

Sinkwich Tops T. C. U. Gains; Georgia Wins

MIAMI, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—Frankie Sinkwich, his accurate passing arm and speedy feet, gave the University of Georgia its smashing 40-26 victory over Texas Christian University in the most colorful, thrill-packed football game in Orange Bowl history.

Sinkwich took command on the opening play, before 35,500 gridiron fans. The 180-pound All-American halfback's running and passing set up the first Georgia touchdown, scored by Ken Keuper after six plays.

Texas Christian took a short-lived lead a few minutes later, capitalizing on a Georgia error. Recovering Lamar Davis' fumble on the Bulldogs' 22, the Texans passed and battered their way to the 4, where Kyle Gillespie, T. C. U.'s star quarterback, rammed it over. Frank Medanich's kick was good and Texas was ahead, 7-6.

But from there on, the Georgians had things almost their own way. Sinkwich threw two touchdown passes—one to end Mel Conger and the other to back Cliff Klimsey, before the period ended and the Bulldogs were in front, 19-7.

Sinkwich Dominates

Georgia didn't lose its scoring momentum in the second period, and in short order Sinkwich dominated the scene. He passed to Keuper, who bucked his way to the five and in a single play went over. Before the half ended, the Bulldogs scored again, this time on a pass from Jim Todd to Davis.

Revived by the rest between the halves the Texans came back on the sun-drenched field and took to the air with a success that was definitely lacking in the early stages of the game. They scored on a pass from Emery Nix to Bruce Alford.

The redoubtable Sinkwich, however, immediately offset this by sprinting 43 yards to the goal line on a faked pass.

The Texans, warming to the task, completed two more aerials for scores in the final period, but the 12 points only tempered the sting of defeat.

Statistics showed that Sinkwich single-handedly outgained the entire T. C. U. team, totaling 189 yards rushing to 101 for the Horned Frogs. The Georgians piled 12 first downs to T. C. U.'s 8, and excelled in virtually every other department. Sinkwich attempted 13 passes and completed nine of them for a total of 241 yards. Four of his throws were intercepted.

Pitcher With Poke

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2—Harry Gumberg's .292 is the best batting average turned in by a National League pitcher who figured in 100 innings or more in 1941. The right-hander, traded to the Cardinals by the Giants, had a pair of home runs among his blows.

BASKETBALL

Schedule in the Sportman's Store League at the Brookside U. B. Church tomorrow:

8:30—Hell-Agast vs. Bud's Service

8:30—Indiana Nat'l Bank vs. Polk Milk

8:30—Bruce Robinson Post vs. Marion

Herrington

Schedule Sunday in the Girls' Big Six League at the Brookside U. B. Church together the two teams: Peabody H. A. C. and the Pepsi-Cola Victory Girls. Other

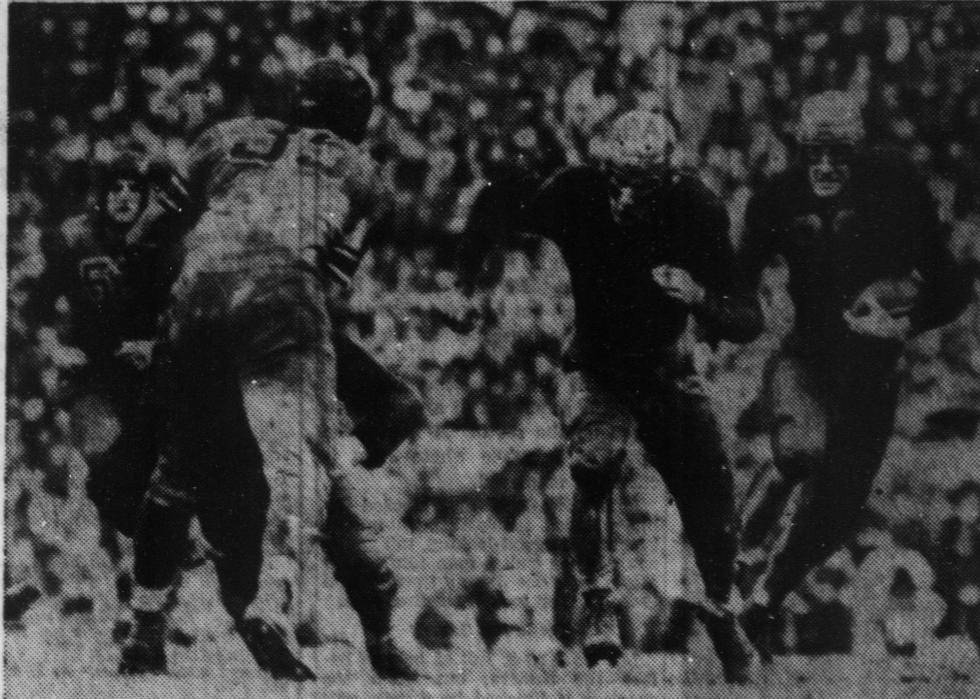
8 p.m.—Tri-Angles vs. Seven Up.

8 p.m.—Billie Riddle's Party Bar vs. Anderson

8 p.m.—Danco.

The Royal Crown Colas lost a hard game yesterday to the Lyons' Independents, 34-33, in the last five seconds of play after the Colas had tied the score.

Ramming Through at Sugar Bowl



Lansing of Fordham goes around end for a five-yard gain in the third period of the Sugar Bowl game with Missouri yesterday at New Orleans. The two teams played a tight game, with Missouri unable to overcome a first period two-point advantage gained on a safety.

Full Nelson' Beats A. & M.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2 (U. P.)—Alabama's Crimson Tide rolled homeward today with its fifth victory in seven bowl appearances, a 29 to 21 Cotton Bowl triumph over Texas A. and M., who had never lost a bowl game before.

The Aggies had the statistics all their way, but still they were sucked under by the Tide, whose big pull was Jimmy Nelson.

This is what the fleet halfback did: He ran back a punt 72 yards to a touchdown through the whole A. and M. team, weaving and twisting, tacklers slipping off him like county fair contestants trying to hold a greased pig.

He bruised his way with little interference, through a lot of Aggie tacklers 21 yards to a touch-down.

He swished around end in a quick-maneuvered reverse to another touchdown without a hand being put on him.

He also did the Alabama punting, tossed the one pass that accounted for the Tide's 16 aerial yards and did his part of intercepting seven of the 42 passes the Aggies attempted.

Not All Nelson

Frank Thomas, coach of the Crimson, said "Jimmy played the greatest game of his career," but Alabama was not all Nelson, nor was the game all Alabama.

The Aggies, possibly the most successful passing team in the nation this last fall, threw more passes than Bowl team did ever before. But although their three touch-downs were either directly or indirectly the result of those passes—13 completed out of 42—the A. and M. overhead attack was not enough.

Martin Ruby, the Giant tackler who played a whale of a game and enlisted in the Naval Air Corps during the half, summed it up: "Three things beat us—Jim Nelson, our fumbles and passes that fell in their hands. But mostly it was Nelson. I guess you could say he put the Full-Nelson on us."

Linemen Win For Fordham

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NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Remember those hard-hitting, fast-stepping backs who were going to the Sugar Bowl game into a touchdown carnival?

Well, they are still mired in the mud today while two lowly linemen carry around the major share of glory for leading Fordham to a 2-0 victory over Missouri.

The winning play of yesterday's game came with startling suddenness after 5 minutes and 29 seconds of the first period, and most of the throng of 73,000 peering through a thick curtain of rain, didn't see what happened.

Even those who did see the play didn't quite understand it.

From its own 10-yard line Missouri was trying to punt out. Don Greenwood, Tigers' substitute end and best kicker, was back to kick from the end zone.

Rain was falling in torrents.

Somehow Alex Santilli, 185-pound tackle from Everett, Mass., smashed through Missouri's left side and hurled his chest in front of the ball as it came bounding off Greenwood's toe.

Then there was a mad scramble of Fordham players after it with Stanley Ritsinski, 185-pound end from Luzerne, Pa., finally reaching the muddy oval. Skidding along on his belly, Ritsinski clutched at the ball as he went out of the field of play. Steve Hudacek, Ram left tackle, and Santilli were right on top of him. The nearest Missouri player was four or five yards away.

The question was whether Ritsinski had possession of the ball before he went over the end zone line. If he did it was a Fordham touchdown. If he didn't it was a safety.

Referee W. T. Holloran of Providence, R. I., ruled that Ritsinski didn't have complete possession of the ball despite the fact that the Ram end got up with the ball in his arms.

Play Danville Here

The basketball game scheduled for tomorrow night between Cathedral and Danville will be played on the Irish floor, instead of at Danville as was originally planned.

Burris, Berries, Hatchets Win

By UNITED PRESS

Three holiday tournaments last night guarded a raft of eye-catching surprises and a few complete upsets, as Muncie Burris unmercifully trounced Ft. Wayne Central, Logansport snatched honors from host Anderson—and, of course, the Washington Hatchets yawned through to another triumph.

At the risk of getting into a rut, Marion Crawley's Hatchets confidently glided to victory in its fourth team playoff, sinking Huntington, 34-27, in the final tilt last night.

In preliminary rounds, the Hatchets defeated Vincennes, 34-26, and Huntington took the nod over Jasper, 29-24.

Vincennes, falling off sharply in recent season play, downed Jasper, 32-27, in the consolation playoff. Jasper whipped Vincennes' Alices, 35-26, in their scheduled game on Dec. 18.

11-0 For Hatchets

The tournament victories stretched Washington's record this season to 11 victories and no defeats. The Hatchets ended their 1941 fall slate with an unblemished record and started the new year off with the same zest that carried them to the state crown last spring. The Hatchets meet Bedford in their next contest on Jan. 9.

However, the tourney of the night—for interest, thrills, upsets, color and possibly future significance—was the eight-game Muncie marathon which began Wednesday and wound up last night with Muncie Burris' Owls, facing Ft. Wayne Central in the title match.

Central was touted and favored, with an impressive seasonal record and easy tourney victories in its wake; Burris was flailing under two weeks losses in late-season play. But the Owls, electrified and red hot, left no doubt about the game as they soared the margin to a 63-39 victory.

Logansport's Berries partly atoned for their recent loss to Monticello by sweeping over three of the North Central loop's favorite sons to capture the Anderson invitational. The Berries walked over Anderson, 38-20, in the final game.

Hank Greenberg Enlists Again

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—Hank Greenberg, slugging outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, announced today that he has re-enlisted in the Army and that he is "definitely" through with baseball for the duration.

Greenberg, home run champion of the American League and most valuable player in 1940, said that "I re-enlisted in the Army two weeks ago and am waiting to be called."

Zivic Matched With Robinson Jan. 16

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—Fritzi Zivic of Pittsburgh, former welterweight champion, and young Ray Robinson of New York were matched today for a return 12-round bout at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 16.

Zivic replaces Young Kid McCoy of Detroit as Robinson's opponent in this bout. McCoy withdrew because a gashed brow, received in a previous fight, had not healed.

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