

SPORT SPARKS By RON GEMMELL

You call it: The football Bears of California had a 168-pound center, probably the lightest plover to ever make the grade in the PCL...

Volk—"Polk"—Coffin.

If poke was spelled "polk," and if it was a poet, I'd write at least a couple of stanzas about Billy Volk, the MAC boy...

Gordon Given "Go" Sign.

"There are a few things about this club which will call for close inspection at St. Petersburg, but there are many other things about which I am very sure," has said Manager Joe McCarthy...

Hawk Signers.

Both Billy Beard and Phil Salsstrom have signed with the Spokane Hawks...

Shrine—O'Brien—Oilers.

They're building up a Bottari versus Goldberg duel for the East-West wangle...

Bout Called Off

Frankie Kilk, San Francisco lightweight, whose bout with Clever Henry of Honolulu was indefinitely postponed...

Pickers Puzzled Over Rose Bowl

Experts Begin Climbing Limb

All Take Parachutes With 'Em as Duke and USC Comparisons Baffle

By ROBERT MYERS PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—As the Duke and Southern California football teams slacked down today in preparing for their encounter in the Rose Bowl...

Confidence, muted like a trumpeter's instruments, issued from the rival camps after today's workout, but predictions on the outcome of this twenty-fourth annual struggle were phrased with caution and carefully wrapped with reservations.

Just how that should make USC the favorite over Duke seems remote, in view of among other important trifles, the fact that Duke played Tech last November 15, the USC-California game was November 7, and the Cal-Georgia Tech affair was staged December 26...

Comparative Scores Confusing To add that California whipped Alabama last January 2 and USC slapped down California contributes nothing but more confusion to the matter.

Someone figured out a USC victory because the Trojans went up against 10 opponents who won 51 games out of 91 played, while the Duke foes won 36 out of 73 games, which they claimed gave tougher aspects to the USC schedule than that waded through by the Dukes.

Portland Swim Team to Come

Portland's Arrow club swimmers will engage the Salem YMCA splashers in the local pool next Monday afternoon...

Bowling

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE (Perfection alleys)

Table with columns for player names and scores in the Industrial League.

SUNFRIZEE ICE CREAM

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VALLEY PACKING CO.

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STEVENS-BROWN

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ELKS CLUB

Table with columns for player names and scores in the Elks Club league.

East, West Do Light Workout

Bill Osmanski on Injury List as Charity Tilt Practice Ending

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Light workouts replaced heavy training today as the Eastern and Western football stars began tapering off in practice for the annual charity game here Jan. 2.

Although lineups were not announced, it was pretty well established that Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburgh quarterback, would open the game at his favorite position, left half.

More Games Monday Next Monday afternoon's hoop program will feature the Wildcats against the runners-up Tiger team, the Hawks against Leslie All-Stars and the Ramblers against a Church league team.

Beavers Trounce Pacific Packards

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Orange's Pre-Season Cage Campaign Closed With 53 to 22 Win

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Painters Defeat Deaf School Five

Dunsmoor's Painters sloshed over the Deaf school faculty five 45 to 38 last night with R. Lindstrom leading 22 counters.

1938 Sports Parade

A collage of sports-related images and text, including a portrait of a man and various sports scenes.

East Team Won First Bowl Game

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Ramblers, Hawks Wildcats Champs

Unbeaten Teams Romp off With Vacation League Sectional Titles Three unbeaten teams carried off sectional championships in the YMCA open house basketball loop as the result of victories scored Friday afternoon.

Ski Wax

What? You haven't recuperated yet from last week-end? Why you big sissy? (Yeah, me too.) You said, what perfect skiing over the Christmas holidays, with just the right amount of new powder snow, and fast—wow—!

Basketball

(By the Associated Press) HIGH SCHOOL Lincoln (Portland) 14, Astoria 7. Marshfield 26, Ashland 12. Grant (Portland) 22, Silverton 18.

Gates Mountaineers Lose Tilt to Mill City

GATES—The Gates Mountaineers basketball team met the Mill City Hot Shots here Monday night in the first game of the season. He game ended 39 to 34 in favor of Mill City.

Huskies Win Easily

ELLENBURG, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Pat Dorsey came back to his old home town tonight to score 10 points and spark the University of Washington's basketball speed merchants to an easy 51 to 21 victory over the Central Washington College of Education.

Baker High Quint Falls to Champs

BAKER, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Baker's state high school basketball champions of last winter proved too much for the present school team in a game last night. The former champions won, 44 to 24, with Wallace Sowers, at present a member of the Oregon State college freshman squad, firing with machine-like regularity to claim 16 points.

Top Flight Horses Await Opener

As the day for the grand opening of Santa Anita comes round the bend into the home stretch, many fine horses are being limbered up for the southern California meet. Inaugural feature on December 31 is the \$10,000 California breeders' championship. Among the high ranking steeds to compete during the season will be Dauber, above.

Grid Gambler Held Parasite

Coaches' Meeting Is Told Practice Harmful but Can't Be Helped By EARL HILLIGAN CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Gambling is intercollegiate football's "No. 1 parasite," the nation's gridiron coaches were told today at the closing session of their 18th annual meeting.

Preps Will Start Practices Monday

College Team to Play two Washington Schools Next Week MT. ANGEL—The MAC Preps will report at school for basketball practice Monday in preparation for the opening of the "B" league on January 6.

Silverton Shaded By Grant 22-18

PORTLANDERS HOLD LEADS NEARLY ALL THROUGH COURT THRILLER SILVERTON—The Silver Foxes bowed to Grant High of Portland here Friday night, 22 to 18, in a fast, close-checking court game from start to finish.

Canzoneri Starts Comeback by Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Tough Tony Canzoneri, looking like a pocket-sized Tony Galento instead of the sleek champion he once was, battered out a ten-round decision over Eddie Zivie of Pittsburgh tonight in the Hippodrome.

Roads Official Weds

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—(AP)—William H. Lynch, Portland, district engineer for the U. S. Bureau of public roads for more than a decade, and Alice I. Davidson, Portland, were married at the home of friends here today.

Advertisement for 'The OREGON STATESMAN' featuring a large illustration of a man and text promoting social management and classified ads.