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FAR WEST TAKES NATIONAL LEAD

Southern California and Stanford Top All Football Teams in 5 Years

By Alan J. Gould
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
NEW YORK (AP)—The Far West, to cap its other flashy gridiron achievements of the 1928 season, steps up to the lead of the five-year drive to prove that there is nothing flashy about the way its teams have been performing lately.

Southern California, the Pacific coast conference champion, went through its campaign unscathed to make its record for 1928 to 1928 include the best in the land, but only a shade better than the record of its standard rivals for that five-year span.

The two powerful Far Western schools move out in front where Lafayette set the pace in 1926 and Notre Dame in 1927. Southern California's five-year record shows 45 victories, only seven defeats and two ties for a winning percentage of .816, one point ahead of Stan-

ford, which has won 38, lost six and tied three in the same space of time.
West Point, moving along fast under the coaching of "Big" Jones, has jumped up to third place to make the best five-year showing of any Eastern eleven. But the Army is not far ahead of Lafayette, while Alabama, in spite of a slump in the last two years, occupies fifth position as the South's highest ranking eleven. Notre Dame is back in sixth place, just ahead of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Princeton and Tennessee, which has leaped to the top as a result of three fine years in a row in which the Vols have not only one defeat.

Georgetown University is fifteenth on the list so far as winning percentages go, but the Hill-toppers have the best offensive as well as defensive record for any team in this compilation of exacting 50 prominent college outfits.
Georgetown, in spite of a mediocre 1928 season, has secured an average of 28.7 points in 47 games during this five-year drive, while holding its opposition to an average of only 4.4 points. The Hill-

toppers totalled 1,348 points during this period, while allowing their opponents the meager aggregate of 194.
Southern California has a higher total, 1,438 points, and so has Washington, with 1,495, but both of these high-powered Western teams participated in more games so that their average, 27.56 for U. S. C. in 54 games and 27.59 for Washington in 51 games represent slightly less powerful attacks than that of the Eastern machine.

Michigan yields the defensive laurels as a result of the Wolverine slump this season. In addition to Georgetown, two other Eastern schools, Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, have compiled fine defensive records. The Quakers have permitted their foes an average of only 4.68 points in 47 games, while the Panthers allowed an average of 4.11 in 45 games. Michigan's average yield for the past five years is 4.58 points after the Wolverines had reached the unusually low figure of 3.65 for the 1923-27 period.

Here are the five-year records of major teams:

College	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Southern California	45	7	2	.865
Stanford	38	6	3	.864
Army	37	7	2	.841
Lafayette	34	7	4	.829
Alabama	29	8	2	.826
Notre Dame	28	8	2	.826
Pennsylvania	27	8	2	.822
Illinois	27	7	1	.820
Princeton	25	6	5	.806
Tennessee	23	8	3	.805
Pittsburgh	22	8	5	.800
Washington	20	19	2	.556
Colorado A&P	21	8	1	.795
Southern Methodist	21	8	1	.795
Georgetown	20	10	1	.782
New York University	22	9	4	.780
Vanderbilt	25	10	2	.727
Dartmouth	21	9	1	.715
Boston College	21	9	2	.715
Texas A&M	22	10	2	.714
Michigan	29	19	1	.744
Missouri	29	10	3	.744
Washington & Jefferson	29	10	6	.744
Georgia Tech	22	11	3	.744
Schulz	28	10	2	.743
Utah	24	9	4	.737
West Virginia	22	21	3	.521
Syracuse	22	12	4	.727
Marion	25	19	5	.714
Idaho	27	13	7	.711
Yale	26	11	3	.702
California	26	13	3	.698
Texas	29	13	3	.698
Carnegie	29	13	2	.688
Florida	31	14	4	.688
Wisconsin	23	11	6	.679
Ipswich	24	12	3	.667
Navy	27	14	2	.659
Colorado College	26	14	1	.659
Detroit	29	16	1	.644
Colorado University	26	15	2	.634
Cornell University	22	13	5	.629
Northwestern	26	15	6	.625
Ohio State	21	10	5	.618
Georgia	29	18	4	.617
Iowa	24	15	1	.615
Penn State	24	18	4	.571
Harvard	20	18	2	.528
Indiana	17	21	2	.446
Chicago	15	22	4	.403

HOPPE GIVES UP 3-CUSHION HOPES

Master Billiardist Will Return to Balk-Line Game

By Orlo L. Robertson
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe, the boy wonder of billiards, is ready to forsake his dream of winning a three-cushion billiard title and will once again take up billiards—the game at which he won international fame as 15 times national champion in 17 years.

Hoppe, whose name is synonymous with billiards, dropped the 18.2 ranks a year ago in quest of a championship at the single game. His playing was the sensation of the American three-cushion billiard league but on each of two attempts to acquire a national or world's title he found Johnny Layton, the Missouri and Carpenter, barring his path.

Not Yet Through
Although he has seen his supremacy in the billiard game pass to another and failed in his quest of a three-cushion crown Hoppe declares he is not through.

"I am only 41 years old and have plenty of good billiards left in my system," said Hoppe after Layton crushed all hopes Hoppe had of acquiring the only major billiard title he has never held, by defeating him in the tournament here.

"The game is a lot tougher than when I won my first 18.2 championship in 1910," said Hoppe. "Especially is this true in the three-cushion game where any one of the four players competing in the world's tournament is of championship caliber."

Stroke O. K.
"Three-cushion has not ruined my stroke for billiards," said Hoppe. "With a few weeks practice I will be back again fighting as hard as ever to win in the game which I know best."

Hoppe has always contended billiards is the most difficult type of billiards and points to the fact that few younger players are taking up the game.

"It is difficult for most of the players," said Hoppe. "The United States will have to begin to look to its laurels in a few years when the present crop of the cue artists drop out."

Play-Off This Evening
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two great shot makers, Ralph Greenleaf of New York and Frank Tschudi, the "Gray Fox of Schenectady," will replay their disputed match in the world's pocket billiard championship tournament tonight at orchestra hall.

The match opened abruptly Wednesday night when Tschudi refused to continue on a charge that Greenleaf had violated the rules, was ordered replayed by the national billiard association, promoter of the tournament. Because of the personal feeling between the men and the ability to make difficult shots, the greatest crowd ever to see a billiard match in Chicago was anticipated.

Fisher Purchases Sire of Sarazen

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Charles T. Fisher, vice president of General Motors Corporation, has purchased the "Sire of Sarazen," High Strung and other great turf thoroughbreds, for a price reported to be between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

The sale was made by a syndicate headed by Phil China.

High Time rates as the leading sire in the country, sixteens of his sons having accounted for 43 stakes and purses with an aggregate value of \$222,423.

High Time is to be taken to Mr. Fisher's recently acquired Dixiana farm, near Lexington, Ky., formerly owned by the late James Cox Brady.

Stagg To Have Much Opposition

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Three former pupils of Coach Amos Stagg will bring teams to Stagg field next fall in an attempt to teach their old teacher a football lesson.

Beloit College, coached by Campbell Dickson, Indiana State College, coached by Wallace Marks and Indiana University, coached by Pat Page, are on Chicago's home schedule. All are former Chicago stars and pupils of Stagg.

The 1929 schedule, which calls for games with Purdue, Princeton, Wisconsin, Illinois and the University of Washington, was announced today.

Maloney, O'Kelly Battle In Gotham

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Jimmy Maloney and Con O'Kelly meet in a 15 round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Maloney has staged a sensational comeback in recent weeks, defeating Johnny Risso and stopping Andy Mitchell in his last two starts. O'Kelly, who came to this country recently from Ireland, has made two starts here, defeating Al Friedman and Jack Gargan on points.

Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City, Ia., slugger, knocked out in two rounds by James J. Brodbeck in his eastern debut, will seek to redeem himself in the ten round semi-final at the expense of Charley Betanger, Canadian light heavyweight.

Interesting stories have been told of that 52-year-old drummer who is still traveling, but we have as yet seen no mention of the time when he had to stop at the turn-of-the-house overnight.

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Union Five Wins From Mt. Glen By 22 to 19 Score

The Union M. L. A. basketball team, which played the Mt. Glen team last night at Mt. Glen, took the honors with a score of 22 to 19. Floyd Baxter was referee. The line-up for the winning team follows: M. Murray, A. Otton, V. Wyde, G. Wyde and D. Kottard.

Wednesday night the La Grande First Ward M. L. A. defeated Imbler at Imbler 12 to 9. The line-up for the La Grande team was as follows: M. Stoddard, D. Adams, D. Metcalf, B. Hanson and C. Baxter. Frank McKennon was referee.

Monday night two games were played. The La Grande Second Ward team defeated Mt. Glen 17 to 14. The same night Union defeated Imbler at Union 15 to 15.

The La Grande Second Ward team is composed of the following men: F. Kittpaek, J. Price, D. Lamb, M. Baxter and F. Baxter. Marion Stoddard was referee.

The older we get the less we need to eat and the more we want.

NIGHT FIGHTS

By The Associated Press
BOSTON — Al Mello, Lowell Mass, outpointed Vince Dundee, Baltimore, (10).

Cincinnati—Eabe Herwan, New York, won over Eddie Anderson, Cody, Wyo., (mid. 12). Billy Sullivan, Cincinnati, outpointed Sallor Bishop, Louisville, (6).

Macon, Ga.—Young Stribling, Macon, knocked out Dan Pantoia, Gastonia, Tampa, Fla., (2).

McKeesport, Pa.—Cathberta Joe Gans, Gary, Ind., outpointed Dominick Profio, Pittsburgh, (10).

New York Golfers Heading South

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Metropolitan district is sending five more stars into the winter golfing wars. Hooley Crutenshank, pro at the Progress club, left for the South yesterday to join his club and other brethren who recently have been in that territory for weeks. George Voigt, one of the country's leading amateurs, announced he had filed entry in the Miami and Miami Beach open championships.

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