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"The fever has spread to the London 'bobbies.' At all the barracks they are learning the art of sock.

"One 'peeler' — Glen Frank Stephens, a Welshman, shows much promise.

"The Crystal Palace authorities are starting out in the quest, too. Jimmy Hulls is at the helm of the venture."

Corri points out that England was the land of birth for the ring game.

"Surely," he comments, "England cannot let the game die for lack of international competition."

BENNY LEONARD ACCEPTS OFFER OF $200,000.00

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, has accepted an offer by Tex Rickard of $200,000 to box Mickey Walker, welterweight champion a 15-round decision bout in New York next July. Leonard said his acceptance was subject to the approval of Billy Gibson, his manager, who, he asserted, was ill at Rye, N. Y.

FOOTBALL

Washington Wins Title.

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—In the two minor intercollegiate football conferences on the Pacific coast, the University of Washington won the northwest title, while Pomona college and the California Institute of Technology were tied for the southern California championship.

In the northwest conference neither Washington nor Idaho lost a game, but Washington gets the call because Idaho played a tie game with the University. Pomona won the southern title last year.

Pacific Coast Conference Standings

College—	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
California	5	0	0	1.000
Washington	4	1	0	.800
Stanford	2	2	0	.500
University of So. Cal.	2	3	0	.400
Idaho	2	2	0	.500
Wash. State College	1	3	1	.250
Oregon Aggies	1	3	1	.250
Oregon	0	4	1	.000

Pacific Northwest Conference.

College—	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Washington	5	0	0	1000
Idaho	3	0	1	1000
Oregon	3	2	1	.600
Washington State	2	2	1	.500
Oregon Aggies	2	2	1	.500
Pacific	2	3	0	.400
Whitman	1	3	0	.250
Montana	1	4	0	.200
Willamette	0	3	0	.000

Results of football games played Saturday follows:

Washington 26, Oregon 7.

Pacific University 6, University of Montana 0.

U. S. S. Idaho 15, San Diego Air Squadron 0.

Notre Dame Reserves 41, Toledo University 0.

Tulsa 26, Des Moines 2.

Mississippi 13, Fort Benning 7.

Mississippi A. and M. 14, L. S. U. 7.

U. S. S. New York 7, U. S. S. [illegible]

California 2.

Georgetown 4, Fordham 0.

Boston College 17, Holy Cross [illegible]

University of Georgia 2, Centre [illegible]

Quantico Marines 7, Third A[illegible] Corps 0.

Pendleton Youth Wins.

Pendleton (Special) — Dons McCook, 15-year-old Pendleton youth, incidentally the youngest golfer on the local links, was winner in a tourney from "bogey" here on Thanksgiving Day. Par on the course was 36 strokes and 5 were added. George Hartman was second.

Decide Championship.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. (AP). The Cedar Rapids high school eleven, victors over Waite and Harrisburg Tech, will meet Scott high of Toledo for the national interscholastic gridiron championship on December 8 at Scott field.

KANSAS CITY TO BAR CHARITY IN DRUG HOSPITAL

By W. P. SULLIVAN International News Service Staff Correspondent.

KANSAS CITY—Drug addicts must not be encouraged that charity will offer them a cure at any time; they should be made to know that all must at some time pay for the treatment, but they sincere penniless should not be turned away from it.

This is the spirit which leaders of the movement to establish a drug sanitarium have adopted as the foundation of their campaign.

A "charity cure" they believe would only encourage the drug victims to believe they could be cured at any time, and, in the knowledge of this they might, after once being cured, fall back into their old habits, again to be cured gratis whenever they felt so inclined.

Won't Spurn Poor.

But the penniless sufferer and victim of dope will be welcomed with open arms, although he must agree to pay for his treatment at some future time when he will be returned to respectable society.

Women welfare workers who are leading the movement propose that each victim, unable to pay for his treatment upon entering, must sign a promissory note to pay when he is able.

All patients at the proposed sanitarium will be treated alike. Nurses and other attendants will have no knowledge of the patients financial status, and every worker in each department would be under orders to accord equality in treatment or be subject to discharge.

"While there must be no chars[illegible]

[illegible] Madelaine Theddon is fighting [her w]ay through the fog of whispered [rema]rks that she is a girl without a [name] —and finds herself the object of [Dam]on Ruggles' desire. But one day [she] is touched by one of Nathan's [wor]ds and traces him, only to find [that] he has sought solace in love of [one] unworthy of him, and has mar[ried]. She returns home, broken-[hearted] [illegible] [illegible] loves [illegible] patients who must have isolation after the first few days of treatment, moving picture and reading rooms will be provided. Tennis and outdoor sports may be provided also, she said.

"The cure at the sanitarium would go far beyond the mere treatment for narcotic addiction," she continued. "Attention would be given to building up the general health of the patient, giving dental treatment and any other special treatment needed."

Honolulu May Broadcast The Entire Pacific Ocean

HONOLULU, (AP). All the countries bordering the Pacific Ocean from the Aleutian Islands on the north to the southernmost coral reef, and from California to China, will be regarded as the [illegible]

[illegible] len Landis, Louise Fazenda, Ethel Wales, Louise Dresser, Marjorie Prevost, Ann May, Ralph Lewis, David Butler, Frank Currier and Edward Phillips—a cast that insures the highest type of screen acting.

Comedy showing, "Seeing Double."

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that L. P. [illegible] has filed his final account as [administ]rator of the estate of Anna [illegible], deceased, and that Wed[nesday, th]e 12th day of December, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. has been fixed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, as the time when it will hear objections to said final account and will settle and determine same.

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SPORT NEWS

Basketball Tourney At Union Is Decided

All Teams of District No. 1 to Meet for Championship Playoff Late in Feb.

At a meeting held here Saturday afternoon, superintendents and principals of Eastern Oregon high schools agreed to hold a district basketball campionship tournament at Union in the latter part of February, probably about the 20th of that month.

This step was taken due to the belief that the district championship would thus be clearly determined for, at the end of the season, each team would be playing in best form. Every basketball team in the district, which comprises six counties: Grant, Union, Baker, Wallowa, Harney and Malheur, will participate. The winner of the tournament would then go to Salem to represent this district in the state championship tourney.

Roy Conklin, superintendent of the Union schools, was appointed a special committee of one to prepare for the tourney entrants entertainment and care while at Union and all other similar details.

A committee to attend to the selection of officials for the games was also appointed. E. D. Towler, La Grande principal, was named chairman, and H. M. DeBois, Enterprise superintendent, and F. S. Knight, Baker, completed the committee.

Further details were not entered into at this time but will be attended to at a later date.

UNION, (Special)—Roy Conklin attended the meeting held in La Grande Saturday to arrange for a basketball tournament to be held at the close of next spring's basketball season. Mr. Conklin invited the schools to send their teams here as Union has about the only regulation floor in Eastern Oregon, and his invitation was accepted. The tournament is a free for all and will be put on about the 20th of February. It was thought that two days would be sufficient for the elimination games, but three may be scheduled. Union asks nothing for the use of the gym except expenses, and the other towns will prorate their expenses. Union, Wallowa, Baker, and the counties to the south are included in the district and it was agreed to secure referees from outside the district to handle all the games.

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'23 Football Season Sets New Marks

NEW YORK, (AP)—The 1923 football season, featured by attendance figures that shattered those for all previous gridiron spectacles, by a record array of intersectional battles and by a sensational series of upsets, has added probably the most brilliant chapter of all time to the remarkable growth of the nation's favorite college pastime.

Proof of the keenest interest with which campaigns for major titles were fought is the fact that only three elevens stood out with undisputed claims to premier honors. These were the University of California, champions of the Pacific coast conference for the fourth time; Colorado university, winner of the Rocky mountain conference title with a clean slate; and Yale, another unbeaten eleven which captured the "big three" crown for the first time since 1916.

Yale in Lead.

Because of its impressive showing through a difficult schedule, Yale stood out as the most formidable eleven in the east, in the opinion of a majority of critics although many rated the powerful Cornell eleven unbeaten in three years on an equal footing with the Blue.

Honors among the "big ten" of the western conference were divided by Michigan and Illinois, both of which showed clean, while in the Missouri valley conference, Nebraska and Kansas, two more undefeated aggregations, ended their season in a tie for first place.

California's "Golden Bears" unbeaten and only twice tied in the last four seasons were monarchs of all they surveyed on the Pacific coast although the eleven was the victims of one of the season's surprises when held to a scoreless tie by Nevada university.

In the Pacific northwest conference the University of Washington finished at the top.

Attendance Records Broken

New attendance records in practically every area marked the rapid strides taken by the gridiron report in popularity. With close to a million witnessing the western conference games more than that number accommodated in only five of the larger eastern stadiums and generally increased figures elsewhere, it is probable that the total attendance at all college games was close to five million for the year.

The University of Pennsylvania, playing all nine of its games at Franklin field, alone drew close to 400,000, a record probably beyond that of any other institution in the country.

Dedication of several new stadiums helped increase the attendance, new structures including one at Dartmouth and another at California where the seating capacity of close to 73,000 is second only to that in the Yale bowl which was packed with nearly 80,000 fans on two occasions this fall. Many other institutions are planning new stands to meet the growing demand, mainly Illinois which will dedicate a $2,000,000 structure next year.

ENGLAND SEEKS MAN TO DEFEAT "JACK" DEMPSEY

By Jack Carberry, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK. — John Bull has properly adjusted his monocle—he's going to find a heavyweight to match with Jack Dempsey or bust himself to death in the attempt.

Such, at least, is the prediction of Eugene Corri, England's famous referee, who tells of the virtual White Hope epidemic raging in the British Isles.

It's as bad, said Corri, as the malady through which the United States passed after Jim Jeffries went to sleep down in Havana after Jack Johnson had found the button.

Corri credits the picturesque Tex O'Rourke as the germ which has infected the Britishers. Tex, it seems, is going hither and yon [illegible] from Cork to the Northern extremity of the home of the stuff the Atlantic rum fleet is selling off Sandy Hook, hunting in every nook and corner for a husky bounder to do fisticuffs with the Manassa Mauler for one of Tex Rickard's million-dollar presents.

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