

The Nittany Realm

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Bet the Cotton Bowl people are sorry now that they were in such a hurry to pick Kentucky as one of the teams to play in their game. The Wildcats now have four losses, and looked like anything but bowl material in last weekend's game with Tennessee.

The Cotton Bowl folks were probably working on the assumption that Kentucky would spring an upset on the Vols, and catapult themselves into contention for national honors. But the strategy backfired, and they're stuck with a mediocre ball club.

Considered one of the top three bowls, the Cotton classic this year will have to take a back seat to the Orange Bowl which features Georgia Tech, a team which beat Kentucky during the regular season, and possibly unbeaten San Francisco or once-beaten Holy Cross.

Kentucky's opponent hasn't been named as yet, the decision resting on the outcome of a couple Southwest conference games to be played next Saturday. TCU appears to have the inside track with Baylor a strong possibility.

The merits of one team as compared to the other, or to like opponents is not the important thing. That will be settled on the field. The important thing seems to be that the fans are getting cheated.



Bowl games supposedly were created with the idea of bringing together the top teams in the country. Of the major New Years Day clashes, however, only the Sugar Bowl and possibly the Orange Bowl will see unbeaten teams meeting. And Georgia Tech has a tie.

Maryland and Tennessee, both unbeaten and untied, both real powerhouse grid machines, and both honest-to-goodness bowl material, will meet in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

The fabulous Rose Bowl as Pasadena which caters to champions of the Big 10 and Pacific Coast Conference finds two once-beaten clubs, Illinois and Stanford meeting. Few doubt that Stanford is the class of the coast despite last week's loss to California, but the way Wisconsin has been rolling recently in the Big 10 one begins to wonder if the Badgers aren't the best in the mid-west.

And the proud Cotton Bowl will pit Kentucky, four times defeated, against an opponent that will have at least two losses on its record.

White Sox, Browns Pull 8 Player Deal

CHICAGO, Nov. 27—(P)—The Chicago White Sox and the lowly St. Louis Browns negotiated a three-for-five player swap today to the apparent satisfaction of both.

From the Browns to the White Sox went catcher Sherman Lollar, pitcher Al Widmar and shortstop Tom Upton.

The Browns, rebuilding under new manager Rogers Hornsby, in exchange obtained first sacker Gordon Goldsberry, outfielder Jim Rivera, Pitcher Dick Littlefield, catcher Gus Niarhos and infielder Joe De Maestri.

Lollar To Help Sox

General-Manager Frank Lane broadly intimated that robust-hitting Lollar would help the White Sox improve their surprising 1951 fourth-spot finish.

Hornsby, on the other hand, is happy to get two of his former Seattle proteges, slick-fielding Goldsberry and fleet, hard-hitting Rivera.

In Niarhos, the Browns are getting a catcher whose injury last season threw Sox receiving out of kilter after a sensational start in the American League race by the Pale Hose.

De Maestri; Good Fielder

Right-hander Widmar, 26, had a 4-9 Brownie record last season, while Upton, who bats left-handed, was a .198 hitter in 52 games.

Lefty Littlefield spent most of last season with Memphis of the Southern Association and fashioned a 13-11 record. De Maestri,

four games being played. Phi Kappa Tau was paced by Al Houston and Jim Moran with 13 and 10 points, respectively, in its 35-19 victory over Delta Sigma Phi. Walt Back with 12 markers led Pi Kappa Alpha to a 36-13 win over Alpha Zeta. The other two games saw Acacia edge Alpha Chi Sigma, 16-12, and Theta Kappa Phi use a tight defense to its advantage while defeating Zeta Beta Tau, 25-5.

Evans Named Captain

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27—(P)—Bob Evans, 215-pound tackle, today was elected captain of the 1952 University of Pennsylvania football team.

Matmen Open With Lehigh

Penn State's wrestling team will take on a nine meet schedule this season, Harold R. "Ike" Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, announced.

The Lions, unbeaten in dual meet competition last year and defending Eastern team champion, will open the season with Lehigh at Bethlehem Jan. 5.

Coach Charlie Speidel's matmen will also wrestle in the Eastern and National mat tournaments.

The schedule: Jan. 5, at Lehigh; 11, Virginia; 19, Pittsburgh; Feb. 2, at Maryland; 9, at Army; 16, Syracuse; 23, at Navy; Mar. 1, Cornell; 8, at Princeton.

Fraternity Fives Tie For Lead

Alpha Gamma Rho fell before Alpha Sigma Phi, 19-14, after a 9-9 halftime score. Phi Delta Theta romped over Alpha Phi Alpha, 29-16, as Joe Garrity scored 7 points. Alpha Sigma Phi and Phi Delta Theta each has two wins and no losses. In other League A play, Sigma Pi and Phi Kappa Sigma met in a low-scoring affair with Sigma Pi finally winning out, 17-11.

Two games were played in League E and both were won by lopsided scores. Sigma Chi opened

its intramural basketball schedule by soundly trouncing Omega Psi Phi, 37-9. Triangle, led by Alpha Sigma Phi and Phi Delta Theta moved into a tie for the lead of League A as a result of Monday night's IM basketball action.

Jim Babb, smacked Pi Lambda Phi by a 37-16 score. Babb poured 19 points through the hoops to lead all scorers for the night.

Most of the evening's action was among League F teams with



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