

Michigan Plasters 49-0 Defeat On USC

Trojans Didn't Have Chance Anywhere

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PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—Michigan 49, Southern California 0 is the latest entry in the Rose Bowl log. Run your finger to the top of the list, the first game reads: 1922—Michigan 49, Stanford 0. Yesterday, then, was where the Wolverines came in again after an absence of 46 years and rewrote the record book. Not only that, the Ann Arbor perfectionists prolonged the Pacific Coast conference's Rose Bowl misery. Last year it was Illinois 45, UCLA 14. In 1946, it was Alabama 34, Southern Cal 14. Leaving some 93,000 enthralled fans wondering how good can the Big Nine get, the magical Michigan—besides tying the high score record—screaked the following havoc on the rose-stained (or is that Trojan blood?) pages:

1. Ran up 401 yards running and passing, surpassing USC's 427 total against Pitt in 1940.
2. Completed 17 passes (in 27 attempts), one better than Navy against Washington, 1924.
3. Jim Brleake booted seven straight conversions. Four was previous individual high.
4. All-America Bob Chappuis—all of that, in every sense—passed for 168 yards, ran for 91. The total of 259 yards easily bettered previous individual high of 239 set in 1935 by Alabama's Dixie Howell.

Lujack Beats West In 40-9 Shrine Rout

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 (AP)—All-America Johnny Lujack, as talented a T-formation ball handler as ever played, yesterday's football team, passed and quarterbacked a fine eastern all-star team to an astounding 40-9 victory over a completely outclassed West team in the annual New Year's classic before 60,000 delighted spectators.

It was the worst beating ever inflicted on a West team—and that goes back to the start of the annual spectacle in 1925.

The West, in making its lone touchdown, put together a nicely organized drive from the East 36, scoring on a pass from Quarterback Virgin Ekenberg of Rice to Gail Bruce of Washington.

Lujack, handling the slippery ball with nary a fumble or wild throw, lashed out with a deadly accurate pass from the West's 17 to Bill Swacki, glaucy fingered Columbia end. Ventan Yablonski of Columbia muffed the try for point, although he kicked four good ones during the day.

After a 36-yard drive from the West's 36 yard line, Earl Maves of Wisconsin, one of the East's big guns, plunged over for the third score early in the third period.

The West managed to pick up a third period safety for two points when Luongo was nailed in his end zone.

With a 20-9 lead, Lujack ran off left end for eight yards and a touchdown, crossing the goal un-

Crandall Flinging In Points

SEATTLE, Jan. 2 (AP)—Cliff Crandall of Oregon State college, bucketing baskets at better than 13 points per game, is rambling at the head of the pack with 203 points as the northern division hoop teams round the final practice corner of the 1947-48 season.

Four of the five teams will toe the starting blocks January 9. Oregon State opening at Pullman and Washington at Oregon. Idaho's new coach goes into the league fray when OSC invades the Vandal camp January 12.

Nary a one will go into division action with unblemished record. Oregon and Washington State have the best won-loss records to date, each with nine wins and two losses. Oregon State has lost six in 15 starts, Idaho four in 12 and Washington three in 10.

Crandall's 203 counters in 15 games gives him a terrific edge over Roger Wiley of Oregon and Jack Phoenix of Idaho, who have collected 139 each. Wiley got his 11 games and Phoenix has played 12. Jack Nichols of Washington (10 games) and Jim Bartlett of Oregon (11) are over the 100 mark. Bartlett with 130 points and Nichols with 118. Washington State's top man is Bob Gaston, with 64 points in 11 tilts.

Washington State has one game—against Whitman—on its slate before the marbles go on the line and play begins for keeps. All the other teams have two each, with Oregon and Oregon facing the toughest assignments. Washington is host tonight and tomorrow to California while the Oregon Web-foot invades California for a pair with San Francisco U.

Crandall and the defending champions from OSC take on Portland in a pair this week-end. Idaho plays Eastern Washington Saturday and Gonzaga Tuesday—then will very likely have front-row seats at the WSC-OSC collision.

Red Roses Win

MANILA, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Vancouver Red Roses, Canadian basketball champions, swamped the Bohol college quintet, 66 to 39, at Rizal stadium tonight—the visitors' third victory over Philippine teams. Sandy Robertson was high point man, hitting the hoop for 16 points.

Nevada Wins Salad Bowl

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 2 (AP)—University of Nevada defeated North Texas State 13 to 6 Thursday in the first annual Salad Bowl football game.

The Texans jumped into the lead in the first period when Right End Joe Abbey took a 40-yard pass and ran to the Nevada 10. Two plays later Fullback Bill Cromer punched over.

In the second quarter Tommy Kalmanir took a pass from Quarterback Stan Heath on his own 40 and ran for a Nevada score. The play covered 95 yards from the scrimmage line, but Heath was backed into his end zone when he threw. The conversion was good and Nevada led.

Nevada scored again in the fourth period, Ernie Zeno going over to culminate a sustained drive.

Ryder Cup May Be Annual Scrap

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Henry Cotton, British Ryder cup team captain, says the annual Anglo-American golf match normally played every two years, may become a yearly contest after the United States linksmen visit England in 1949.

"The Americans are very anxious to meet us yearly and I am greatly in favor as I think it will be one of the best ways to help our golf," Cotton said yesterday on his return from the United States.

In the 1947 cup match at Portland, Ore., the Americans shut out the British team.

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Texas Steers Clout Crimson Tide, 27-7

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Steers fell on Alabama in the Sugar Bowl Thursday as the touted passing duel between Bobby Layne and Harry Gilmer failed to materialize.

Bobby Layne, the brilliant quarterback of the Loughorns, marshaled his forces up and down the field after passing for the first

Lions Get 13-13 Tie With SMU

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Penn State's Nittany Lions spotted Southern Methodist two touchdowns and an extra point, then fought doggedly for a 13-13 tie here Thursday in the 12th annual Cotton Bowl classic.

All-America Don Walker sparked the Mustangs to the 13-0 lead, connecting on a long, high 63-yard pass to Paul Page for a first quarter touchdown, then bullying through the line three yards for another late in the second period.

The Mustang star, celebrating his 21st birthday, converted after the initial touchdown.

The Lions— one of the few undefeated and untied teams in the country—came charging back after the kickoff with only 18 seconds to play in the second quarter. Elwood Petchel tossed a 37-yard scoring pass to Larry Cooney and Ed Cjekaj kicked the point.

Penn State used its crushing ground attack to set up both touchdowns, then took to the air.

The second tally came just before the third period ended, Petchel this time connecting with Wally Triplett deep in the SMU end zone on a play covering four yards. Cjekaj missed the extra point.

Earlier by a minute SMU had held the Lions within a foot of the goal.

De Valera Fights For Support

DUBLIN, Eire, Jan. 2 (AP)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera told a County Clare political rally today that "we want to see that the republic extends over the whole of Ireland."

De Valera, campaigning to continue his long role as head of the Eire government, is opposed by the republican party which has gained strength swiftly in the past two years on its program of uniting all Ireland in a republic.

Hood Refutes Scaling Tries

PORTLAND, Jan. 2 (AP)—Mt. Hood is the 1948 winner in its annual New Year's contest with man. It turned back all climbers yesterday and almost took the lives of one party of six.

This group, the Wolken Schelbers, got a mile beyond Timberline, when a blinding storm struck. Unable to see, they got back only by following a trail of willow wands, stuck in the snow every 100 feet.

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Those Bowl Tilts Went This-A-Way

By The Associated Press

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. — Michigan 49, Southern California 0 Sugar Bowl at New Orleans — Texas 27, Alabama 7.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas — Southern Methodist 13, Penn State 13 (tie).

Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. — Georgia Tech 20, Kansas 14. East-West at San Francisco — East 40, West 9.

Delta Bowl at Memphis, Tenn. — Mississippi 13, Texas Christian 9. Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala. — Arkansas 21, William and Mary 16.

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. — Georgia 26, Maryland 20 (tie). Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz. — Nevada 13, North Texas State 6.

Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla. — Missouri Valley 26, West Chester (Pa.) Teachers 7.

Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham, Ala. — Wilberforce 27, Grambling 21. Flower Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. — Bethune-Cookman of Daytona Beach, Fla. 6, Lane College of Jackson, Tenn. 0.

Bun Bowl at El Paso, Texas — Miami (Ohio) 13, Texas Tech 12. Lily Bowl at Hamilton, Bermuda — U. S. Navy 12, U. S. Air Force 12 (tie).

Harbor Bowl at San Diego, Calif. — Hardin-Simmons 53, San Diego State 6.

Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif. — College of Pacific 26, Wichita 14. Houston Bowl at Houston, Texas — Texas State U. for Negroes 12, Prairie View (Tex.) U. 0.

Cattle Bowl at Fort Worth, Texas — Samuel Houston 7, Philander Smith College 0.

Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla. — Catawba 7, Marshall 0. Pineapple Bowl at Honolulu — Hawaii U. 33, U. of Redlands 32.

Youth Bowl at Albuquerque, N. M. — Bethlehem 56, Sacramento 0. Silver Bowl at Las Vegas, Nev. — Los Angeles Bulldogs 36, San Francisco Clippers 35.

Bamboo Bowl at Manila — Philippine-Ryukyu Command Seahorses 21, Hawaiian Mid-Pacific Commandos 0.

China Bowl at Shanghai — Guam Marines 45, China All-Stars 0.

Tribesmen Sign Walter Judnich

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians' front office announced today that Outfielder Walt Judnich, obtained in a deal with the St. Louis Browns, had signed his 1948 contract.

Salary terms were not announced but Tribe President Bill Veeck said the fly chaser would receive considerably more than the Browns paid him last year.

Judnich is the third Indian to be signed for the coming season. Pitcher Bob Lemon and Infielder Johnny Berardino already have affixed their signatures to 1948 contracts.

Ice Hockey Race Warms

By The Associated Press

The southern division race in the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league has become hot enough to melt the ice, with one point separating the three top clubs.

Fresno's Falcons by defeating the San Diego Skyhawks 5-2 last night climbed over the leading Los Angeles Monarchs, Los Angeles, which grabbed the lead on New Year's Eve, and San Francisco were idle last night.

The New Westminster Royals triumphed 6-4 over the Portland Eagles in the seventh straight defeat for the last place northern division club. The Eagles haven't won on their home ice in the last nine contests.

The Royals had a battle for the first period but took over in the second and third and ran the score to 6-1.

The favorite weapon of Arthur Young, great American hunter, who shot deer, moose and grizzly, was the bow.—Sports Afield.

Snapp Vs. Volk Ginger Climbs From Canvas For Victory

PORTLAND, Jan. 2 (AP)—Down on the canvas three times, twice in the ninth round while the referee counted to nine, Jack Snapp of Merrill and Klamath Falls got up to take a 15-round decision from Bobby Volk of Portland here last night. The bout was billed for the Pacific coast middleweight championship and was considered the act test for Snapp.

The boys felt each other out for only one heat, then went slugging into 14 rounds of fast, hard-punching action.

Snapp went down for no count in the seventh. In the ninth a left hook to the face floored him for nine and he came back to get another pair of facial punches that again had him down for nine.

Snapp was in bad shape at the bell, but he recuperated in the 10th frame.

That was the end of Volk's bid, however, and the Merrill middleweight had him reeling uncertainly around the ring in the 12th and again in the 15th.

Volk didn't leave his feet, but four of the last six rounds were accorded to Snapp by all officials.

VOTE IS DIVIDED

Judges Packy McFarland and Al Lix voted the decision to Snapp, while Referee Ralph Gruman cast his ballot for the Portland boy Volk. Bobby Volk was quoted as up to 3 to 1 favorite before the match, and many observers thought it would end in a knockout somewhere around the sixth round.

But Snapp proved that he can take punches with the best and still set up Snapp weighed in at 159, Volk the same figure.

Phil Sampson, the other Klamath Falls boy on the card last night, pulled one out of the hat when he defeated Buford Ransom of Seattle in six rounds.

Sampson weighed in at 153, several pounds over his usual fighting weight. Ransom weighed 154.

Other results: Hal Robbins, 138, Vancouver, B. C. and Chuck Brown, 137, Portland, drew 6; Bud Ahney, 158, Salem, scored a TKO over Dick Wolfe, 154, Klamath Falls; 2; Joey Ortega, 131, Portland, defeated Pauley Cook, 128, Tacoma, 6.

Georgia Tech Tops Kansas

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP)—Georgia Tech's Engineers beat the Kansas Jayhawkers 20-14 in the Orange Bowl here Thursday as the Kansans tossed their golden opportunity out the window in the final two minutes of play.

A fumble on the Tech one-yard stripe by Quarterback Lynne McNutt was recovered by Tech's Rollo Phillips. A touchdown would have given the Jayhawkers a tie with a chance to hang a victory on one point.

Quarterback Jim Still of Panama City, Fla., threw three passes for all the Yellowjacket scores.

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