

SPORTS---Here, There and Everywhere

U. P.-STANFORD MATCH TODAY

Dopesters Predicting Low Score—Odds Said in Favor of Visiting Panthers

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 29.—East will again meet West at football this year when the University of Pittsburgh plays Stanford university in the stadium here tomorrow. Observers predict a low score, with the odds favoring the visiting Panthers, who are rated one of the best teams from beyond the Mississippi.

Glenn (Pop) Warner, the "daddy" of all the nationally known coaches, will be playing his right hand against his left in the game, for he is coach of the Pitt team and advisory coach of the Cardinal eleven. He comes to take charge of football at Stanford when his contract with Pitt expires next year.

Pitt Has Edge
Pitt has the edge on Stanford in offensive work, it is believed. On the defensive both teams are rated about even, with the Stanford line heavier but not as experienced as that of the visitors. Rain fell today and indications are that the game may be played during showers.

To date, the East leads in the east-west contests this season. West Virginia having defeated Cornaga at San Diego Christmas day. A third inter-sectional game will be played at Pasadena New Year's day between Penn State and the University of Southern California.

PANCHO VILLA

DEFEATS MARTIN

American Flyweight Boxing Champion Again Goes Out of His Class

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Pancho Villa, American flyweight boxing champion, again went out of his class tonight and defeated Jerry Martin, Providence bantamweight in a sensational 15-round contest at Madison Square Garden. The Filipino received the judges' decision after a bout that kept the crowd on its toes from start to finish.

Villa took the aggressive from the start, boxing in characteristically cyclonic fashion, but he found Martin willing to swap punches. The Providence bantam landed several hard body blows in the first round but was swept to the ropes in the second when the Filipino launched a terrific body attack. Both mixed freely in the third, Villa sending Martin back on his heels once with a smashing left hook.

Villa hammered Martin about the ring in the fourth, opening a cut on his rival's nose, but the Filipino was sent staggering back with a left swing that connected on his jaw. Martin pummeled away at Villa's body in the fifth, but the sixth was a slam-bang affair, both mixing furiously, the Filipino landing effectively with both hands on Martin's head.

Both swung wildly in the seventh, but in the eighth Villa apparently had Martin in distress as he landed several smashing left hooks to the head. Martin came back strong, however, at the end of the round and punished Villa severely about the body. Honors were about even during a lively exchange in the ninth.

Martin forced Villa to the defensive with a terrific two-fisted attack in the tenth. The New Englander landed hard blows to the body and rocked the Filipino with stiff jabs. Villa outboxed his opponent in the eleventh and twelfth, neither boxer landing effectively in these rounds.

Villa smashed both fists to the head in the 13th, sending Martin partly through the ropes with a left uppercut.

Villa peppered his rival about the head in the 14th, absorbing several stiff body blows in return.

They mixed furiously in the final round, Martin offsetting Villa's stiff jabs with smashing rights to the body. Villa was the aggressor in most of the fighting.

Diminutive Golf Course Constructed in England

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The smallest golf course in England has recently been opened in the center of a London suburb. It has an area of one and one-half acres. The course has been laid out on the side of a hill so that there are many steep slopes and, despite the limited space, golfers may indulge in every stroke of the game.

N. A. A. F. HAS NEW PROGRAM

Nation-Wide Athletics to Be Advocated for Physical Preparedness

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Adoption of a program of nation-wide recreational and athletic activities designed to create physical preparedness among 38,000,000 boys and girls and young men and women, and creation of machinery to carry out these plans, were outstanding results today of the first annual meeting of the national amateur athletic federation of America. The federation's program will be initiated in 1923 through channels which include nearly a score of national organizations affiliated with it as constituent members, besides state and regional branches, now in process of formation, and nine permanent commissions to be appointed by the federation.

Work designed to raise physical standards and promote mass athletics will be done in the playgrounds, schools, colleges and industrial centers, through cooperation of local organizations affiliated with the N. A. A. F. movement.

Other purposes, provided by the federation's constitution, include fostering interest in America's participation in Olympic games, and promotion, either by the N. A. A. F. as a whole or through constituent members, of sectional and national athletic championships.

MAY BAR BENTON FROM BASEBALL

Landis Investigating Report That Pitcher Bet Money on 1919 Series

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—Pitcher "Rube" Benton, recently purchased by the Cincinnati Nationals from St. Paul will be barred from baseball if investigation reveals he was involved in the crooked world's series of 1919, Commissioner Landis announced tonight. Commissioner Landis is investigating reports that Benton won a large sum of money betting on a tip that Cincinnati would win the series.

Benton called on the commissioner yesterday to inquire into his status and was told there was nothing in the commissioner's records at this time to prevent him from playing in organized baseball.

The commission, however, has started investigations of reports that Benton had knowledge of the "fixing" of the 1919 world's series when informed tonight that President Heydler of the National league had taken steps to bar Benton as an undesirable the commissioner said he would continue his inquiry and probably would have a full report ready before the 1923 season opens.

President Johnson of the American league has said Benton would not be permitted to play in his league.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Expressing the opinion that Rube Benton, former New York and Cincinnati pitcher, now with St. Paul is an undesirable player, John A. Heydler, president of the National league, today indicated that Benton would not be permitted to re-enter the league with the Cincinnati club.

"As far as I know the deal of the Cincinnati club with the St. Paul club of the American association has not been closed," President Heydler said, "and I feel confident that it will not be consummated if the Cincinnati club is advised that the majority of the league clubs do not favor Benton's return to the national league."

President Heydler added that the national league reserved the right to decide what players were considered desirable, but refused to reveal details of the basis for opposition to Benton's return.

Heavy Rain and Wind Storm Sweeps Umatilla

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 28.—Rain, followed by a heavy wind storm, swept Umatilla county tonight and lines of communication were torn down. The Umatilla river was rapidly rising and all creeks were flowing full.

Window panes were reported smashed in some towns of the county but no serious damage was done.

Practically the entire deficiency in moisture of the year has been made up in the rainfall of the last week.

SQUIRE EDGE GATE—Rastus Has Cultivated An Unhitching Habit



ALL STAR TEAMS PICKED AT Y. M.

Two Teams Will Entertain Guests New Year's at Annual Open House

Two all-star basketball teams will entertain for guests at the Y. M. C. A. New Year's day, according to an announcement made last night.

The Better-Yet Bread team, that won the city championship, against a star team picked from the other five teams in the Commercial league; the players being Ray Lucas, captain, and Leske, Mason, Girard, Edwards and Lennon. Ermit Thompson may play center for the Better-Yet Breads, if L. Gregg, their regular center, doesn't get back into condition from a recent illness.

The all-star Yellow Jacket team from the whole league includes Harold Socolofsky and Glenn Gregg, of the Better-Yets, and Ray Lucas, U. S. National Bank, as forwards; A. Leske, Anderson & Brown, and Alvin Lennon, Central Pharmacy; centers; Walter and Herbert Socolofsky, Better-Yets, and R. Mason, Hauser Bros.

Practically every judge agreed on at least two names, Harold Socolofsky and Leske. Gregg and Lucas, and the two "Socoguards," make a powerful combination for the star-pickers; and the always-fighting Lennon could never be ignored in choosing a champion team. Mason, while not a flashy player, was remarkably steady and reliable, and a prize to any team.

The star team named above plans to take on an active schedule for the winter, with some games in Portland, Newberg, McMinnville, Dallas, Independence and other outside towns, as well as practice games with the Willamette eBacats.

SALEM MIDGETS BACK FROM TRIP

Local Boys Complete Fifth Straight Victory—Prospects Said Good

The Salem Tumbling Midgets blew into the old home town yesterday afternoon with banners flying and without a stain of defeat on either their home or their barnstorming record.

They have just completed their fifth straight victory. They met Newberg academy in a genuine thriller, where they were outweighed 25 pounds to the man,

NEW YEAR'S GAME INTERESTS MANY

Corvallis High Eleven Putting Finishing Touches on Form for Toledo Team

CORVALLIS, Dec. 29.—The Corvallis high school football team, to meet Scott high of Toledo here New Year's day, is taking advantage of bright sunny weather to perfect their offensive plays, and Coach Roy S. Keene is putting the finishing touches on their form. Undeclared this year, and with the lineup intact, the western team will be in a mood to tackle greased lightning, says Coach Keene. The Oregon Agricultural college has given the high schools use of the college gymnasium, including the 50x100 swimming pool, and of Bell field.

Corvallis high has been scored on but once, and has rolled up 276 points to opponents' 7, winning the Willamette valley championship for the third time in the last four years.

The powerful Scott eleven will arrive in Portland Friday, and will work out on Multnomah Amateur Athletic club field for two days. They will be met in Portland by a 30-piece band from Corvallis high, and an auto caravan is organized to greet them, and lead them in a street parade.

No possible basis of comparison can be dug up by dopesters other than comparative scores with the rival high schools. Scott high defeated Waite high of Toledo, which had previously beaten the champion school eleven of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Iowa. Scott high has scored 351 to opponents' 33, indicating a more powerful attack than that of the Corvallis team, but a less airtight defense.

but they made it with a score of 14 to 13. At the Portland Y they took on the Trojans and ran away from them with the almost unanimous score of 10 to 1. Also they played the heretofore undefeated Portland Athenians, who last year defeated the Salem Eagles, and trounced them with a score of 15-12. They had previously beaten the Deaf Mutes, 18-12, and the Junior Cardinals 50-1.

Tonight they play the Silverton Junior Hi Y on the Salem Y floor. On New Year's day they take on the Chemawa Midgets. They are claiming to be the fastest midget team in this part of the country, and they challenge the whole world.

The players are Ike White, manager; Stanley Waters, captain, and Howard Waters, Marlin Muehlaupt, Claude Grimm and Bryson Clutter.

Classified Ads. in The Statesman Bring Results

LOW HOLIDAY ROUND TRIP FARES

by the

Oregon Electric Railway

Tickets on sale Dec 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, Jan 1—Return limit Jan. 3

PORTLAND	\$2.25	ORENCO	2.79
ALBANY	1.13	PENDLETON	14.43
ASTORIA	6.42	REDMOND	14.84
BEND	15.72	SEATTLE	12.63
CORVALLIS	1.65	SPOKANE	\$27.49
EUGENE	3.47	TACOMA	10.58
HARRISBURG	2.54	THE DALLES	7.34
HOOD RIVER	\$6.18	WALLA WALLA	15.84
JUNCTION CITY	2.78	WILSONVILLE	1.53
LEWISTON	21.84	WOODBURN	.93
		YAKIMA	19.16

Similar fares to other points on the Oregon Electric Railway and all connecting lines from Portland, to which the one way fares are \$30 or less. Tickets sold and baggage checked through to destination. Details will be furnished on request.

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O. N. G. TO FEAST NEW YEARS DAY

Military and Athletic Stunts to be put on After Banquet's Close

Boy, page 'old War-god Ma and tell him to wipe the frown off his ugly mug, throw away his club and his dagger, drop his tin pants and his bull-hide shield down the well, let three hol's out of his belt and come a-running to the new kind of war as it will be played by Company F, Oregon National Guard, at the armory, New Years day.

It's chicken dinner—genuine feathered chicken dinner, with all the feathers removed and brown gravy and mashed potatoes and giblet dressing and all the fixings.

Now it isn't yet exactly proven, officially, that it will be just such a poultry exhibit. But at present the official signs point toward the chicken menu.

This is strictly a military function, as far as eating is concerned, but the rest of the program is an invitation affair for everybody. Beginning at 2 o'clock, the troopers will put on a whole afternoon of military and athletic stunts. There are five military events, including platoon drill, squad drill, individual "drill-down," monkey drill, and equipment race. Five athletic stunts are promised, including a basketball game, indoor baseball, a centipede race, and a basketball race.

Company F. has been going strong, numerically as well as in a military way, and is preparing to start the New Year with a bang and with every gun and uniform filled by a husky, patriotic young American.

There is much punkum about the mention of Al Smith of New York as the Democratic candidate for president in 1924. But

the qualities that make him beloved at home would not recommend him to the nation as did the qualities of Tilden and Cleveland exhibited as governor. The Democratic national leaders are handing Al Smith taffy. Each probably expects the New York delegation to throw their votes for him two years hence when the futility of nominating a Tammany man is apparent.

Football

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT CORVALLIS

Toledo, Ohio, High School

vs.

Corvallis, Ore., High School

The Toledo Team has won the Eastern and Middle West championship. Corvallis has won the Willamette Valley championship three times in the past four years and won every game this year; the team being scored on only once

Game Will Be Played in O. A. C. Stadium at 1:30 P. M.

General Admission \$1.00 Reserved Seats \$1.50

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