

Texas Tech Not Enough for Gaels; St. Mary's Takes 20 to 13 Scrap

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—St. Mary's Galloping Gaels, cavemen athletes in square red pants, conquered Texas Tech's tempestuous aerialists with a display of pure power before 40,000 in the Cotton Bowl here Monday afternoon.

The score was 20 to 13. The Gaels led 20-0 going into the fourth. The Gaels scarcely permitted the Red Raiders to have the ball in the first half.

In the second half the Raiders did not let the Gaels have the ball very much.

But the magnificent passing of the chunky Tech halfback, Bubbles Barnett, wasn't enough to catch the big claimants to the Pacific Coast co-championship.

Until the wild fourth quarter the game, most successful of the Cotton Bowl series at the box office, was a very sour affair for almost all of the customers.

The rugged Gaels brought scarcely any supporters, save a half dozen poker-faced sports writers.

The Gaels' ground game was a very sturdy thing.

Coach Slip Madigan was shooting in fresh and very talented ball-bearers all the way.

And Gael blocking in the line was most resoundingly superior. After the game it was announced that Curtis Sanford has resigned as director of the Cotton Bowl but that the Bowl will carry on.

OKLAHOMA IS DOWNED BY VOLTS

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 3.—Tennessee's Volunteers crowned their flawless 1938 record with a bruising 17-0 victory over Oklahoma Monday before an overflow Orange Bowl crowd of 32,191 persons.

Led by a whirling dervish named George Cafego and a jackrabbit runner dubbed Babe Wood, Tennessee ripped through Oklahoma's vaunted defense for two touchdowns and Capt. Bowden Wyatt kicked a field goal as the Sooners failed in the last minute to complete their only serious scoring threat.

It was a rough-and-tumble duel, interspersed with frequent penalties and fumbles. The out-weighted Vols showed they could more than take it in that kind of warfare.

They pounced on a break to move 27 yards in the first quarter, Box Foxx scooting through the line from eight yards out, capitalized on a fumble to get the field goal in the second period and then proved they could start from scratch. Wood personally conducted a 73-yard touchdown sortie, scoring from the 19-yard line on an end run behind magnificent blocking.

Only in the final minutes did Oklahoma get under way.

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Hectic Season Of Football Closes As Bowl Games End Year's Games

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At last this hectic football season has closed. Some years ago football seasons ended a few hours after Thanksgiving dinners. Then California's chamber of commerce gave birth to an idea of selling that state to the nation with a football classic to be held on New Year's day. The winning West Coast team would play one of the strongest teams from the east side of the Rocky Mountains.

Then teams began scheduling games into the first week of December and after that they increased the time until this year we found teams playing on till Christmas. Other Chamber of Commercices hit on the idea of selling their sections of the country with bowl games and we find that this year there was bowl games in every section of the country and in some sections there were two games.

The Sugar Bowl is the leading one in the nation except for the money end. The Rose Bowl is just a stadium where two teams played for a fortune this year. Neither Southern Cal. or Duke were especially outstanding.

BASKETBALL, THURSDAY
A. & M. opens its conference season here Thursday evening against the Rice Owls. In the games to date the student body has not turned out for the contests as they should. Even though many of the students are disgusted with athletics here they should turn out to see their team and friends play.

McQuillan's charges will put on a demonstration of floor work that will be hard to stop. When the Cadets get the range of the basket they are going to be tough. It is not impossible for the cagers to beat some of these top teams. Last year they defeated Baylor in one of the wildest frays that this scribe has ever witnessed.

HENDERSON IS FLASH
This Billy "Jitterbug" Henderson is about the hottest cager that ever hit this campus. He shoots with either hand or with both and from most anywhere. When a guy can sink 52 points in a game that only lasts 25 minutes he is bound to be good. There are many fellows who are playing the sport that can't sink that many points in that length of time if they are the only ones on the court.

KANSAS U.
Kansas State has one of the best basketball teams that this writer has seen. They beat S.M.U., conference champs, two games during the holidays. The Kansas boys shoot from the middle of the floor and sometimes send the ball over the rafters. It seems to be against their rules to let the ball touch the hoop.

TODD IS REBEL
We were glad to see some team with enough sense to pick Todd to play in a New Year's game. The West overlooked him, but the South grabbed him and put him in the starting lineup against the North.

Athletic Awards Go To Athletes During Holidays

Presents in the form of athletic awards have been awarded to 58 athletes at A. & M. according to Dean E. J. Kyle, Chairman of the Athletic Council.

Thirty-one letters went to varsity football men. This is the largest number of gridsters to ever gleam one of the coveted awards. Three minor letters were given to cross-country runners. Twenty-four freshmen numerals were given to the freshman footballers.

Those receiving the awards included:

Varsity football—Bill Audish, Joe Boyd, George Branson, Rankin Britt, Bill Connaater, Zed Coston, Bill Dawson, "Pelly" Dittman, Bill Runcan, Bob Hall, Henry Hauser, Charles Henke, Odell Herman, Marland Jeffrey, John Kimbrough, Bill Minnock, Alvin Olbrich, Ernie Pannel, Walemon Price, Marion Pugh, Marshall Robert, Owens Rogers, "Chip" Routt, Eli Rushing, Bruno Schroeder, Herbert Smith, Karl Steffens, Jim Thomason, Dick Todd, Tommie Voughan, and Joe White.

Minor "T" awards: Cross-country—Mickey Hogan, O. W. Hamilton and Clarence Hall.

Freshman football—George Williams, Marshall Spivey, Cullen Rogers, J. A. Abbott, J. R. Sterling, Julian alker, Fount Wade, Buford Dugger, Roy Bucek, Elvis Simmons, Pete Henry, Charles Bumpas, Derace Moser, Willard Clark, Ed Robnett, Grant Smith, Zolus Motley, Kyle McPhail, Leonard Joeris, R. W. Mansfield, Leonard Holder, Martin Ruby, Harold Cowley, and Euel Wesson.

This will give the Aggies 20 lettermen with which to mold a formidable eleven next year.

Alvin N. "Bo" McMillin, Indiana University's gridiron mentor, has started a tempest in the stadium bowl.

Bo has proposed that football teams be quarterbacked by the coaches who train them, with the mentor running on to the field before each scrimmage to select the next play for the team. He advocates the change so that "a mature man and not a boy" will be responsible for the team's play.

Coaches all over the country are arguing the pros and cons of the proposal, but Wisconsin's Harry Stuhldreher sums it all up with the statement that the plan "must be backed by coaches who have had tough luck with their quarterbacks".



Capt. Dwyer

Aggie Quintet Begins Conference Season Thursday

Coach H. R. "Hub" McQuillan's Aggie quintet will start their 1939 conference season against the strong Rice Owls Thursday evening in Memorial Gym after the Aggie Fish finish their game against the Rice Slimes.

The Aggies have just completed their holiday games against all-comers. They won half of the frays. McQuillan's charges are not slated to win any championship this year, but they are going to knock over some of the top notch teams.

Rice has a new coach, and two sophomores that are death at shooting for the basket. These two sharpshooters are rather short men and should be easy to guard. On paper it seems that Rice and T. C. U. are the only teams that the Cadets even have a chance to beat, but Sammy Dwyer, captain of the team, says that if they win their first two games that they will be hard to stop.

"Big Dog" Dawson, who has taken the starting position at center from "Tree Top" Wheelis, says that the team is just now getting in condition.

The starting Aggie lineup will have Al Scarborough and James Carrigan at forwards, "Big Dog" Dawson at center, and Capt. Sam Sawyer and J. T. Lang at guards. Dwyer is the only letterman on the squad. The first string reserves are Tinger, Wheelis, Tinker, Smith, and Adams.

Manning Smith's freshmen, featuring Billy "Jitterbug" Henderson and Stephenson, will be playing their second game of the season. In their other game they defeated Allen Academy when Henderson sunk 38 points. In three games the former All-stater has dropped 140 points through the hoop.

The freshman game will start at 6:30 with the varsity contest coming as soon as possible after that.

TODD ON SOUTH TEAM IN ALABAMA

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 3.—Diek Todd of Texas A. & M. was on the starting lineup for the South in the first North-South all-star grid game here yesterday.

Tony Ippolito of Purdue bucked over the lone touchdown of the fray, giving the Blues a 7 to 0 victory. His tally came in the second period; after that time the game was a slow, hard affair with neither team showing superiority. Around 8,000 attended the contest.

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T.C.U. Brushes Off Carnegie In Winding Up Undefeated Season

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—The versatility of the color-bearers of the Southwest defeated the champions of the East here Monday afternoon when Texas Christian University conquered the Tartans of Carnegie Tech in a pigskin opus that was widely heralded as the "daddy" of all bowl football games.

It was with power, passes and kicking that the Christians made the two touchdowns and one field goal that enabled them to win, 15-7. Carnegie's most consistent method of attack was a bristling, quick starting and hard hitting attack, but it was a brilliant 38-yard

pass in the last seconds of the first half that the Skibos scored. To win this, the second Sugar Bowl triumph, the great TCU team, which rolled undefeated and untied through a regular season schedule of 10 games, displayed the true championship quality—the one quality that was left open to question until Monday. The Frogs got off the floor to win.

For the first time they found themselves behind when Carnegie Tech scored and kicked goal.

The second half started with the Pittsburghers leading, 7-6. The first time they got possession of the hoghide the Frogs proved irresistible. Moving with giant strides they went 80 yards and a touchdown on five plays without losing possession.

Just to take all the pressure off Davey O'Brien kicked a fourth quarter field goal from the ninety-yard line.

DUKE DEFEATED BY SOUTHERN CAL IN ROSE BOWL

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 3.—Southern California's mighty Trojans, riding to the peak of the comeback trail with a 61-yard touchdown drive in the last minute of play, defeated Duke University's big Blue eleven, 7 to 3, before 91,000 spectators Monday.

Wrecking Duke's proud boast of never a loss, never a tie and never a point surrendered in nine games of the 1938 schedule, the warriors of Troy, celebrating their return to the Rose Bowl after an absence of six years, traveled through the air to victory about 45 seconds before the final gun.

The gigantic, overflow throng, gathered under bleak skies for this twenty-fourth consecutive Tournament of Roses grid spectacle, saw an unheralded substitute and sophomore team up to break the unmatched record of the iron Dukes with four straight passes.

The substitute story book back was Doyle Nave, and the sophomore end was "Antelope Al" Krueger, the lad from Antelope Valley. Krueger took Nave's last long pass, good for 18 yards, as he waited in one corner of the end zone, and there went Duke's hope of victory in its inaugural appearance in the big bowl.

For three quarters it was a battle between the men of Troy, fighting for Southern California's fifth triumph in the bowl, and Eric (The Red) Tipton, Duke's one-man offensive threat. For three quarters neither team could get inside the other's 35-yard line, but the Dukes finally drove to Southern California 15 back of a 23-yard pass from Tipton to George McAfee, and set the stage for the appearance of Tiny Ruffa, the place-kicking star of the Blue Devils.

PATTERSON LEADS WEST TO VICTORY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Bulet Bill Patterson of Baylor paced the West team to a 14 to 0 victory over the East all-stars here yesterday.

The West tallied in the second and fourth periods on long passes from Patterson. Jim Coughlan, Santa Clara end, received both heaves. A crowd of 60,000 saw the game.

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