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Stanford, Golden Bears and Trojans Working Hard for Week's Games

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Oct. 24 (AP)—The newest development of "formation IV" the creation of Coach "Pop" Warner, Stanford grid mentor are being brought out tonight in a Stanford stadium that is barred to all spectators.

SECRET PRACTICE FOR ANGELES, Oct. 24 (AP)—Football notes in the Trojan stadium gridiron, with the Stanford-University of Southern California game more than a week away, gave the impression here today that Coach Howard Jones might be doing a little drilling aimed directly at the smothering Stanford attack.

Among the changes made in secret practice yesterday to be known, was the insertion of George Tompkins, second string center into the forward wall at guard. Charlie Brown, victim of many injuries is definitely out. Tony Stepanovich, a made-over and is expected to appear at the other guard position for the rest of the season. Irving Winfield, who played in at Brown's berth against California, also is on the hospital roll, hence the injection of Tompkins.

TRUCKLEY, Cal., Oct. 24 (AP)—Despite the fact that the University of California will probably use all sophomore and second string soldiers against the Olympic eleven Saturday, the gladiators will find their opponents far from lacking in strength. This was indicated in practice yesterday when a backfield composed of Harry Brown, quarter, Joel Coffield and "Red" Gill, halves, and Clarence Garity, fullback, displayed an offense almost as smooth as that of first string.

Star at Iowa



Here's Myles McLain, the 160 220 pound fullback around whom Iowa is building her football team this fall. He formerly played with the Haskell Indians. The young man is expected to be one of the best at his position in the entire country this fall.

O. S. C. to Meet Washington On Next Saturday

COEVALLE, Ore., Oct. 24 (AP)—Preparations for the all with the University of Washington at Pullman on Saturday at Seattle, the Oregon State college gridsters are making the most of scrimmage practice with the freshmen, while the second stringers are doing battle with the first.

Coach Paul J. Schessler is disturbed by the apparent failure of some of his stars to recover speedily from injuries. The tackle position suffered last week when Fred Schell, had to remain behind because of illness when the starters went to Pullman. To make matters worse, Del Scott, reserve tackle, was injured in the Cougar fray, and probably will not be taken to Seattle. It is also unlikely that Schell will be able to make the trip.

UNIVERSITY MEN RISING EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 24 (AP)—Until next week the University of Oregon football team will take the rest. Coach McKean believes it earned in defeating the University of Washington. But beginning on Oct. 29, the Webfoots will bear down on strenuous practice in preparation for the game with California on Nov. 2 at Berkeley.

Coach McKean lays the mark of developing two players who ran all the pieces of George Stadelman, 215-pound center, and George Christensen, 215-pound tackle. Both suffered leg injuries during the Washington game. As such injuries have a tendency to recur in other games, McKean is stressing the need of developing others to bolster up the two positions.

George Clappell, alternate for Stadelman, is himself suffering from a minor injury. He is the only pivot man on the squad, aside from Stadelman.

Fires Caused By Man On Increase In Present Year

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24—Lightning fires in the national forests of Oregon and Washington show a decrease of nearly 100 percent for the 1928 forest fire season as compared with 1927, according to a report just issued by the U. S. Forest Service at Portland, Oregon. For this same period there was an equal increase in all classes of man-caused fires, bringing the total number of fires almost to the number of last year.

There were 1,327 forest fires started on the 22 national forests of Oregon and Washington in 1928, according to the report. Of these, 273 were lightning and 765 were man-caused. Fires for 1927 are: lightning, 1,111, man-caused, 421; total, 1,532.

The increase in forest fires caused by smokers and campers is particularly alarming, according to federal foresters who suggest that in a short time stringent measures may be necessary to curb this increase. Smokers and campers fires are not caused by any one class of people, for in the list of fire law enforcement cases for 1928 are found, among others, merchants, lawyers, a grocery store, a city street cleaner, a butcher, a logger, and hunters, forest officers state.

Smokers fires in 1927 are 273, as against 142 in 1927. Campers fires show a 242 in 1927, compared with 157 in 1927.

Of the total of 1,327 fires reported only 113 exceeded in area each, 325 were held under 10 acres but were over 4 acres, while 428 of the fires were held under 5 1/2 acres each. Total acreage of national forest land burned this year is 25,048 acres, as against 29,250 acres in 1927.

The National national forest in Oregon tops the list with only 3 fires, all under 4 acres, the Columbia and Clifton in Washington and the Tappan in Oregon, lost less than 40 acres each.

Mussolini declares he is about to inaugurate a "vigorous" policy. First of all this daily daily?

Judges' voices often carry conviction.



YOUNGEST PIPER of all is Billy Armstrong of Vancouver, B. C., who toiled his pipes at the recent Highland gathering in Banff, Alberta, when pipers from all over Canada assembled.

McGill Loses To Hans Steinke On Foul At Tulsa

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 24 (AP)—Hans Steinke won over Pat McGill last night on a foul in a long drawn out wrestling match which ended when McGill threw Steinke over the ropes.

Each man had won a full previous match but the referee awarded the match to Steinke. Even though he lost the match, McGill should be proud of the feat he accomplished, what no other wrestler in America has been able to do. It was the first fall Steinke had lost since coming to this country five years ago. McGill won his fall with a double wrist lock and held Steinke in one hour and one minute while Steinke took the first fall in 39 minutes.

FILIPINO WINS DECISION IN PORTLAND GO

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24 (AP)—Young Nationalist, Filipino bantamweight, Los Angeles, scored two knockdowns over Charley Pinto, Buffalo, in the opening rounds of their 10-round main event here last night and held this advantage throughout to gain the decision. Pinto proved his staying qualities and came back strong, but the Filipino's early lead was too much to overcome.

Sam Warren, 172-pounder, Portland, dropped Earl Beebe, 173, eight times, five in the second and three in the third, to win their battle on a technical knockout. Eddie Cartwright, negro, Portland, won six-round decision over Terry Kliven, Salem. Bud Eads, Los Angeles, and Johnny Larose, Portland, went four rounds to a draw. Bobbie Vernon, soldier from Vancouver, knocked out Irvy Dunn, Albion, in the second round. Dunn was down for a count of nine in the first.

Might it be said, in a casual way, that drug store clerks conduct Sunday schools?



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THURSDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company for Thursday night follows: 6 to 6:30, republicans hour; 7:29 to 8:29, symphony hour; 8:30 to 9:30, grand opera album; 9:30 to 10, Maxwell concert; 10 to 12, dance music.

KGO—Oakland (434.0m-750kc) 6, politics; 6:30, dramatics hour; 7:29 to 10, NBC.

KGIN—Portland (119m-540kc) 6, opera; 6:30, dramatics hour; 7:29, orchestra; 8, varied program; 9, Olson hour; 10:20 to 12, dance frolic.

KIX—Portland (277.6m-1080kc) 6, Santa Claus program; 6:30, concert; 7, orchestra; 8, Catholic lecture; 8:15, story teller; 8:30, light opera; 9 to 10, orchestra; 10:05 to 12, dance frolic.

KVIA—San Francisco (452.7m-530kc) 6:15, program; 7, democratic program; 7:30, music; 8, studio program; 9, Dr. Ciampi; 10 to 12, dance music.

KJH—Seattle (448.1m-570kc) 6, NBC; 6:30, concert; 7:30, NBC; 8:29, musical program.

KJH—Seattle (448.6m-560kc) 6:30, music; 7 to 10, ABC chain; 10 to 12, dance music.

KJH—Spokane (470.2m-1140kc) 6, NBC; 6:30, music; 7, Douch Boys; 7:30, NBC; 10 to 12, orchestra.

KJH—Los Angeles (499.0m-750kc) 6:15, music; 7, varied program; 8, concert; 9 to 10, symphony; 10 to 12, orchestra.

KJH—Seattle (447.3m-570kc) 6, travel service; 6:30, dramatics hour; 8, 4-11 program; 8:15, history; 9 to 10, troubadour hour.

KJH—Long Beach (421.5m-5240kc) 7, chairs; 7:30, music; 10 to 12, orchestra.

KJH—Hollywood (461.2m-530kc) 6, concert; 7:30, entertainment; 8:30, music; 10 to 11, orchestra.

Phil Metschan Predicts G. O. P. Win In Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23—Oregon will be safely in the Hoover-Curtis column when the votes are counted after November 6, according to Phil Metschan, chairman of the republican state central committee.

"It is not a question of whether Hoover will carry the state—it is how large his majority will be, and I predict a near landslide," said Mr. Metschan. "The thinking people who are acquainted with the republican candidate's record as a humanitarian, a leader and an administrator are firmly behind Mr. Hoover and no last minute handshaking from the enemy camp can change their votes. The views of the candidate of Tammany do not coincide with those of the majority of Oregon's citizens, when it comes to the questions of the tariff, prohibition and immigration."

Mr. Hoover, a 70-year-old priest of the Schismatic Mexican Catholic church, had been associated at Guadalajara.

A train applying for a night's rest in a New York rescue home died when he was ordered to take a bath. In other words, showed a clean pair of heels.

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