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Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) Southern California football...

Tulane No Soft Touch Tulane, however, has nothing to apologize for in advance...

Collegiate Counter Blast The assertion of the Harvard Crimson, undergraduate publication...

Schmeling Plans Two Fights For The Coming Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Max Schmeling plans two defenses of his heavyweight championship...

Articles for the Miami match with Walker will be signed either tomorrow or Wednesday...

THREE EVENTS STAND OUT IN 1931 SPORTS DRAMA

By William Braucher (NEA Service Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Dec. 28—In the year of sports that is ending, three events stand out as the most dramatic...



NOTRE DAME STOPPED



BURKE BEATS VON ELM



MARTIN SAFE AT HOME



TWENTY GRAND COPS DERBY



SCHMELING KAYOES STRIBLING

to the title once held by Joe Gans and by Benny Leonard. Battling Battalino, believed to be a fluke champion after he had hammered Andre Roufus...

Helen Hicks, husky eastern girl, fought her way to the top of the golf world by defeating a fine field in the women's national. The Navy crew, the last to be coached by Richard "Pop" Glendon...

California Cage Team Retains High Scorers BERKELEY, Cal. (AP)—Although Nibbe Fredrickson beat basketball quintet loses two of last year's regulars...

WILSON ADDITION TO CARD LINEUP

World Champions Also Sign "Dizzy" Dean, Crack Houston Hurler.

(This is another of baseball series on major league shakeups and 1932 prospects.) By Sherman McNally ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—New personalities, full of attraction for fans...

Hack Is Confident Wilson always has been a drawing card. Younger by several years than Burleigh Grimes, veteran pitcher for whom he was traded...

Dean, who admits "I might be dizzy off the ball field but I'm not dizzy off there on the mound" turned in 26 victories for the Houston Buffaloes last season with an earned run average of 1.53 per nine innings...

Chick Hafey, leading National league batsman, and the redoubtable Pepper Martin will be on hand together with the regular infield of Jim Bottomley, Frankie Frisch, Charley Gelber, and Sparky Adams...

Mrs. Culbertson Will Return To Bridge Contest

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Ely Culbertson, playing with Mrs. Culbertson tonight, is confident that he virtually has won his 150-rubber match of contract bridge with Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby...

The sports world generally had regarded Karnshaw and Grove as the masters of any baseball club under the sun. Ninety per cent of the country's experts chose the Athletics to defeat the Cardinals by virtue of these splendid pitchers and the bats of Cochrane, Simmons and Peck...

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Tulane Ace, Ill, Says He'll Play



Jerry Dairymple, All-American football end, is shown above in the hospital at New Orleans as he laughs at reports that he wouldn't be able to play with Tulane against Southern California on New Year's Day...

SOUTHPAWS DO WELL IN 1931 IN "OLD LOOP"

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Southpaws dominated National league pitching during the 1931 season, the official averages reveal. In point of effectiveness, the three leaders in the older circuit all are southpaws—Bill Walker and Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants...

FAVORS "PUNT-OFF"

WOOSTER, O. (AP)—One of the new ideas for kicking the ball in play in football so that the "flying wedge" may be avoided is volunteered by Coach L. C. Boles of Wooster college. Boles suggests that one team put the ball in play by a punt, from scrimmage, on its 30-yard line...

CAGE TEAM WOULD CARRY "PEPPER" AS ADDED LURE

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VINES PLACES HIMSELF AT TOP

Net Ratings For 1931 Gives Second Place Position to George Lott.

VINES NET RATINGS No. 1. Ellsworth Vines, Jr. No. 2. George Lott Jr. No. 3. John H. Doeg. No. 4. Frank X. Shields. No. 5. John Van Ryn. No. 6. Sidney B. Wood. No. 7. Clifford Sutter. No. 8. Keith Gledhill. No. 9. Gilbert Hall. No. 10. Berkeley Bell.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—America's 1931 tennis season was rather rough on pre-season favorites and the proberbed dope sheet was heavily marked with errors and double-faults as upset followed upon upset through the year.

Players who in 1930 were thought to be on the downward path suddenly became better than ever before. A few who were expected to rise to still greater heights than in the previous season, found themselves outplayed by lesser luminaries. Still others failed to maintain their past form and dropped back.

Such was the net result of the 1931 season. While I realize that any ranking, official or unofficial, will be open to criticism, it is my unbiased opinion that the list presented with this article is representative.

Business Slows Up Doeg Doeg was a finalist in two major tournaments and a semi-finalist in the national championship. He also secured a notable triumph over Frank Shields. Doeg failed to retain his national championship and No. 1 ranking because of insufficient tournament play and a concentration of his efforts toward business.

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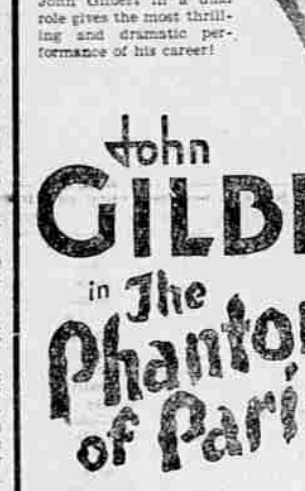
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There has been a widespread demand for rule changes as a result of the nearly 50 deaths charged to football this season. Most of the suggestions have been designed to remove the dangers of the kickoff and its attendant possibility of the wedge form of interference.

GERMAN TOWN TRIES GOLF

MUNSTER (AP)—To this town's attractions of museums has been added an 18-hole golf course. The course is laid out in one of the most picturesque spots in this section and was financed by the municipality for public play.



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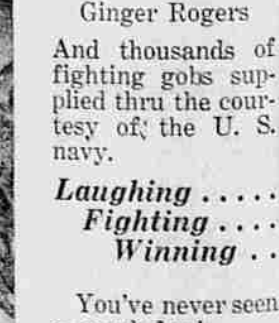
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GRANADA Last Day! MASCA OF THE RIO GRANDE Starting Tuesday 24 HOURS with CLIVE BROOK Kay Francis Miriam Hopkins Regis Toomey