



SPORTS...

By Eddie Ash

TOMORROW is the day of the Flowing Bowls in football and interest is at a frenzied pitch in the cities where the attractions are scheduled as well as in the several sections of Uncle Sam's domain represented by the adversaries.

The radio sports fan is certain to get his fill of entertainment just by parking in a rocking chair and fingering the dials to bring in Florida, Louisiana, Texas and California.

Evenly matched elevens (based on their fall records), will answer the kickoff but you never can tell how the warriors will react after a long period of post-season practice. After completing a tough regular schedule the average gridiron likes to relax and forget it all and he doesn't always respond with the same zip for a second strenuous buildup.

However, all of tomorrow's Bowl teams have been well publicized and it's a safe guess that the boys will make every effort to give their all even if they do feel weary of drill routine and mental strain.

At any rate, a full-time record in attendance for post-season football probably will be set as Santa Claus rides again in the gate receipts business. The stellar attractions have placed the experts on the spot and the guessing on the outcome of the tilt is terrific. It's so easy to miss 'em in a small field, you know.

The scrambled dope is difficult to figure, but here we go out on the limb:

Rose Bowl—Stanford over Nebraska. But watch that Husker line.

Sugar Bowl—Tennessee over Boston College. Battle of New Orleans.

Cotton Bowl—Texas A. & M. over Fordham. Probably a ding-dong struggle.

Orange Bowl—Georgetown over Mississippi State. State is a slight favorite.

Sun Bowl—Arizona State over Western Reserve.

Shrine Bowl—East All-Stars over West All-Stars. A super classic.

Husker Fans May Have Sound Dope

THIS IS the last roundup for stirring the dope and grid fans doubtless will be interested in perusing the regular season records of the Bowl elevens. . . . Nebraska only lost one game—and that to mighty Minnesota—and Cornhusker supporters may have something there.

Other Nebraska followers declare the Pacific Coast Conference football was below past standards this year. . . . It's also true that Stanford is weak in reserves. . . . On the other hand the Indians, during regular season, played like a team of destiny.

The 1940 records of eight 1941 Bowl elevens are presented.

ROSE BOWL, PASADENA

	Stanford	Nebraska
27—San Francisco	0	7—Minnesota
13—Oregon	0	13—Indiana
7—Santa Clara	6	53—Kansas
26—Washington State	14	20—Missouri
21—South. California	7	3—Oklahoma
20—U. C. L. A.	14	14—Iowa
20—U. of Washington	10	9—Pittsburgh
28—Oregon State	14	21—Iowa State
13—California	7	20—Kansas State
175	72	170
		54

SUGAR BOWL, NEW ORLEANS

	Tennessee	Boston College
49—Mercer	0	40—Centre
13—Duke	0	27—Tulane
53—Chattanooga	0	33—Temple
27—Alabama	12	60—Idaho
14—Florida	0	55—St. Anselm
28—Louisiana State	0	25—Manhattan
40—Southwestern	0	21—Boston U.
41—Virginia	14	19—Georgetown
33—Kentucky	0	33—Auburn
20—Vanderbilt	0	7—Holy Cross
318	26	320
		52

COTTON BOWL, DALLAS

	Texas A.-M.	Fordham
26—Texas A. and I.	0	20—West Virginia
41—Tulsa	6	20—Tulane
7—U. C. L. A.	0	24—Pittsburgh
21—Texas Christian	7	6—St. Mary's, Cal.
14—Baylor	7	14—North Carolina
17—Arkansas	0	13—Purdue
19—South. Methodist	7	27—Arkansas
25—Rice	0	26—New York U.
0—Texas	7	0
170	34	150
		49

ORANGE BOWL, MIAMI

	Miss. State	Georgetown
25—Florida	7	66—Roanoke
20—Southwest. Institute	0	14—Temple
7—Auburn	7	26—Waynesburg
40—Howard	7	46—Virginia Tech
26—N. Carolina State	10	26—New York U.
13—Southwestern	0	28—Syracuse
22—Louisiana State	7	41—Maryland
46—Mississippi	13	18—Boston College
19—Mississippi U.	0	8—Geo. Washington
13—Alabama	0	0
231	51	273
		41

Names Allardice as East Squad's Darkhorse

WRITING in the San Francisco News, Floyd Walter shades to Dave Allardice in picking the star of the East-West grid battle. The Shrine Bowl affair—tomorrow. . . . The Coast football scribe, says, in part: "Admittedly, Tom Harmon of the University of Michigan and Gary, Ind.—the unanimous All-American choice—is one of the greatest performers ever to don electric.

"And there's no denying that the triple-threat left halfback has distinguished career. Francis Reagan, who performed this year with almost great distinction for Pennsylvania.

"But when East meets West on New Year's Day the backfield standout for the East may be a player named on nearly an All-American eleven. His name is Dave Allardice . . . and we name him as the darkhorse of the East squad in the silent clash at Kezar Stadium.

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"ALLERDICE's name is not unfamiliar, of course. The quiet, good-looking youngster hailing from Indianapolis was a brilliant performer for Princeton. But his lustre was dimmed because his grid deeds were accomplished in the comparative sanctity of the Ivy League.

"Daring Dave completed 76 passes out of 144 attempts this year for an amazing average of 53 per cent. And, further, he gained over 1000 yards from combined running and passing to rank among the nation's leaders in total offense."

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Strikes to Spare

By FREDDIE FISCHER

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PROBABLY the biggest fault of the average bowler in shooting for spares is that he fails to take the angles of deflection into consideration. Deflection, like so many other phases of bowling, is not something for which you can lay down hard and fast rules.

It varies with the individual bowler, and with the alleys, and with the particular spare set-up for which he is aiming.

In trying for the tricky 2-4-7 set-up, the kegler may attempt either one or two shots. He may try to hit the 2-4 pocket in such a way that the 4 pin will carry off the 7 pin, or he may attempt to hit the 2 pin so that it deflects to hit the 4 which in turn takes off the 7. Either method is satisfactory. The single 7 pin is often missed because of over-confidence—the bowler is likely to consider it the easiest of all to pick off. It must be remembered that the 7 pin is in the rear row, and the ball must travel about three feet beyond the head pin. Consequently, it has more of an opportunity to hook.

Other spare set-ups on the left side of the alley for instance, should be made with the ball hitting the 4 pin full on, carrying through to take out the 7 and 8 pins.

In all such positions, the delivery should be the same—with the approach being slightly to the right of the strike position.

NEXT: Spares down the middle.

Stanford and Texas A. & M. Betting Favorites

Dry and Fast Field Expected At Rose Bowl

Coast Believes Indians Will Be Invincible

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31 (U. P.)—It was mind over matter for the Stanford and Nebraska football teams today.

With the Rose Bowl kickoff just a day away, the Californians and the Midwesterners are through with physical practice and will spend the remaining time sharpening their wits in blackboard drills.

Neither team will work out in the Rose Bowl today. The rival coaches agreed on this after a study of the turf in the giant concrete saucer convinced them that the recently re-seeded field was in no condition to withstand a pre-game hammering from 80 or 90 cleated players. Coaches Clark Shaughnessy and Lawrence (Biff) Jones decided to limit their "practice" in the bowl today to walking the players around the field to accustom them to the shadow, wind currents and back-ground.

Conflicting reports on the conditions of the players continue to come from the rival camps. In the morning there will be word that neither team has a genuinely injured player and in the afternoon one will hear that Stanford still is concerned over the condition of fullback Standlee, tackle Jack Warnecke, end Clem Tomerlin, and fullback Vucinich, and that Nebraska is fretting over the feverish condition of guard Schwartzkopf, the ankle of tackle Behm, the back and ribs of quarterback Petich, and the arms of wingback Zikmund.

Regular Lineups Expected

The general feeling, however, is that the hospital talk is somewhat exaggerated and that both schools will start the teams they did during the regular season.

While the bowl gridiron is still soft and sticky from the off-and-on weather, the says it will be clear and warm tomorrow and that the field will be in good shape. Both coaches have expressed a wish for fast, dry footing. Coach Jones says that, contrary to general belief, a wet field would handicap his Nebraskans more than it would the lighter, speedy and Fancy-Dan Standfords.

"Any team that uses the indirect pass from center as Stanford does is almost certain to have less trouble with a slippery ball than a team whose center passes directly to the back who will carry the ball," Coach Jones said.

Stanford Disagrees

Stanford doesn't agree with this theory, but argues that treacherous going would slow down its attack which calls for split-second timing, slick handling of the ball, and passes of all sorts and delicate timing.

Stanford continues to be an oddsmaker favorite in the betting. Bookmakers quote them at 1 to 2 and the presence of much Nebraska money hasn't caused them to change their odds. Nearly every football expert on the coast picks the Indians to win, and to win without too much of a struggle. Few prophets of this sector can foresee Nebraska, despite its rugged line, preventing such brilliant runners as Gallarneau and Kmetovic from breaking away for touchdown runs, or any pass defense thwarting little.

It is agreed by Stanford shouters that Nebraska is more blessed with capable replacements, but they argue that a Stanford team which is strong enough to sweep to nine straight wins in a tough conference can surely hold together long enough to win one more ball game.

Here's how the vote went:

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The coaches who participated in

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Basketball?



Indiana Shows Sugar Bowl a Sweet Team

Cagers Give Kentucky a 48-45 Spanking

By UNITED PRESS

Indiana University's cagers bounced back into winning form last night and copped the Sugar Bowl title at New Orleans by defeating Kentucky, 48 to 45.

Last year's national champions from Bloomington showed a complete recovery from a dose of airsickness contracted during a flight from Los Angeles and led throughout most of the game.

The victory gave them four wins out of five during their holiday tour. Their loss to Southern California Saturday, 41 to 39, broke a string of 31 non-Big Ten conquests.

After trailing 13 to 3 early in last night's game, Kentucky came up fast to tie it at 14 to 14. They moved ahead for a short time but Indiana led at half-time, 26 to 22.

Bill Menke and Armstrong paced the Hoosiers as the second half opened, pushing the score to 34 to 32 before Kentucky scored again near the end of the game. Kentucky closed to within one point of a tie but Zimmer stole the ball and dropped it in to make it 44 to 41 with 10 minutes remaining.

Bill Menke then scored twice, with a field goal and a free throw, to put the game on ice but Kentucky closed with a field goal to make it 47 to 45. The Indiana boys stalled and finished the game at 48 to 45 as Menke sunk another charity toss.

Kentucky (45) Indiana (48)

	FG	FT	PP		FG	FT	PP
Taylor	4	2	8	Armstrong	5	0	2
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