

Only A Few More Weeks And Morsels Will Be Served At Bowl Games

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It's about time to get out that big spoon again, and start polishing it up; for it will be only a matter of weeks until it will be needed to dish up the football morsels that are going to be served in the many bowls all over the country on New Year's day. This date is fast becoming the most important sporting day of the year with the Rose Bowl, Cotton, Sugar, Orange and Sun Bowls holding sway. These bowl games are getting as thick as T. C. U. zooters in the state of Texas, and increasing just as fast. Even now there is talk of staging a big Eastern Bowl game, but as yet the annual Rose Bowl in California heads the list in spite of the fact that other inferior teams have met there in the past few years.

The number of outstanding teams in the nation this fall is far in excess of the usual crop, and for this reason there has been an unusual amount of hickering back and forth between the various schools and the many bowl officials. At this time all games are scheduled and all teams selected. Everyone got the teams they wanted except the Dallas Cotton Bowl

folks, who had to take what was left over after all the rest had made their pick.

Unbeaten, untied and unscored on Duke University will meet the twice defeated Southern California Trojans in the Rose Bowl in a game, which has suddenly taken on a new aspect since the Trojans toppled the mighty men from Notre Dame, Saturday, 14 to nothing. California was beaten by Alabama and Washington. Even at this, the Rose Bowl won't have the game the Sugar Bowl or Orange Bowl will have, and the Duke "Blue Devils" should remain undefeated.

Over at New Orleans, in the Sugar Bowl, the Southwest Champs, the undefeated and untied Texas Christian Horn Toads will tangle with the powerful Carnegie Tech machine from Pittsburgh. Tech has lost only one game, and that on a doubtful decision to the Ramblers from South Bend. T. C. U.'s powerful ground game and dazzling aerial attack should be more than a match for Tech, but this game in the Crescent City will offer many more thrills to the spectators than any other, unless it's the Orange Bowl.

The Cotton Bowl's double feature program and big blow out, that was going to make folks forget that there ever was a Rose Bowl, burst the other day—in case you hadn't heard—and nearly drowned Dallas. Whose fault it was is beside the point—the fact is that they just waited too long, and were a little too confident of their ability to attract the nation's best teams. Surely, T. C. U. is not to blame, but anyway it happens that the unbeaten, untied Texas Tech Red Raiders will meet the

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Sports Writer Makes Crack That Sits Several Persons On Their Ear

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"My Goodness!" I mentioned the fact that the Aggie stock judging team finished seventeenth place. Directly following that, I said, "Let's fire the coach." Many men took exceptions to this "crack".

I am sorry that some of the men took it the way they did. It was foolishness on the face of it. To anyone who knows, they know that the team did a very good job. They finished only 91 points under the winning team. There have only been about three other Aggie teams ever to do as well.

As to firing the coach, I am against it and only used the expression because that is what everyone around here and other schools hollers when a team does not win.

Let's think of the absurdity of a statement before we start raising thunder about it again.

All of the All-Conference teams that mean anything are out now and we find that Dick Todd and Joe Boyd are on them, although Lloyd Gregory will still be having fits after he is in his hard grave. Gregory was sent complete statistics on the four backs that he named for his selection. Also a set of statistics on Todd were sent to him. What did Lloyd do? He took the letter and twisted it up. He did not print the statistics. In other words, to keep himself from looking like a fool, he changed the whole thing up and wouldn't print the dope that would show he didn't know what he was talking about.

Here is a little information that some of the second-guessing quarterbacks might profit by if they will take the trouble to remember it. Don't ever say anything about

St. Mary Gaels from California, instead of the two wonder teams that were promised. Tech has not played any real outstanding teams, but nevertheless they have a fine team and should give the conquerors of Santa Clara a real run for their money.

This just about finishes up all the bowl games with the exception of the Sun Bowl game out in sunny El Paso. The University of New Mexico gridders will face the footballers from the University of Utah in this struggle. Then there is the Prune Bowl out in the quack country (California), but that is another story.

Todd that is not for him if a football player is within hearing distance. One little fellow had something to say the other day. "Korky" Steffens heard him and called his hand.

Ernie Lain and Cordill got back in the Rice lineup Saturday and made S. M. U. look like a couple of pennies. Lain can't do anything but toss passes, but he was really hitting them in the old "box" Saturday.

T. C. U. has decided to step out in new uniforms. The Frogs have always been one of the worst-looking teams in the country, so far as their dress is concerned. They are coming out with new satin shirts in the Sugar Bowl game. White stars and miniature Horned Frogs will decorate the purple-shouldered white jerseys. The pants will be cream satin.

That bi-district game between John Reagan of Houston and Port Arthur must have been a thriller. Port Arthur led 14 to 0 at the half, but Reagan came back and scored 16 points in the last period. The next game in the south part of the state will be between Corpus Christi and Reagan this week.

I think Norton is out watching these championship games. He is trying to pick up some good football players for coming years.

Rice's win over the Ponies placed them ahead of the Cadets. That leaves the Aggies in fifth place and moves Rice, a team the Aggies beat 27 to 0 in fourth place. Nuts to this conference. By comparative scores you can figure any team in the league as the second place club.

The Aggie football team and the Exes of Houston had their annual party last night in Houston. Those parties are the best anywhere. What goes on cannot be put in print.

"Dutch" Meyer certainly has a record for his five years of coaching at T. C. U. In '36 he won the Sugar Bowl classic 3 to 2 from L. S. U. In '37 he won the Cotton Bowl game from Marquette 16 to 6. Now in '39 he is meeting Carnegie Tech in the Sugar Bowl which will be the best bowl game anywhere.

The pistol team is really stepping out and shooting the fool out of the "Bull's Eye". First W. A. Becker of C Field Artillery steps out and ties the slow fire record of the college with a 95. He had one shot in the six ring, one in the nine, and the rest in the "Bull".

Now Bob Shiels comes along and again ties this record, but is not satisfied with that. He goes on and shoots a 239 in the slow, rapid, and time. Captain Phil Enslow says that is the best shooting he has ever seen.

Bob and his brother, Gene, are having a feud. Last year Gene shot a 279.

BROTHERS ARE WAGING BATTLE ON PISTOL RANGE

Bob and Gene Shiels, junior and sophomore respectively, are waging a battle on the pistol range with Bob having the best of the feud at this time due to the new record he set recently.

Last year in the nationals, Gene shot the high gun for the Aggie team and Bob was the second scorer. Gene shot a 279 and Bob trailed with a 274. The high man of the meet shot 282. Gene was the fourth man in the meet.

Bob was taken back when his kid brother outpointed him and he has been gunning ever since. Now he comes up with a 289, a score that surpasses any shooting that has ever been done at A. & M. Captain Phil Enslow and Sgt. Thompson say that it is the best shooting that they have ever seen. Col. Beztley takes his pipe out of his mouth and looks very pleased when he thinks of his boy's fine shooting. Capt. "Dapper-Dan" Garrison is very pleased with their shooting. He wants his organization to rank at the top and he is going to have it there if it is possible. Our old friend Benny "I pay 'em Heiser" has even been notified of the score.

Bob shot a 98 in the time fire in which he was allowed 20 seconds to get off his shots, 95 on rapid with a time limit of 10 seconds. His score on the slow was 95 which ties the record for that kind of shooting.

FISH BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS

The freshman basketball season was officially opened last week with an organization meeting with eighty-five fish attending. With a large number of boys, great expectations are held by Coach Manning Smith, who replaced Lil Dimmitt as freshman coach.

Many leading players are competing with each other for regular berths. Outstanding among the eighty-five is All State High School center, Bill Henderson from John Reagan, Houston. Henderson stands six foot three inches and weighs 180 pounds. He has been showing great work and should be hard to close out for his berth. Also showing good work are Manule Cole and Charles Stevenson. Cole is from North Zulch and helped to carry his team to the regional championship. Both stand six feet tall.

Some of the fish traded their football shoes two weeks ago at Austin for basketball shoes for a short time to show their ability at bouncing instead of kicking the ball around. Some of them are "Boots" Simmons, McPhail, Moser, Rogers, Clark, and "Pappa" Wesson. If Wesson is as great a basketball player as he is a gridsman, he should help to lead the team right along toward the top. Clark is a brother to E. C. Clark who stood out on the varsity team last year being high point man for the Aggies.

T. W. Leland, Head of the Accounting Dept., addressed the I. A. S. Student Forum in Houston Dec. 1.

Dean Gibb Gilchrist, Head of the School of Engineering, returned today from Dallas, where he has been attending the convention of the American Association of State Highway Officials, meeting Dec. 2-5.

LITTLE OF EVERY SPORT PLAYED IN INTRAMURALS

In looking around the intramural department about all you can see is a bunch of boys playing a little of everything. That place is a hot box this year. They are even scheduling matches on Sunday at times.

The playoffs in both class A and B water polo and also basketball are taking place at this time. Winners will be announced as soon as possible. Some of those basketball teams are plenty good. We would like to see the winner go to Austin and play the winner of their group. They did this a couple of years ago.

The league championships have been decided in both A and B football and the class B boys are now playing the championship off. Class A will start theirs in a few days.

"Fenny" says that there will be the annual swimming meet Saturday and Sunday. The prelims will be run Saturday and the finals Sunday afternoon. In other years these swimming meets have been great things. The time for these games to start will be around 2 o'clock.

There will be an important meeting of intramural managers Thursday evening at 6:45 in the gym. Penny has asked that all managers, both class A and B, be present.

The amount of electric current to be used by the New York World's Fair 1939 during its operation will be equal to that required by a city of 350,000 population.

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The game was featured by the hard riding of Galbraith and Hester for the Sooners and Jordan and Jones for the Aggies.

Captain J. V. Carroll, coach of Oklahoma, was an officer on duty here in 1933. It was through his efforts that the present polo field was built.

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