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Bowls Net Over \$2 Million

By HUGH FULLERTON Jr., Associated Press Sports Writer
You'd never know it from the scores, but the defensive platoons were the deciding factors in most of the football bowl games that marked the beginning of 1953.
True, Alabama established a new scoring record for "major" bowl competition by walloping Syracuse 61-6 in the Orange Bowl, and the San Diego Naval Training Center went 20 points higher, and must have set a record for any kind of bowl game when it whopped the 101st Airborne Division of Camp Breckinridge, Ky., 81-20, and only two teams on the entire list were shut out.
But to offset those two remarkable scoring exhibitions, Southern California stopped Wisconsin four

times within scoring range to earn a welcome 7-0 victory for the West in the Rose Bowl. Georgia Tech's defensive platoon held Mississippi once less than a foot from the goal, once on the two-yard line and once on the five, after yielding an early touchdown, to win 24-8 in the Sugar Bowl.
Texas out-defensed Tennessee, the team that had the best defense of any major college during the regular season, and took advantage of the Volunteers' offensive errors to win 16-0.
And Florida, after gaining a two-touchdown lead over Tulsa in the Gator Bowl game, had to dig in for all it was worth, holding on in the five-yard line in the closing minutes, to win 14-13.
The day's lesser bowl games

saw College of the Pacific whip Mississippi Southern, 27-6, in the Sun Bowl, Texas Southern edge Prairie View in the Prairie View Bowl 13-12.
All this assorted New Year's entertainment was witnessed by over 400,000 fans who actually were on hand and perhaps millions of others who watched four of the big ones on television. And it netted well over two million dollars from gate receipts and TV and radio fees, for the competing schools and the conferences and associated institutions which shared in the cuts. The exact figures won't be known for some weeks after the audits are completed.
Southern California and Wisconsin drew over 100,000 people into

Pasadena's Rose Bowl; the Sugar Bowl attracted an estimated 82,000; there were 75,504 paid admissions at the Cotton Bowl, 66,280 at the Orange Bowl and 30,015 at the Gator Bowl. Those were the biggest crowds.
Although Alabama's 61 points wiped out Michigan's two 49-point Rose Bowl triumphs which had stood as the scoring record since the first Tournament of Roses game in 1902, that wasn't the day's thriller.
The excitement came in the close games and the Rose Bowl, oldest of all, probably was the most stirring. After six straight triumphs for the Big Ten since the two conferences hooked up, California fans were ready to yell

for a West Coast victory. But when it came they were almost breathless.
Wisconsin, with battering Alan Ameche as a constant threat, got within scoring range four times. USC had three chances, cashed in on one when substitute tailback Rudy Bukich passed to Al Carmichael to complete a 73-yard aerial drive and barely missed one field goal attempt.
Twice in the closing minutes Wisconsin came close and, with about two minutes to go, Harland Carl raced into the end zone, got his hands on an almost-perfect pass and juggled it just long enough for momentum to carry him out of bounds for an incom- pletion.

Troy Ends Big 10 Monopoly

SC Sub Stars In 7-0 Win

By PETE ARTHUR
PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Nine- teen-Fifty-Three may turn out to be a rough one in other ways, but for Pacific Coast football it's already a happy new year.
The Big Ten's embarrassing stranglehold on the Rose Bowl, six years of rubbing West Coast noses in the turf of the big saucer, came to an end Thursday as Southern California outlasted a tough bunch of Badgers from Wisconsin, 7-0.

A rangy senior from St. Louis, 186-pound Rudy Bukich, was the surprise hero of the victory, which also served to restore some of SC's tarnished glory in this granddaddy of all post-season classics.
UNDERSTUDY
Bukich, 27 years old and 6-1 1/2, spent most of his college career understudying. This season it was to All-America Jim Sears. But Sears went out of the Rose Bowl game after only three minutes and 33 seconds, with what the doctor called a broken fibula bone in his lower left leg. That left it up to Bukich.
Rudy came through in fine style. For the day, he completed 12 passes out of 20 for a 60 per cent average and 137 yards. Before he went out, Sears had connected with three out of four, and third-string Aramis Dandoy, a sophomore with brilliant prospects, hit three out of three to give the Trojans an exceptional mark of 18 completions out of 27, for 66.66 per cent and 185 yards.
The scoring drive, naturally, was the best performance of the day for Bukich.
NINE PLAYS
Using only three ground plays in a drive from the SC-27, Bukich had a touchdown in nine plays.
Five of his six passes were good and the payoff, a 22 yard toss to halfback Al Carmichael, all alone on the goal line was a perfect pitch, a new play for SC which caught the Badgers unable to cover four potential receivers.
One of SC's win was the kicking. Bukich and Des Koch, of Shelton, Wash., the country's leading punter this season, put together an average of better than 52 yards. And Koch got one away, from behind his own goal, for 72 yards, it was a Rose Bowl record, topping a 66 yarder by Gus Shaver of SC in the 47-14 victory over Pitt in 1930.

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Stars In Bowl Games

By The Associated Press
ROSE BOWL — Rudy Bukich, Southern California, and Alan Ameche, Wisconsin, Bukich completed six passes for 65 yards in USC's 73-yard touchdown drive; Ameche drove through line for 133 yards, including one 54-yard run, to spark Wisconsin attack.
SUGAR BOWL — Pepper Rodgers and Leon Hardeman, Georgia Tech; Rodgers kicked field goal and three conversions and passed 24 yards to Jeff Knox for touchdown; Hardeman gained 77 yards and scored once in 24-7 victory over Mississippi.
COTTON BOWL — Dick Ochso, Texas; Han for 106 yards and paced Texas' two touchdown drives in 16-0 decision over Tennessee.
ORANGE BOWL — Bobby Luna and Bobby Marlow, Alabama; Luna made two touchdowns and Ameche drove through line for 133 yards, including one 54-yard run, to spark Wisconsin attack.
GATOR BOWL — J. "Papa" Hall, Florida, and Jake Roberts, Tulsa; Hall ran for 94 yards and caught 77-yard pass from Fred Robinson for touchdown in 14-13 win over Tulsa; Roberts initiated Tulsa's second-half comeback that almost caught Florida.
SUN BOWL — Tom McCormick, College of Pacific; Scored three touchdowns in 27-6 victory over Mississippi Southern.

Techs Wallop Ole Miss

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Georgia Tech combined dazzling defensive play with the rampant running of Leon Hardeman, Billy Teas and Glenn Turner to whip previously unbeaten Mississippi 24-7 in the Sugar Bowl football game.
Two of Tech's touchdowns resulted from fumble recoveries by Cecil Trainer and Bill Thaden. And three times the Tech defense, second-best in the nation, repelled



ENGINEERS' HARDEMAN ... pulls the throttle

Mississippi when the Rebels were breathing on the goal line.
Both coaches—Bobby Dodd of Tech and Johnny Vaught of Mississippi—agreed that the Engineers' stubborn, alert defenders stripped Ole Miss of its chances of a New Year's Day victory.
Vaught and Dodd had compliments for Ole Miss quarterback Jimmy Lear and Tech halfback Hardeman as the outstanding offensive stars. Hardeman was voted the most valuable player in the game by attending sportswriters.
The game—worth about \$140,000 to each school, minus a 15 per cent cut to the Southeastern Conference—attracted a sell-out crowd of 82,000 fans.
The victory kept Tech, the nation's No. 2 team, undefeated in 26 games and extended its victory string to 17. Mississippi, which won eight and tied two games to end the season in seventh place, was making its first Sugar Bowl appearance. Tech had been here once before, when it beat Tulsa 20-18 in 1944.

Scoreboard On Bowls

By The Associated Press
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Texans Win 16-0 Over Vols

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Easy-going Ed Price gambled with his defense—and changed it into an awesome thing that humiliated Tennessee far more than the 16-0 score indicated Thursday in the 17th annual Cotton Bowl.
For Price's tenth-ranked football team stole Tennessee's thunder as the country's top defensive team, limited the Vols to just 46 yards passing and hurried them to a minus 14 yards rushing.
The sudden switch of a so-so defense to an amazingly efficient unit prompted Vol Coach Gen. Bob Neyland to exclaim: "I knew Texas had a good offense, but I didn't know the defense was that good."
The crowd of 75,504 saw Texas rack up a safety in the first quarter and touchdowns in the second and final periods.
"We changed up our defense—had the linemen slanting and slipping," Price said in explaining the line crashed through to split Tennessee backs almost every time they got the ball. Before Thursday Texas linemen charged straight ahead.
"We could afford to gamble with our defense," Price went on, "but not our offense."
That offense gained a total of 301 yards—269 of it on the ground. And Dick Ochso, Texas' bruising fullback, picked up 108 of these yards as well as the label "game's outstanding back."
His teammate, rugged Harley Sewell, a guard who was almost a fifth member of Tennessee's backfield, was voted the outstanding lineman.

Navy Drubs Breckinridge

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The San Diego Naval Training Center, apparently setting a record for scoring in football bowl games, rolled up touchdown after touchdown to crush Camp Breckinridge, Ky., 81-20 in the Salad Bowl Thursday.
The Navy team pushed across two touchdowns in the first period and then added three more in the second while holding the Army men scoreless.
Camp Breckinridge tallied for the first time in the third period when back Bernie Stephens scored from the 10-yard line.
The Army scored again in the same period and tied up its final touchdown in the final stanza.
The bluejackets weren't inactive during the last half, however. They pushed over five touchdowns in the third and two in the fourth. The game—fifth in the Salad Bowl series—drew 14,000 spectators.
Dave Parrish, brilliant Navy tackle, was awarded a trophy as the game's best player.

Florida Nips Tulsa

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The toe still decides football games as was evident in Florida's 14-13 victory over Tulsa in the Gator Bowl Thursday.
Rick Casares placekicked two conversions after Florida touchdowns.
Tom Miner, who booted 41 of 45 for Tulsa during the 10-game season, missed a conversion and a field goal in the last quarter of the bowl game.
The officials had a great deal to do with the outcome of the game, too.
They called an illegal-use-of-hands penalty against Tulsa on Florida's second conversion. Casares had missed but the penalty gave him another chance and he made the point that won the game.
RICH WINTER RACING
NEW YORK (AP) — Winter racing will offer the nation's crop of three-year olds many rich opportunities this season. A total of \$340,000 will be distributed in a space of four weeks. The Santa Anita Derby, valued at \$100,000 will be run on Feb. 21. The Flamingo at Hialeah on the 28th also carries \$100,000. On March 14 the \$40,000 Louisiana Derby will be run. The climax is the \$100,000 Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park on March 21.

Sedgman, McGregor Turn to Pro Ranks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frank Sedgman, the world's No. 1 tennis player, and his Australian Davis Cup teammate, Ken McGregor, start cashing in on their talents Tuesday when they make their long expected professional debut at Los Angeles' Pan-Pacific Auditorium.
Jack Kramer, former U. S. Amateur champion who will double as promoter and opponent of the famous Aussies, announced last night Sedgman and McGregor had accepted his \$100,000 offer for a tour of the United States "and other places on which I decide." Pancho Segura also will be a member of the touring troupe.
At the same time in Sydney, Australia, Sedgman-confirmed he

and McGregor had deserted the amateur ranks and would leave for the United States tomorrow.
"It was a big decision for Ken and I to make and we have many regrets," Sedgman told Sydney reporters. "But after weighing everything we decided we were doing the right thing in accepting Kramer's offer. We leave amateur tennis with the best of good feelings and good wishes to officials and players remaining."
Sir Norman Brookes, president of the Australian ITA, declared, "Personally I wish them well. Sedgman and McGregor have done a lot for Australian tennis in the last four years. The choice is their own. Any man is entitled to make his own decisions and I do not blame them for choosing their own way of life for the future."

Huskies Mix With Webfoots

By The Associated Press
It will be the Washington Huskies vs. the Oregon Webfoots Friday night as Northern Division basketball teams start playing for keeps.
The Huskies and the Webfoots formally open the 1953 season with a Friday-Saturday series at Eugene, Washington State and Idaho make their conference debut at Pullman Saturday. Oregon State plays a non-league game with Portland University at Corvallis Saturday, and opens in the conference against Washington State next Tuesday, also at Corvallis.
WASHINGTON, the defending champion, has a team of veterans and is favored to take its third straight Northern Division title. Idaho is rated as the team most likely to pull an upset.
The Vandals finished second in Oklahoma City last week, losing 51-49 to Oklahoma in the final.

TEAM OFFER

Kramer said his offer of \$100,000 or 40 per cent of the gross receipts, whichever is greater, was made to the Australians as a team but he understands Sedgman will take 75 per cent.
After a two-day stand in Los Angeles, the net stars will jump to New York for afternoon sessions at Madison Square Garden Jan. 10 and 11. Matches have been lined up for appearances in 38 other American cities but Kramer also plans to take the troupe on a tour of Europe, South Africa, South America, New Zealand and Australia.
"In any matches outside the North American continent, Sedgman and McGregor will receive 55 per cent of the receipts," Kramer said. Jack also expects to promote four or five \$10,000 summer tournaments for professionals.
That the 25-year old Sedgman would eventually turn pro has been the talk of tennis circles for over a year. Kramer sent his personal representative, Tex Schroeder, to Australia to confer with the pair before the Davis Cup challenge round.

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SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press
TODAY A YEAR AGO — Rev. Bob Richards, 16-foot pole vaulter and national decathlon champion won the James E. Sullivan Award as the "outstanding amateur athlete."
FIVE YEARS AGO — Gino Bonanno, Italian heavyweight, out-pointed Gene Gossney, Seminole, Okla., in 10-rounds at Madison Square Garden.
TEN YEARS AGO — John McDonald, secretary of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was named vice president and general manager of the Montreal Royals of the International League.
TWENTY YEARS AGO — Mark Hecht of the University of Pennsylvania, won the U. S. Junior Indoor singles Tennis Championship.

CAGE SCORES

By The Associated Press
OTTAWA (KAS) TOURNAMENT Quarter Finals
Central Missouri 68, Hastings 56
Drury 83, William Jewell 71
Southeast Missouri 71, Baker (Kas.) 60
Ottawa (Kas.) 84, Maryville (Mo.) 74
Other Games
Fordham 63, Duquesne 59
Vanderbilt 95, Yale 67
Seton Hall 75, Wittenberg 60
Washington (St. Louis) 63, Harvard 42
Siena 67, Los Angeles Loyola 54
Bradley 88, Springfield (Mass.) 68
Wm. & Mary 82, Winston-Salem Bulls 63
Niagara 69, Rochester 64
Lawrence Tech 70, Murray (Ky.) 68

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