

# CADETS, CARDINALS TAPER OFF FOR GRID GAME

## WEST POINTERS CONTINUE WORK WITH SECRECY

Stanford University (AP)—With only two days left before the Stanford-West Point football game, both teams Thursday were putting the finishing touches on their offense.

The West Pointers might be playing ping-pong in the Stanford stadium, as far as anyone can tell, for the sports writer that can get within miles of the secret practice sessions, has not been born. But enough is known of the Army style of play to surmise that Coach Biff Jones' squad is concentrating on offensive plays designed to put Christian Cagle into the clear where he can do the most good—or harm, depending on whether you look at it from an eastern or western viewpoint.

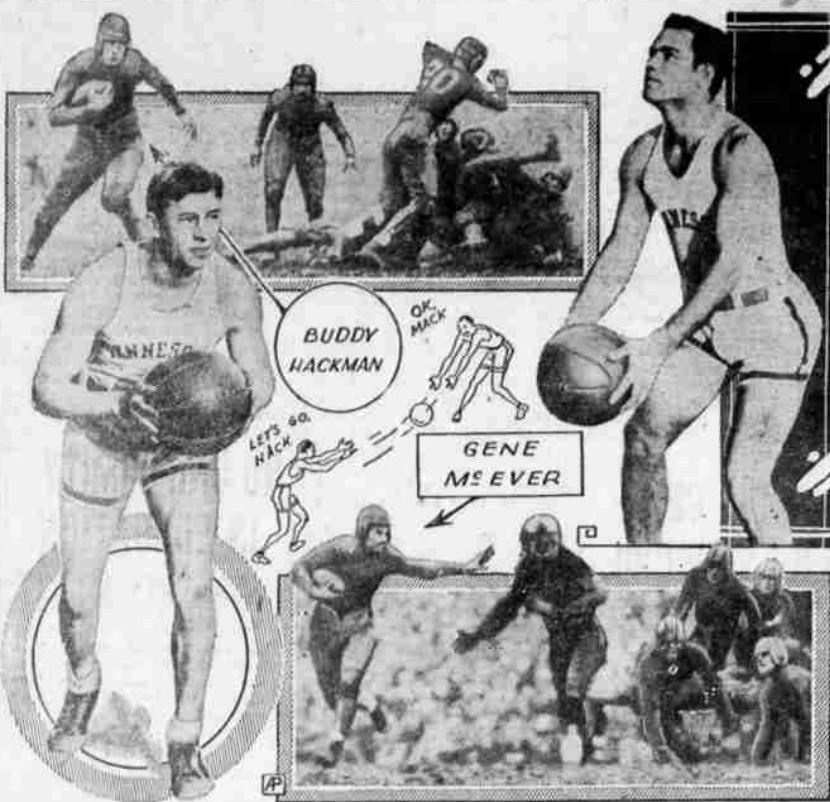
The Stanford boys, working out in full view of the journalistic fraternity as is their wont, run through plays with both power and speed backfields.

The varied Stanford offense, calculated to meet any conditions that it finds opposed to it, is more what will run into Saturday and so is wisely preparing for anything.

Herb Fleischacker, plunging backfield heavyweights, will in all probability be able to play Saturday despite a knee injury, although Perry Taylor was expected to be seen in place of Walt Heinicke, injured center.

The West Point squad was free from injuries. Christmas Day found both squads practicing in the afternoon, although the Army took time out in the morning to gather around a Christmas tree in Brammer Hall, receive gifts and good wishes, and to present their coach with a wrist watch.

## Hack 'n' Maek Try Their Act In Basketball



Buddy Hackman and Gene McEver, Tennessee's twin touchdown terrors, will continue their rampaging on the basketball court this winter. Hack is a forward and Maek is a guard.

## Old Roman Wants Pennant

### WHITE SOX TO FEEL IMPULSE OF MUCH COIN

By FRANK GETTY  
New York (AP)—The blazeny of Art Shires, bellicose first baseman (it they pay me \$25,000 a year) of the Chicago White Sox, has obscured the fact that other factors are quietly working to make the club an important factor in the American League pennant race once more.

Nine seasons have passed since the White Sox constituted a real pennant contender, and now Charles A. Comiskey, "The Old Roman," dean of all living baseball men, at 70 years of age, has put his hand firmly on the helm in an attempt to give his fans a real club in 1930. Instead of retiring at 70, Comiskey, like Connie Mack, is going to stay in baseball because it is his chief interest in life. He is extremely wealthy in everything save a winning ball club, and he wants that more than anything else.

The White Sox, of course, must be rebuilt practically from the bottom, with the friction which developed when Lena Blackburne ran the club completely eradicated.

Recruits already lined up for the 1930 campaign include four from the Texas League, Jimmie Moore and George Blackberry, outfielders; Irvine Jeffries, infielder, and Vic Fraser, pitcher. Dave Harris, an outfielder, has drafted from Portland, Ore. Ernie Smith, a shortstop was brought up from the Birmingham club via the draft.

Several young pitchers have been acquired: Louis Gariand, from the Joplin club, a right hander; Gerald Byrne, a free agent, formerly with a Grand Rapids semi-pro team; Pat Caraway, from Topeka, and Frank Henry, waived by the Giants.

Comiskey has taken the band off the bank roll and instructed Donie Bush to go to it. The case of Art Shires can be settled when it comes up.

### Tilden Finds Restaurant Entertaining In London Different; Audience Good

London (AP)—Bill Tilden, the restaurant entertainer, has at last found an audience to suit Bill Tilden, the sometime tennis player. For Big Bill liked the job he has recently completed, that of entertaining late-diners at one of London's smart restaurants, "very much."

It is all very different—having his audience almost on top of him instead of at a careful distance in bleachers behind a wire screen. But he accustomed himself to it and even learned to enjoy the beautiful lady sitting at a ringside table under his left elbow.

"They were very nice, these people who came to eat and remained to listen to my monologue," said the recent acquisition to the ranks of variety. "They were quiet and interested and gave me their full attention."

"Personally I think they are the best audience I have ever found. When I did a long swing on the vaudeville circuit at home I found the audience very hard to work with. They were gathered from too many varied sources; they weren't as sophisticated as these, and a one-man act like mine has to have a one-purposed audience to play to for the best results."

A tennis audience, said Bill, was simply an accidental adjunct to a good match. They just happened to be there, like the center court and the hot dog stands around the grounds.

### MANY PLAYERS IN JUNIOR NET CAST

New York (AP)—The largest field in the history of the annual event, 111 players, starts play Thursday in the national junior indoor singles tennis championship at the Seventh Regiment Armory. Richard Murphy, Harvard freshman from Utica, N. Y., who won the title last year, is unable to defend his title because of illness.

William Jacobs, speedy left hander, youngster from Baltimore, and Sidney Seligson of New York university, younger brother of the intercollegiate champion, Julius Seligson of Lehigh, have been placed at the top of the list of 16 seeded players.

TEAMS TIE  
Vancouver, B. C.—Vancouver and Seattle hockey clubs of the Pacific coast league battled through 60 minutes of play here Christmas day to a tie, 1 to 1.

SUTHERLAND SIGNED  
Pittsburgh (AP)—Dr. John Bain (Jack) Sutherland has been signed to continue as head football coach at the University of Pittsburgh for five seasons.

### FRANK O'DOUL, PHILADELPHIA, CHAMP BATTER

New York (AP)—Frank J. (Lefty) O'Doul, Philadelphia outfielder, was named batting champion of the National League in the official averages released Thursday. United Press averages issued at the close of the 1929 season indicated that O'Doul had an average of .400 but the official records cut two points from this figure.

O'Doul is the first Philadelphia player to win the National League batting championship in 20 years. O'Doul set a new major league record for the number of hits during a single campaign, clouting 254 safe blows, four more than the previous high mark set by Rogers Hornsby in 1927. The Phillies' catcher barely missed another honor, tying Elroy Wicker of the Pirates in singles with 161.

Further indication of the aid given by the lively ball was offered by the fact that the league established six team records for hitting—that for homers, 754, more than 100 over any other year; a league average of .284 for the eight teams; in hits, with 12,778; in two base hits, with 2,259, which was 132 more than the record of 2,126 made in 1925.

Sixty players hit for 200 or better, thirteen more than in 1928. There were few surprises in the way batting leaders finished the season. After O'Doul and Herman case Rogers Hornsby of the Cubs with 380; Bill Terry of the Giants, with 372; and Rivers Stephenson of the Cubs with 372. Of the five leaders only Stephenson had to put up any sort of a fight to express his way into the select elite.

Only five players averaged in all the games their clubs played. They were Hornsby of the Cubs; Sider of the Braves and O'Doul, Whitney and Hirt of the Phillies.

Far up at the top of the list of hitters appeared the name of Harry (Hank) Gowdy, veteran Boston player and coach. Gowdy played in only ten games but showed his eyes are still keen by pounding out seven singles in 16 times at bat for an average of .438.

### TURKEYS TAMED

Grants Pass, Ore. (AP)—After all the trouble the state game commission has taken to stock Oregon with wild turkeys, several of the birds yearning for the comforts of civilization, have taken up their abode with the domesticated fowls of a Grants Pass ranch yard.

### BUCKS TO PLAY VICTORIA TEAM

Portland—While the forward line of the Buckaroos, local hockey team, will remain unchanged when that aggregation of puck-chasers plays the opposing Victoria squad at the coliseum Thursday night, Manager Bobby Rowe plans a shift in his second line. Frank Burke, reserve defenseman player, will be moved up to a center forward position. Burke is a fast breaker, is big and husky and can punch holes in the opposing defense which will open the way for scoring plays. Burke will be supported by Gordon Teel and Louie Couper.

Rowe professed worry over the outcome of Thursday night's struggle. "The Victoria team was a little slow in getting started, but it is coming with a rush," stated Rowe.

### DRIVE ON WIDOW'S WEEDS ON IN PARIS

Paris (AP)—Because Paris was recently dubbed the city of gloom, from the fogginess of its women for wearing black, a first diet is being made to abolish the widow's veil. Widows themselves are back of the movement. They claim the widow's weeds in France are far too long and lugubrious and are not at all in keeping with the French reputation for chicness. Now the Duchess d'Uzes, president of the Society for Women's Suffrage, who is herself a widow has declared her support for the campaign. The duchess was widowed 50 years ago, but she has always worn widow's crepe although she now freely admits the style is entirely out of keeping with modern life. She bases her argument more on utility than appearance, claiming that in the crowded streets, in the automobiles and subways the long veil is a nuisance.

Since the Duchess is one of the most respected leaders of social life in France, it is expected that fashion will follow her advice.

### LITTLE AGAIN HAS AUTOMOBILE MISHAP

Turner—No apparent serious injury has resulted to the occupants of the Thomas Little automobile which overturned on the highway near the Herrin place north of Turner. Slippery pavement was given as the cause for the accident, in which the car swung completely around, skidded into the ditch and overturned. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little and Mrs. Little's brother, Rich Walker, all of the Crawford district, were on their way to Salem when the mishap occurred. Little suffered a sprained thumb and minor injuries to his back, and Mrs. Little and Walker were badly shaken up and only slightly bruised. Little has been in a number of automobile accidents in the last few years.

GUESTS FOR XMAS  
Woodburn—Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Laussen were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harding of Columbia City and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Normoyle of Glendale.

VISIT CORVALLIS FRIENDS  
Woodburn—Rev. and Mrs. Henry G. Hanson and son, LeRoy spent Christmas at Corvallis at the home of Mrs. Hanson's sisters, Mrs. Leona Aldrich and Mrs. E. J. Mahr.

HOLSHOUSE SIGNED  
St. Louis (AP)—Bill Friel, business manager of the St. Louis Browns, announced Thursday that Pitcher Holshouser, a young right hander, has been obtained from the Baltimore club of the International League in exchange for Outfielder Frank McGowan.

### Bell Ends Life Of Old Fighter In Pool Hall

Wilbur, Wash. (AP)—Michael (Silent) Rowan, 54, whose leather knuckled maul-like fisted the chins of many would-be lightweight champions more than 30 years ago, fought his last fight Wednesday night in a pool hall here. As the bell sounded for the end of the third round in an exhibition contest with his brother, John, the veteran of thousands of battles crumpled to the floor and his heart stopped beating. The two men, who for many years have "played" small towns in exhibition boxing matches, staged an impromptu contest in the pool hall here, the gate to be whatever coins the onlookers cared to toss into the "ring." A preliminary examination by physicians indicated that the fighter has succumbed to heart disease.

### SANTA CLARA BALL PLAYER INJURED

Eureka, Cal. (AP)—Johnny Casanova, Santa Clara college athlete, was seriously injured Wednesday night in a head-on automobile collision near here. He was a passenger in a car driven by his brother, Leonard, who was uninjured. Both youths live at Ferndale, Humboldt county. Details of the accident were not immediately learned. The injured youth was removed to a hospital here.

### HOLIDAY VISITORS HAZEL GREEN HOMES

Hazel Green—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woelke were hosts for an attractive family dinner Christmas day. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick, parents of Mrs. Woelke, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McCormick and daughter, Donna Jean of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Ely and daughter of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Curran and son Gerald of Oregon.

Mrs. Max Woods has as her home guests during the holidays, her sister Miss Teresa Zielinski and her niece Miss Virginia Walter of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens have as their guest during the holidays, their grandson George Kaib of Oregon City.

SCHMITZ IS BETTER  
Shaw—Joseph Schmitz who underwent a major operation a few weeks ago is able to be out and about again and seems much improved in health.

### TROJANS RENEW FOOTBALL WORK

Los Angeles (AP)—After a day of rest and participation in Christmas festivities, the University of Southern California football squad Thursday took up the routine of practice in preparation for its New Year's Day battle in Pasadena with the University of Pittsburgh Panthers. Despite the fact that the powerful Pitt team will enter the game as favorites over the Trojan aggregation, Coach Howard Jones has expressed satisfaction over the performance of his boys in recent practice struggles and feels that his team will go into the Rose Bowl classic mentally and physically capable. Grid experts who have seen the Trojans in action in recent days are confident that the team, individually and collectively, is at the peak of its effectiveness.

### GRIFFITHS, RISKO COMPLETE GRIND

New York (AP)—Tuffy Griffiths of Sioux City, Iowa, and Johnny Risko of Cleveland, have completed strenuous training for their 10 round bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night and will indulge in only light workouts Thursday. Griffiths is a slight favorite in the betting.

### WELL KNOWN BOXING AUTHORITY IS DEAD

Cleveland (AP)—Ray Campbell, widely known boxing authority and writer for the Cleveland News, died at his home here Wednesday night after an illness of three weeks from typhoid fever and influenza. He was one of the few sports writers who predicted Gene Tunney's victory over Jack Dempsey when they fought for the heavyweight championship in Philadelphia the first time.

### MOOSE STILL LISTED LANE GAME CENSUS

Eugene, Ore. (AP)—Two of the moose liberated in Western Lane county several years ago by the state game commission still inhabit the section, according to the annual census report of the Sitka national forest. Depredations of the moose were reported at first upon their liberation and farmers in the region were indignant. Of late, however, no report of the moose was heard and game wardens were beginning to believe they had vanished. Forest rangers listed the two moose as present in the forest. In addition to the two moose, there were 7,325 blacktail deer, 279 elk and 480 black and brown bear in the forest this year.

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### Pittsburgh Team Works Out On St. Louis Field

St. Louis, (AP)—Pittsburgh University's football team, enroute to Pasadena where it will play Southern California New Year's Day, was to go through a light signal practice here Thursday. The 23 members of the Pittsburgh squad were to journey out to Washington University's stadium for a short workout.

### HACK AND MAEK PLAY HOOP GAME

Knockville, Tenn. (AP)—Looking ahead to 1930, Dixie athletic fans figured it would be soon enough if they saw no more of Hack and Maek. Tennessee's touchdown twins, until the fall of 1928. They won't see this distinguished pair in football garb until then but they will see them in other raiment right soon, for Hack and Maek are out for baseball.

### SCIO BEATS TURNER BASKETBALL TEAMS

Scio—The Scio basketball teams defeated the Turner teams at the later place last Friday. The girls' score was 75-15 and the boys' game ended 25-20 in Scio's favor. The next game will be a double-header with Shedd on the Shedd floor on January 3.

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