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ing attack and hopes his men will be able to smother the Utes' aerial assaults.

### Contract Bridge Tournament In Its Second Day

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 (AP)—Baron Waldemar Von Zedtwitz and Walter Malowan, of New York, led a field of 33 contract bridge players into the second day of competition for the national pair championship today. The New Yorkers, with 360 points, ranked first on the basis of the opening day's play when American bridge league officials compiled the score late last night.

Behind them were P. H. Sims, of Deal, N. J., and Willard S. Karn, of New York, the national individual champion, with 357 points; J. B. Fried and Mrs. Anne Rosenfeld of Cleveland, 349, and L. S. Ames and Mrs. I. Stengel, of New York, 348.

The opening round of the pair event, scheduled as an "afternoon session," lasted until 9 o'clock last night. The "night session" for team competition, therefore, was limited to a few rounds and no scores were computed.

Leadership of the initial contract pair session was not the only distinction that fell to Baron Von Zedtwitz, a tall, shy young man, born in this country, who inherited his title from a German father. Bridge table talk had him slated to be elected president of the bridge league today, in succession to Captain Fred G. French of Philadelphia.

The annual election will be held in a noon today in the course of a business session which also may act on a proposal to recognize the bridge league. The feature of the proposed reorganization, sponsored by George Heita of New York, is to abolish individual memberships and admit clubs as units. Most of the members expressed themselves informally before the meeting as favoring the admittance of clubs but retaining the individual memberships as well.

**Rowboat's Capacity**  
To test the capacity of a rowboat, all the boat full of water and find out how many it will support in the water as the people cling to its sides. This number is the same number to carry in the boat. If boats, or canoes are equipped with a small air-tight stern, their buoyancy will be greatly increased, but such compartments should be tested frequently for leaks. The capacity of the craft should be plainly marked on its sides.

If the 1931 crop of improved peacocks could be divided among the nation's population each person would receive about one-half pound.

### Physical Strain Of Three Years Puts Booth Down

(NOTE: This is the second of three stories on the career of Albie Booth.)

By Edward J. Nell (Associated Press Sports Writer)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—The tremendous physical strain of three years of varsity football, two baseball and two basketball campaigns put upon a physique that mustered only 145 pounds is believed to have contributed to the breakdown that has forced Albie Booth into a private sanatorium for months of rest and recuperation.

Despite his lack of size, the "Little Boy Blue" of Yale's major teams since his freshman year has put a long and vivid athletic career behind him. At Yale he duplicated his all-around athletic activities through four years in a New Haven High school and a year at Milford school. In addition he worked every bit of his way.

**Delivered Milk**  
With two brothers, Albie conducted a milk route that forced him out of bed each morning of his high school days at 4 a. m. that provided him with funds to stay in school. When he landed at Yale, Albie sold automobiles to pay his bills.

There have been university honors aside from athletic laurels to fill the time of the rugged little fellow who was the first of modern Yale ball carriers to gain more than 100 yards from scrimmage in a single season.

Booth captained football, basketball and baseball teams in his freshman year, captained his last varsity football squad, and was captain-elect of the basketball five. He roomed over the baseball team, playing shortstop, third base or center field equally well. He won five varsity letters, in baseball and football, besides two minor awards in basketball.

Not since Mal Aldrich captained both the football and baseball teams in his senior year has Yale boasted an athlete as versatile as Booth.

**Booth Refuses**  
He might have set a record never before equalled in Yale history by accepting the baseball captaincy to add to the honor football and basketball paid him, after Edgar Warren, captain elect, lost an arm last August in a motor boat accident. The boys decided to elect Albie. But Booth shook his head.

"Ed will be out there yet," he said. Warren probably will be, but Booth has finished his varsity career. He will need at least four months rest in the Gaylord sanatorium at Wallingford fighting off a pleurisy infection and the danger of a more serious lung ailment.

### A Forward Pass That Clicked



He snagged it! . . . And Halfback Beyer of Cornell, shown here leaping into the air to grab a forward pass, ran seventeen yards before he was downed. That contributed to his team's 7 to 0 victory over Pennsylvania at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

### A. P. All-Coast Mythical Team Is Announced

Southern California Places Five on First Eleven—Schwegler Named

By Russell Newland (Associated Press Sports Writer)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 (AP)—With five men on the first team and three on the second, Southern California claims a majority of positions on the 1931 all-Pacific coast eleven assembled through the seventh annual Associated Press consensus.

Trojan standard bearers won three line berths and two backfield places on the first team and one line and two backfield assignments on the second squad. St. Mary's college landed two men on the first eleven, as did the University of California at Berkeley, University of Washington and the University of California at Los Angeles each placed a first string man.

The entire first team was fine-combed in the consensus with prominent sport writers, every coast conference coach, leading game officials and outstanding coaches of independent college teams contributing selections.

**Three Repeaters**  
This group elected three players, Ernie Pinckert, halfback, and John Baker, guard, both of Southern California, and Paul Schwegler, tackle, Washington, as first string repeaters from last year.

Ralph Stone of California and Leonard Wellendorf of U. C. L. A., reliable flankman, were chosen first team ends by big majorities.

Schwegler moved into one of the tackle positions without a contest but Ernie Smith of Southern California barely edged out Glenn Edwards of Washington State by one vote.

At the guard stations, Baker was given a substantial vote while Bill Fischer of St. Mary's beat out Bill Corbus, Stanford, and George Hurley, Washington State, in a close battle.

The race for center was a two-man affair with Stan Williamson, Southern California, outdrawing Frank Medaneich of California by three votes.

**Trojan Men in Close Race**  
One vote decided the choice for quarterback with Gatus Shaver of Southern California getting the ball over his team mate and alternate, Ory Mohler.

Francis "Bud" Tocant, St. Mary's ball-carrying ace, was named as a running mate of Pinckert at halfback, and Halston "Tusty" Gill of California was an overwhelming choice for fullback. While Tocant was given a three-vote margin over Merle Hufford, of Washington, besides getting the heaviest vote for halfback, Pinckert also received recognition for quarterback and fullback. Gill drew more votes than any other player.

The all-Pacific coast teams:  
First Eleven:  
End—Ralph Stone, California.

### Eight Trojans To Play Final Conference Tilt

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3 (AP)—Eight Trojan regulars will end their conference football careers when they meet the University of Washington here Saturday.

The eight players, however, will participate in two more games as members of the University of Southern California football team as games with the University of Georgia and an unnamed opponent in the Rose Bowl New Year's day remain to be played.

Those who will finish their conference playing days Saturday are Captain Stanley Williamson, center; Johnny Baker, guard; Ernie Pinckert, halfback; Tom Malory, halfback; Bob Hall, guard; Garrett Arbelide, end; Jim Musick, fullback; and Gatus Shaver, who alternates between the quarterback and fullback positions.

Coach Howard Jones is devoting this week's practice to a defense for Washington plays, believing that the squad has been thoroughly trained in the execution of power plays and an air attack.

**DR. SARPOLIS BEATS KAPLAN IN PORTLAND**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP)—Dr. Karl Sarpolis, Cleveland, Cleveland heavyweight wrestler, finally defeated Abe Kaplan, New York after four years of patient endeavor. Twice previously Sarpolis has suffered injuries from his encounters with the husky Kaplan. Last night Sarpolis took the first fall in 41 minutes, 39 seconds with a reverse wristlock and backward body slam. Kaplan came back to take the second fall in three minutes and 15 seconds with a body slam. After Kaplan had clamped on a series of flying headlocks in the final session, Sarpolis came up with his flying scissors and it was over in nine minutes 21 seconds.

Sarpolis weighed 210 pounds, and Kaplan 220.

Bob Krusz took two out of three falls from Jack Rogers in the semi-final and Chet Wiles and Charles Mason went to a draw in the three round preliminary.

### Tulane Likely To Play at Pasadena

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3 (AP)—Indicating that Tulane university is now first choice as an opponent for the University of Southern California in the Rose Bowl game New Year's day, Aubrey Devine, Trojan scout, and Francis Tappan, freshman coach, left for New Orleans last night to scout the Tulane-Washington State game to be played there Saturday. Northwestern university had been considered as a possible opponent for the Trojans.

More than 36,000 persons visited a chrysanthemum show at Missouri Botanical Gardens, St. Louis, in a week.

### Schissler's Men Ready For Game With Invaders

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP)—Preparations for the post season inter-sectional benefit game with the University of Utah at Portland Saturday have moved forward smoothly at Oregon State college and Coach Paul J. Schissler believes his football men are ready for their final test of the season.

Strenuous work since Coach Schissler returned from scouting the Thanksgiving day game between Utah and the Utah Aggies, have brought the players to their best physical condition. They will top off their training with a light drill today and signal practice tomorrow.

Schissler has placed particular emphasis on a defense for Utah's pass-

### Warner Considers Eastern Offers, Stanford Learns

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 3 (AP)—While preparations were under way to welcome Stanford's football team back from its victory over Dartmouth, the campus buzzed with reports that Coach Glenn Warner was considering several offers to transfer his activities to eastern fields.

At her home in Palo Alto, Mrs. Warner said: "Mr. Warner has offers from several eastern schools. He intended to confer regarding these offers while in the east, though he planned no immediate move. New York university, I believe, was among those which had made offers."

### Pacific Coast Hoop Men Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP)—Pacific coast conference basketball coaches, northern division, have been called to meet with referees and officials in Portland November 11 for a rules interpretation conference.

Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Washington State and Oregon State will be represented. Referees and umpires selected to work the conference games will be invited.

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### BRUSHING UP SPORTS... By Laufer

**TARDY TOUCHDOWNS!**

IN A GAME BETWEEN COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC AND JUNIOR COLLEGE OF STOCKTON, CALIF., TWO FORWARD PASSES WERE INTERCEPTED AND RUN BACK FOR TOUCHDOWNS AFTER THE GAME HAD BEEN ENDED OFFICIALLY.

TOM WILSON, PACIFIC HALFBACK, INTERCEPTED A PASS FLUNG JUST AS THE GUN WAS FIRED AND RAN 17 YARDS TO THE GOAL. WIERFERENCE WAS RULED HOWEVER AND THE BALL BROUGHT BACK. THEN ANOTHER PASS WAS ATTEMPTED AND RALPH FRANCIS, PACIFIC END, INTERCEPTED IT AND RAN BACK FOR A TOUCHDOWN WHICH WAS ALLOWED. PACIFIC CONVERTED THE EXTRA POINT, WINNING THE GAME, 13-0.

ARMISTICE DAY—1931

SUGGESTED BY JOHN J. PERI, SPORTS EDITOR, STOCKTON RECORD

### Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor)

Whether the magnets or the managers admit it or not, the fact is that two of the major league baseball's principal problems are the chain store system and drinking by the players," remarked a prominent baseball leader to me recently. Obviously his name and identity must remain anonymous.

"The sensational success of the St. Louis Cardinals in organizing their system of minor league clubs has been watched with interest and considerable antagonism," he continued. "Laudis voiced sharp disapproval of this system, but it is stronger now than ever."

"As I see it, other big league clubs will be forced to adopt the idea, unless they are to be consistently outstripped by such teams as the Cardinals, always possessing a wealth of talent from which to build and replace. The Yankees have taken a step in that direction."

"It is nothing new, of course, for a big league club to have one or two farms, but apparently that isn't enough."

"Certainly most clubs cannot afford now to build mainly by going out into the open market and paying fancy prices for minor league stars. Three years ago that was all right, with nearly every team making big money and some of them turning over gold mines. Times are different now and the chain store system looks better than ever."

"Curbing the appetites of the athletes for high life is another very vital matter facing many teams. It is no secret that big salaries have meant trouble with many players not wise enough to know that their success cannot last if they fail to keep in condition. I can cite you a half dozen examples of high-priced performers, at least one getting as much as \$35,000 a season, who flopped because they hit the booze and the night life."

"Often it is a question of smart handling. A keen manager can do a lot to keep his men in proper condition without bearing down too heavily, establishing ironclad rules or putting detectives on their trail."

"Right now or before the 1932 season starts there may be a house cleaning or two that will startle you and mark the shifting of several stars who couldn't stand the glare of the spotlight or show enough sense to put a share of their earnings in the bank."

**VOTE FOR WILKERSON**  
"Oklahoma has never had first team recognition in the all-America scramble," writes Bus Ham from Oklahoma City in nominating Wilkerson, Oklahoma City university's star tackle, for all-star honors this season. "He is perhaps the greatest lineman the state has ever produced—6 feet 1 1/2 inch, 208 pounds, a smasher and excellent pass receiver. Oklahoma City had nine straight victories up to and including Nov. 16 and may wind up the season with 12 in a row."

Just to pass the time away or, perhaps, really to find out what the French sports fan thinks about, the Parisian newspaper L'Auto conducted a contest among its readers with the result that the most noteworthy athletic record-breaking achievement of recent years was declared to be Paavo Nurmi's feat of covering nearly 12 miles in one hour's footracing at Berlin in 1928.

The field was wide open but not even patriotic impulses prompted better than a second place for Junes Ladoumeque, the Frenchman who recently started the track world by racing a mile in 4 minutes, 9 1/5 seconds.

So far as speed is concerned, HERE HONEYMOON ONCE HONEY MONTH

AMES, Ia. (AP)—Why do we call it a "honeymoon"? Because, says F. B. Paddock, Iowa State college apiculturist, centuries ago it was the custom for newly-weds to serve honey to all guests in their home for a month after marriage.

Wheat shipments from New Orleans during October were nearly double the shipments of the same month last year.

This year it was discovered that this variety of cherry can be successfully bleached and utilized for maraschino stock. The Black Republican, therefore, formerly used exclusively for its qualities as a proliferant, may develop into a profitable variety. It bears heavily. Prices realized this season for brined Republican maraschino stocks were gratifying to growers.

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