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Golfing Stars Ready For Long Beach Contest

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 28 (AP)—Gold's big shots, in great colorful array, paired up here today for the first skirmish of the \$5,000 Long Beach open, one of a series of big-moneyed tournaments leading up to the \$10,000 Los Angeles event in January.

A field of over 225 players, drawn from virtually every section of the country by the magnet of gold and fame, had 18 holes of qualifying play on tap for today over this city's municipal course. A like number is programmed for Saturday over the same layout, and on Sunday the 64 low scores and ties will move over to the Virginia country club courses where they will battle through the 36 hole final stage.

Last year "Wild Bill" McBeth of Pittsburg, and Leo Diegel, now national professional champion, tied for first place money. No playoff was staged, so both face the task of defending the open

honors. The entry list includes many names which were outstanding in the 1927 event, but that of Walter Hagen, British open champion and dean of professional, is new to the tournament. They include:

Tommy Armour of Washington, D. C., and former national open champion; George Von Elm, of Detroit, the flaxen haired former holder of the amateur crown; Bobby Cruikshank, "Ace Snot"; Al Watrous, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; MacDonald Smith, caddy putter of New York; Al Espinosa, of the famous golfing family of Chicago, and Horton Smith, 21-year-old Japanese, amateur who recently won the \$2,500 Santa Catalina Island open.

Fresno Boy Dies Of Kerosene Burns

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 28 (AP)—Robert Morrison, 4, died in a hospital here of burns suffered when he tried to kindle a fire with kerosene at the Arthur Donaldson home near Kernan. His mother was in bed ill, and he wanted to help her. The mother saved the other two children, one 11 months old, and the other aged two.

MORTON KAER TAKES PLACE ON WEST TEAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Morton Kaer, former University of Southern California star and late of the San Francisco Olympic club, has been added to the west team to take the place of "Dick" Marnon, a halfback, who was injured earlier in the week. The westerners clash with an eastern eleven here Saturday in their annual charity game.

Kaer will have only one day of practice with the western eleven but he is familiar with their style of play and Coach Orin Hollingbery is confident that he can work into the combination.

Meanwhile, with the west facing the problem of reorganization, the eastern gridlers are running along smoothly in the Stanford university stadium. Both teams have ended their hard scrimmages, and the workout today will consist of light taping of practices.

HUCKAROS WIN PORTLAND, ORE., DEC. 28 (AP)

Portland defeated Vancouver of hockey here last night, 1 to 0.

BEARS, OPPONENTS NEARING THE PEAK

Both Teams Beginning to Click in Preparation for Pasadena Conflict

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 28 (AP)—With but three practice days remaining before the epic New Year's day struggle, the football magnates of California and Georgia Tech, representatives of the West and East, have begun to click in fine coordination.

Coach Clarence M. "Nibs" Price is satisfied that the physical condition of his players is nearing the perfection that he desires, and accordingly he has cut the Bears' practice down to a single workout daily. When the Bears arrived here a week ago they carried quite a bit of excess poundage and were shy on wind. But two workouts a day since that time accomplished wonders.

California had been away from the gridiron considerably longer than the Tech players.

Tornado Improving
Reports from the Tech camp told of the continued illness of Raleigh Brynnon, regular guard, and his understudy, Jim Brooks, but the variety on a whole, is beginning to show a brightening future, both defensively and offensively. He plays as clicking better.

The Golden Tornado was put through a long workout at the Home Bowl by Coach Bill Alexander yesterday afternoon, and the occasion marked the first time that Tech has really cut loose since quitting winter soil. The Yellow Jackets were reprimanded for better than two hours.

To close the drill, Alexander gave Bob Durant, quarterback, orders to cut loose with some of Tech's set pass plays and for 20 minutes the ball sailed up and down the field in a number of combinations that are likely to annoy the Bears considerably.

Start Defense Tomorrow

The California squad has yet to devote a long period of time to defensive drilling against Tech plays. The work to date mainly has been offensive. Coach Price indicating that California might get around to defensive drill today.

Captain Irving Phillips, star end and all-American choice of many, was reported to be nursing an injured leg as a result of the strenuous scrimmage sessions the Bears have been undergoing, but is expected to be in shape for the game. Two or three other Bears are nursing bumps and bruises.

WILLIE HOPPE NOT ENTERED IN TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—For the first time in more than 20 years Willie Hoppe, many times holder of the title, will not take part in the world's 152 billiard billiards championship tournament, starting here Feb. 4. Officials of the National Billiard association, sponsors of the tournament, gave him his choice between playing in the 152 championship or the three-cushion tournament in which he won second place at Chicago.

"Inasmuch as I had qualified for the three-cushion tournament I saw no reason to withdraw in favor of billiards," Hoppe said.

"This will be the first major billiard tournament I have missed since 1906. I still think the playing of three cushions has not been impaired by billiard game, but evidently the officials are of the impression that a player cannot be efficient at both styles."

Bob Kruse Winner Over Utah Twister

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 28 (AP)—Bob Kruse, Portland wrestler, won two falls and the match from Monroe Norbeck, Salt Lake City, in a main-event match here last night. Norbeck took the first fall with a reverse headlock in 37½ minutes. Kruse took the second in seventeen minutes with a Boston crab hold, and the third 49 seconds later with the same hold.

Kruse weighed 260 pounds. Norbeck, 215.

Milo Dixon, 165 pounds, of Grays River, was awarded the match with Harry Olson, 165, Portland, when Olson was unable to return for the third fall. Kitch had taken a fall.

Gets Fat Raise



When members of National League club met recently in New York they re-elected John A. Heyder, president of the organization and also increased his salary \$7,500 a year. This new photograph of the National League head was taken at the New York meeting.

PITT AFTER TITLE AGAIN; LAST YEAR'S STARS BACK



The Pittsburgh Panthers, untamed wanderers of the 1927-28 basketball season, had another strong combination. Above are the main scoring threats of the team.

Millionaires to Watch Hudkins, Devos. Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Glistening shirt fronts at the ring-side and fast flying gloves in the ring are expected to provide a proper setting for the winner of the 1928 ring campaign in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Ace Hudkins of Nobleska, and Rene Devos, of Belgium, will battle while the "500 millionaires" and friends of "Tony" Bidde, wealthy backer of the Belgian boxer watch. The fight is a ten round affair and the winner is due to get a shot at Mickey Walker's world's middleweight championship, if Walker can be induced to risk the title.

Whether or not the bout produces a title is for the winner it should give the fans plenty to watch. The two free swinging fighters, both willing to take a couple of blows to give a few, appear perfectly matched and there is no doubt that both are ready to fight all the way. Hudkins has won something of a reputation for sheer willingness that produces results with a string of knockouts and slashing victories. Devos likewise has shown plenty of courage as well as punch in battling his way to the top flight of middleweights.

Fort Worth High To Play All-Stars

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP)—Fort Worth's high school football artists and Southern California's prep school all-stars were winding up their training today for tomorrow's inter-sectional prep school clash at the coliseum. Light drills were on the fall for both elevens. The Texas Panthers were taking their final ring this morning and the Southern California athletes postponed their final workout until the afternoon.

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