley Snow Fails

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, Dec. 26 (AP)—Skiers from a dozen colleges went over a substitute course today in preparation for the intercollegiate ski meet as snow failed to sufficiently blanket the slopes of Baldy mountain.

The four-day meet opening tomorrow, will be held on Galena summit, 25 miles northwest of this resort. There is less than one foot of snow on Baldy and about three inches in the valley.

Entries included University of British Columbia, Washington, Colorado, Boise Junior college, Middlebury college, Dartmouth, Idaho, Xavier, Washington State, San Jose State, Montana State and the defending University of Utah champions.

One factor of the schedule may work against the Pelicans, that being the situation which has had them playing all their recent games at home and not having an opportunity to get much of a try-out on an unfriendly floor.

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American League Established Many Fielding Marks In 1947

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—The American league—highlighted by the Cleveland Indians making the fewest errors in one season in the history of the major leagues—established a new unit fielding record of .977 in 1947.

The old unit mark of .974 was set in 1946 by the National league. The junior circuit set or tied 16 individual and unit fielding marks during the last season, official league statistics released yesterday disclosed.

Cleveland committed only 104 errors in 157 games to eclipse the major league record of 112 misdeeds set three years ago by the St. Louis Cardinals of the National league. Lou Boudreau, manager-shortstop of the Indians, paced his teammates by besting his old American league record at shortstop of .978 set in 1941.

Low missed only 14 times in 794 chances in 1947 to set a new mark of .982. He also figured in 120 double plays to lead that department.

The world champion New York Yankees also broke the big league team fielding record of 112 errors with a total of 109, but the Cleveland performance will keep the Yanks' mark out of the record books.

After catching 147 games without an error—a major league record—Philadelphia's Warren (Buddy) Rosar finally misused on one last May 20. His string of errorless games started in September, 1945, and Rosar ran his major league record of chances without error to 775. Rosar's record for the entire 1947 season was two errors in 478 chances to give him second place with .997 in 74 games. Jim Hegan of Cleveland was far ahead with putouts, 866, and total chances, 627. (Cleveland's Bob Feller led the league in strikeouts). Rosar had the most assists, 70.

Two major league records were tied when Shortstop Eddie Joost of Philadelphia took part in five double plays in one game—September 1—and Larry Berra, New York catcher, made an unassisted double play June 15.

The league set a new record with 1304 double plays. Ferris Fain, Philadelphia first baseman, tied another record for both leagues by helping complete six double plays in one game on September 1.

The new American league third base record was set by Philadelphia's Henry Majeski. He misused only five times while handling 428 chances in 134 games for a mark of .988. Majeski broke Willie Kamm's old third base mark of .984 set in 1933 while playing with Cleveland.

Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees tied an American league record for outfielders with a .997 percentage in 139 games. His brother, Dom DiMaggio of Boston, led in assists, 19, and Sam Chapman of Philadelphia had the most putouts, 428, and handled the most chances, 450.

Top individual performances in other positions:

First Basemen—Rudy York, a postseason trade from Boston to Chicago, fielded .995 in 150 games. Murrell Jones, who was traded for York, handled the most chances, 1582; made the most putouts, 1462, and figured in the most double plays, 159. Roy Cullenbine of Detroit Tigers had the most assists, 139.

Second Basemen—Philadelphia's Pete Reiser led with a percentage of .986 for 140 games. Bobby Doerr of Boston fielded the most chances, 858; the most double plays, 118; and the most assists, 466, tying in the latter department with Joe Gordon of Cleveland.

Shortstops—In addition to Boudreau's marks, Vern Stephens of St. Louis, handled the most assists, 494, and Eddie Joost of Philadelphia the most putouts, 370, and total chances, 669.

Pitchers—Boston's Joe Dobson handled 38 chances from the box without a misdeed to lead. Twenty other pitchers had perfect records.

TANDBERG IS BETTER THAN PEOPLE SUSPECT

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (NEA)—This Olle Tandberg is a better suspect than a lot of people suspect.

The Swede is a good boxer who can take a punch, and that could take him a long way.

Certainly with Joe Louis ready to bow out next summer, the opportunity is there.

Some of the boys believe Geo Holmstedt, the Stockholm sports writer who manages Tandberg, made a bad match for him in accepting Joey Maxim at Madison Square Garden, January 9.

Maxim, who comes in at no more than 180 pounds, is cute enough to outpace Tandberg in 10 rounds, and the Swede, who stands six feet three and weighs 210 pounds, will get little credit for repulsing the Cleveland Italian.

Even worse would be his being made to look bad in winning.

Low Burston, who was Mike Jacobs' European agent, says the decision that Tandberg took from Joe Baksi in Stockholm was not as bad as it has been painted.

Were Burston handling Tandberg, he would be matched right back with the Kulpport coal miner.

"The Stockholm decision was controversial," says veteran manager Burston. "Personally I thought Baksi had an edge, but you know how those things are. Much depends on the side of the ring on which you are seated. Others probably saw it the other way."

There isn't a mark of the trade on Tandberg, which is a good sign. Baksi couldn't hurt him, and he gave the Swede a good going over in the body.

Tandberg, now working at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., and apparently liking it, is the all-around athlete son of an all-around athlete. He is especially accomplished in skiing.

A high class fellow, Olle Tandberg is going to be liked in this country.

Snapp, Volk Look Fancy In Gym Drill

PORTLAND, DEC. 26 — Jack Snapp and Bobby Volk, who will clash for the middleweight championship of the Pacific Northwest six days from now in the civic auditorium, are holding daily workouts at Portland's PAL gymnasium.

Snapp has been training well. He has been boxing six rounds daily in addition to his other work, and probably will increase the number to 10 daily this coming week-end.

He has been sparring with Leo (The Lion) Turner and Joey Albino, both middleweights whom Snapp has defeated in past fights, and finishes up with Chuck Brown, a lightweight. Snapp uses Brown for speed and does his heavier punching against the two middleweights.

Handlers at the gym report he is punching tremendously hard and is improving his left hook.

Bobby Volk, who is the betting favorite at 3 to 1, claims to be in the best condition of his career and he is an impressive gymnasium worker.

Oregon State Goes Against Frisco Dons

SEATTLE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Northern division, Pacific Coast conference basketball—of the pre-season variety—flared back tonight from its holiday quiescence with three of the five division members taking to the boards.

Washington's Huskies, hopeful of leaving the Midwest with a favorable balance, open a two-night stand in Columbus against the Ohio State Buckeyes; Oregon State goes up against the San Francisco university five tonight and Kansas tomorrow in the bay city; and Idaho opens play in the eight-team Los Angeles national invitational basketball championships. Pepperdine will be the Vandals' first opponent.

Oregon, back on the campus after an unsuccessful one-game Eastern invasion, will tackle the touring Springfield college quintet tomorrow.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary L. McComb, deceased, has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County the final account and report of his administration of said estate and the Courtroom of said court at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time and the Courtroom of said court as the place for hearing and settlement of said final account and report.

Dated November 28th, 1947.

DAVID N. MCCOMB,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary L. McComb, deceased.

N. 26: D. 5-12-19-26—No. 906

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Klamath County School District will receive bids for two 65 passenger school buses and for two 65 passenger bodies at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, January 1, at the County School Office in the Veterans Memorial Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Mail prices for factory along with specifications to J. F. Heyden, Clerk, Klamath County School District, Veterans Memorial Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed: J. F. HEYDEN, Clerk.
D. 26-27-29-30—No. 942

NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LESLIE ROGERS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account of the administration of the above entitled estate and that the Court has appointed January 26, 1948 at 10 A. M., as the time for hearing objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

ANNA M. ROGERS,
Executrix.

D. 26: J. 2-9-16—No. 945.

Yam Bowlers Never Start

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP)—Southern University never gave Fort Valley, Ga., state college a chance to get rolling yesterday, taking the second annual negro Yam Bowl, 46-0.

The Baton Rouge, La., eleven held a 20-0 lead at the half, then pulled further away in the final two quarters.

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Zims Will Tour In Southwest

PORTLAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—Emery and Al Zimmerman, professional golfing brothers of Portland, were expected to leave here today for a series of tournaments in California and Arizona.

Professional Larry Lamberger and amateurs Joe Ahern and Lou Jennings, all of Portland, were expected to follow shortly for the month-long series.

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