

Irish, Southern Cal Only Major Tilt Left On College Slates

100,000 Fans May See Notre Dame Play At Los Angeles

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 — (AP)—Notre Dame and Southern California will battle it out Saturday in the only college football game left with a national significance before the bowlings get let out with the loudest clatter since Rip Van Winkle met the Bearded Little Men in the Catskills.

Some 100,000 fans in Los Angeles will get a peek at the heralded Irish, the nation's top-rated eleven by last count, and on New Year's Day in Pasadena a similar throng will eye the skilled Michigan operatives in action against the Trojans in the Rose Bowl.

Notre Dame and Michigan, the country's No. 2 eleven, have been fighting it out all year for the mythical National championship, which places Southern Cal on the hottest seat west of Sing Sing. The Trojans, tied by Rice and all-conquering since rated fourth behind Southern Methodist, a double win set the Californians would set seismographs a-trembling all over the nation but such things have happened before.

Notre Dame, Michigan and Southern California all were unbeaten-untied heights when they were tied by Texas Christian 19-19. The tie, however, enabled SMU clinch the Southwest Conference championship.

That left only three teams with perfect records, Notre Dame, Michigan, and Penn State, and the last two have finished the regular campaign. In the tied but unbeaten class are SMU, Penn. Kansas and Southern Cal. The first three are all finished until New Year's Day when they start hostilities all over again in the bowls.

Army and Navy wound up the year's firing before President Truman and 101,500 other fans in Philadelphia's huge Municipal Stadium and although Junior Davis, Doc Blanchard and Arnold Tucker were missing, the Cadets made it four in a row over the Sailors, 21-0.

Rin Rowan, a 172-pound back from Memphis, Tenn., picked up the reins from the great trio of yesteryear in a sterling climax performance. The 169-pound back passed for Army's first touchdown and galloped 92 yards for the second.

Only other superlative show by the great Doak Walker kept SMU unbeaten as the Mustangs came from behind in the last quarter to gain a tie. The All-American backfield carried a combined 62 yards for his team's first TD, set up the second and then scored it on a three-yard dash on the way with a 55-yard punt return.

The deadlock took a little glitter off Dallas' Cotton Bowl tilt but the Penn State-SMU fray still shapes up as a honey TCU, a two-touchdown underdog to SMU, now heads eagerly for its Delta Bowl clash with Mississippi.

In the other two snar New Year's Day extravaganzas, Alabama will tackle once-beaten Texas in New Orleans' Sugar Bowl, and once-beaten Georgia Tech will challenge twice-tied but undefeated Kansas in Miami's Orange Bowl.

Georgia Tech just squeezed by Georgia, 7-0, and Alabama had to go all out against Miami

Records To Be Submitted At AAU Convention Dec 4

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 — (AP)—Eighty-four marks, including five world's records, set by United States athletes during the past year will be submitted to the Amateur Athletic Union for approval at its annual convention in Omaha this week.

James M. Roche of New Haven, chairman of the National AAU records committee, said applications had been made for these international standards:

The 0:46.3 for the 440-yard run set by Herbert McKinley of the University of Illinois in the Big Ten-Pacific Coast dual meet at Berkeley, Calif., June 28.

Don DeForrest's 1:00.5 for the 100-yard breast stroke.

The 2:16.4 for 200 yards and 2:35 for 200 meters breast stroke set by Joseph Verdur of LaSalle College, Philadelphia.

The 5:09.6 for 500 meters backstroke recorded by Harry Holiday of Michigan.

McKinley was credited with a 0:46.2 performance for the 440 in the NCAA championships at Salt Lake City last June but no application for a record was asked because there was a strong wind on the occasion.

Of the American records to be studied perhaps the outstanding

is the javelin toss of 248 feet, 10 inches made by Stephen Seymour of the Los Angeles A. C. in the National AAU outdoor championships at Lincoln, Neb. This is almost 15 feet farther than any American has flung the spear before.

Harrison Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace's great hurdler, has five miscellaneous indoor and outdoor marks up for consideration. Also filed for McKinley are indoor dirt track records of 0:30.3 for 300 yards and 0:47.9 for 440 yards.

The biggest assault on the record books was made by swimmers. Seven applications are entered for Verdur and six for Holiday.

One of the top water marks up for approval is the 0:57.6 for 100 meters free style (long course) by Wally Ris of Iowa.

There's another record that would be presented for an international standard if the event hadn't been dropped from the world list. That's Frank Berst's 41 foot-six inch throw of the 56 pound weight, which bests all previous performances. It will be considered for a new American record.

The AAU convention will open Dec. 4 and continue through Dec. 7.

Louis To Defend Title For 24th Time Friday

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 — (AP)—Joe Louis, the busiest heavyweight champion of them all, puts his crown on the block for the 24th time Friday night when he meets Jersey Joe Walcott in a 15-rounder in Madison Square Garden.

Like Mel Ott of baseball's New York Giants, Louis sets a record every time he steps into the ring. The Bronx Bomber has put his crown up for grabs more times than all the other former heavyweight kings together.

Having picked the opposition virtually clean, this will be Louis' first bout since he stopped Tami Mauriello in one round Sept. 18, 1946.

And since Louis seems headed for retirement after one more outdoor show this summer, the fight faithful are rushing to the boxoffice in such numbers that the Garden indoor record game of \$201,613 seems on its way out.

(Fla.) last night before winning 21-6. But Kansas, co-champions of the Big Six with Oklahoma, flattened Arizona 54-28. Ray Evans, Kansas' splendid back, had a hand in six of the Jayhawks' touchdowns.

Another outstanding individual performance was turned in by chucking Charley Conery who completed 13 of 18 passes for 180 yards to lead Mississippi to a 33-14 victory over Mississippi State that gave Ole Miss its first undisputed Southeastern Conference title.

A third conference championship was sewed up yesterday. Texas Tech, by upsetting Hardin-Simmons, 14-6, not only won the Border Conference pennant but placed itself in the Sun Bowl.

There were five other form reversals of major and minor proportions. Holy Cross, playing its last game for the resigned coach, O. D. Agosta, surprised Boston College 20-6; underdog North Carolina State played Maryland to an 0-0 tie; Oregon State, paced by dashing Dick Gray, upended Nebraska, 27-6; and Fordham fought New York U. to a 13-13 tie in the battle of New York.

Besides Agosta, another coach ended his reign on a triumphant note. Bill Kern, resigned west Virginia Mentor, saw his Mountaineers wallop Pittsburgh 17-2 for the first West Virginia win over a pan-the squad since 1928.

In other important games yesterday, North Carolina trampled Virginia 40-7; Rice buried Baylor in the last half, 34-6; Tennessee made it three in a row in a late season comeback campaign by downing Vanderbilt, 12-7; Florida suffered its 26th straight loss, 25-7; Oklahoma came surging from behind to conquer Oklahoma A. & M. 21-13; Michigan State celebrated its Hawaiian invasion by rolling over Hawaii, 58-19; and West Texas State halted New Mexico, 28-18.



DIMAGGIO "MOST VALUABLE PLAYER"—Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees outfielder and slugger, has been voted by the Baseball Writers Association of America as the most valuable player in the American League this year. He won the same honor in 1939 and 1941. His arm encased in a cast from a recent operation, Joe turns out to handle a turkey drumstick for Thanksgiving Day dinner in New York. (AP Wirephoto)

Winchell Says Dodgers Have Signed Durocher

Walter Winchell, American Broadcasting company commentator reported on his broadcast last night that the Brooklyn Dodgers have signed Leo "Lippy" Durocher as manager of the Dodgers for next season.

The Associated Press was unable to locate Branch Rickey or Durocher for comment last night. One report said that Rickey and Durocher have not agreed on terms.

Durocher was suspended from organized baseball last year by commissioner A. B. Chandler.

HOLE IN ONE Professional Grid Roundup

SMITHFIELD, Nov. 30 — (AP)—the hole in one, that rare incident in golfing circles for the top-flight and the duffer alike, has apparently become part of Ed Sayer's routine exercise on the links.

The Smithfield golfer yesterday fired the third ace in his career in golfing. Sayer's latest hole-in-one rolled into the cup on the 196-yard par three ninth hole at the Johnston County Country Club. Sayer was playing a match with his father, C. N. Sayer.

Tabor City Stars Slate Hallsboro

TABOR CITY, Nov. 30.—Tabor City's all-star basketball teams will open their 1947-48 schedule on Tuesday night, at 7:30 p. m., when they meet the Hallsboro cage aggregations. Teams from both towns have been practicing for several weeks and keen competition is expected, since the rivalry is strong.

Among the leaders in the girls game will be Betty Wright, Aline Cox, Nona Shelley, and May Young, of Tabor City; and Maxine Lewis, Elizabeth Creech, Margaret Smith, and Mildred Gore, of the Hallsboro six.

Outstanding cagers among the boys will be the Wright brothers, Albert, Linwood, and Bobby; Max and Don Spivey, Don Jernigan, and Don Taylor, all of Tabor City.

While for Hallsboro it will be Ramon and Leach Creech, Jim Thompson, Homer Thomas, Dave Hooks, Royce Ray (playing manager) and the Russ brothers, Herb and Ted.

The Hallsboro female outfit is in reality the old Whiteville All-Stars aggregation which played last season under the colors of Tabor City, along with the TC quint. So the local gals will be out to show the visiting team that the Tabor team of this season is better than the one of '46-47.

10-Year-Old Lad Shoots Coon And Squirrel On Hunt

WHITEVILLE, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving was a big day for Jackie Turbeville, 10-year-old Whiteville lad who went on a hunt in Bladen county and returned with a coon and a squirrel.

Carrying a .22 rifle, Jackie scored a bulleseye with his shots and proudly brought his kills home to his father, Clyde Turbeville. He went on the hunting trip with his uncle, Willard Huggins.

This was Jackie's second major hunt, having bagged a rabbit about a year ago.

SATURDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL RESULTS

C C N Y 66, American Uni 57	St. Josephs (Phila) 66, Brooklyn Poly 47
Manhattan 59, Springfield (Mass) 50	Hofstra 81, Alumni 43
Rutgers Newark 66, Drew 50	Queens (NY) 58, Alumni 29
Buffalo Univ 68, Ontario Aggies 32	Midwest Western Michigan 67, Beloit 46
Indiana State 67, Oakland City 36	Marquette 64, Rion 43
Chicago Univ 57, Illinois Tech 42	Chicago Loyola 89, Aurora (Ill) 35 (First game)
Chicago Loyola 90, St. Norbert 50 (Second Game)	Cincinnati Xavier 70, Franklin 53
Wayne (Mich) 76, Percy Jones Hospital 38	Mayville (ND) Tehrs 64, Devils Lake 37
Chicago 60, Concordia (Ill) 45	Wheaton 60, Huntington (Ind) 44
(Final of Wheaton College Tourney)	Concordia (St. Louis) 60, Mission House (Wis) 33 (Consolation game)
Kentucky 80, Indiana Central 41	North Carolina State 78, Chatham (Ind) 38
Tulane 74, Spring Hill 37	Berea (Ky) 42, Alumni 21
California 66, San Francisco State 42	Pepperdine 50, Arizona State (Tempe) 38
Idaho 72, North Idaho 29	Montana State 57, Utah State 50
Denver Nuggets 65, Idaho State 36	University of Oregon 65, University of British Columbia 51

Whiteville Cagers Plan Meet Tonight

WHITEVILLE, Nov. 30.—Plans are now being made to organize a Whiteville All-Star basketball team for the coming season and a meeting will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the offices of the Whiteville Merchants Association to go into the matter in detail.

Possible candidates for the team and other interested parties are asked to meet at that time. Any person desiring to discuss the program prior to the meeting is asked to contact Al Long, Phone 179-W.

Tar Heels Will Not Play Bowl Contest

Southern Conference Turns To Basketball

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 30 — (AP)—Most of the 16 members of the Southern Conference hung out the "closed for the winter" sign today on their football activities and prepared to usher in the 1947-48 basketball campaign.

William and Mary's champion Indians and possibly the University of Maryland's Terps were a couple of exceptions.

The Indians, who wound up their regular season with a record of nine victories and one defeat, will play in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala., on New Year's afternoon. Their opponent had not been named late today, but there was considerable speculation that the Dixie Bowl committee was ready to invite Louisiana State.

Maryland's Terps, who fought to a scoreless deadlock yesterday with North Carolina State, looked forward to receiving a bowl bid, and the Gator Bowl committee was reported ready to extend the invitation to the Terps and Georgia. The Terps won seven, bowed to North Carolina and Duke and played one tie.

At least one other loop eleven, North Carolina's Tar Heels, who yesterday finished their regular campaign by routing Virginia, 40-7, had the opportunity to participate in post-season games, but the University's faculty committee turned thumbs down on any such contests late today. The Tar Heel squad had voted to play in a post-season game yesterday after it had trampled the Cavaliers.

William and Mary had its best season on the gridiron since R. N. (Rube) McCray succeeded Carl (Dutch) Voyles, now at Auburn, as head coach in 1944. In addition to downing seven of its eight league opponents, the Tribe thrashed Boston University and State University of Bowling Green, Ohio.

William and Mary's only loss of the season was a 13-7 defeat by North Carolina, the leagues No. 2 team.

Meanwhile, George Washington's basketball Colonials will raise the curtain on Southern Conference cage activities Monday night when they journey to the Quantico Marine Base.

North Carolina State's defending champion Wolfpack began its year Wednesday night, defeating the 82nd Airborn squad, 77-43, and last night downed Chatham Mills of Elkin, N. C., 79-83. State's "Hoosier Hot-Shots" tangled with the Hanes Hosiery five at Winston-Salem, N. C., next Tuesday night.

Two conference games will be played Saturday night, William and Mary invading The Citadel and Wake Forest traveling to George Washington.

This week's basketball card: Monday night—George Washington at Quantico Marine Base. Tuesday night—North Carolina State at Hanes Hosiery. Wednesday night—McCray Eagles at Wake Forest; Catawba at North Carolina. Thursday night—Catawba at North Carolina State. Friday night—Virginia Tech at Old Dominion, Roanoke, Va.; Furman at Georgia; George Washington at Merchant Marine Academy. Saturday night—William and Mary at The Citadel; North Carolina State at High Point College; University of Richmond at Quantico Marine Base; Davidson at McCray Eagles; Wake Forest at George Washington; Duke at Hanes Hosiery; Guilford at North Carolina.

Faculty Committee Rejects At Last Nine Post-Season Offers.

CHAPEL HILL, Nov. 30 — (AP)—North Carolina's powerful Tar Heels, who completed their football season yesterday by trouncing Virginia 40-7, to "un up" a record of eight victories in 10 games, will not play in a post-season bowl game.

The University's faculty committee on athletics at a meeting here this afternoon voted to turn down all of "numerous" bids from various bowls. The action was announced by A. W. Hobbs, committee chairman.

Although Hobbs did not say how many bowl bids the Tar Heels had received, it was understood that invitations had been received at least nine.

A complete list of the inviting bowls was not available but university athletic authorities confirmed that they included bids from the Legion Bowl at Los Angeles on Dec. 20 and the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala., on New Year's Day.

The committee, in turning down the invitations, said that it appreciated the offers. It explained that the North Carolina team had completed a long hard schedule.

Meanwhile, University athletic officials confirmed that the Tar Heel football squad met yesterday following its game with Virginia and voted that it was willing to play in a bowl game if the faculty committee approved.

Williston Tigers To Play Kinston

The Williston Tigers will play the Adkins high school of Kinston Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the American Legion Stadium in a football contest that will determine the Eastern Negro high school championship.

According to advices received here the Raleigh Negro school has been declared ineligible for championship honors by the North Carolina Negro High school Athletic Association executive committee. This action leaves Williston and Kinston undefeated in games played by schools approved by the committee.

The outcome of Tuesday's game here will determine the Eastern champions, according to the association's secretary.

Both schools have strong teams however the Tigers are rated a slight favorite over the Kinston Eleven. Kinston defeated Goldsboro by one point while the Tigers defeated the Goldsboro team by a 25 to 0 score.

Coach Robinson said last night that the special section of the Stadium will be reserved for white patrons.

Pacific Coast League Proposal Is Defeated

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 30 — (AP)—Baseball opened its winter meetings today, three days before the National Association convention starts with a series of preliminary sessions designed to clarify the Pacific Coast League's gloomy big league ambitions.

In five short minutes the American Association tossed cold water on the Coast's proposal for a special major-minor status, turning down its resolution by a unanimous 8-0 vote.

The International League is expected to follow with some more of the same at its annual session because president Frank Shaughnessy has blasted the idea publicly several times.

Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast league, called a special session of his loop today and then went into a huddle with George Trautman, president of the National Association.

The Coast league is asking the right to be called the Pacific Coast major league, still remaining a part of the major league organization. However, it would be under the direct jurisdiction of Commissioner A. B. Chandler and the Major League Executive Council.

This special major-minor status would be created for a five year period subject to cancellation, if and when a full major league status should be awarded. In the meantime, the coast league asks that the draft price of its players be increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000 and six years service required.

No matter what action finally is taken at the Miami meetings. The real showdown will come in New York where the Majors hold their winter sessions starting next week. It is regarded as almost certain that the majors will not accept president Clarence Rowland's proposal.

Another controversial subject causing much discussion is the amendment offered by the Southern Association, backed by the Philadelphia Phillies, to eliminate the "bonus rule." This rule, in effect for only one year, was designed to discourage huge bonus payments to free agents. However such payments have continued.

The Jersey City club of the International League, a New York Giants' farm, has proposed a resolution asking for a uniform ball in all leagues. This was defeated a year or two back but now has a good chance of survival.

Hallsboro Cagers Open Home Season Wednesday Evening

HALLSBORO, Nov. 30.—Hallsboro's boys and girls all-star cage teams raise the curtain on their 1947-48 home season Wednesday night, when they meet the strong Elizabethtown Reds in the local gym. The opening game, between the girls teams, will start at 7:30 p. m.

This will be the Bouge township entry's second start on successive nights, as they travel to Tabor City on Tuesday night to battle the flashy Border Town aggregations. Quite a crowd is expected to turn out for this, the first basketball of the year, since the Elizabethtown Reds are said to have two of the strongest teams in this vicinity.

State Red Terrors Change To Wolfpack

RALEIGH, Nov. 30 — (AP)—N.C. State College's basketball team will be known no longer as the Red Terrors, but like other teams at the college the basketball quintet will be nicknamed the Wolfpack.

State College's Athletic Council, in announcing today that the nickname had been changed officially, explained that in the past use of two nicknames has caused confusion.

NEVADA DEFEATS ARIZONA, 33 TO 13

LAS VEGAS, Nev. Nov. 30. — (AP)—The University of Nevada's Wolfpack gridders romped over Arizona State College of Tempe 33 to 13 here today before a crowd of 4,000 fans.

Nevada scored in every quarter and had little trouble with Arizona, which it outplayed.

Referee William G. Fischer, St. Mary's, was a casualty in the second quarter when he was engulfed in a line play near the goal line. His left shoulder was pulled out of joint. The game was delayed while a doctor fixed him up. Fischer continued.

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