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### GOLDEN TORNADO EN ROUTE WEST

#### With Dixie Team Traveling, California Strengthening Her Offense

DEL RIO, Tex., Dec. 22—(AP)—Georgia Tech's Golden Tornado, Dixie's hopes to dispel the gridiron domination of the Pacific coast, traveled across the broad sun-baked expanse of southwest Texas today en route west to meet the University of California in the Rose Bowl on next year's day.

Reports that Bob Durant and Stumpy Thomason, two of the stars of the Tech backfield, were fighting attacks of influenza were partially confirmed when the train made a brief stop at Houston last night. News correspondents aboard the Sunset limited said that both were under the squad physicians' care.

Coach Alexander also said that contrary to general opinion and despite two broken ribs, which were fractured in a recent game, Frank Koper, 1928 All-American tackle, might see action in the bowl classic.

**Strengthening Offense**  
PARADISE, Cal., Dec. 22—(AP)—Apparently realizing that it will take more than a stout defense to beat the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech, coach "Nip" Price of California, has started to strengthen the Bears' offense for the East-West clash at the Rose Bowl on next year's day.

Dividing his men into four teams yesterday, he gave each several plays and had them working the new formations one after another. He kept an eagle eye on each eleven as it ran through the play. His first eleven had Dolf Timmerman in the tackle berth usually held down by Steve Bancroft in a backfield comprised of Harold Beckenridge, quarterback; Benny Lott and Fred Schlichting, halfbacks and Charley Schmidt, fullback.

Bancroft was forced to remain in the north for an examination but was due to arrive today. Beckenridge filled Lee Kusan's usual calling job, while Schlichting was in Stanley Barr's usual place.

### Beat the Champ?



Santiago Zorilla, a San Blas Indian fighter from Panama, made his first important start in the United States in a recent bout against Tom Moran, the former lightweight champion of the world. The contest was called a draw, but the critics thought that Zorilla, pictured above, won the decision spooly after the first few rounds.

### Sharkey In Bad With Tex Due To Manager's Howl

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(AP)—A duel to the death between Tex Rickard and Jack Sharkey's board of strategy may be some more fiery "boom" but at least it serves to calm an otherwise seething heavyweight industry.

As the situation stands now, it appears as though Young Strubling will battle Pauline Ducudis, the famous wood-chopper, and not Sharkey, at Miami Beach, Fla., early next year. "This" was what Sharkey was referred to as the "Equinox Intermittent" by factious sports writers with a flair for alliterative effects, but at least the Boston editor never talked himself out of a fight that would net \$100,000 or so to the family bankroll. And that's just what his manager or managers in the case may be, seem to have done.

The controversy between Rickard and Sharkey's board started when local newspapers received telegrams purporting to come from Sharkey and charging many other things that Rickard was managing Strubling, Pauline and Jack Dempsey. Further, the telegram said that Sharkey, hearing he would not get a "break" would refuse to fight Strubling in the Georgia's own venue of the country.

After denying numerous accusations, Tex added that he was "through trading with Sharkey" and that Rickard's fear of losing the decision to Strubling was tantamount to an admission that he did not think the fellow could conquer the husky Georgian. He added that in view of all that had happened he probably would spatch Pauline against Strubling and let Sharkey out in the cold.

All of which he may or may not do.

### Frank Taberski Trims Greenleaf For World Title

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—(AP)—Frank Taberski of Schenectady won the world's pocket billiard championship by crushing Ralph Greenleaf of New York 125 to 41 in a playoff match at Orchestra hall early today.

Taberski won the title by winning to straight matches from the national champion in three playoff of the international championship. He won the first match, 125 to 97. Both matches were slow except for a run of 57 by Taberski.

### Oregon State Five Defeats Multnomah

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22—(AP)—Oregon State college basketballers opened the season here last night by defeating the Multnomah club five by 47 to 20. Ballard, forward of the Staters, led the scoring with 11 points. The Staters met the Checkerboard team of Portland tonight.

### GOLF TEAM NAMED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22—(AP)—Oregon's golf team which will meet a team of Californians on the Pebble beach course at Pebble Beach, Cal., January 24 and 27, will be captained by Freddie Wilhelm, president of the Portland golf club and will consist of the following personnel: Dr. O. P. Willing, Frank Polp, Tom Mac, Russell Smith of Portland and H. Chandler Egan, of Medford.

### GRACIO WINS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 22—(AP)—Al Gracio of Portland took an easy eight round decision from Eddie Dunbar of San Jose in the main event of a boxing show here last night. Gracio battered Dunbar in every frame, knocking him down twice in the third.

### ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 22—(AP)

Young Sam Langford, Philadelphia negro, won an eight-round decision over Benny Pate, Portland fighter, in the main event on the fight card here last night. They are featherweights.

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**NIGHT FIGHTS**

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA, Ga.—W. L. "Young" Strubling knocked out Marshall Blackstock, Tulsa, Okla., (21).

New York.—Yale (95m), New York, outpointed Tom Kirby, Boston, (19); Frank Carley, Philadelphia, outpointed Bruno Sain, New York, (4).

Kenton, O.—Mickey Foster, Pittsburgh, and Alex Stroms, Toledo, draw, (10).

ELIZ, Pa.—Max Strub, Erie, and Lupo Tomello, New York, draw (15); Young Jack Dempsey, Canton, O., outpointed Battling Norrish, Buffalo, (10); Chas Thomas, Boston, stopped Jackie Morgan, Buffalo, (4).

**DEAN DIES OF INJURIES**

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP)—Professor Henry Brewster Foss, dean of the department of science of Princeton university died today from injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle.

Professor Foss, who was 70 years old, had been a member of the Princeton faculty since 1887.

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