

Davis Cup Hero

THANKS to the brilliant playing of tennis star Frank Sedgman (above) at Sydney, Australia, the Davis Cup went back into a vault Down Under for another year.

Grid Teams Scrap In Bowls Tomorrow

Sugar Bowl Game Heads The List As Undefeated Powers Tangle

Rugged Defense Against Potent Offense Slated BY UNITED PRESS College football rings in 1952 tomorrow with an 11-game bowl program and the fervent hope that the problems of the new year will prove simpler than those of the old.

Approximately 400,000 fans will sit in on the 11 games in crowds ranging from 100,000 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., to 5,000 at the Steel Bowl in Birmingham, Ala.

Radio and television will carry accounts of the games to uncounted millions across the country. Illinois clash with Stanford at Pasadena will enjoy the full treatment of national radio and TV.

The show will go on, but with ominous reports that tomorrow's program will mark the last of its kind. The trend seems strongly away from the bowls, attacked on all sides by reformers and educators.

BOWL FUTURE IN DOUBT Even while many debated the merits of abolishing the bowls, Loyola of California and San Francisco decided to abolish football itself.

But the show that will go on promises to be a good one, particularly if the main dish is anything like the appetizers of last Saturday.

The East-West, North-South and Cigar bowl games kicked off the holiday feast with these fine contests. The East, with Vic Jans-wicz, Dick Kazmaier and Al De-row starring, shaded the favored West 15 to 14; The South with Fred Benners completing 14 or 21 passes for 272 yards, came from behind to beat the North 20 to 14; and Brooke Army Medical Center, "won the Cigar" by beating the Camp Lejeune Marines 20 to 0, on three second-half touchdowns.

The last-minute news from the bowls concerned mostly injured players. Admitting that all reports must be taken with tongue in cheek and that many stars will recover miraculously over-night.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Tennessee's crippling blocking was held the key to the Sugar Bowl game today as both teams skipped through token workouts in their final prep for tomorrow's game.

Lillington High Is Host To Creedmore

Three well ball clubs representing Creedmore High invaded the gym at Lillington tonight to start the ball bouncing again in Harnett at the holidays come to an end.

The junior boys of both schools have fine teams and the opener between the two JV teams at 6:30 will be worth missing a hot supper to see.

Both the girls and boys have well records at the Granville County school. With the fine Lillington ladies playing host to the Creedmore girls, the second contest of the night will most likely be the headliner.

The home team boys have a poor record this season and don't stand much of a chance against the invading boys from Creedmore, but as the Dixie Classic has just proven, and other cases even, you can never tell how a basketball game will turn out.

A large number of former Granville County people have moved into the Lillington area during the past 12 to 15 years, and this sidelight should cause much interest in the inter-county program.

Duke-State Game Week's Topper In Sou. Conference

RALEIGH (AP) — The Southern Conference teams that sack up their holidays by taking in basketball tournaments are taking a breather, but for Duke, N. C. State, and Davidson, the relaxation will be very brief.

Fordham will invade State Wednesday night and Pennsylvania will visit Duke for a pair of inter-sectional battles while Davidson takes its first crack at the McCrary Eagles. Maryland will get conference competition rolling again Thursday night at the University of North Carolina.

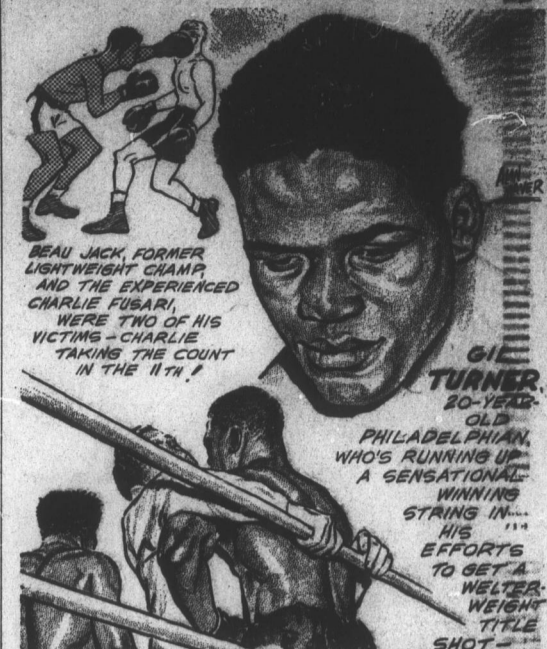
The pace will pick up on Friday with two family fights, Wake Forest at George Washington and South Carolina at Davidson.

The game of the week will be the first of the two regular season games between conference defending champion N. C. State and Duke on the Blue Devil's home floor. State already has whipped North Carolina, Davidson and Wake Forest and Saturday night's game will complete the Wolfpack's initial test against all four circuit rivals in the state.

Wake Forest will play at Georgetown Saturday and Clemson will play its first conference game at North Carolina.

STILL GOING STRONG

GO-GETTER GIL - - - By Alan Meyer



Georgia Tech Wins Crown At Charlotte; Morrison Of S. C. Tops Scoring With 27

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Georgia Tech held a brand new basketball honor today, the championship crown of the first Carolina Invitational Basketball Tournament, won in a 78 to 60 shelling of Davidson in the final game of the round robin tournament.

But the runner-up Wildcats of Davidson showed a surprising strength in the two-day event that left Auburn, the pre-tourney favorite, at the bottom of the heap.

Georgia Tech rebounded from an opening game upset by South Carolina to whip Auburn 79 to 63 and enter the title match. Then the Engineers grabbed the lead from Davidson after seven minutes of play and expanded the winning margin with almost flawless play.

Davidson took consolation from the fact that it started as the fourth-ranking team and smacked South Carolina with an 87 to 66 upset in the semi-finals round. Sophomore center Joe Dudley was the star of that performance with the only consistent shooting and a total of 16 points.

South Carolina's Dwane Morrison set the individual scoring record with 27 points as his team clumped favored Auburn 70 to 67 and left them in last place. The Gamecocks had belted Tech 78 to 63 in the opening round for a stunning upset, but then fell victim to Davidson.

Auburn's only tournament win was the 66 to 59 opening-round victory over Davidson.

CAUSE FOR HESITATION

"If all the guilty players just one or two were given jail terms, young players coming in would think twice before they stepped in with the gamblers," he said.

The stocky coach from Madison's upper peninsula thinks he and his associates are helpless.

"I'm certain that I wouldn't know if my team was throwing a game or holding to a particular point spread. And I know that other coaches wouldn't either. Our team plays the same night every night," he said.

"You can't discontinue college basketball completely to follow bootleggers. The solution is to strike at the player. And the kind of prison terms is the only way it can be done."

Green Bay Packers and also played pro basketball with the Chicago Cardinals, advocates stern punishment as the only possible solution.

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Excellent Players Appear in Classic; All-Tourney Chosen

This year's Dixie Classic provided North Carolina cage fans with some of the best basketball games they've ever seen. The one who would want to see, and on the other hand, there was some poorly played ball. On the whole, the '51 Classic was a fine tournament that was enjoyed by those who were able to take in the entire show, and those who attended the seasons that provided the better games were thrilled.

Some of the nation's outstanding cagers were viewed in the three-day battling at Reynolds Coliseum. Only one of these players has had national recognition, Dick Gross of Duke, but there were at least a dozen others that will make the headlines many times before the end of the season.

ONE GOOD GAME Most of the fans who were seeing Great for the first time on Thursday or Saturday were disappointed as sharp-shooting All-American had a couple of bad days. On Saturday, Great, had at least 12 to 15 shots to roll around the rim of the basket and drop it in.

FRESHMAN PERFORMANCES Another big star who has been burning up the news this season is Vince Grimsdale, the central Duke guard, who has spent the season in Carolina since this season Vince had three good games. His scoring wasn't sensational, but his scores were good and his performance stood the upstart Phantoms tournament steers.

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TODAY'S SPORTS PARADE

By LLOYD NORTHAUD (United Press Sports Writer) Detroit (AP)—Judges are going too easy on basketball players involved in "fix" scandals, according to Wayne University Coach Joel Mason.

Unless guilty players go to jail, he declared, colleges will continue to be plagued with gambling scandals.

Most of the players involved in the court bribes receive suspended sentences or go scot free," the basketball coach said. "That merely tells other players that it's not much of a risk. Maybe they won't get caught and if they do chances are that nothing will happen anyway."

Mason, who spent seven seasons in the National Football League with the Chicago Cardinals and Loyola and San Francisco

Los Angeles (AP) — Amid the speculation that the Jesuits may abandon football in all their colleges, University of San Francisco and Loyola of Los Angeles have announced that they are withdrawing from competition "for the duration."

While the presidents of the Jesuit schools at Loyola in Chicago and in other places denied there was any nationwide order to abandon the top collegiate sport, San Francisco and Loyola of Los Angeles joined Georgetown, which quit in 1950, among the Jesuit schools that have dropped the game.

The loss of the two schools also cut another deep gash in the ranks of the major West Coast independents. One-time nationally famed St. Mary's of California quit the game at the close of the 1950 season; and Gonzaga of Spokane, quit the sport after World War II.

GREENSBORO — Sixteen winter meetings on tobacco will be held in Guilford County beginning on January 7.

Harold H. Paul, assistant Guilford farm agent for the State College Extension Service, says the meetings will be held in schools and community centers. Short discussions on beef cattle and farm records will be given along with a discussion of tobacco growing problems.

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