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### FIVE TEAMS IN TIE FOR FIRST

Stanford, W. S. C., Oregon, California and Trojans Defeated Once.

W. L. T. P. C. T.	Points
Stanford	5 0 1 323
W. S. C.	5 0 1 322
Oregon	4 0 1 300
California	4 0 1 300
W. S. C.	4 0 1 300
O. S. C.	2 0 4 200
Idaho	1 0 4 200
Montana	0 1 3 000
U. C. L. A.	0 0 3 000
Washington	0 1 5 000

By Russell J. Newland  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25 (AP)—Over the peak of a great football season, Pacific coast conference teams relaxed today while far western fandom back-tracked the trail of a schedule cluttered with many

upsets, spectacular victories and unusually large crowds. Promised outstanding treats for their Thanksgiving day gridiron men next Thursday, the football men, to the last man, woman and child, however, could scarce do aught else than back to last Saturday's banquet feast, when Stanford soundly trounced California, 21-0, to settle all over the Cardinal stadium the conference championship hopes of the previously undefeated Bears.

**Bears Meet Waterloo**  
Prized for their first title since 1923 and finished with the confidence that four previous conference victories had built up, the Bears met their Waterloo in the final clash of the year. California had defeated Southern California, 15-7, a week after Southern California had beat out Stanford, 7-0. One week ago last Saturday, a fighting Santa Clara team had trounced the Stanford aggregation, 13-7.

Cold facts and figures and sentiment combined to make the California Bear a favorite in the 35th annual "big game" but the 29,000 persons who squeezed into the big

stadium saw a Stanford eleven of tremendous power outsmart, outflit and outplay its old time rival. Stanford's showing in the "big game" was merely a throw-back to the early season form that stamped it as one of the really formidable teams in the country. Midway of the season, the Cardinals "looked the goods" and had "it" in a football way.

An intricate offensive system, run by the master weaver of feats, built fluddubbery — Coach Glenn Warner — was built around a young army of regulars and reserves.

Nov. 23, 1929, had been jotted down as a sad and eventful day for California's Bears and the tens of thousands who lend their hurrahs to the cause of the Blue and Gold. From riches to rags dropped California's Bears for the outcome of the game freed the conference championship of a potential dictator and gave over its rule to the hands of five, California, Stanford, Southern California, Oregon and Washington State each have been defeated once. Each holds a fifth interest in the title. After next Saturday only four will share the

honor as Southern California's Argonauts are strong favorites to down the northern boys.

While Stanford was knocking California's hopes "galley west" last weekend, Southern California exulted over a weak Idaho team to win by a 72-0 score. Washington State and Oregon, rounded away with non-conference deals, the former defeating Gonzaga, 27-0, and Oregon routing out a visiting University of Hawaii eleven, 7-0.

Thanksgiving day fits will bring together the University of California at Los Angeles Bruins and Montana's Grizzlies in a conference game at Los Angeles while St. Mary's will entertain Oregon at San Francisco. A victory for either Montana or U. C. L. A. should be the cause of much merrymaking on the respective campuses as neither team has won a conference game this season. The St. Mary's-Oregon encounter assumes the importance of a big conference engagement because St. Mary's is the only major team in the country that has not lost a scored upon. The only blot on an otherwise perfect record for St. Mary's is a scoreless tie with California's Bears and the Bears were fortunate to escape unscathed on that day, Oct. 5 last. The Bears were on the defensive most of that game.

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### Staters' Defeat Of Detroit Big Upset Saturday

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (AP)—The gridiron vanguard moved along today, minus some of its hitherto conspicuous membership, but with the positions of several of the foremost college football units more strongly fortified than ever.

Notre Dame, Purdue and Texas Christian all added impressive victories to records that show neither defeat nor tie, but California, Yale and Detroit met reverses that represented distinct shocks to the advance dope.

The two big classics of east and west resulted in sensational upsets, as Stanford walloped the hitherto undefeated California Bears, 21 to 0, while Harvard's rugged forces beat Yale, 16 to 6, in a game that saw the Eli ace, Albie Booth, close his sophomore year as more of a great than a hero.

Perhaps the biggest upset Saturday was Detroit's downfall at the hands of the Oregon Aggies, 14 to 7. Since early in 1927, the Aggies, coached by Gus Dennis, had gone through 29 games without defeat and but for a single tie. They were heavy favorites to beat the far westerners, who had lost at home to Pacific coast conference rivals. Apparently Oregon State needs a long trip to be at its best. The Aggies handed New York university a surprise beating last year at the Yankee stadium and their latest cross-country conquest is a fit companion piece.

### RUMORS NAME SPEARS TO BE HUSKY MENTOR

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 (AP)—Rumors persisted today that Dr. Clarence Spears of the University of Minnesota was to succeed Knott Hargshaw as head football coach at the University of Washington, effective next season.

Carl Campbell, student manager of athletics at Washington, remained over in Chicago after the inter-sectional game between the Huskies and Chicago, thereby indicating Washington was at least angling for the services of a Big Ten mentor. He said he planned to stay here for two weeks. The annual meeting of the Big Ten football coaches will be held in Chicago, December 6.

Coach Jimmy Phelan of Purdue and Pat Page of Indiana were also rumored as desirable for the Washington post, but they as well as Dr. Spears said they had not been approached. Another rumor had it that Phelan, whose team won the Big Ten title this season, was due to take over the Minnesota coaching, "may give me something to announce," Campbell said. "Right now there is nothing to give out as to Coach Hargshaw's successor."

### Famous Fence Is Returned to Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 25 (AP)—The segment of Yale's famous college campus fence which was taken from the back studio a week ago Saturday and which turned up at Harvard Lampoon dinner in Cambridge Friday night, was delivered at the studio today by the express company to which it was turned over early Saturday in Boston by a group of Harvard and Yale men. Express charges of \$2.25 had been prepaid by the consignor who gave his name as Eric Gustafson.

Captain "Crip" Greene of the Yale football team probably will be the first to be photographed against the fence as he had delayed having his picture taken until the fence was recovered. The first photographs made with the fence were in 1879 when the late Walter Camp, captain that year, had his picture and that of his famous team made with the fence in the background.

### MARSTERS IS STILL AT TOP OF GRID HEAP

(By The Associated Press.)  
His closest rival, Gotsch McEwen of Tennessee, held his until Thanksgiving day. Al Marsters remains at the top of the heap in the race for national football individual scoring honors.

Although the Dartmouth star has not played for three weeks and will not play again this year, the 102-point he scored in his first six games remains as a goal for others to shoot at. McEwen, with 87 points now, may surpass it when

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