

Oregon State Beats Willamette 39 to 31 In Tight Game

BEARCATS LEAD TWICE IN FRAY

Scoring Duel Between Centers, Torson and Cardinal, Big Feature

Coach Amory Gill's Oregon State College basketball team defeated the Willamette university quintet 39 to 31 on the Willamette floor Wednesday night, but the visitors were forced to extend themselves to the limit. Willamette was ahead twice, just before the first half ended and just after the second half opened. Oregon State led at half time, 20 to 19.

The game developed into a scoring duel between the opposing centers, Torson of O. S. C. and Cardinal of Willamette. Cardinal had all the best of it in the first half, scoring 11 points to Torson's seven, but in the second half Cardinal was checked closely and Torson overcame his lead. This was the deciding point of the game.

Of the three Salem players on the Oregon State squad, John Drager, towering guard, was the one who chiefly distinguished himself. Patterson and Bob Drager each played part of the game. Another feature was the duel in floor play between Hawk of Willamette and Ballou of the Stars. Both proved "ball hawk" of unusual speed and aggressive ness.

Bearcats Off Form

Although the Willamette team made a good showing against the team from the big school at Corvallis, Coach "Spec" Keene's men did not display the accuracy in shooting that was evident against Portland independent teams before the holidays. It was freely predicted that if the Bearcats had been "on" Wednesday night as they were in those games, they would have beaten Coach Gill's outfit.

The Stars exhibited an interesting variation of the percentage play developed by Bob Hager, the Willamette style being considerably faster but utilizing the "feather" set "plays" and blocks which Hager taught.

Summary:

Willamette	Oregon State
Adams (5) F.....	Patterson
Cardinal (13) C.....	Ballard
Scaleo (7) G.....	(15) Torson
Hauk (6) G.....	(4) Wason
Gibson (5) S.....	(4) J. Drager
Ledbetter (3) S.....	(2) Callahan
Referee, Al French.	(2) Grayson

Fresh Beat Indians

The Willamette freshmen defeated the Chemawa Indian school team in a preliminary game, 26 to 15. The Indians rivaled the first year men in speedy floor play, but were uncertain about the location of the basket. Coach Leslie Sparks' freshmen were ahead 14 to 6 at half time.

Summary:

Chemawa	Willamette
Farr (10) F.....	(2) George
Marr (11) F.....	(6) Leaski
McBee (3) C.....	Peratovich
Hartley (1) G.....	Spencer
Ball (5) S.....	Prettymann
Engelbrecht (3) S.....	(3) Vivette
Referee, Regele.	

GEORGIA TECH TEAM TO GET BIG OVATION

ATLANTA, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Georgia Tech's conquering football heroes, due home January 8 from their 3 to 7 victory over California in the Rose bowl at Pasadena will find probably the greatest ovation in the history of Atlanta awaiting them.

The blare of brass bands and the cheers of thousands will greet the Golden Tornado, under plans started today. Acting Mayor Claude L. Ashley disclosed that the probable welcome from the city officials would include the participation of the police band, the fire department and members of the city council. Hundreds of Tech students will have returned from the holidays and they will lend a leading hand in making the demonstration one of riotous color, while thousands of alumni, friends and followers of the team will converge here from every section of the state and many from distant parts of Dixie to cheer the team.

AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE IS SICK

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Myron T. Herrick, 74, United States ambassador to France since 1912, tonight was suffering from an attack of asthmatic influenza that confined him to his bed at his home at Gates Hills, a suburb. Mr. Herrick's condition, at first believed by relatives and friends to be alarming, took a turn for the better today. At his home it was said that he was "resting easily" and was in "high spirits."

Dr. John Phillips, the ambassador's physician, said there was no cause for worry unless complications set in. Mr. Herrick became slightly ill when he caught cold about ten days ago. Early this morning Dr. Phillips was called when Mr. Herrick had difficulty in breathing and had a fever. Dr. Phillips took two tanks of oxygen to the Herrick home, but found it unnecessary to use them. The physician later said Mr. Herrick's fever had subsided and that his breathing was normal.

Pacific Coast Stars



Earl Sheely
FORMER WHITE SOX FIRST SACKER, WHO HAS BEEN DRAFTED BY THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES. EARL PLAYED WITH SACRAMENTO LAST SEASON AND KISSED THE APPLE FOR A MARK OF 381, FINISHING SECOND IN THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

By QUIN HALL.
In the office of the Pittsburgh Pirates Earl Sheely is dividing the interest with Santa Claus. While a lot of the boys who drop into the business quarters of the Pirates are conversationally busy over the subject of Christmas, there are just as many who are punching the bag over the added strength Sheely is going to give the Pittsburgh club when the teams line up for play next season.

Sports Done Brown

By NORMAN E. BROWN
Sports Writer for Central Press and The Statesman
Mr. Tex Rickard and Mr. Jack Sharkey are still having the awful time.
It's all about a suggestion that Mr. Sharkey fight Mr. Young Stribling in Miami next spring, as one of the first of a series of fights to select Gene Tunney's successor—as a fighter, not as a Shakespearean critic.

meaning loud mouth. But don't get all het up about this argument. This battle of words probably was in the bag before the announcement of Rickard's intentions was made. Get this. There had to be some early publicity on the fight. Stribling's drawing power lies in the fact, primarily, that he is a southerner. His record as a heavy isn't any hotter than that of a bushel basket of other heavies. Sharkey got one touch of color that none of the others had the ability to shout.

Mr. Rickard can take a lot of mean words, provided the fight goes over in a financial way. Fights aren't pleasant things to stage at best. One vivid recollection of the daily visit to Rickard's office during the days preceding the last Dempsey-Tunney fight at Chicago was the incident of a boy rushing in with two suits of clothes, fresh from the dry cleaners, and carting away an armful of others soiled in the process of rubbing elbows with prize fight managers, fighters and so forth. The increase in the bill for the day after the fight, however, more than offset the bill for the dry cleaning.

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STOVE LEAGUE ARGUES BONER

It's Been a Long, Long Time Since Football Saw Such a Play

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A double "boner" of the sort produced by Roy Riegels in the California-Georgia Tech game, was recalled here today by football fans.

In 1922, with Rutgers and West Virginia university as the combatants, Dickinson, Rutgers' full-back, recovered a Mountaineer fumble and set out for his own goal. After he had covered 20 yards he was tackled by Joe Setron, West Virginia guard who was on Walter Camp's all-American team that year, and Charley Howard, big Mountaineer tackle.

By ALAN J. GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Football records become a trifle hazy with the years. There is no counter-part of the "Little Red Book" of baseball to check on past performances on the gridiron, but it has been at least one or two pale blue moons since anything so startling has occurred as Roy Riegels' now-famous run toward his own goal line at Pasadena.

"Such things have happened before but not a deciding factor in so big a game." That about sums up the impression of football men hereabouts today to whom the question of precedent for Riegels' dash was put.

There has long been the famous case of "Snooks" Dowd, one-time major league ball player, who ran nearly 200 yards for a touchdown—some 70 yards to his own goal and then, upon discovery of his error, over 100 yards the right way for a score, including the distance across field. But Riegels had no such luck.

First Stroke of New Year Marks Hole in Just One

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2.—(AP)—It was his first stroke of the first hole of his first round on the first day of the new year. The result was a hole in one.

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Riegels Lost Bearings on Eluded Tackler, He Says As Reason for His Boner

By VICTOR G. SIDLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2.—(P)—The weird 75 yard run of Roy Riegels, California center, to his own goal line, echoed by the groans of thousands of Bear followers who, in the Rose bowl here yesterday, saw their team go down to an 8 to 7 defeat before the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech primarily because of that hapless blunder, re-echoed today wherever gridiron fans gathered.

Everywhere the luckless miscalculation of the California captain-elect, which paved the way for the safety that proved the ultimate margin of victory, was recalled in detail. That it was an unfortunate circumstance was generally agreed. None the less, it, like many other "boners" that have colored sports history in the past, likely will rumble through the years to come.

Player Not Blamed

This freak play of modern gridiron history, Riegels' long dash after recovering Stumpy Thomson's fumble in the neighborhood of the Georgia Tech 25 yard line, was not the result of "dumbness" on the part of the blonde Bear player, all agreed. His team mates and coach, Clarence "Nibs" Price, took it for what it proved to be—a "break" that favored Tech, while the general consensus was that he was simply befuddled momentarily when, charging towards the Tornado goal line, he suddenly reversed and headed towards his own.

BEAUTIFUL CASINO MAY NOT BE OPENED

NICE, France, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Frank Jay Gould's new \$5,000,000 casino may become a white marble elephant on his hands. The game opening, widely advertised for January 1, was called off at the last moment because the French government had not issued a license that would allow the little horses to run, and play at the baccarat and other tables to proceed.

Hundreds of persons dressed in evening clothes, the women in their best fineries, waited outside the gates for several hours while 500 employes, including waiters, croupiers, cashiers and managers stood at their posts within. Then the opening suddenly was cancelled and after further delay it was announced that the place was not ready.

Authority of the city council to operate what has been described as the most beautiful European casino, was easily obtained. The difficulty apparently arose with the federal government in Paris. The situation is regarded as so serious to the welfare of the city that the mayor of Nice departed for Paris today to plead that the government grant a gambling license to Mr. Gould's establishment.

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BRIBERY CHARGE AIRED AT MEET

Emil Fuchs Says City Councilor Wanted Price for Official Vote

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Boston Finance commission, sitting as a tribunal to hear charges of bribery, today heard Emil Fuchs, president and manager of the Boston National Baseball team, testify that William G. Lynch, Boston city councillor, had sought a bribe for favorable action by him to permit Sunday baseball and other sports in Boston. The hearing was on charges made by Charles F. Adams, vice president of the club, and owner of the Boston Bruins team of the National Hockey league.

Fuchs' testimony had to do mainly with a meeting in his suite at the Copley Plaza hotel at which, he said, Lynch told him he represented a "bloc" in the city council which could hold up passage of the Sunday sports bill, recently endorsed by a referendum in the state.

"Lynch told me," Fuchs testified, "that they (the members of the bloc) had come to the conclusion that passage of the bill would give Adams Sunday baseball and that they thought they ought to get something out of it. They figured, Lynch said, how many Sundays the Braves would have and how much the receipts would be."

"Then Lynch said that the members of the bloc had considered that I could afford to pay \$5,000 a man to have the bill passed."

Fuchs said that Lynch had lists of those who were in the bloc and those who were not.



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