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COAST RECEIVES GRID RECOGNITION

Oregon State and Stanford Figured in National Awakening

By Alan J. Gould Associated Press Sports Editor NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—The shining stars of the gridiron firmament, collected in the All-American galaxy, once more show a distinct tendency to follow a South by Westward course.

It was not so long ago that this annual habit was just a matter of inspecting the Eastern talent, taking a glance or two at the Big Ten ranks, selecting eleven stars by this somewhat near-sighted method and labeling them "The All-American."

It was a simple task, at least, compared with the job of surveying a nation filled with such gridiron talent as it is today, but the swing of football's pendulum has brought well-earned recognition to players over a wider range of action than ever before.



The announcement of the selection of the Associated Press All-American football team for 1928 has been eagerly awaited by the nation, as this team is the most representative and carefully selected and is considered the last word in mythical elevens. This year the West and Far East tied for four places on the first team, with the Middle West and South taking the other three. The Pacific Coast also placed several men on the second and third teams, which are given elsewhere in today's Observer. The above photographs are of first team members only. The Observer is the first newspaper in this territory to carry this team, as it was not announced until today.

It has been gathered first-hand by The Associated Press staff of sports experts, men who have "covered" all the big games in every section and been so situated as to best collect the verdicts of sports editors, coaches, scouts and officials.

East and Far West High Its sitting, analysis and final compilation shows the Far West, including the Rocky Mountain area, on a par with the East for the first time in All-American history. The supremacy in individual honors always enjoyed by the East heretofore, though by dwindling margins, is now wiped out altogether.

On the first team, four places go to the East, four to the Far West, with the Rocky Mountain area included for the first time, two in the South and only one to the Middle West, experiencing an "off-year" in

1928. Twenty-eight institutions are represented. Only four have more than one man on the squad of 23. Only one, George Tech, as powerful an array as this has produced, can claim the distinction of putting three players on the mythical outfit. Stanford, Army, and Florida have two each in the list.

The battle for places on this year's All-American has been just as keen as the struggle for team honors. The task of selection has been made difficult by that of picking a championship team in a season that has had its full share of stunning reversals, its rise and fall of team as well as individual fortunes.

Star tackles like Captain Sprague of the Army and Captain Hibberd of Southern California, great backs like Al Marsters of Dartmouth, and Redman Home of Southern Methodist had the bad luck to suffer injuries or mishaps that impaired their effectiveness and consequently lowered their All-American rankings.

The Associated Press All-American team is on the front page of today's Observer.

An Iowa man found strawberries on his vines the other day and picked them in a blizzard. This Republican prosperity?

WEST COMPLETES GRID SCHEDULE

Southern Cal. to Play Seven Conference Games; Oregon Teams Take

By Victor G. Soller (Associated Press Sports Writer) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP)—The 1928 Pacific coast conference football schedule presages a thrilling going for some of the major squads before a champion of the west is proclaimed.

Coaches, graduate managers and faculty representatives of the conference in meeting here yesterday drew up and ratified the gridiron program for the ensuing year, with a glance over it revealed that many of the members were down for exceedingly difficult schedules.

Southern California, Stanford, California and Washington—the "Big Four" of the conference—each faces a schedule that is as tough as it is heavy. The Trojans of Southern California, champions this year, have perhaps the most difficult of the lot, engaging in eleven games in 1929, and seven of them are conference struggles.

Washington State, like Stanford and Washington, pulled five conference games out of the conference schedule five yesterday while

Idaho, Oregon State, Montana and Oregon, followed California's example with five each. The Bruins of U. C. L. A. cuts of the conference, got but four games.

The subject of a "cease of western football" came up for discussion and was put in the hands of a committee of four for investigation. The four were: Bill Monahan of California, chairman, Carl Ledell of Oregon State; Earl Campbell of Washington and Stephen Cunningham of U. C. L. A. the committee will make one of two recommendations at the spring meeting June 6, 7 and 8 at Spokane, Wash.

Before clearing meeting, election of officers was held. Professor W. B. Owens of Stanford was elected president to succeed Professor C. C. Max of Washington. Hugh C. Willett of Southern California was elected secretary, succeeding Dean M. S. Alcott of Idaho.

Carl Ledell of Oregon State received the presidency of the coaches and managers association of the conference. Jack Bennett of Oregon was the former president. Cunningham was re-elected secretary.

San Francisco will be the scene of the next regular meeting of the entire conference a year from now, California will be the host.

The conference football schedule follows: September 28—University of California at Los Angeles vs. Southern California (at Los Angeles).

October 5—Oregon at Stanford (Palo Alto); Oregon Aggies at Southern California (Los Angeles); Montana at Washington (Seattle).

October 12—Washington State at California (Berkeley); Stanford at University of California at Los Angeles (Los Angeles); Southern California at Washington (Seattle); Montana at Idaho (Moscow).

October 19—Oregon Aggies at Stanford (Palo Alto); Washington at Washington State (Pullman); Idaho at Oregon (Eugene).

October 26—Southern California at Stanford (Palo Alto); Oregon at Washington (Seattle); Idaho at Oregon Aggies (Corvallis).

November 2—California at Southern California (Los Angeles); Oregon Aggies at Washington State (Portland).

November 9—Montana at California (Berkeley); Stanford at Washington (Seattle); Idaho at Washington State (Pullman); U. C. L. A. at Oregon (Portland).

November 16—Washington at California (Berkeley); Oregon Aggies at Oregon (Eugene); Washington State at Montana (Missoula).

November 23—California at Stanford (Palo Alto); Idaho at Southern California (Los Angeles).

November 28—Montana at U. C. L. A. (Los Angeles).

November 29—Washington State at Southern California (Los Angeles).

December 6—Oregon at Stanford (Palo Alto); Oregon Aggies at Southern California (Los Angeles); Montana at Washington (Seattle).

December 13—Washington State at California (Berkeley); Stanford at University of California at Los Angeles (Los Angeles); Southern California at Washington (Seattle); Montana at Idaho (Moscow).

December 20—Oregon Aggies at Stanford (Palo Alto); Washington at Washington State (Pullman); Idaho at Oregon (Eugene).

December 27—Southern California at Stanford (Palo Alto); Oregon at Washington (Seattle); Idaho at Oregon Aggies (Corvallis).

January 3—California at Southern California (Los Angeles); Oregon Aggies at Washington State (Portland).

January 10—Montana at California (Berkeley); Stanford at Washington (Seattle); Idaho at Washington State (Pullman); U. C. L. A. at Oregon (Portland).

January 17—Washington at California (Berkeley); Oregon Aggies at Oregon (Eugene); Washington State at Montana (Missoula).

January 24—California at Stanford (Palo Alto); Idaho at Southern California (Los Angeles).

January 31—Oregon at Stanford (Palo Alto); Oregon Aggies at Southern California (Los Angeles); Montana at Washington (Seattle).

February 7—Washington State at California (Berkeley); Stanford at University of California at Los Angeles (Los Angeles); Southern California at Washington (Seattle); Montana at Idaho (Moscow).

February 14—Oregon Aggies at Stanford (Palo Alto); Washington at Washington State (Pullman); Idaho at Oregon (Eugene).

February 21—Southern California at Stanford (Palo Alto); Oregon at Washington (Seattle); Idaho at Oregon Aggies (Corvallis).

February 28—California at Southern California (Los Angeles); Oregon Aggies at Washington State (Portland).

March 6—Montana at California (Berkeley); Stanford at Washington (Seattle); Idaho at Washington State (Pullman); U. C. L. A. at Oregon (Portland).

March 13—Washington at California (Berkeley); Oregon Aggies at Oregon (Eugene); Washington State at Montana (Missoula).

March 20—California at Stanford (Palo Alto); Idaho at Southern California (Los Angeles).

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Savilla L. Lytle, Deceased. Cochran & Eberhard, Attorneys for Administrator. Nov. 24—Dec. 1-8-15-22.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is by this given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, executor of the estate of Lacy Ann Wade, deceased, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them duly verified to the undersigned at the La Grande National Bank in La Grande, or the Law Office of J. S. Hodgins, in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is on the 9th day of November, 1928.

HARRY A. ZIEBROCK, Executor. La Grande, Oregon. Nov. 6-16-23-30; Dec. 7.

NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County In the Matter of the Estate of

Savilla L. Lytle, Deceased. CHARLES NELSON, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned was on the 7th day of December, 1928, duly appointed as administrator of the above estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the office of the Grande Lumber Company in the La Grande Hotel building at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice with proper vouchers and duly verified as by law required.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 7th day of December, 1928.

HORACE J. NELSON, Administrator. T. J. SCROGGIN, Administrator of the Estate of the Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Savilla L. Lytle, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same in writing, duly verified, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at La Grande, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published this 24th day of November, 1928.

T. J. SCROGGIN, Administrator of the Estate of the Deceased.

East Team Will Have Many Stars For Dec. 29 Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Selection of the eastern team which will meet a western squad in the annual east-west charity game here December 29, has been practically completed by Andy Kerr, Washington and Jefferson coach, who will get in that capacity for the eastern force. Kerr notified officials here that he had picked 20 of the 22 players to be chosen. They are: ends—Haycraft, Minnesota; Barabee, New York university; Tackles—Getto, Pittsburg; Pommerening, Michigan; Nowack, Illinois; Backs—Wagner, Wisconsin; Guards—Gibson, Minnesota; Thomson, La Fayette; McMullen, Nebraska; Fox, Pittsburgh; Center—Aschman, Washington and Jefferson; Quarterbacks—Harpley, Carnegie Tech; Livson, Northwestern; Halfbacks—Strout, New York U.; Weston, Boston college; Bennett, Indiana; Fullbacks—Gust, La Fayette; Halmer, Northwestern; Howell, Nebraska.

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