

### TACKLING PRACTICE STARTED FOR CATS

Tackling practice was introduced into the program for Beacrest grid aspirants yesterday afternoon. Clumsy and with poor form, at first, the 42 players now working out on the field gradually swung into the fundamentals of tackling an opponent off his feet.

Line scrimmages also were engaged in with the squad divided into four groups, one each under Coach Keene, and assistants Kasberger, Sparks, and Donnan.

One play was introduced and practiced during the afternoon. Practice on this same play will continue today, but another different one will be commenced, also.

Clive Zeller, a halfback from last year's squad, is surprising observers by his ability this year. He is fast, and has a bit more weight than last season. If he keeps up his form, he is certain of a place in the backfield.

Hegnaid DePoe, the Chemawa Indian find, continues to get off some good kicks. With DePoe and Mumford both booting the ball for greater distances than last year, hope in this department is not so dim.

Garvie Cranor, one of Keene's best bets this year, either at end or quarterback, arrived in Salem Monday and has been at practices that day and yesterday. Russell Sorenson, a four year letterman at end from Aberdeen, South Dakota, who turned out Monday, is a big addition to the squad.

"Red" Laak, Willamette's best fullback of last year, is not up to form so far this season, and indications are that he may be replaced by either McKenzie, or some likely new aspirant.

Coach Keene is having difficulty in obtaining jobs for some of the men on his squad. Many of them will be unable to remain unless some work opens up. Business men who have work of any kind to be done are asked to communicate with the coach at the Willamette gymnasium.

### The Kid Brother



With a happy, confident smile Garland Grange takes up his grid duties at the University of Illinois, hopeful of proving as great a football star as his big brother, Red Grange, who terrorized the Big Ten in his time.

Mrs. Henry Pressler of Los Angeles, Cal., by a margin of one up in as hard a battle as she has ever been called upon to fight. Miss Pattison was beaten by 2 and 1 by Miss Jane Brooks of Englewood, N. J.

Two other ex-champions and two other foreign invaders, however, managed to win places among the 16 survivors. These four, all of whom are seen as possible winners, were Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., winner in 1922 and 1925, Mrs. Alexa Stirling Fraser, Ottawa, Canada, winner in 1916, 1919, and 1920; Mile, Simone Thion de la Chaume, champion of France and England, and Miss Ada Mackenzie, champion of Canada.

### PIRATES' LEAD CUT TO THREE

National League Standings			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	87	55	.613
New York	85	59	.590
St. Louis	85	59	.590
Chicago	82	63	.566
Cincinnati	68	72	.486
Brooklyn	61	82	.427
Boston	56	88	.389
Philadelphia	48	94	.338

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Bill Doak wielded the whitewash brush to the leading Pirates today, easing them down with only two hits while Brooklyn won by 3 to 0. It was the second successive shut-out the Corsairs suffered and reduced their hold on first place to three games, as the Giants idled.

Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	0
Pittsburgh	0	2	1

Doak and Henline; Meadows, Dawson and Gooch.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	10	0
St. Louis	5	7	1

Ulrich and Wilson; Sherdel and Schulte.

Coast League Standings			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	112	71	.630
San Francisco	101	82	.552
Seattle	95	82	.534
Portland	89	87	.506
Sacramento	90	92	.495
Hollywood	83	100	.454
Mission	81	102	.443
Los Angeles	74	108	.407

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	1	3	1
Seattle	6	12	1

Cooper and Read; Knight and Jenkins.

	R.	H.	E.
Mission	2	3	0
Sacramento	0	1	4

Ludolph and Whitney; Singleton and Koehler.

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	7	10	2
San Francisco	6	14	1

(12 innings.) McCabe and Murphy; Mails, Turpin and Jolley.

CHILIAN WINS  
CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Stanislava Loayza, Chilean lightweight, was awarded the decision on a foul tonight at the close of the ninth round of a ten round match with Tod Morgan, of Seattle, junior lightweight champion, at the Coliseum. Morgan's title was not at stake, both being over the 130 pound limit.

### TUNNEY CONFIDENT OF WINNING BY KO

LAKE VILLA, Ill., Sept. 20.—(AP)—The self-same strategy that carried Gene Tunney to the heavyweight throne in the battle of the Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia last fall will guide the big marine in defense of his heavyweight crown against the former champion, Jack Dempsey, in Soldier's field Thursday night.

While around 150,000 spectators watch from the blackness of the huge stadium at two gladiatorial battles for a purse of \$1,450,000, Tunney believes he will stab Dempsey off balance continually with a cutting left hand and hammer out just as decisive a victory with solid right crosses as he did in their first encounter a year ago.

Determined On K. O.  
Analyzing the situation calmly at the close of five months of training for the record-shattering battle of the distant vistas, Tunney can see ahead only the opportunity to complete the job left unfinished in the driving rain at Philadelphia. Although the champion shies at predicting a knockout victory, he believes that such an ending alone can establish the supremacy he feels over Dempsey.

Tunney's best chance for a knockout, he feels, probably will be in one of the last three rounds, from the eighth to the tenth.

Gene will enter the ring pledged to no definite style of milling, however.

"My plan of battle depends entirely on what Dempsey does, how he fights, and the opportunities fate throws in my path," he said. "I may nail him with a right smash to the chin in the first seconds of fighting as I did last September. If that happens Dempsey cannot evade a knockout this time."

May Wear Jack Down  
"Then again Jack may take everything I have and keep his feet. Ten rounds really is not very long, you know. In that event I probably shall fight him as I did at Philadelphia, wearing him down with a steady attack. Certainly I shall not feel that I have completed my job if Dempsey is erect when the final gong sounds."

Into whatever style of milling Tunney elects, however, there probably will seep a bit of the change that has crept, almost unnoticed, into the titleholder's bearing and ring work during the past year. For Gene now is the champion—a proud champion—supremely confident that he can whip any man in the sport rules. Never again, critics believe, could Tunney reconcile himself solely to a "hit and run" defense.

Close observers attribute this attitude not only to confidence that came with winning the title, but to the growing popularity of the former marine.



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### 122 O. A. C. ROOKS OUT FOR TEAM

CORVALLIS, Sept. 20.—(AP)—One hundred twenty-two Oregon Agricultural college freshman football aspirants draw suits today, signed up for the elimination contest that will determine positions on the team. The huge turnout made the gridiron resemble a mob scene on a moving picture lot.

Regular practice will start after registrations close Friday.



How time flies! For the football player Christmas is only three busted ribs and a broken nose off.

There's hardly a school in the country that couldn't use a couple of dozen touchdowns right now.

Grid players quit wearing nose guards when they found out they were not protection, anyway, from broken necks.

From now until the turkey succumbs with a low cry into the gray, college stadiums all over the country will present that great drama: "When Cleat Meets Cream."

Slugging is barred from football. Oh, well, stomping on the opponent's ear is much more effective, anyway.

Football is too one-sided. If a fellow thinks it's time to make a touchdown he finds 11 others have a different idea.

Hitting the line is all right as long as the line doesn't hit back.

MERCHANT SHOT  
CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Two young men shot and killed Morris Kirtz, 49, tobacco merchant, in his store today and escaped with \$20,000 which he had brought from a bank to cash checks for the employees of a motor company nearby.

### JACK FEELS SURE HE'LL COME BACK

LINCOLN FIELDS, CRETE, ILL., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey curled up under the blankets tonight for his sleep at his wind-swept training camp confident that when he meets Gene Tunney in Soldier's field Thursday night he will win by a knockout within seven rounds.

The former world's heavyweight champion appeared to be in wonderful shape today as he loafed around camp, passing the time with his father, Hiram Dempsey, and other relatives who came on from Salt Lake to see, as they expressed it, "Jack win back the title."

Dad To See Fight  
Dempsey's father brought with him Jack's nephew, Lloyd Starnard. The elder Dempsey's brothers from West Virginia, Richard and Lou Dempsey, Jack's cousin Hiram Dempsey, and the mayor of Salt Lake City, Clarence Nelson, also joined the group. Mayor Nelson flew from Salt Lake in an airplane to see the fight.

Hiram Dempsey, the Manassa Mauler's father, is certain that his famous son will conquer Tunney. "I came all the way from Utah to see Jack win back that championship," he said. "My boy, in condition, is the best fighter in the world. I only needed one peek at him today to know that he is ready to fight this fight. He looks great. I know he was in bad shape last year when he fought Tunney."

Celebration Planned  
The Dempseys will all have ringside seats and already are planning to join in the big celebration late Thursday night in honor of "the only heavyweight champion who ever came back."

The former titleholder did four miles of road work this morning with Jole Ray, the miller, and Jerry the Greek as his companions. Late in the afternoon Dempsey sharpened up his punches on both the light and heavy bags.

With Manager Leo P. Flynn, in Chicago to meet with officials of the state athletic commission,

Dempsey said he expected to break camp just before or after dinner tomorrow evening. He will do nothing but road work tomorrow, and loaf all day Thursday.

### TEMPLE LOOMS UP AS SHS MAINSTAY

From all appearances at the high school athletic field yesterday afternoon, the 1927 Salem high football team largely will be built around one man, Captain Temple.

This fellow towers above all of them, not only in size, but in ability as well. He can kick; he can pass; he can run with the ball, and his performance is almost that of a college player.

Temple kicks the ball high, giving the ends plenty of time to get down under it, and his passes are uncannily accurate. Coach Anderson will probably play him at quarterback.

Other backfield men on the squad of 45 turning out yesterday who showed up well are Backe, fullback; Blako, halfback; Bob Kelly, who warmed the bench most of the time last year on account of an injury; and Nelson, another last year's sub.

For the line, which is being coached by Luke Gill, Lyons, veteran guard; Bowne, 170 pound



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last year's substitute center; Dalby, veteran guard; and Jones, veteran tackle, seem to be the mainstays.

Coach Anderson spent most of his time with the backfield yesterday, showing the men how to kick, pass, and catch the pigskin. Following the practice, Dr. Walter H. Brown, school physician, gave a short talk on proper food to eat, and the proper amount of

sleep, and urged that the men observe strict training rules during the season.

HANDLES DERBY  
PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Ansel H. Clark, executive manager of the Spokane-Columbia Gorge-Portland Air Races association, left tonight for Spokane to handle arrangements for the Spokane-Portland air race.

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Philadelphia	86	58	.597
Washington	76	56	.535
Detroit	77	67	.535
Chicago	65	78	.455
Cleveland	62	80	.437
St. Louis	57	87	.396
Boston	47	96	.329

First game:  
R. H. E.  
Detroit..... 9 9 1  
Boston..... 3 9 0  
Whitehill and Bassler; Lundgren, Russell and Hofmann, Moore.

Second game:  
R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 1 5 0  
Philadelphia..... 4 7 1  
Crowder, Johnson and O'Neil; Grove and Cochrane.

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### EX-CHAMPS LOSERS IN WOMEN'S MEET

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Leading contenders for the 1927 women's golfing championship of the United States sailed a stormy course today over the rolling fairway of the Cherry Valley club.

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