

STANFORD GRID STAR RULED OUT BY INELIGIBILITY

By Russell J. Newland (Associated Press Sports Writer)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP)—The bugbear of collegiate athletics and coaches — ineligibility — has reached out to snatch away a star player from Stanford just as the big red team was preparing to depart for Pasadena to uphold western football honors against Columbia in the annual Rose Bowl game New Year's day.

Al Norgard, veteran right end and mainstay of the team, was ruled out of further competition yesterday because he had played only two minutes as a substitute four years ago.

Norgard, was declared ineligible yesterday by Stanford authorities following an investigation that revealed the star pass snatcher had played for a "brief time" as a substitute, Sept. 23, 1929, for St. Ignatius college, now University of San Francisco.

His appearance in the game for St. Ignatius automatically made Norgard ineligible this season under the three year varsity play rule of the Pacific coast conference.

Briefly the 23-year-old athlete's collegiate career is as follows:

Registered at St. Ignatius college in August 1929; substituted in one game; withdrew from St. Ignatius and entered Menlo Junior college where he played during the 1929 and 1930 seasons; entered Stanford and played there in 1931; dropped out in 1932 and returned to Stanford this year.

Actually Norgard was not eligible to play this year. He did, however, and was one of the stars of the season. He caught the pass that beat California November 25 when Stanford clinched a tie for the conference championship and received the invitation to represent the west in the Rose Bowl game.

Professor William B. Owen, faculty athletic representative who handled the case for Stanford, expressed regrets over the matter. He pointed out the ineligibility of Norgard was not retroactive to the extent it would affect the games already played this year by Stanford.

Owen said that the conference rules do not provide for such cases.

Stanford's first inking of Norgard's possible ineligibility came, Prof. Owen said, when Santa Clara university authorities questioned the players status last October.

Later, University of California officials notified Prof. Owen they had information Norgard had played football for St. Ignatius. Search of San Francisco newspaper files disclosed that Norgard had substituted in the last ten minutes of play. Norgard confirmed the newspaper stories. He said he had not knowingly violated the rules and thought all the time he was eligible to play this year.

ELGIN FIVE WINS FROM COVE 37-17

ELGIN, Ore. (Special)—In a fast, interesting basketball game played at Cove last night, the Elgin High school scored a 37 to 17 victory. The first half was featured by close checking, ending with the score 15 to 8. Following the intermission, however, fast passing for lay-in shots by Elgin would not be denied, and the visitors soon pulled away from Cove by a substantial margin. Phippen was outstanding for Elgin.

Ullin, Tackle, To Captain Huskies

SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (AP)—A heartening message from Coach Jimmy Pheasant that the "best thing" about the 1933 University of Washington football team was its ability to "come back" after bad defeats accompanied the election last night of Woodie Ullin, of Centralia, as captain of next year's eleven.

The big tackle, who played steady and at times sensational football in the line this past fall, and Matt Mucynski, halfback, of Chicago, were close in the voting of the first ballot. Then Mucynski withdrew, saying he thought the "captain ought to be a lineman."

HOOTLEGGERS FLY FRENCH FLAG

HELSINGFORS (AP)—Hunt runners in the Gulf of Finland have replaced the Union Jack of England with the French tri-color because a new Anglo-Finnish pact permits seizure of small smuggling vessels.

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Connie Mack To Celebrate in Air

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (AP)—Always adventurous in baseball, Connie Mack, veteran pilot of the Philadelphia Athletics, plans his first airplane flight as part of his celebration of his 75th birthday.

With high hopes and many plans for the future, Mack winds up his first "extra inning year" next Saturday and his family intends to make it a red letter day.

Senators Lead Their League In Defensive Play

CHICAGO (AP)—Along with turning in the top team batting average, Joe Cronin's Washington Senators played the best defensive baseball in winning the American league championship last season.

Led by Cronin himself, who dominated the shortstops with an average of .960, the Senators, as a club, fielded for 1933 only a point shy of the world record mark set by the Philadelphia Athletics in 1932. St. Louis, which improved its average six points over its 1932 performance, landed second with .976.

Another Senator, Young Joe Kuhel, topped the regular first basemen with .990, and averaged about 10 chances per game. Hank Greenberg, Detroit's first sacker, also cut in for some of the honors by accomplishing two unassisted doubleplays in one game to equal a record. Greenberg's feat was achieved against St. Louis September 3.

Willie Kamm of Cleveland, again became the leading third baseman after a two year lapse, and set a new world mark of .984. Art Scharen of St. Louis tied the major league record for third basemen in assists, making nine against Boston May 5.

Merryn Shea, the St. Louis Browns' regular catcher, who will be with the White Sox next season, played through his first 96 games without an error and filled the season with a leading percentage of .996. He made only two misplays all season. Frank Pytlak, Cleveland's tiny receiver, played 69 games without an error, but was outstruck by Shea who worked in 101 games.

The record percentage for American league outfielders of .996, set by Sam West of St. Louis in 1929, was equaled by Dick Porter of Cleveland and Al Simmons brought attention to himself for two outstanding plays. He made a doubleplay unassisted, and in a game with Detroit on August 13, made two remarkable throws to prevent scores. Rogell and White attempted to score from second base in successive long singles, but Simmons' arm nailed them both at the plate.

Clint Brown and Wes Ferrell, both of Cleveland, head a list of 19 pitchers who made no errors. Brown had 11 putouts and 53 assists, while Ferrell handled 60 chances, 12 putouts and 48 assists.

Thomas Turner Sole Owner Of Baseball Club

PORTLAND, Dec. 21 (AP)—Thomas L. Turner, president of the Portland baseball club of the Pacific coast league, announced here yesterday upon his return from the major league meeting at Chicago, that he had become sole owner of the club through the purchase of the entire interest of 82 1/2 shares held by John D. Shibe of the Philadelphia Athletics. Consumption of the deal, Turner said, means the Portland club will continue in fact and in name as a home-owned club. Turner said he now owns all but 100 shares of the club stock. No "entangling alliances" with other major league clubs will be made, he declared.

The appointment of Walter H. McCredie as manager of the team for 1934 reported some time ago, was confirmed by Turner.

OREGON STATERS NOSE OUT M. A. C.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21 (AP)—Oregon State college basketball team defeated the Multnomah club by a single point here last night, 25-24. The Orapemans were masters of the situation during the first half, leading the Clubbers 15 to 10 at the rest period.

Kingman Bailey, Multnomah center, started a parade in the last half that fell short by only one point of tying up the game. Bailey was uncanmy with a leaping, one-handed flip to the circle. George Hibbard, veteran forward and Skeet O'Connell, captain and running mule led the scoring spree for the visitors in the first half.

Big Golfing List Begins Play In Pasadena Tourney

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 21 (AP)—One of the most impressive fields of professionals and amateurs ever gathered for a Pacific coast golf tournament took aim at par today in the \$4,000 Pasadena open championship.

Because of the heavy entry list the field of 200 was divided into two sections for the purpose of qualifying for Saturday's second round. The 100 low scorers from the first qualifying round of today and tomorrow, were to get together Saturday and battle it out for the 57 places open for Sunday's 96-hole final.

AUSTRALIAN 'PHONE GIRLS' JOE HUBBARD'S MEMORY

MELBOURNE (AP)—Here's the help for absent-minded husbands who forget their wives' birthdays and other anniversaries.

The Australian postal authorities have announced that a telephone subscriber may arrange to be reminded of any engagement or anniversary for a fee of 10 cents.

A prospective bridegroom thus may call "information" weeks in advance and book a reminder call.

NEW YORK GIANTS TURNING GREATEST TEAM PLAY OF '33

By Alan Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK (AP)—Not entirely satisfied with having produced the outstanding athletic performer of 1933 in Carl Owen Hubbell, the New York Giants emerged from the annual battle of ballots today as the choice of the experts for the greatest team achievement of the year, in any sport.

Newspaper sports editors and writers, registering their opinions in the third annual Associated Press sports poll, unhesitatingly nominated and elected Bill Terry's baseball champions to the honor position on the strength of their triumphant dash to the National league pennant, followed by decisive victory over the Washington Senators in the world series.

This accomplishment, noted most observers, stands out as the foremost of any major league team since the Boston Braves shot to the peak in 1914.

The Giants polled 68 votes out of a total of 198 and won handily in this year's contest from their two closest rivals — Princeton's all conquering football team and the British Davis Clubbers 15 to 10 at the rest period.

The Tigers received 43 votes in recognition of their sensational renaissance under the direction of Fritz Crisler. The tribute to the tennis combination of Fred Perry and Bunny Austin was represented by 27 votes.

Football naturally covered the widest range of opinion in the balloting on the subject of outstanding team performers Michigan's Big Ten champions finished fourth in the standing with 14 votes. Army's followers lost some of their enthusiasm after the Cadets fell victim to Notre Dame's last round-up but there were eight ballots for West Point nevertheless. Stanford for its triumph over Southern California, and Iowa for a brilliant come-back under Ossie Solem, received strong endorsements.

Other standout teams, in the judgment of the nation's jury of sports observers, included Louisiana State's track and field squad, N. C. A. A. champions; Washington's varsity crew, Oregon State's football "iron men," and the western All-Star polo team which beat the east at Chicago.

Champion Miller Wins Another Tilt

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Freddie Miller of Cincinnati, recognized by the National Boxing association as featherweight champion, today had chalked up his 16th victory since he won the title 12 months ago. He defeated Sammy Levine, Chicago youngster, in a 10-round bout last night that was so one-sided that Miller won by himself. Miller dropped the Chicagoan three times, twice in the first round.

Grande Ronde Valley News of Interest

Two Granges In Installation At Wolf Creek Hall

WOLF CREEK—One of the most impressive grange ceremonies took place recently at the Wolf Creek grange hall when the joint installation of officers of Wingville and Wolf Creek granges took place. The officers-elect of Wingville came down in a body.

J. H. King, of Missouri Flat, past master of Baker county, was installing officer and the efficient manner in which he performed his part inspired all present to do their very best during the coming year.

Mrs. King acted as marshal with Mrs. E. O. Cusick, regular beater and Eva Nice as emblem bearer. The officers were installed two at a time, one from Wingville and one from Wolf Creek. There was a total of 28 officers. Miss Nina Wreider of Stewart grange was installing chaplain and very ably gave the charges.

The visiting masters gave short talks and several short numbers were given by the Wingville members, making a very enjoyable evening. The brothers of Wolf Creek cooked and served the supper which consisted of oyster soup, chicken, fruit jello, cookies, cake and coffee. This is the regular service of the Wolf Creek brothers and they lived up to their reputation as hosts.

There were 14 from Wingville, two from Missouri Flat, one from Stewart, and 25 from Wolf Creek present. The members of all granges present enjoyed the usual visit and each granger testified to the better feeling between granges which these get-together meetings produce.

Cove Library Gets Nice Sum Following Local Production

COVE (Special)—The play given by Cove high school alumni and high school students for the woman's club Saturday was very well attended. The proceeds, \$42.95, will be used for library expenses for the year. The play was coached by Mrs. Ted Johnson, and Edward Martin was stage manager. The characters were especially well cast and all of them gave excellent performances. Maxine Towle, Alvin and Lester Peterman deserve especial mention for the way in which they played their parts. A light supper was furnished by club members for the play cast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson after the play.

COVE PERSONALS

Another crew of men started on C. W. A. work at Cove Monday. They will work on the High Valley road and the crew will be made up entirely of ex-service men, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills drove to Walla Walla Friday evening. They returned Saturday, bringing their daughter, Miss Dorothy Mills, with them. Miss Mills is part time teacher in Whitman college where she has been going to school the past four years.

A petition is being circulated in Cove and has already been signed by 65 registered Democrats, asking that Post Master L. E. Anderson be returned to his present position.

Mrs. Nellie Martin left for Baker Friday where she was called by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Martin. The younger Mrs. Martin is in the hospital following an operation. Mrs. Gladys Harris is in charge of the telephone office during the absence of her mother.

ELGIN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw are the parents of a son born Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Amador Sherwood arrived recently from Washington to visit her mother, Mrs. Alice Tracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Ohms made a business trip to John Day, going down Friday and returning Saturday. They found much snow on the trip.

Fire at the residence of Jesse Crum caused the fire alarm to ring early Sunday morning, getting every one out in the severe storm. It was only a chimney fire.

Miss Genevieve Crum arrived Friday from Eugene to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crum.

L. Denham, of La Grande, made a business visit in Elgin Friday. Mr. Denham practiced law in Elgin before moving to La Grande.

Mrs. Sarah Brownell, age 87, is very critically ill at her home. Mrs. Wm. Russell is caring for her.

Grandma Anna Hug is gradually growing weaker. Grandma Hug has been very seriously sick for 2 months.

Blue Mt. Grange Hears Splendid Christmas Program

GRANGE HALL (Special)—Christmas was observed Saturday when Blue Mt. Grange met. Seventy-five were present for the meeting. Dinner was served at noon on tables where a Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations. Mrs. Loolah Redhead, chaplain, had charge of the program which was:

Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," grange.

Song, "Holy Night," Edith and Kenneth Raglan.

Reading, "Flaming Babe," written by Robert Southwell in 1535, Mrs. Victor Raglan.

Songs, "Little Town of Bethlehem," and "We Three Kings of Orient Are," by Miss Wilma Smith and eight of her pupils of the Riverside school.

Reading, "What Christmas Means," Edith Raglan.

Song, "The Star of Bethlehem," by Mrs. Frank Jasper with three girls, Evelyn Carier, Elmira Dodson and Phillis Courtright, acting in pantomime.

Christmas carols led by Mrs. Jasper and sung by the grange.

Stanza Claus made his appearance at the conclusion of the program and passed out treats to everyone.

'Doll Baby' Dies While Asleep In Her Tiny Basket

PINDLAY, Ohio, Dec. 21 (AP)—The tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carmen—her only name was "Doll Baby"—is dead.

She weighed just 20 ounces when she was born last Saturday night, four months before she was expected, and for the first two hours after her arrival it appeared she was not alive.

A faint cry sounding from the kitchen table where the doctor had placed her apparently lifeless body heralded the beginning of her four days of life, and she was bundled into a little basket beside the family's old fashioned coal stove.

The "Doll Baby" was blond and blue eyed, 14 inches long, and very thin. Her parents, each 19, are of about average size.

Last night she died as she lay in the basket beside the stove. The mother and father said she "just slept away."

Rev. P. J. Bame, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in Newport News, Va., spends his spare time making violins for the fun of it.

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