

# Michigan Sours The Far West's Cream Team In Rose Bowl

By United Press

THE MOGULS of the Pacific Coast Conference couldn't be blamed today if they were pretty sick of the deal by which their champion football teams will have to face Big Nine powerhouses for three more long years in the Rose Bowl.

For the second New Year's Day in a row, the cream team of the Far West took a jarrific thumping in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., Michigan's voracious Wolverines doing the job yesterday, 49 to 0, over once-proud Southern California.

A year ago it was Illinois which upturned U. C. L. A., 45 to 14, and today Rose Bowl fans had reason to wonder if the pact between the Pacific and Big Nine Conferences was making their annual dream game a nightmare.

FOR IT was the most lop-sided and dull of all the major games played yesterday. The 83,000 fans who packed the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, many of them paying up to \$75 for mid-field seats, must have felt as if they had been short-changed.

The seven-touchdown parade by the Wolverines set up renewed clamor by their partisans for recognition of Coach Fritz Crisler's mighty machine as mythical national champions in view of the fact that Notre Dame's Fighting Irish were only able to squeak by the same Southern California outfit by a 38-7 margin.

While that largest throng of the day suffered through the worst beating Southern California had absorbed in 60 years, the rest of the bowl customers got plenty of thrills for their money.

More than 500,000 fans attended 15 games scattered from Florida to Hawaii, easily the largest number ever to sit in on the New Year's day socials.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE ASH

MASS PRODUCTION . . . Ball services . . . Baltimore is reported players right off the assembly line, as it were . . . The New York Giants are not approaching it exactly from machine age angle, but Carl Hubbell, the old southpaw ace who directs their farm system, has some ideas of his own about "manufacturing" diamond workmen and he's going to it on a big scale down in Sanford, Fla., this year.

The Giants have leased a former naval air base, Carl Hubbell's title will use the 40-acre layout as a tryout camp for fledgling ball-tossers . . . pitchers, catchers, outfielders and infielders . . . Huge is the word for it . . . Fifteen of the Giants' 20 farm teams will train there, beginning in March, but the tryout camp is open to Feb. 1 . . . Eight baseball fields have been laid out on the gigantic air strip . . . These diamonds are ready for use right now as a result of methodical work by the energetic Hubbell . . . The lease is for five years . . . Hubbell will use the former air base's administration buildings and housing facilities to accommodate his army of young players . . . The buildings have been refurbished to provide accommodations for 700 players and training camp personnel . . . Only the "tryouts" and little minor teams will train at the Florida air strip . . . The Giants' triple-A farms, Minneapolis and Jersey City, will camp elsewhere, and the Giants themselves, the varsity, will return to Phoenix, Ariz., where they trained last spring.

### Net Hot-Shot

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (UPI)—Gangling Carl Braun has a commanding lead for individual scoring honors among the New York Knickerbockers of the Basketball Association of America. Braun has put 270 points through the hoop in 19 games.

### Wolverines' Wizardry Sets 4 Records, Ties 4 Others

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2 (UPI)—While fans are still marveling at the display of 100,000 wizardry by Michigan's Wolverines, football history proved it was no fluke, showing four new Rose Bowl records set and three equaled.

In addition, the 49-0 trouncing was Southern California's worst defeat in 60 years of football.

The records broken:

ONE: Net yards gained by a team, 49 yards. Former mark was 320 yards set by Illinois last year.

TWO: Most passes completed, 17. Old record was 16 by Navy against Washington in 1924.

THREE: Point conversions, seven, by Jim Brieke. Former record was quarter, three, by Brieke in fourth, four, held jointly by Ernie Smith of Southern California, 1933; Hugh Alabama, 1931.

FOUR: Individual total offense, 279 yards, by Bob Chappuis. His Dame, also scored three touchdow

running total of 188 alone broke in 1925.

HOME FREE IN THE AA . . . In appreciation of the outstanding contribution as a baseball writer which you have made to the game generally, and the American Association particularly, for a period in excess of 10 years, the American Association Board of Directors unanimously passed a resolution to include your name permanently on the league's recently established Fourth Estate Honor Roll. The recognition also entitles you to a lifetime gold pass to all of the American Association parks." This is a message from Frank C. Lane, AA president. Well, Frank, thanks a lot . . . Also for making me read "excess of 10 years" a shrewd way to keep 'em guessing.

THAT TOUGHEST PLAY . . . Most shortstops, we believe, will agree on one thing, their most difficult problem play . . . He has to be alert and fast, have a cool arm and hands, and know how to handle a variety of plays while covering a wide range of territory. But the ball that bounds over the pitcher's head gives him the greatest concern . . . Then he must make the throw under full speed and judge the hop 100 percent.

HEADING FOR A FALL . . . Pro football payrolls have doubled in the past 10 years and many sports business executives predict the big grid leagues will smash up on the financial rocks unless they get around to setting a ceiling on player salaries before 1949 . . . Meanwhile, the players are riding the gravy train as the National and All-America wops scramble for their

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Tennis Down Under

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 2 (UPI)—Jim Brink of Seattle, Wash., defeated Frank Sedgman of Australia in five hard-fought sets, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5, 7-5, today to advance to the finals of the south Australian tennis tournament.

### Pirates Purchase 2 More Farm C

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2 (UPI)—The Pittsburgh Pirates have announced the acquisition of the Waco, Tex., club of the Big State League to increase their number of farm clubs to 20.

The purchase of another Class B team, Davenport, Iowa, of the Three-I League, also has been announced by Farm Director Ray Kennedy, 1, at Boston.

Max Bentley of Toronto, the league's scoring champion for the past two seasons, got a goal and an assist as the Maple Leafs retained their two-point margin over Detroit. Vic Lynn scored the other Toronto goal. Glen Harmon slammed the Canadiens' marker past Leaf Goalie Turk Broda with just 24 seconds to go.

Boston, which was tied with Montreal for fourth place before last night's game, ran up a 3-0 lead before New York's high scoring center, Buddy O'Connor, got the Rangers' only goal midway through the second period. Defenseman Murray Henderson's two goals and one each by Rookie Center Ed Sanford and Wingman Woody Dumart enabled the Bruins to balance the 7-3 deficit they suffered in New York Wednesday night.

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Detroit . . . 16 8 5 37 94 75

New York . . . 13 13 6 36 92 88

Boston . . . 11 13 6 38 87 70

Montreal . . . 11 13 6 38 87 70

Chicago . . . 7 21 3 16 93 132

### Week's Collegiate Basketball Schedule

TOMORROW NIGHT

Franklin at Eastern Kentucky.

Wabash at Earlham.

Semifinals and finals of Terre Haute tourney.

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