



# Sports Arena

By Jim Evinger

There's a little bald-headed gentleman down Austin, Texas way to whom the Nebraska Cornhuskers will have to doff their collective hemlets... He is none other than Dana Xenophon Bible, former Husker football head mentor...

The first of last week, the Big Bowl talk all centered around Stanford university and the Texas Aggies... On the "second Thanksgiving" day last Thursday, the Texas Longhorns of Bible's rolled up a 7 to 0 upset over the favored Cadets of Texas A. & M...

And with that blowup down went the Rose Bowl hopes of the Aggies and up went the hopes of Huskers sky rocketing to the very heavens... Bible couldn't send a Cornhusker team to the Rose Bowl during his tenure of office here, but was a big factor in sending the Huskers to Pasadena for a little get together with the Indians of Stanford on the first day of 1941...



Dana X. Bible

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Other probable teams entering bowls on New Year's day will be Tennessee and Boston College in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans; Mississippi State and either Georgetown or Penn State in the Orange Bowl at Miami; Texas Aggies versus Fordham in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, and Arizona State (Tempe Teachers) against Western Reserve in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas...

Nebraska's success in the Big Six conference this year has been remarkable... Only three touchdowns and one safety have been scored upon the Huskers in conference competition... Missouri scored once on a pass, Iowa State romped over the Scarlet goaline twice and the University of Kansas caught Harry Hopp in his own end zone for safety...

In the Big Six, there is an all-around championship which goes to the team that has the best record in all sports... The Huskers have a big lead in this race so far... The Husker harriers took first last month at Columbia, Mo., to start the Cornhuskers off and now the footballers add the grid crown to the title pole...

A few unsung men on the Nebraska Cornhusker's coaching staff are assistants Harold W. Browne and Adolf J. Le wandowski... This pair has done excellent coaching and scouting thruout the season and has given the Cornhuskers a good look at foreign plays previous to the Saturday battles the opponents... Hear down that California way localers are claiming that the California sun is so fierce that the cows are sun-tanned... And they're even giving chocolate milk!!



Coach Browne

They're always crowing about their land of sunshine, but remember that the East or even the Midwest has the natural right and privilege to crow first and loudest... It's our roosters that see and greet the morning sun long before those in California have shifted legs on the roost...

Robert Paton Longden, head master of Wellington college, England, was killed recently by a German bomb.

# Rose Bowl games full of beauty

Pasadena games total 26; Nebraska first from middle-west since 1925

BY JOHN McDERMOTT.

In 1902 a great Michigan team journeyed to southern California to play Stanford university in an intersectional game. Michigan trot on her hosts, 49-0, but in that historic game the annual Tournament of Roses was born. This game was merely a trial venture, and altho it proved unsuccessful at the time, it paved the way for the modern Tournament of Roses.

In 1916 the Tournament of Roses committee, composed of civic minded southern Californians, decided that the time was ripe for an annual celebration to welcome the New Year, and a football game between the best team on the west coast and an outstanding team from some other part of the country would be the climax to the event. In that year Brown university travelled west to meet Washington State, the latter winning, 14-0.

Service teams in 1918-19.

In 1918 and 1919, war years, there were four service teams participating in the Rose Bowl. In 1920 two college teams were again selected, and the event has been held annually ever since.

In connection with the celebration, there begins early on New Year's morning a huge parade. Communities and organizations of lower California construct huge floats and displays, decorating them elaborately with flowers of all colors and varieties. All of the floats entered in the parade, which oftentimes reaches for 15 miles, compete for the grand cash prize offered by the Tournament of Roses committee.

The parade is truly one of the greatest spectacles of color and beauty presented in the country, and thousands of eager spectators crowd the parade route in Los Angeles and surrounding suburbs to view the floral covered floats depicting fairyland characters and other famous story book figures.

26 Rose Bowl games.

There have been 26 Rose Bowl games to date, and all of them have been intersectional contests except the service game in 1918. The record reveals that west coast teams have won 12 games, lost 10, and have tied in two games. Teams from the state of California have played in 18 of the contests and have won 10 games, losing 6 and tying two.

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