

# EASTERN GRID STARS TRIM WESTERNERS 20-0

## INVADERS HAVE FAST MACHINE

Smooth Working Team Too Much for Pacific Coast Aggregation

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND Associated Press Sports Writer KEZAR STADIUM, San Francisco, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Eastern football regulars in the Pacific coast lost in earlier season skirmishes when a great all-star eleven smothered its western rival, 20-0, today in the annual East-West charity game.

More than 50,000 persons, assembled in the Municipal Bowl for the benefit contest for the Shriner's crippled children's hospital, saw the eastern stalwarts out-plunge, out-manuever and out-pass the western warriors throughout four periods of bitter battle.

The first victory for an eastern team since the classic was started in 1925, was chalked up. An Eastern touchdown crashed over in the first few minutes of play, and thereafter the visitors from the sunrise side of the Rockies had things their own way.

Easterners Work Smoothly While Westerners were still reeling under the shock of the first offensive, their rivals, functioning like a well oiled machine rushed over another touchdown in the second period; beat them back in the third quarter and finished in the last frame with a spurt that counted another touchdown.

A brilliant backfield combination, featuring Holmer of Northwestern, Harpster of Carnegie Tech, Howell of Nebraska and Weston, of Boston college, ran riot through the Western defense demoralizing it with a aerial attack and rushing it on the ground. Twelve first downs followed the efforts of the visitors while the West was able to chalk up but three.

West's Offense Weak The Western offense was so lacking that on only three occasions were the Easterners called upon to defend themselves in their own territory. During the game, the West got no nearer to its rivals' goal line, than the 40-yard mark.

The first score came when the East drove from its own 20-yard line to the West's 22-yard mark—three passes accounting for the gains. Holmer tossed them all, one to Hayward of Minnesota and two to Howell. Plunges brought the ball to the 10-yard line where Sims, Stanford, intercepted a pass, giving the ball to the West, but for only one play.

Hoffman's kick was poor and the East started another drive from the 30-yard line, that ended when Howell crashed through center for two yards and a touchdown. Nowack, Illinois, placed-kicked the try for point.

East Shows Power A 50-yard advance in the second period netted another touchdown.

Line bucks brought the Easterners down to the five yard mark where Howell once more punched center to land in scoring turf. And the half ended, East 13; West 0.

The third period saw the West on the defense throughout, with the East advancing to the 12-yard line soon after the kickoff but losing the ball on incomplete passes. The quarter ended with the East holding the ball on the 9-yard line.

Checked momentarily in the fourth quarter and losing the ball twice after reaching within scoring distance, the Eastern squad crashed over the final tally shortly before the game ended.

The lineups and summary: EAST (20) Pgs. WEST (0) Dwyer, Man. L. Nowack, Ill. 1; Eby, Pitts. 1; Zschman, W.A.J. C. Granthol, S. Clara 1; Clark, Minn. 1; R. Johnson, N.W. 1; Harpster, C. Tech. 1; Allen, Olympic 1; Weston, Boston 1; Howell, Neb. 1; Holmer, N.W. 1; Franklin, St. M. 1; Tobin, St. M. 1; Robesky, Stan. 1; Doshi, Wash. 1; Ecker, S. C. 1; Ford, Olympic 1; Sims, Stan. 1; Harsh, C. Tech. 1; Hoffman, Stan. 1.

Score by periods: East 7 6 0 7—20 West 0 0 0 0—0 Summary: East scoring: touchdowns—Holmer, Howell 2. Point from try-after touchdown: Nowack 2. Place kicks: Refereed: Varnell, Chicago; umpire: Ecker, Chicago; head linesman: Evans, Milliken; field judge: Braddock, Pennsylvania.

## NORMAL ADMITTED INTO SPORT GROUP

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—R. W. McNeal, coach of the Southern Oregon Normal school, has returned from the meeting of the California coast conference in Oakland with the announcement that the Southern Oregon normal has been accepted into the California conference for probationary membership.

In addition to the games already scheduled in Oregon, the following games have been scheduled for the 1929 football season: Maric Junior college at Ashland, Oct. 19; Menlo Junior college, at Ashland, Oct. 26; Chico State teachers, at Ashland, Nov. 16; Sacramento Junior college, at Sacramento, Nov. 9; Modesto Junior college, at Modesto, Nov. 23. Membership in the conference assures games in all major sports.

Baltimore (AP)—Fast motor hearse have supplanted the trolley funeral car of the United Railway here. The car, with its abundant silver and nickel trimmings, is no longer a revenue producer, the trolley company says.

# Intercollegiate Basketball Season Here Opens Wednesday

## SPORTS Oregon Statesman EVENTS

Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, December 30, 1928

## Oregon Staters Coached By Slats Gill to Meet Bearcat Quint in Salem

THE interc collegiate basketball season in Salem will open Wednesday night when the Willamette Bearcats, slightly chastened by their defeat at the hands of the Tillamook Comets Friday night, will meet the speedy Oregon State college quintet in the Willamette gymnasium.

The Oregon Staters have been on a trip into Washington, where they met and defeated the College of Puget Sound quintet and played a number of independent teams. Victory of C. P. S. was gained by a 45 to 27 score, and a comparison with the outcome here Wednesday night will provide an indication of the Bearcats' strength as compared to that of their northern rivals.

Particular interest attaches to the Oregon State team's appearance here due to the fact that it is coached by Amory "Slats" Gill, former Salem high star, whose rise in the coaching world has been phenomenal.

Gill coached the Rooks at O. S. C. for two years, succeeding "Cae" Hubbard, who went from there to C. P. S., and last summer the resignation of Bob Hager at the state college, Gill was appointed to fill his place. While playing at Salem high, Gill assisted the local school to win a state championship, and he was later an outstanding player at the Corvallis college.

Gill announced at the opening of the training season this year that he would adopt a slightly more aggressive style of play than the "percentage system" made famous by Coach Hager.

Still more local interest is attached for the reason that three former Salem high players are on the O. S. C. squad: Frank Patterson, John Drager and Bob Drager. Patterson has been playing as a regular, and both of the Dragers are likely to break into the game here. They are members of the squad of 13 which Gill took on the trip north.

Other members of the Oregon State squad who started on the trip were Carl Anse, Jim Torson and Harold Conklin, center; Rod Ballard, Tex Gordy and Gene Duncan, forwards; Orrie Shreeve, Bud Wascher, Buck Grayson and Gene O'Bryan, guards. Of the Salemites on the squad, Patterson and Bob Drager are forwards and John Drager is a guard.

The Willamette team lost a hard fought game to the Tillamook Comets 28 to 26 Friday night at Tillamook. The Comets evidently had been "laying for" the university team, and in the first half ran up an 18 to 3 lead, only to see it dwindle before the half was over to a three point margin, 21 to 18. The Bearcats made up only one more point in the second half.

Although making no allibs, the Willamette players mentioned on their return to Salem Saturday, that they couldn't get used to the Willamook referee's idea of "personal contact," not being used to roughing it in the style that seemed customary on the coast.

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 29.—(AP)—George Von Elm, Detroit amateur today held his lead over the field of 225 golfers at the end of the second round of the \$5000 Long Beach open, by scoring a par breaking 71, which, coupled with his sensational 65 of yesterday, gave him a low total of 136.

At the half way mark of the tournament, however, Von Elm held only a one stroke lead over Walter Hagen, Detroit, British open champion, who scored 7 under par today for a brilliant 66 to take second place with 137.

By breaking the par 73, Bob McDonald and Al Espnosa, both of Chicago, were tied for third place, the former shooting a 67 today, and Espnosa 68, bringing hard fought game to the Tillamook Comets 28 to 26 Friday night at Tillamook. The Comets evidently had been "laying for" the university team, and in the first half ran up an 18 to 3 lead, only to see it dwindle before the half was over to a three point margin, 21 to 18. The Bearcats made up only one more point in the second half.

## SALEM TO GET TOURNAMENT AGAIN

Oregon High Schools to Meet on Willamette Floor to Settle Title

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Dates for the annual Oregon high school basketball championship tournament were fixed today by the board of control of the Oregon state high school athletic association at the annual meeting here. The title frays will take place at Salem as usual, in Willamette university gymnasium from March 11 to 16. The nine district champions and Portland will compete in the final.

The proposal to have two basketball championships, instead of one, was voted down, although there seemed to be much sentiment in favor of the play which would divide the high schools of Oregon into "A" and "B" divisions for the purpose of deciding basketball titles.

Committee Studies Idea It was proposed that schools with 150 students or fewer could enter their teams for the "B" championship, or the "A" championship, but that schools having an enrollment of more than 150 could enter teams only in the "A" championship.

While the amendment lost, a committee was appointed to investigate its merits and report to the association at its next annual meeting.

Austin E. Landroth of Pendleton was re-elected member of the board of control, of which he is chairman. J. A. Misher, Grants Pass, probably will be named chairman of the board of control for the ensuing year. Roy E. Cannon, secretary-treasurer of that association, is the third member of the board of control.

District Heads Picked The board today named chairmen of nine high school districts in the state as follows: E. D. Towler, La Grande, district 1; J. M. Burgess, Heppner, No. 2; G. W. Aker, Bend, No. 3; H. P. Jewett, Central Point, No. 4; Lynn Parr, Marshfield, No. 5; R. V. Moore, Eugene, No. 6; R. W. Kirk, Oregon City, No. 7; F. E. Fagan, McMinnville, No. 8; John J. Jandral, Seaside, No. 9.

HOCKEY FINALS At New York: Ottawa 2; New York Americans 2—(Tie). At Montreal: Pittsburgh 3; Montreal 2. At Toronto: Toronto 4; Detroit 2.

A mint was established in Maryland in 1639. It coined shillings, pence, and fourpence pieces.

## IN YEAR'S SPORTLIGHT—By Jack Sords



REIGN COUNT WHO THE KENTUCKY DERBY AT CHURCHILL DOWN IN MAY

GENE TOMNEY SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED HIS WORLD'S HEAVY-WEIGHT TITLE AGAINST TOM KEENEY

HE RETIRED FROM THE SPORT SHORTLY AFTER

HELEN WILLE AGAIN DEMONSTRATED HER SUPERIORITY OVER ALL WOMEN TENNIS PLAYERS, WINNING THE NATIONAL TITLE WITH EASE

THE YANKEES WON THE SERIES IN FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES

ANDY PAYNE, OREGONIAN BOY, WON C. C. PYLE'S TRANS-CONTINENTAL GUMMOL DERBY IN THE SPRING

WE DIDN'T WIN EVERYTHING

U.S. ATHLETES RETURNED VICTORIOUS FROM THE OLYMPIC GAMES AT AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

BOSTON COLLEGE, GEORGIA TECH AND DETROIT WERE THE ONLY TEAMS TO SURVIVE THE PAST INTERCOLLEGIATE SEASON UNDEFEATED OR UNDEFEATED

GORDON COCHRANE OF THE PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS AND JIM BOTTOMLEY OF THE ST. LOUIS NATIONALS WERE VOTED THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LEAGUES

## CHANGES FEW IN GRID RULES

Football Coaches Satisfied With Regulations as They Now Are

By HORACE C. RENEGAR Associated Press Sports Writer NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Football coaches of the nation apparently are satisfied to leave the gridiron rules very much as they stand for a few years at least. This was made clear at the annual convention of the American association of football coaches when they had only one recommendation for a change to make the national rules committee.

It was the unanimous sentiment of the association that the rule affecting fumbles should be revised, making such a misplay "dead" at the point of recovery when gained by the defensive team

and allowing the offensive team to gain as much as possible when recovered by a member of its own eleven.

Rockne Favors Change Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame and Dr. Clarence Spears of Minnesota both spoke in favor of the fumble revision.

Coach William Roper of Princeton, president of the coaches' organization, in his address had a word of criticism of any coaches or athletes who endorse through advertisement any brands of cigarettes. While he did not mention any names, he said he believed such incidents would do much to nullify the progress made by his profession. He also touched favorably on the non-accounting agreement Princeton and Yale used and declared he wished it could be adopted generally.

The next meeting will be held in New York the Friday or Saturday following Christmas. The national collegiate athletic association will be in session there at the same time.

Coaches Describe Plays At the afternoon session today Coach Glenn Warner of Stanford described the two wing back formations used by his team, illustrating his point on the blackboard.

Rockne spoke on the "Pedagogy of Football." He recited the ways in which a coach might teach football, stressing especially the aiding of the quarterback, but adding that in field generalship the coach should give him much latitude, allowing him to learn by experience what plays fit certain emergencies best.

## C. C. PYLE SPONSORS NEW BUNION DERBY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Plans for the 1929 transcontinental footrace, the second to be sponsored by C. C. Pyle were today announced in a communication to John T. Woodruff, president of the U. S. highway number 66 association here.

Pyle, if his plans are carried out, will live up to his nickname of "cash and carry"—for contestants in the next race will put up the cash and carry their own expenses of the long cross country trek.

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