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ROBIN REED WINS PORTLAND MATCH

Defeats Young Billy Edwards - Abe Kaplan Wins From Thompson

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP) - Robin Reed, Reedsport, Ore., newspaper owner and welterweight wrestler, who recently returned to Portland from the mid-west bearing the 145-pound championship belt, defeated Young Billy Edwards, Kansas City, here last night, two out of three falls. The first fall went to Reed in 26 minutes, 45 seconds, when Edwards was disqualified for persisting in the stranglehold. Referee Harrington had to use force in prying the younger edition of the Billy Edwards family from his opponent. Edwards' rough tactics prevented Reed from getting started in the first session, but it took him 7 minutes 30 seconds to finish the match when they resumed by tossing Edwards from corner to corner with a series of wristlocks when the latter folded up.

Abe Kaplan had his hands full in taking a fall from Cyclone Tom Thompson, of Texas, in the fourth round of the semi-final. Thompson's clean wrestling made a big hit with the crowd, but he finally succumbed to Kaplan's tying winglock.

Texas High School League To Vote On Football Reforms

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Criticism directed at high school athletics and their administration - similar to that leveled at colleges - has led the Texas Interscholastic league to a referendum on two proposed eligibility rules. Members of the league, rated one of the strongest high school associations in the nation, will vote on limiting students from athletic participation after eight semesters, instead of 10 as at present, and on barring students who transfer from one school to another from playing for their new school for one year.

Bonner Frizzell, Palestine, Tex., superintendent of schools, is sponsor for the proposed changes, contending there have been open subsidization and proselytizing among high school athletes. Frizzell asserts existing athletic policies border on commercialism and interfere seriously with scholastic routine. A committee appointed by the league will also study the fees charged by officials at athletic contests, following criticism of some charges as exorbitant.

Brooklyn Angling For Hack Wilson

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) - The Brooklyn baseball club needs a right handed outfielder to fit in with three regulars who bat left handed and Hack Wilson may fill the bill. But, said Frank B. York, club president, and Manager Max Carey, Brooklyn still must find a definite basis for a deal with the St. Louis Cardinals, who obtained Wilson from the Chicago Cubs, before the club can give him a chance to try his "comeback." Brooklyn turned down a Cub offer to trade Wilson for Floyd "Babe" Herman and is rather shy of trades but President York indicated yesterday that he might be willing to take a chance on a cash gamble on Wilson's ability and good intentions. The Cardinals are understood to have made some preliminary overtures.

"Battling" Dozier Trims Joe Cortez

SEATTLE, Dec. 17 (AP) - "Battling" Dozier, San Francisco negro welterweight, was just tuned right for Joe Cortez, Idaho, Indian here last night and won an easy decision in the six-round headline bout of a fight program.

Dozier floored the Indian twice in the scrap, once late in the opening stanza when a vicious right was good for a nine count, and again in the sixth when a left hook bounced Cortez into the floor for three counts. The San Franciscoan's hearing, wild-swinging attack bewildered Cortez throughout. Young Nationalists, Los Angeles Filipino featherweight, took a bad beating from Eddie Thompson, Spokane, in the six-round semi-final.

NORMAL TEAM WINS

MOCKMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP) - The Oregon Normal school basketball team opened its season here last night with a 21 to 23 victory over Mammoth college.

Orange Quintet To Open Season Saturday Night

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 17 (AP) - The basketball season for Oregon State will open Saturday night when the Orangemen meet the strong Willamette university team at Salem. The outlook at Oregon State for the coming season is not too bright at present. Coach Gill must build a new team this year to take the place of six lettermen who are lost to the squad.

Among the 22 candidates working out daily are four lettermen around whom Gill expects to build his 1932 team. These are Ken Fagan and Jerry Thomas, forwards; Ed Lewis, center, and Howard Merrill, guard. Others on the squad are Gil Bergerson, Harold Brown, Clarkson Buckley, Bill Calder, Everett Davis, Keith Davis, Scott Drysdale, Snowy Gustafson, Buck Hammer, James Heartwell, Don Johnson, Carl Lenchitsky, Fred Macdonald, Joe Mack, Rod Mason, Skeet O'Connell, Harvey Pense and Charles Quirk.

Man Southern Trip The Orangemen will play Multnomah club in Portland Monday night and Florsheim club in Salem Wednesday. They will leave Corvallis Christmas day for California where they meet University of California at Berkeley Dec. 26, Olympic club at San Francisco Dec. 28, San Francisco university at San Francisco Dec. 29 and Stanford at Palo Alto Dec. 30.

Oregon State defeated both California and Olympic club but lost to San Francisco university on the annual trip south last year. Stanford, not on the schedule last year, was defeated by the Orangemen the year before by the score of 29 to 24. Oregon State will open its conference schedule with University of Washington at Seattle Jan. 8. The Orangemen finished last year's conference race with a percentage of .563, the best showing of any major sport here for that year.

Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) Joe Williams in the New York World-Telegram takes a number of the football experts and nation-wide polls over the hurdles for neglecting to recognize the All-America flowers that bloomed unheralded and to a large extent unseen until late in the season. It is, no doubt, very annoying to the experts, singly and collectively, to have their choices exposed to the rigors of an early winter and the post-season or charity elements.

The gridiron season lasts so long now, with so much interest focused on the game up to and including the Rose Bowl classic on New Year's day, that it would be impossible to consider the whole field of evidence without waiting until 1932 to publish the 1931 All-America. Since the All-America sport, anyway, is largely a matter of ballyhoo, linked with the prominence that goes with winning teams, the boy who gets a good running story in October or early November relatively has a better chance of piling up the votes than the lad who doesn't begin to pick his way through the broken fields until around Thanksgiving day.

Too often, however, the critics over-emphasize the brilliant performances of the late season. They come in the so-called climax or traditional games in which unusual factors are at work to bring out the best that a youth can show. At the same time mistakes are subjected to intensified scrutiny and criticism. As a sophomore, Albie Booth of Yale looked to be as certain an All-America choice as any boy in the land until it came down to the Elts' last two big games.

Albie didn't play against Princeton in 1929 and he never had a chance to get anywhere in the Harvard game. The bottom dropped out of his All-America chances like coal out of a chute. Yet for most of that season Booth had run wild.

Pick a Late Team - So it is you have heard much in the late season comments upon the injustice done to quite a number of stars who didn't make the All-America, but who have been busy, say these experts, in the task of "stealing up" in all-star lists published far and wide. Possibly the answer, if any, is to point out the necessity of splitting the season, with one set of All-America selections based on the play up to and including, say, the third week in November, then a second all-star edition to include the performances of the holiday and post-season days.

Here It Is The second-guessers might turn up with a lineup something like this: Ends - Oest of Colgate and Barres of Yale. Tackles - Edwards of Washington State and Price of Army. Guards - Hickman of Tennessee and Summerell of Army. Center - McDuffee of Columbia. Quarterback - Shaver of Southern California. Backs - Zimmerman of Tulane, Brecker of Army and Feathers of Tennessee.

Bernie Preparing For Pasadena Game

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP) - Coach Bernie Bierman is whirling his whistle cord a little faster than usual as Tulane's Green Wave drills for the Rose Bowl game with Southern California New Year's day. That's the only outward show of emotion in the Ware ranks following the one point a minute score set by the Californians in the game with Georgia. The score was 60 to 0.

Meaning of "Letter" Our word "letter" is derived from the Latin root meaning "to smear." In ancient days letters were smeared or scratched on parchment, instead of being cut into a tablet.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS...



Columbia Denies Charge Carried By Newspapers

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) - Columbia university leaders, including Head Coach Lou Little, came forth quickly yesterday with denials of charges, published in the New York World-Telegram, that evidence of secret payments to football players had been uncovered by an investigating committee.

"It is an outrageous lie," Little declared, after reading the story which went into details of alleged "inside" dealings to promote Columbia football. Herbert E. Brooks, dean of Columbia college, declared he had been unable, after an investigation, to find basis for the charges. Reed Harris, editor of the Spectator, undergraduate paper, and a member of the secret committee said by the World-Telegram to have undertaken the investigation, denied any knowledge of it.

STORY FALLS FLAT NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) - Now that the whole story has fallen as flat as a deflated football, the suspicion arises that some member of the National society at Columbia, is a better practical joker than an investigator of football conditions. The excitement started yesterday with a published report that a "secret committee of Nacoms" had been investigating the football situation at Columbia and had found almost everything to be as it shouldn't be. The charges that football players were paid, that proselytizing of prep school stars was widely and expensively practiced and that a Columbia baseball player had escaped "getting into trouble" for playing summer baseball because Yale, Harvard and Princeton had been involved the same way and the four universities had "brushed up" the matter by mutual agreement.

Denials began to pour in from all sides almost as soon as the story appeared and when the "secret committee of the Nacoms" made public a letter to Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia president, completely denying it all, it appeared probable that some obligingly humorous member had supplied a "good" story of an investigation that had disclosed nothing amiss. The letter to President Butler revealed that the committee existed but that it had made no such discoveries as those attributed to it.

Schmeling Tops Other Heavies In Annual Vote

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) - Max Schmeling, of Germany, holder of the world's heavyweight championship, has been named as the world's leading heavyweight for 1931 by a vote of 70 leading boxing critics throughout the United States. In the voting for the consensus, conducted annually by the New York Sun, Schmeling received 622 points out of a possible 700 or a percentage of 88.7. This percentage figure is the highest in any similar consensus since the year when Gene Tunney attained a 997 mark.

Had Clear Field

It's our notion - take it or leave it - that Shakespeare made a great success of literature because there were no copyright laws to cramp his genius for adaptability. - Toledo Blade.

Works Through the Blood In the light of modern medical knowledge, it is apparent that the weapons through which nature works are humoral - that is to say, that her messages are transmitted through the blood.

New Tulane Coach Shapes Players With Own Bulk On Practice Field

By Ralph Wheatley NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Tulane's football mantle has fallen to the shoulders of the good natured, blond, 230-pound giant - Ted Cox.

Three years he has been the Green Wave's line coach under Bernie Bierman, master coach, who leaves for the University of Minnesota, and hands his coaching baton to his chief assistant and fellow Minnesota alumnus. During the three years that Tulane campaigned the Southern conference without defeat, the line bore the brunt of battle and opened the way for fast backs to get through for their brilliant runs that lifted the stands to their feet.

And back of that line of iron was the tutelage of Ted Cox, hunter in his college days one of the greatest of tackles, all-conference in the Big Ten and captain at Minnesota in 1925.

Like Bierman, Cox is a protégé of the late "Doc" Williams, the mentor who developed football at Minnesota, and he plans to carry on with the same system. To coach football, Cox believes it is necessary to show the players how it should be done. In practice, he may be seen in uniform crouched on the line and ploughing through his students. He tackles the dummies harder than any of his students and so far he has not had a pupil who could stop him.

He takes candidates for each post on the line and gives them special coaching in handling their jobs. Then he lines them up as a unit and synchronizes them with the backfield. Cox donned his first football uniform in 1916 and made tackle on the St. Paul, Minn., Central High eleven. In 1921 he went to Minnesota and was greeted "as perfect tackle material" by Coach Williams.

He played on Minnesota's varsity in 1922, '23, '24 and '25, before the freshman rule applied, and was a marvel. He weighed 210 pounds and could run a hundred yards in 11.3 seconds. He won his A. B. and his "M" in

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



By Laufer Cliff White To Meet M'Carroll In Semi-Final

Cliff White, 205-pound Denver heavyweight wrestler, will meet Frank M'Carroll, 215 pounds, of Boise, Ida., in the 30-minute semi-final on the wrestling card at Eagles hall next Tuesday evening. Count Harkovsky and Howard Cantonwine will meet in the headline event.

Ordinarily White and M'Carroll wrestle only main events, and fans are assured of two exceptional matches as the program is lined up. Ray M'Carroll, promoter, said today. White defeated Rino Darnold in Baker three weeks ago in a main event, and M'Carroll defeated Ira Fern, of Salt Lake City, in a one-fall match in Logan, Utah. M'Carroll getting the fall after an hour and 30 minutes of wrestling.

Besides the two heavyweight matches, which will find nearly half a ton of human muscle and bone on the mat, Gerald Butler and Young Kavanagh will meet in a four-round boxing preliminary. The promoter also is arranging for a battle royal.

Rhododendrons While rhododendrons are most numerous in eastern Asia, there are seven species indigenous to America. Among the American species the great laurel is the largest. It is indigenous from Nova Scotia to Michigan, and southward in the mountains to Georgia. The species R. cawthrae, which has lilac-purple flowers, is common in the mountains from Virginia to Georgia, and in Maryland to New England.

Japan's Climate Since Japan extends through nearly 30 degrees of latitude, it necessarily has a great range of climate. In the south the climate is sub-tropical; in the north it is extremely cold. The southern islands have high temperatures in the summer and no snow or ice in the winter. In the Kurile islands the snow and ice never entirely disappear. Khasia and Shikoku have a moderate climate.

Old Astronomical Belief The most ancient astronomers believed that while the stars themselves were fixed by some means in the vaults of heaven, the planets had the power to move to and fro, either as they willed, or by the will of some unseen power. For falling stars, they believed, there was a deep pit all around the flat earth into which they went.

Horseshoe Superstition Silversmiths, goldsmiths, coppersmiths and blacksmiths have always been held in a sort of mystical reverence. Their work of welding and shaping had a good deal of mystery in it which ministered to superstition. Some relics of this superstition made much of smiths, and their work, especially of their horseshoes in later times.

Vandalism Prohibited The American antiquities act of June 8, 1906, provides a \$500 fine and imprisonment, or both, for any person who shall without permission appropriate, evacuate, injure, or destroy any historic or prehistoric ruin or monument, or any object of antiquity, situated on land owned or controlled by the United States.

Matrimonial Viewpoint The American Bridge League is seeking to find the best bridge player in America, and almost any woman can tell you it isn't her husband. - Dayton Daily News.

Ancient American Building One of the oldest buildings in New England is the Old Gail, of York, Maine. No longer a jail, this 275-year-old structure now serves as a museum where Colonial documents, weapons and utensils are exhibited.

Foot Coverings The sandal, the earliest and simplest shoe, was known by the most primitive race and was certainly worn by the ancient Egyptians. The Hittites wore shoes, often with spurs above to protect the ankle and calf of the leg.

Many National Holidays Of the 365 days in the year, 289 are bank or public holidays in one country or another. People engaged in international transactions find it necessary to keep track of them all.

City's Liberty Tree The Providence (R. I.) Journal says that on July 25, 1789, the liberty tree of Providence was dedicated in front of Capt. James Olney's house, on Olney lane, now Olney street, by the Sons of Liberty. Among the lower branches a platform was built from which speeches were made. The tree was cut down about 1825.

Doyle Doll Not Domestic All dolls of domestic manufacture are today made of an unbreakable composition, which is entirely separate and distinct from the bisque dolls, which are still imported, although to a very much lesser extent, into this country.

Trout in Abundance It is estimated the 200 Rocky Mountain lakes and streams of Glacier National park contain the densest trout population of any area on the continent. In 20 years the government has stocked more than 30,000,000 fingerlings of all varieties.

"Fat Old Man"



Lowell Sherman, prominent stage and screen star, is just a "fat old man" and a "ham actor" in the opinion of his wife, Helene Costello, with whom he is shown here, the actor said in filing suit for divorce at Los Angeles. Miss Costello, film actress, sneered at him, called him names, flew into a rage and made life so hectic that their romance lasted only a year and a half, he said.

BRIDGE PARTNER TAKES VACATION

(Continued from Page One) At one time Lenz and Jacoby were 7,000 points ahead. Quiet, firm confidence in the system for which Mrs. Culbertson is largely responsible and execution that has aroused admiration from her opponents have been great factors in changing that deficit to a plus.

Must Play 75 Rubbers Under the arrangements for the match Lenz, ace of the "official" system of bidding, and Culbertson can select their partners and change them upon due notice. Another stipulation is that Mrs. Culbertson play at least 75 rubbers. She intends to do that. She plans to return to the competition when the last "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" have been heard in the spacious Culbertson apartment, which of late has been less like home and more like the scene of an indoor track meet. It will be well for the kiddies if Culbertson and Lightner hold their own. Should the "official" pair roll up a great lead again, Mrs. Culbertson stands ready to return to the husband to have his favorite partner

HEADQUARTERS SPEARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) - A hot blast from Bridge Headquarters, Inc., sponsors of the "official" contract bridge system, blew upon the Lenz-Culbertson "world series" today. According to F. D. Courtenay, president of the organization there are defects in the Lenz-Culbertson set-to. Some of these alleged defects are defined as follows: Ely Culbertson is the successor to P. T. Barnum. The players are making monkeys of themselves. The referees are acting like dummies. Sidney Lenz, although an adherent of the official system, is bidding on hands that bridge headquarters never bid on. The whole thing is a disservice to the game and no test of the official and Culbertson systems. The press of the nation is making a mistake by not treating the match as a laughing stock. "The whole thing is a publicity stunt organized by the successor to Barnum," said Courtenay. "They are making such monkeys of themselves in ballyhoo playing and bidding that they have done no service whatever to the game. "None of them is bidding on the systems. They are playing poker, trying to outbluff each other."

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