

SPORT NEWS

HUSKIES STOP FOR WORK OUT

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The University of Washington football team, champions of the Pacific coast conference, arrived here Wednesday en route to Pasadena, where they will meet the University of Alabama eleven in the national tournament of college football on New Year's day.

Coach Knute Rockne announced that with one exception his squad was in excellent condition. The exception, a tackle, is suffering from a case of tonsillitis. Rockne said it was doubtful whether Williams would get into action.

After a work-out at Espino field the players will entrain for the south.

BOOSTERS CHEER ALABAMA.

PASADENA (AP)—Another batch of boosters has arrived here to cheer the University of Alabama football team in its New Year's day game with the University of Washington. A special car, disgorge with a score of fresh rosters, and Alabama stock rose accordingly until odds Wednesday gave the Seattle Huskies only a very slight edge.

The Crimson Terrors from Tuscaloosa went through stiff work-outs both Tuesday and Wednesday and no injuries have been reported. Thursday the southerners will come up a bit and Coach Wade says they will be right on edge for the clash January 1.

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL TEAMS GET HEAVY FINE

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Three clubs, members of the National Professional Football association—Milwaukee, Pottsville, Pa., and the Chicago Cardinals—Wednesday were under the heaviest penalties the association can give for infraction of its rules.

The Milwaukee club, which permitted high school players to play on its team in a contest between the Milwaukee and the Chicago Cardinals, was fined \$500 and given 30 days from January 1 to dispose of its assets of the club and retire from the league. As a result of playing against the high school boys on the Milwaukee club, the Cardinals were fined \$1000 and placed on probation for one year.

Pottsville was fined \$500, and the club suspended as a member of the league for violating the rules governing the territory of teams and false advertising. The suspension of the club is equal to forfeiture of the club franchise.

The penalties were imposed by Joseph F. Carr, of Columbus, president of the association.

Foreigners Return Slowly to Quake-Torn City of Yokohama

TOKIO (AP)—The destruction of Yokohama by the 1923 earthquake drove many foreigners from that port. There were but a few hundred left after the catastrophe. The progress of reconstruction work, however, caused many to return, and at the end of October it was estimated there were more than 5000 foreigners living in Yokohama. This is less than one-half of the number who resided there at the time of the earthquake.

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Baseball has perhaps three bats out of 20 that belong to him which are his favorites. We to any other individual who tries to use them.

I have known of golfers who after breaking some choice club, to quit the links for several weeks, sore at the world.

The recent stunt pulled by Jim Barnes brings to mind the limit to which many athletes are swayed by superstition.

CASE OF BARNES.

Barnes, while playing in a four-game recently at Pinebluff, accidentally broke his pet driver. This club played a big part in the sensational victory scored by him in the British open this season.

Now Barnes is not inclined to be emotional, but the story is that when he learned the driver was damaged beyond repair, he boarded the first train for New York, didn't even finish the game.

Possibly the story is just a press agent stunt for the British open champion. Even if it is, it's a good one. There is a probability that Jim really intended to return to New York to spend the Christmas vacation.

However, I am inclined to believe that Barnes was so upset by the loss of the club, that he sought to forget golf for a time by getting north to where the game couldn't be played.

Incidentally New York is the best place in the world for Jim to have a new club turned out according to his pet specifications.

BABE RUTH'S BAT.

In this connection I recall what was at the time an unpleasant situation but is now rather humorous, due to my rolling out a certain bat with which Babe Ruth had been hitting them a mile.

Sam Crawford, in his day an American league star and one of the game's greatest hitters, conceived the idea of making a laminated bat of four pieces.

The thought was to have the bat made of four pieces of perfect wood. Every bat made from one piece of wood always has one or more flaws in it. The laminated bat was perfect, practically unbreakable.

Crawford sent one of them to Ruth to experiment with. The Babe immediately started on a batting rampage. While the bat may have helped some, it was really just one of Ruth's regular stunts.

Objection was made to the bat on the ground that it was not made out of one piece as called for by the rules, also that a foreign substance was used in putting the bat together which is not permissible.

President Johnson ruled the bat out. At the time Ruth and Hellmuth were tied for the batting leadership. Detroit was playing New York at the time. Ruth went hitless in 10 times at bat in a double header.

From a batting rampage he went into a terrific slump which lasted several weeks. Being superstitious he blamed it on the loss of his favorite bat.

GIANTS GET JIMMY RING.

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Giants Wednesday announced that they had traded Wayland Dean, right-handed pitcher, and Jack Bentley, southpaw, to the Philadelphia Nationals for Jimmy Ring, veteran right-hander. No cash was involved.

Leads Quintet



This is Alfred Mannheim, captain of the Columbia University basketball quintet. He plays center and is a good all-round performer. Columbia hopes to make a big showing in the eastern collegiate chase.

As the Dogs Bring the Deer to Bay



This unusual photograph, taken in France, shows an old-time deer hunt. The dogs are running along the bank to head off their quarry, which can be seen swimming from the river at the left after a long chase.

TRAP SHOOT WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AT CLUB GROUNDS

Another trap shoot will be held at the Lone Tree field by the Wm. P. and Ploetfoot club Sunday at 9:30 a. m., in preparation for the organization of the Eastern Oregon Trap association. Plans are under way to start the organization and its activities in two or three weeks.

Local splinter masters are training also for the Telegraphic shoot, which is an annual event under auspices of the Spokane Spokenman-Review.

HELEN WILLS SAILS FOR EUROPEAN PORTS TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Miss Helen Wills, the Berkeley girl who holds the national women's tennis championship of the United States, left today on a tour of the old world to conquer new worlds of tennis. Her friends hope she will have opportunity to meet Suzanne Lenglen, the idol of French tennis followers, when she visits France.

Wednesday, Miss Wills planned to play her farewell game as a member of the men's doubles team in the championship tournament at the Berkeley Tennis club, her home court. Because of her ability the club directors voted to permit her to compete in a strictly men's tournament.

Victory came to Miss Wills Wednesday from another line of endeavor, her art. A magazine of national-wide circulation sent her word that one of her drawings had been accepted for publication and others would be acceptable. Many of Miss Wills' sketches, depicting youthful tennis players in action, have been published in California papers and magazines.

"No, there is no likelihood of my giving up tennis for art," said Miss Wills. "The two, I find, go very well together."

GREB MUST FIGHT NEGRO

NEW YORK (AP)—Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, must meet Tiger Flowers, negro middleweight, before he meets any other title contender, the New York State Athletic commission ruled Wednesday in accepting a challenge from Flowers leveled at Greb's crown.

W. Miles, Flowers' manager, posted a certified check for \$2500 with the commission to bind the match.

The commission accepted the check, officials recognized Flowers as Greb's most logical challenger and notified Greb that he must accept within 30 days or find himself ranked with the ineligible.

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Pies "Ain't What They Used to Be" in Capital

(By Charles P. Stewart)
WASHINGTON, (NEA Special)—Pie, the problem with which Congressman Clarence MacGregor of Buffalo, N. Y., is face to face, seems about the hardest to solve of any at the capital this winter. MacGregor, as chairman of the House of Representatives committee on accounts, is supreme arbiter of the destinies of the two house restaurants, the one in the office building and the one in the capitol. And in his opinion their pies are not what they ought to be.

The trouble is, not so much that the pies aren't pretty fair, but that old-timers say they don't equal the quality of those served in the Senate restaurants in the four ago when Senator Frye, of Maine, as chairman of the committee on rules, shaped their policies.

Senatorial pie, in those days, was reputed as the best in the United States.

Determined to bring his 6th Congressional pie up to the level on any in the past, MacGregor spent much of his last summer's vacation in consultation with experts, he thought for awhile he had done pretty well.

When Congress convened early in December the first thing he did was to invite some of the old-timers, who still back him wistfully to the Frye era, to try his pies.

"Ah, yes, very nice," they sighed, damning with faint praise, "but you should have tasted those pies of Frye's."

Resolved:

THAT as usual I spent more for Christmas this year than expected, I will start saving NOW in order to meet the coming requirement.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

FAMOUS RACE HORSE TRAINER WILL RETIRE

LONDON (AP)—Almost the last of the noble race horse trainers, the Honorable George Lambton, is retiring from his profession with all of the blue ribbons of the English turf in his possession.

Lambton has trained horses of the Earl of Derby since 1892, and he has been mostly with the ultimate of this sporting lord that he has won the coveted classics—the derby, the stake, the St. Leger and the Kellsie stakes; the last race, many times over. The trainer and his noble employer, crowned their racing careers in 1914 by winning the derby with Sansovino after more than 20 years of effort, with their entries usually in the money or the victims of the bad weather.

George Lambton is the fifth son of the late Earl of Durham. He began his profession in Queen Victoria's days. Most members of the peerage then were lovers of horse flesh and many trained their racers for the sport of it.

PIONEER WOMAN IS BURIED

WILMINGTON, Wash.—The funeral of Mrs. D. C. Maupin, age 75, was held from the Community church, the Rev. Mr. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church at Almira, officiating. Music was given by the Christian church choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Maupin are pioneers of the Almirra region, having located on a farm north of there 37 years ago. High tribute was paid to Mrs. Maupin by the pastor in his sermon. She is survived by her aged husband and two daughters, one of whom, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, lives near Almira.

O. A. C. TEAM LOSES.

TUCSON, Ariz. (By the Associated Press)—The Arizona university polo team defeated the O. A. C. team in the third and deciding contest of a three game series here yesterday, 13 to 2.

BUILD AT IDAHO PRISON.

BOISE, Idaho.—Industrial expansion has made possible a needed improvement of the state penitentiary. An addition is to be built soon at the shirt factory. R. B. Archibald, state purchasing agent, has asked bids for three cars of lumber, one car of reinforcing steel, about 400 barrels of cement, 1000 feet of radiation equipment and other materials. Some of the bids will be received immediately and all are to be considered within the next 30 days. Mr. Archibald said. The addition is to be 50x50 feet. The addition is to be 50x50 feet. The addition is to be 50x50 feet.

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It was a solemn observance. Gathered in the spirit of mutual trust they sought faith and confidence to meet the problems of the New Year.

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