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### WESTERN TEAMS SCORE VICTORIES

#### St. Mary's Wins From Southern Methodist; Oregon State Defeats Utah

By Russell Newland  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Along a far-flung western football front today, fans looked back over a weekend of games that saw the coast conference championship decisively determined, and the aspirations of two invading teams seeking intersectional honors shattered by eleven representing the Pacific slope.

In the final conference test of the season, Southern California's Trojans swarmed over Washington's Huskies by the overwhelming score of 44-7. It was the worst defeat of the year for Washington and the seventh consecutive victory for Southern California.

Two More For S. C.  
Southern California still has some unfinished business, with Georgia to be faced next Saturday at Los Angeles, and Tulane on New Year's day in the annual Tournament of Roses game at Pasadena.

St. Mary's Gaels and Oregon State's Beavers were called upon to uphold western honors in intersectional combats and each responded in winning fashion. Hard pressed from the opening kickoff until closing gun, St. Mary's edged out a 7-2 victory over Southern Methodist's Mustangs, southwest conference champions, and until Saturday boasting recognition as one of the country's undefeated teams.

At Portland, 15,000 spectators saw Oregon State vanquish the University of Utah, 13-0. Utah has won the Rocky Mountain conference championship for the last four years, whereas the Beavers finished seventh in the ten-team Coast conference race this season.

No more spectacular contest has been witnessed in this section than the Southern Methodist-St. Mary's clash. While 35,000 fans cheered or chided, according to their team choice, the Mustangs from Texas fought valiantly behind a sensational aerial attack while three times repelled the advance just at the goal line. Each scored in the fourth quarter, St. Mary's a touchdown and Southern Methodist a safety.

A fumble by Weiden Mason, Southern Methodist halfback, gave St. Mary's its chance. Thirty-three yards from goal, the Gaels chucked up a 14-yard gain on an end around play, added another yard on a line play and then scored when Toscani, halfback, took an eight-yard pass from his running mate, Beasley, and crossed the last line standing up.

Beavers Win Handily  
In its game, Oregon State was less hard pressed and after a scoreless first half, produced a charge that carried it through the mud for touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters. Except for a couple of rallies in the first half, Utah was not much of a threat.

Southern California's victory was the most easily earned with many Trojan reserves getting a workout. Southern California completed the conference schedule with only two touchdowns scored against it in seven games. Its goal line was crossed only by Washington and Washington State.

Final conference standings.  
W. L. T. Pts. Pts. Agmt.  
Southern California 7 0 0 250 13  
California 4 1 0 50 10  
Oregon 3 1 0 35 10  
Washington State 4 3 0 55 77  
Washington 3 3 1 82 77  
Stanford 2 2 1 37 38  
Oregon State 1 3 1 32 63  
Idaho 1 4 0 36 53  
U. C. L. A. 0 3 0 12 38  
Montana 0 5 0 19 147

Then Came Hollywood  
The settled frontier of the United States in 1890 was only halfway across the continent at Independence, Mo., its farthest point from the Atlantic.

Representative Government  
Representatives are men who have unyielding convictions after they decide which way the majority will vote.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Small Japanese "Farms"  
Nearly 4,000,000 farming families in Japan now make their living from cultivation of two and one-half acres of land or less.

### Enterprise Five Will Be Strong; Bids For Title

By Stanley Ford  
(Observer Correspondent)  
ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—Five letters all of whom are first team regulars give Coach Clarence Kruger a pleasing outlook towards his 1931-32 basketball team. Only Hays and Morgan are left from last year's team. "Bob" Fosythe, Vern White, Morris Bus, Wesley Steele and Ray Hockett, all football veterans, are the outstanding court performers from last year's squad and it is they show the same improvement in basketball this season as they did on the gridiron. It would not be surprising to see the Enterprise make a strong bid for the Eastern Oregon basketball championship.

The big problem that confronts Coach Kruger will be the developing of several good reserves who could be inserted into the above combination. As the first string is composed mostly of seniors he will be expected to spend a good portion of his time in developing green material. Due to two ineligible players, Dave Wagner and Tom Lee, the team will be minus two of the strongest substitutes.

Funeral services for Joseph K. Edgemund, aged 73, who died at his home Thanksgiving day were held in the Christian church last Sunday. Mr. Edgemund was born in Iowa where he was married in 1892. He settled in Oregon in 1901 and is survived by a wife and four children.

Rev. H. L. Ford, who for the last four years has been pastor of the Christian church here in Enterprise, has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at Pedro-Woodley, Wash. He and Mrs. Ford and two young sons, Max and Nolan, will leave for their new home Dec. 14 planning to drive via Portland for the Christmas holidays. Stanley Ford expects to remain in Enterprise for an indefinite period of time.

Sydney L. Coediner and family left Saturday for Astoria upon receiving word of the illness of Mr. Coediner's mother, Mrs. Coediner, who will be in charge of the Ethel Oil company during Coediner's absence.

The newly organized basketball league will begin play next Wednesday evening in the High school gymnasium. At a drawing Tuesday afternoon the four sponsors have been given their teams. Out of a group of 32 players, made up by six-high school stars and business men, four evenly matched teams were selected. Eight players ranging between the ages of 18 to 35 make up each team.

The Snyder Lumber Co. will back the following team: C. W. Kruger, Ted Tippette, Dave Wagner, Truman Loy, Kermit Heasty, Robert Evans and Robert Christman.

The Pacific Power & Light Co. will be the sponsor of this team: Clyde Ramsey, Ray Tompkins, Will Beckett, Clarence Shaver, Hap Boston, James Roosevelt, Robin Bird and Maynard Ward.

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### BRUSHING UP SPORTS...

By Laufer

*Gleaned from the Gridiron*

**DON'T PASS WHEN THIS LAD IS LOOSE!**

MIKE SHERICK, FULLBACK OF THE (PA.) COLLEGE, INTERCEPDED AND RAN BACK FOR TOUCHDOWNS 4 PASSES. THE RUNBACKS BEING 48-45-32 AND 25 YARDS.

AGAINST BETHANY, WESTMINSTER, AND NIAGARA.

1931

**A BUSY WEEKEND!**

ERNEST QUIGLEY, BIG LEAGUE UMPIRE AND NOTED FOOTBALL OFFICIAL, RECENTLY REFEREED 3 FOOTBALL GAMES WITHIN 24 HOURS.

2 NIGHT GAMES AT SELWYN AND AN AFTERNOON GAME AT COLUMBIA, MO.

### Tulane to Break Training Before Pasadena Game

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7 (AP)—Tulane's championship football team, victors over Washington State here Saturday, has been allowed to break training and will not be called back to the gridiron camp until after this week when the squad will settle down to drill for the Rose Bowl New Year's battle against Southern California.

The week was expected to mend injuries, the most serious being Full-back Peir's twisted ankle and Jerry Dalrymple's broken finger. Coach Bierman expects to have all of his varsity players ready to go by New Year's and for the first time the full roster of the Green Wave in action this season. At least one star varsity man has been out in each game this year.

**DALRYMPLE HURT**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7 (AP)—Jerry Dalrymple, All-American end and captain of Tulane university's football team, was brought to a hospital here today with a kidney ailment which teammates fear may keep him out of the Rose Bowl game with Southern California at Pasadena New Year's day.

### Come On In — the Snow's Fine!



Sure enough, it's winter! And smiling Alice Gunnison (left) of Searsdale, N. Y., and Patsy Higgins (right) of New York City hardly gave the snow a chance to completely cover the ground before they were out on their skis. Here they are, ready for a slide down a hillside near Carmel, N. Y.

### It's Japan's "National Game," Too



Japan isn't entirely engrossed by the war in Manchuria, as this picture indicates. Here William Cameron Forbes, U. S. Ambassador to Japan, is shown catching the first ball in a game between American major league players touring Japan and the Rikido University team, in Tokio.

### JOSEPH PERSONALS

By Mrs. Maida L. Stevenson  
(Observer Correspondent)  
JOSEPH, Ore. (Special)—Joe Berland, of Enterprise, was in Joseph Thursday and went on out to the Earl Childers farm where his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Branson lived in Joseph before moving to Multnomah. Wesley Duncan Sr. celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary Sunday. Mr. Duncan is a pioneer in Joseph and many friends called to wish him many more happy years.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Gaulke were in town Wednesday from their home on Big Sheep creek.

Mrs. J. A. Branson, of Enterprise, entertained informally Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jean Branson and daughter, Miss Naida, for a group of Joseph women. Those invited were Mrs. Welthy Mitchell, Mrs. Clyde Aurey, Mrs. John Himeilwright, Mrs. Bert Knapper, Mrs. Hugh Grandy, Mrs. Ben Peal, Mrs. Gula Wilson, Mrs. Maida Stevenson, Misses Louisa and Lucille Peal, Alice and Iide Himeilwright and Frances and Hallie Bell Aurey. Bobby Grandy, Miss Winnifred Berth and Miss Beverly Scott. A pleasant afternoon was spent after which refreshments were served.

Mr. Bert Sprague was quite ill Monday and a doctor was called from Enterprise. She is now improving.

Mrs. Alvira Hoop and Mrs. Art Wilson returned Saturday from Emmett, Idaho where they had gone to see their brother, Abner Warden. Mr. Warden passed away and was buried Friday at Emmett.

The weather has turned somewhat warmer and a light snow has fallen. The last week has been cold, the mercury going to zero and below. If the old saying is true that the first three days of December foretell the winter, it will not be bad as it was calm with a tendency toward being warmer.

Elmer Hoop and family and Mrs. Alvira Hoop left Tuesday by car for San Diego, Cal. to spend the winter.

Mrs. Laura Needham, who has spent the last month in Union with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Reese, returned to Joseph Monday.

Mrs. Welthy Yeager has recovered from her recent illness and is at present with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Walker.

Mrs. Edward Eben, who spent the last two weeks in Portland visiting her son Maurice Eben and family, returned Thursday.

### NO LENIENCY FOR DRUNKEN DRIVERS

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times a man convicted of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor was still permitted to drive his car. Under the new law, and convictions become part of a record at state headquarters, and revocation is mandatory.

Mr. Hammond also discussed the examination of drivers, required under the new law.

At present, only new applicants for licenses are receiving examinations, but within the next two years, all drivers will be required to take an examination.

Mr. Hammond states that there are three classes of drivers at present: First, a small group of persons unfit for driving; second, a small group in need of education before being fit for driving safely; third, a large group of good drivers. In order to eliminate the first group, and educate the second group, Mr. Hammond says that in all likelihood it will be necessary to examine all when the time comes.

**General Exam Given**  
The present examinations given applicants for new licenses consists of eye and ear tests, road sign reading test, knowledge of rules of the road, actual driving test, and in the case of crippled persons, deaf persons or deaf mutes, very strict examinations are given to determine their capabilities.

In reference to sight, the good driver must have a better than 20-60 rating with glasses, must recognize colors and if vision without spectacles is 20-50 or worse, will not be allowed to operate a motor vehicle unless equipped with spectacles.

In the rules of the road questions, 30 questions are picked at random from 124 published by the department, covering every phase of the new law.

After the other tests, the new driver is given an actual road demonstration. He is required to make right and left turns, stop and start in traffic, turn around at intersections, stop and start on hills, etc.

When old drivers (persons with licenses prior to July 1, 1931) are required to renew their licenses for a three-year period the renewal fee will be 50 cents, Mr. Hammond stated.

**Sanskrit's High Place**  
Sanskrit is regarded as the most important and highly organized of historic languages. It is full and flexible, and has a broad range of grammatical construction. Its discovery in the eighteenth century was the most important happening in the whole history of eastern culture. The study of this language opened up the primitive Indo-European period, and originated the science of philology.

**Suffer All the Time**  
The middle class is the one that stays hungry in hard times while the poor are being fed.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Worth While Quotation**  
Oh, my friend, cultivate the filial feelings; and let no man think himself released from the kind charities of relationship.—Lamb.

**Yucatan Exploration**  
Excavations on a large scale at Chichen Itza in Yucatan were begun by the Carnegie institution in 1924, but other explorations were started many years before that date.

**Human Weight Reduction**  
Banting is the reducing of superfluous fat by dieting according to the method adopted by William Banting, a London cabinetmaker, who lived from 1796 to 1878.

**Honorary Degree**  
The doctor of philosophy degree is usually conferred after three years of resident study beyond the bachelor's degree. An essential requirement, in addition to the completion of graduate courses, is the preparation of a thesis which demonstrates the ability to produce an original piece of work in the field in which the student is specializing. The degree is not conferred as an honorary degree in this country at the present time.

**Gasoline in Tar Sand**  
Chemists of the University of Alberta have developed a hydro-generation process with which gasoline can be extracted from tar sands of that portion of Canada.

**Costly Ill Temper**  
"De man dat gits mud easy," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to waste so much energy on his indignation that he ain't got enough left to make out any kin' ob argument."—Washington Star.

**Play Piano and Grow Thin**  
Marathon piano playing as a means of growing thin is being investigated by some European scientists following a report from Queensland that a man lost 13 pounds while pounding the keys for 36 hours 30 minutes. One commentator remarks that such use of energy may cause one to lose popularity as well as flesh.

### KAMELA PERSONALS

By Mrs. Bertie Higgs  
(Observer Correspondent)  
KAMELA, Ore. (Special)—Kamele's recent cold spell was broken again when on Thursday morning about two inches of new snow fell with prospects of more.

F. H. Denton spent a few days in Boardman last week. He is now employed at the Oregon Trail Trading company in Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Paus, Eugene Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd and Miss Lenore McCorkie were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paus.

Mrs. Ray Cook and son, Raymond, spent the holidays at Kamele with Mr. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tameris drove to Summerville Sunday to visit Mr. Tameris' mother, Mrs. Daisy Tameris. Mrs. W. D. Root was a two-day visitor in La Grande last week.

Operator Davis spent Thursday and Friday in Portland and was relieved here by V. B. Dagart during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hewitt drove to Meacham Saturday, staying overnight to attend the dance held there.

Herschel Horstman spent a day last week at Kamele.

Mrs. Muriel Kennison and Mrs. P. Brooks drove to La Grande on Monday.

Harvey Hood spent a week at Kamele with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hood, returning to Amity on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Daniels, accompanied by Mrs. Lucy Wigglesworth and daughter, Alta, made a trip to La Grande Monday to take Alta in for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tameris spent the holidays visiting at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Broms and son, Bucky, spent the holidays visiting in Seattle and Portland and Mr. Brom's sister, Mrs. H. J. Myrswell and Mrs. G. T. Brande.

Mrs. J. A. Carlson and son, John, and daughter, Helen, returned to Pasadena Friday evening after spending their vacation with Mr. Carlson in Kamele.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Lockett visited in Pendleton two days last week. Mr. Lockett's brother, Donald Lockett, of Huntington, spent Thanksgiving with them at Kamele.

Jimmie Baker visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker at Meacham Friday.

Virginia and Alta Wigglesworth with Miss Pluma Shaffer, of Island City, spent the weekend at Kamele.

Mrs. Mary Young did relief work at Kamele during the absence of Mr. Broms.

**Losses Caused by Fog**  
There are no general statistics as to what extent fog interferes with shipping, but a specific example that may be cited is that of a dense fog that hung for five days over the English channel. No serious accident resulted, but the time lost by vessels laid up in the Thames estuary alone was estimated to be worth \$3,000,000.

**Start of Good Work**  
The Prisoner's Relief society says that prison reform was started in 1888 by Dr. George H. Sandison, editor of the Christian Herald.

### Amateur Match Scheduled For Tuesday Card

The second wrestling card of the winter series will be strictly an amateur match, with Fred Bowery, Island City lightweight wrestler, meeting George Gall, of Baker. The contest is to go 30 minutes unless terminated before that time by a victory on the part of one or the other of the two men. Bowery made an initial appearance here three weeks ago, winning his match in two rounds without difficulty.

Ray Farnam will referee the main event.

Both Harkovosky and Root are expected to arrive in La Grande tomorrow.

Ray McCarroll, promoter, said today that Harkovosky and Root will wrestle under Police Gazette rules, with a two-hour limit, best two out of three falls. The last year Australian White rules, providing for nine-minute rounds, have been in vogue. The reason for the change, Mr. McCarroll said, was to give the fans a taste of both types of wrestling rules.

**Cause of Heat Lightning**  
Heat lightning is due to the reflection from distant clouds of far-off flashes, the thunder being too far away to be heard. The weather bureau says, however, that it is possible for an electric discharge through the air to build up more or less gradually from a burst discharge to a full flow, and such a discharge would produce little or no thunder.

**Neglected Phylum**  
Very few medical men have even an approximate idea of the losses caused to the world at large by the nematodes.—British Medical Journal.

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