

Grid Team Will Attend Liberty Bowl Functions

The Liberty Bowl game between Penn State and Alabama is scheduled to be played at 1 p.m., Dec. 19 in Philadelphia Stadium. That is, if it can be sandwiched in between a host of luncheons, dinners, parties, and dances.

The pre and post game festivities are all part of the Liberty Bowl celebration which threatens to liven up the staid old Quaker town for the first time since Ben Franklin walked down Market St. with a loaf of bread under his arm.

Things should really get lively Friday when some 3000 Alabamans cross the Mason-Dixon line and head Nawth to root home their beloved Crimson Tide.

The bowl program officially begins at noon Friday in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel with a luncheon sponsored by the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. Players and coaches of both teams will be introduced to the press at this time.

Friday night a formal dinner will be held at the Hotel Sheraton. Included among the guests will be Mayor Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia, Governor Lawrence, and Alabama Governor, John Patterson.

Singer Jill Corey and comedians Jonathan Winters and Johnny Carson will provide the entertainment.

Following the game, a victory ball will be held for the members of the team and their dates in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

The Liberty Bowl trophy, a scale model of the Liberty Bell, will be presented to the winning team at the victory ball and the most valuable player award also will be presented at this time.

Gametime color will be provided by Penn State's Blue Band and Alabama's "Million Dollar Band."

Alabama's band is one of the most famous marching bands in the country and their favorite trick is to form the score of the game at halftime.

If the Crimson Tide is leading at intermission, the band plays "Happy Days Are Here Again." But if they're behind they play "Stormy Weather."

Collette Dolan, Miss Liberty Bowl (picture right) will be present at all bowl events. She was runner-up for the Miss

Pennsylvania title in the Miss Universe contest. Official team headquarters for the Penn State team will be the Warwick Hotel while Alabama will be quartered at the Benjamin Franklin.

Layne Blasts Officiating In Bear-Pitt Game

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Quarterback Bobby Layne is still fuming over the Pittsburgh Steelers' 27-21 loss to the Chicago Bears last Sunday in Chicago.

"I hate to lose any game," said Layne yesterday, "and I especially hate to lose when the opposition gets away with knocking down my receivers on deliberate fouls.

"But that seems to be an accepted custom in Chicago. They get away with anything.

"If the officials had called an interference penalty against Erich Barnes, who almost ripped Jimmy Orr's shirt off his back on a pass play in the fourth period, we might have won the game then and not had to go through that heart-breaking series at the finish.

"Barnes held Orr for at least 10 yards and then wrestled him down. This happened in full view of Field Judge Don Looney and there was no penalty.

"Had there been a call then, we would have had the ball on their 20 with more than enough time left to mix passes with running and go for the clincher as we definitely had the Bears going around in circles at the time.

Phillies Trade Freese
MIAMI BEACH, Fla (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies yesterday traded third baseman Gene Freese to the Chicago White Sox for outfielder Johnny Callison in an interleague deal.



MR. AND MISS LIBERTY BOWL—Bud Dudley, one of the founders of the Liberty Bowl presents official Liberty Bowl game ball to Collete Dolan of Philadelphia who will serve as the queen for the first annual game. Miss Dolan was runnerup in the Miss Pennsylvania contest for Miss Universe.

AP Chooses LSU's Cannon Back-of-Year

By The Associated Press
Billy Cannon, Louisiana State's two-time All-America, yesterday was named "back of the year" in the Associated Press' annual football poll for his consistent clutch performances in leading the Tigers to the Sugar Bowl for the second straight year.

An explosive, breakaway halfback, who made the big play when it was needed, the 23-year-old ace was the choice of 87 of the 150 sports writers and sportscasters who participated in the nationwide balloting. There were scattered votes for 29 other backs.

Richie Lucas, Penn State's versatile quarterback, was runner-up with 11 votes followed by Dick Norman, Stanford's pass master, 6, and Wisconsin's Dale Hackbart and Northwestern's Ron Burton, 5 each.

Bob Schloredt, the one-eyed quarterback who led Washington to the Rose Bowl against Wisconsin, was named four times. Prentice Gautt, Oklahoma; Dwight Nichols, Iowa State; Dean Look of Michigan State, and Charley Flowers of Mississippi, each received three votes.

Others named included Joe Bellino of Navy; Ernie Davis and Ger Schwedes of Syracuse; Jim Mooty of Arkansas; Don Meredith of Southern Methodist; Bob Jeter of Iowa; Joe Caldwell of Army.

Ingo Is Fighter-of-Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson of Sweden yesterday was named "fighter of the year" by the Boxing Writers Association.

The undefeated, 27-year-old Swede thus became the first European to be chosen for boxing's highest award — the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque. The award dates back to 1938 when the great Jack Dempsey was chosen.

The trophy is named in memory of the famed Associated Press sports writer who was killed in 1938 while covering the Spanish Civil War.

The only non-American ever to be selected before was Cuba's Kid Gavilan, the welterweight champion, in 1953. Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore of San Diego, Calif., was the 1958 winner.

Johansson earned the prize with his devastating, seven-knockdown,

third-round defeat of Floyd Patterson in their title fight last June 26

The 6-1, 196-pound Swede won the Neil award over a final field that included three other champions. They were flyweight Pascual Perez of Argentina, lightweight Joe Brown of New Orleans and NBA middleweight king Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah.

Presentation of the plaque will be made at the BWA's annual dinner here Jan. 14.

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Gridiron Notes

Alabama's sophomore quarterback Pat Trammel is the big gun in the Crimson Tide attack . . . He's the top rusher with 525 yards gained in 156 carries for a 3.4 average . . . In passing, Trammel completed 21 of 49 for 293 yards . . . Alabama's head football coach Paul Bryant, is one of the few mentors in the 108 major colleges who has over 100 wins . . . The former Alabama star has a 103-44-11 record in 15 years . . . He coached at Maryland, Kentucky, and Texas A&M before switching back to his alma mater in 1958 . . . Bryant has sent five of his teams to major bowls . . . Alabama's 1959 football team is made up of 16 lettermen, six varsity non-lettermen, 18 up from the frosh, three red shirts, and four junior college transfers, a total of 46 . . . Alabama

ranks three behind Georgia Tech in men placed on All-American football teams by Southeastern Conference schools . . . They have placed 23 while Tech has 26 . . . Alabama has played in 12 major bowl games . . . Western movie star and football hall-of-famer Johnny Mack Brown is member of the Alabama all-time team . . . Brown was a star halfback on Alabama's 1925 team that defeated Washington, 20-19, in the Rose Bowl . . . Alabama has had only 20 head football coaches since the sport started in 1892 . . . The Tide has gone through seven undefeated seasons . . . Two of those came in succession, in 1925 and 1926 . . . Alabama has never lost to a University of Kentucky or University of Mississippi football team in Southeastern Conference play . . .

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