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OHIO STATE ELEVEN IN CONDITION TO WORK 60 MINUTES AT TOP SPEED

Dr. Wilce Declares His Men are Ready for Tomorrow's Big Intersectional Game; Smith Says His Squad "Fit."

PARADENA, Cal., Dec. 31.—(A. P.)—The Ohio State eleven is in condition to "go 60 minutes at top speed" New Year's day in its game with University of California, Dr. John Wilce, head coach, declared last night. Coach Andy Smith of California, contented himself with saying that his men were "fit."

Both teams had the lightest kind of practice and will rest most of today, the coaches said.

Frank Willman, Ohio fullback, who has had a troublesome knee, will be in good shape for the game, Dr. Wilce

declared. Blair, Ohio halfback, and Cott, substitutes, have caused some apprehension by turning their ankles but Blair, it was declared, will be able to start the game and Cott will be ready to go in whenever needed.

The Californians came through the practice period without injury.

HIGH SCHOOLS WILL VIE IN SPOKANE MARCH 17-19

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31.—(A. P.)—Dates for the second annual Inland Empire high school champion basketball tournament to be held here under the auspices of the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club have been announced by Cisco Bullivant, athletic director, as March 17, 18 and 19. Letters have been sent to twenty schools notifying officials of the dates and the regulations under which the tournament will be played.

PINKEY MITCHELL SIGNED MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—(A. P.)—

Announcement was made today by Billy Mitchell that Tex Rickard has signed Pinky Mitchell and Willie Jackson for a 15-round bout to a decision January 7 at the Madison Square Garden, New York.

PRINCETON FIVE LOSES TO CHICAGO U., 15 TO 11

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(A. P.)—The University of Chicago five defeated Princeton, 15 to 11, last night in the first intersectional basketball game this season. A crowd of 3500 packed Bartlett gymnasium to capacity to witness the game, which was rough and bitterly fought.

Chicago's airtight defense in the first half brought about the downfall of the easterners who failed to score a field goal in the first session. Chicago led in the scoring at the end of the first half, 8 to 2. The visitors slightly outplayed Chicago in the second half but were unable to overcome the lead piled up by the Maroons.

Birkhoff, the Maroon left forward, and McShane, left guard, were stars for Chicago. While Legendre, the Princeton football star, and Nett, left forward, did brilliant work for the easterners.

CLEVELAND FOOTBALL TEAM REACHES SOUND

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—(A. P.)—Coach Sam Willaman and Manager G. H. Frost, with 18 members of the East Tech high school football team of Cleveland, arrived here Thursday and will have a final light workout on Denny field at the University of Washington, today in preparation for the game with Everett, Wash., high school at Everett, Saturday.

BAT NELSON TO DEFEND NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(A. P.)—

Battling Nelson, former lightweight boxing champion of the world, was granted a referee's license by the New York state boxing commission today. Nelson's career as a fighter ended several years ago. The commission also granted a license as referee to Al Reith, heavyweight.

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If E. M. Richards and his bride reach Broadway by New Year Eve, they win \$2000—and this seems certain for they are already beyond Washington where this picture was taken. They started on their "honeymoon hike" Oct. 30 at Long Beach, Cal., wagering \$2000 they could make New York this year.

WOODEN HEAD IS NEW CHAMP'S WORK MATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(By Henry L. Farrell, N. Y. Staff Correspondent.)—Latest in the line of sport specialists is Ed "Strangler" Lewis, the new heavyweight wrestling champion.

Possessed of huge arms with unusual strength the giant Kentuckian plucked away at a headlock, studied it, perfected it until it brought him to the top of his class.

Joe Stecher, the late champion, is fortified with a very strong pair of legs. He specialized in a body scissors hold that for a year was the terror of the wrestling world.

Stecher would coil his legs around an opponent and finally crush him into submission.

But his legs were inferior to the arms of Lewis in their recent bout for the championship.

Lewis seven times caught Stecher's head within his arm and applied the leadlock with such pressure that the champion was finally so groggy that he finally went to the mat and lost his title.

Wladek Zybako was so furiously hurt by the "Strangler's" headlock in a recent bout that it was feared for a while he would lose his sight.

In the hospital he said it was the most terrible punishment he had ever undergone.

Lewis worked with a "wooden head" as a sparring partner until he perfected the hold until it is almost without defense. It was literally a wood head fitted up with strong springs, said to have a resistance of close to two hundred pounds. Constant work with the wooden head during the summer months, when the others of the wrestling fraternity were enjoying themselves on vacations, developed the champion so in his specialty that he won the championship just at the start of the season.

GUS WELCH WILL PLUNGE INTO LINE ON NEW YEAR

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 31.—(A. P.)—The "Bear Cat" football team, composed of former Washington State college gridiron stars and captained by Coach Gus Welch, will play Aberdeen at Aberdeen New Year's Day. Coach Welch will play halfback in the contest. It has been announced, and the Cats are hopeful of a victory over the Grays Harbor aggregation.

YOUNG POLISH LAD IS MARVELOUS AT CHESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(A. P.)—Little Samuel Rusekewski, Polish chess wonder of eight and one-half years who has defeated the most formidable masters of the checkered square wherever the game is played in Europe and who is fulfilling a two months engagement demonstrating his skill to American experts, has been in "training quarters" in the country near New York most of the time since he arrived in this country.

The child prodigy explains, through a staff of interpreters who translate successively from the youngster's Polish into French or German and then finally into English that a chess player's training differs materially from that undertaken by champions in other lines when they put themselves into combat form.

In clearing his intellectual decks for action, young Samuel does everything else within his juvenile capacity except play chess. Thus he is able to appear fresh and with an unburdened brain when called upon to match tactics with his opponents, whom he habitually takes on fifteen to thirty at a time.

So, in anticipation of a spirited tilt with some of the nation's foremost champions, the youngster is running the gamut of youthful activity from playing Indian or chasing cottonballs in the fields to operating a miniature railroad system and braving the danger of being soundly scolded by his elders should one of his toy locomotives jump the tracks and mar the polished parlor floor.

For young Samuel, away from a chess board, to perform on which has been almost an obsession with him since the age of three, is a very normal sort of little boy, rather shy and backward with grownups, but with a taste for diversion a-out-of-doors which would have entitled him to place of honor among the associates of Tom Sawyer, "Huck" Finn and the rest of the "gang," had he been an American and a contemporary of that noted society.

One of his favorite diversions since coming to America has been in learning to drive a new automobile acquired for his use.

According to Samuel's father, who is a player noted for his skill in Polish chess circles, the boy first showed aptitude for the game at the age of three when he was taught the various moves of the chessmen. After playing trout only a few games the boy acquired such skill that his father was no longer any match for him.

Thereafter his skill and fame increased apace as one by one, he met and overcame the most formidable players of his native land and later of the entire continent.

During the war the youngster is said to have provided many an evening's amusement for German officers at the expense of their fellows who were humiliated by the striking in invulnerable games at army headquarters.

ALL-NORTHWEST PLAYER MAY GET INTO LINE-UP

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 31.—(A. P.)—Sports officials of the University of Idaho here are hopeful Leslie Moss, of Kellogg, all northwest forward of several seasons' past, will play again at basketball this season. An injured knee kept Moss out of the game last season but this year he has been practicing regularly and it is believed he will make the regular lineup.

Pat Perrine of Nez Perce, member of the 1919 American Olympic team, and prominent Idaho athlete is also expected to turn out for basketball at Idaho this year.

CLEVELAND WINS AT HOCKEY

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—(A. P.)—The Cleveland hockey team won the first of a three-game series from the University of Toronto team, 5 to 3, last night.

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