

BIG LEAGUE MAGNATES IN ANNUAL CONFERENCES

BARTER, LOBBY LOUNGING AND ECONOMIES VIE

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Inspired by the first big player deal of the annual conclaves, the magnates of the American and National leagues settled down today to their solid days of barter, lobby lounging, and serious efforts to prune the baseball business of all unnecessary expense.

In every corner of the major league hotel headquarters, behind closed doors, on lobby settees, in fact everywhere that two rival managers could find space to argue, bidding for talent broke out afresh at the example set by Bill Terry, young manager of the New York Giants.

Last night he sent Freddy Lindstrom, a crack center fielder, to the Pittsburgh Pirates in a three-cornered deal that also involved the Phillies and changed, in all, the residences of five ball players.

In exchange for Lindstrom and Chick Fullis, a substitute outfielder who moves on to Philadelphia, the Giants received Glenn Spencer, a young right handed pitcher from the Pirates, and George Davis, a fine outfield prospect from the Phillies.

To balance the third corner of the trade the Pirates sent Gus Dugas, 21-year-old outfielder, and a sum of cash not announced, to the Phillies.

To the mind of the experts assembled in great numbers for the annual meetings, Terry's second big swap of the off-season gives the Pirates just about the strongest outfield in the National league in the two left handed Warner brothers, Paul and Lloyd, and the right handed Lindstrom, and materially enhances their chances of detouring the championship Cubs.

Freddy, in eight years with the Giants, first as a star at third base and then in center field, has hit an average of .325 despite a drop to .270 last season. He hit his peak in 1930 when he set up a clouting mark of 37.

Davis, who probably will take over Lindstrom's place in center field, is 28 years old, a New York university graduate who came up to the Phillies only last year after a sensational season with St. Paul in the American association. He proved a steady hitter, batting .309 in 137 games, and a fast, sure fielder.

The record of Spencer in two years with the Pirates is just fair. He is only 26 years old and in 1931 won 11 games while losing 12. Last season he won four and lost eight, mostly as a relief pitcher.

Fullis with the Giants four years, has never achieved the status of a regular. He is 28 years old, averaged .305 at bat for four years, and hit .298 in 96 games last season.

Odds and Ends

In addition to verifying the suspicion that Navy's youthful gridgers are about two strikes behind any time they start against Army, the recent service clash brought out some choice remarks. "Nice landing, soldier," cracked Bill Clark, Middle back, as he brought down Pink Vidal, Army speed ball, early in the game. "O. K., sailor," was the retort. "Wait until you go up next time and we'll see what kind of a three-point landing you can make."

There is nothing accidental about the mellow, golden voice of a British sport broadcaster. There is an assistant whose sole responsibility lies in keeping a flagon filled with rare port wine.

Connecticut has a stringent statute against prize fighting within its borders; also a state athletic commission to see that boxing is properly regulated.

Benny Friedman, hero of countless college and professional football bouts, had to take over the management of the Brooklyn Dodgers to leery about the raspberry at first hand. Flatbush fans gave the former All-America star both barrels because he played only a few minutes in one of the closing games.

Everything was lovely in the P. G. A., according to the best available information, until it was suggested our Ryder Cup players travel to England second class.

Soft Tires Waste Gas Says Official
Ames, Ia. (AP)—Gasoline mileage has a direct ratio to tire inflation. Ray G. Paustian of the Iowa state highway commission has discovered after three months of research.

Soft tires mean wasted gas, Paustian says. His tests show that for every 10 pounds the tire is allowed to drop below its normal pressure an eight per cent decrease in mileage is obtained from gasoline.

The experiments also showed that the tire diameter increased one-half inch as the speed of the car varied from zero to 60 miles per hour. On the cars used in the experiment, there were seven fewer revolutions of the wheels per mile at 60 miles per hour than there were at five miles per hour.

ARRIVE FOR WINTER
Falls City—Nona and Junita Blanchard of Madras, granddaughters of Mrs. Carletta Boell, have come to spend the winter with her and attend school here. The girls are in the fourth and sixth grades. They are looking for Mrs. Blanchard, the girls' mother, soon to make an extended visit.

Silverton—Roy Coughenower, brother of Mrs. Lillie Reveal, accompanied by Mrs. Coughenower, is visiting relatives here. Their home is in Marysville, Wash.

Mc Neish In The Clear For A Touchdown

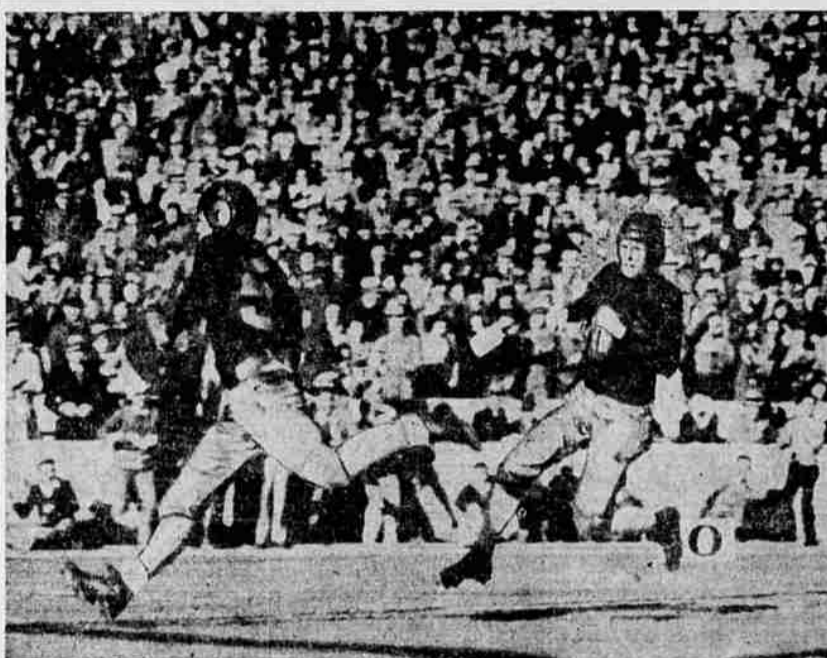


Photo shows Bob McNeish, University of Southern California halfback, crossing the goal line after receiving a 40 yard pass from Griffith for the Trojans' first touchdown in their football game with Notre Dame which U. S. C. won 13 to 0.

COURT PRACTICE AT SALEM HIGH HIT BY ILLNESS

For all practical purposes basketball practice at Salem high might just as well be suspended for a few days, Coach Hollis Huntington stated today in checking over his list of absentees, present and future.

Wintermute and Perrine have been able to do little floor work during the past few days due to illness, while Pickens, suffering from a huge blister on a foot is another casualty.

Monher, while available for workouts now is planning a two weeks trip to Texas during the Christmas holidays, consequently will be out of play for that length of time.

Monher, always a good floor worker, has improved in his shooting and as a result may be called upon to hold down a regular guard position along with Phil Brownell. Who will assist Johnny Kelley in the forward end of the court has not been determined.

Wintermute and Pickens are the most likely looking candidates now. At center, Vic DeJardin and Morley have been alternating. Nothing definite is likely to be settled upon, however, until Engle returns to the floor. Engle will be permitted to remove the brace from his injured shoulder about Christmas time and it is expected he will get into the game about the first of the year.

A game with the alumni has been scheduled for Friday night, December 23.

Revolver Renews Hunt for Criminal

Knoxville, Ia. (AP)—A rusty revolver found in the home of Shirley Jeffers has sent local historians scurrying into old records for traces of a long-lost criminal.

Four small squares of paper were discovered under the gun handle. They said: "Shot in back 1920, Mike Blake."

"Shot and killed Jimmie Hayes, agent, 1917."

The other two were illegible except for the words, "gang, black and Paul."

No, there were no notches on the gun.

Manchuria is taking steps to fight any invasion of the bubonic plague.

Old George Godfrey Would Box Sharkey

Philadelphia, Dec. 13 (AP)—Old George Godfrey, the "Leiperville Menace," was crying today for a bout with Jack Sharkey, the heavyweight champion.

Godfrey based his claims on a ten round decision last night over Walter Cobb of Kansas City. The bout was regarded by him as a "comeback." He won six rounds to four for his opponent. In the eighth round Cobb took a nine count. Godfrey weighed 258, Cobb 225.

PACKERS ACCEPT GAME ON PACIFIC

San Francisco, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Green Bay Packers, one of the country's leading professional football teams, today accepted an invitation to participate in a charity game at Kezar stadium here January 22.

The Knights of Columbus, sponsors of the contest, said an opponent would be chosen later this month. "Red" Grange, leading point scorer for the Chicago Bears, will be added to the Packers' lineup for the contest.

The Packers will for Hawaii December 16 to play exhibition games on Christmas and New Year's. They will return to San Francisco Jan. 17.

Amity High To Play Many Hoop Games

Amity—Practice for the basketball season has started in the Amity high school with about 30 boys reporting for first practice. Coach Nicholson is well satisfied with the interest shown and plans to have a championship team.

The tentative schedule for Amity high is as follows:
Dec. 13—Perrydale, here.
Dec. 16—Carlton, there.
Dec. 20—Dallas, there.
Dec. 23—Dallas, here.
Jan. 6—McMinnville, here.
Jan. 12—Williamina, there.
Jan. 20—Carlton, here.
Jan. 27—Yamhill, here.
Feb. 3—Dundee, there.
Feb. 10—Sheridan, there.
Feb. 17—Dayton, there.
Feb. 24—Lafayette, here.
Mar. 3—Newberg, here.

SOCIAL NOT HELD
Union Hill—The social meeting of the grange was not held Saturday night because of the extreme cold.

WOOD WINS GOLF BANNER ON ICY FRISCO GREENS

San Francisco, Dec. 13 (AP)—The title of 1932 San Francisco national match open champion and \$500 went with Craig Wood, blond gunner from Deal, N. J., as the golfing army today headed for southern California fields to carry on the winter tournament season on the west coast.

The 31-year-old former Ryder cup team member claimed top money of the third annual San Francisco tournament by defeating Al Espinosa of Akron, Ohio, in the 36-hole final yesterday.

Frozen fairways and icy greens provided a freak setting for the concluding match but the few hundred fans who braved the chilling weather were treated to a hard, close-fought battle.

Pitches that under normal conditions would have produced perfect scores saw the balls skid off the greens. Accurate putting was difficult.

Espinosa went into the lead at the first hole and maintained a one or two hole margin throughout the morning round. He finished the first 18 one up, posting a medal score of 41-38-79. Wood had 42-36-80. Par for the Lakeside course is 35-36-71.

They improved their golf in the afternoon round, Wood having a 37, two over par, for the first nine and playing the eight holes of the incoming stretch one under par. Espinosa chalked up a 38 for the nine and was a stroke over par on the remaining holes.

Espinosa drew down \$344 as the runner-up's share while the balance of the \$2500 purse was distributed to the other matchplay competitors.

The visiting golfers were enroute today to prepare for the Pasadena, Los Angeles and other tournaments in southern California.

ANDERSON WINS
Portland, Dec. 13 (AP)—Des Anderson, 154, Seattle, took two out of three falls from Joe Kirk, 153, New Haven, at Herb Owen's wrestling show here last night.

DANA APPOINTED HEAD MEDIATOR COAST FOOTBALL

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Pacific Coast conference lost a commissioner of athletics today and gained a supervisor of football officials.

Herbert Dana, prominent grid mediator in the west, and former star player at the University of Nebraska, was appointed to the supervisors' late yesterday by unanimous vote of the faculty representatives and graduate managers of the ten conference members.

At the same time the report of Jonathan Butler, temporary commissioner, completed his report of athletic conditions to the faculty representatives. He had been employed for one year and his term later was extended to fourteen months.

This report was not made public. At the outset, Butler informed the faculty group he was not a candidate for that office. He intends to take a vacation of several months, but indicated he would make the west his home. Butler came here from the middle west.

Faculty representatives said the complete report, exactly as Butler submitted it, would be printed and sent to each member of the conference. Thirty days thereafter it will be made public.

It was generally assumed that the report contained nothing of a startling nature and that the members of the conference had been given a clean athletic bill of health by Butler.

Dana will set up plans for appointment of grid officials and present them to the conference for approval at the meeting June 2 and 3 at Spokane. His position will be for part time only, with a nominal salary. He will not be eligible as a grid official after January 2.

The question of barring further radio broadcasts of football games was tabled for the spring meeting along with the drawing up of football schedules for 1934. There appeared to be an increasing sentiment against radio broadcasts with the indication that the ban might be voted in next June.

BRUINS BUCK TROY OVER ARENA USE

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (AP)—A bitter fight between Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles appeared in the offing today after city council had passed legislation giving the Bruins preference as to dates of renting Memorial stadium.

Southern California was granted preferential rights to select eight Saturdays during the football season while U. C. L. A. was restricted to five Saturdays. The arrangement would apply for ten years.

The legislation, designed as a compromise proposal, was immediately attacked by the Westwood school.

"U. C. L. A. will be unable to arrange a decent schedule under such a plan," Stephen W. Cunningham, graduate manager of the Bruin school, retorted. "I will oppose its adoption by our board of governors."

Hunter Captures Pheasant In Garage

Waterloo, N. Y. (AP)—Schlyer L. Post, a pheasant hunter was disgusted and downhearted when he approached his home with an empty hunting bag after an all day tramp in the woods.

He was overjoyed a moment later, however, when he saw a plump male pheasant step across his yard and enter his garage.

Post captured the bird.

Victor Point—Floyd Fox is in Los Angeles where he delivered two truck loads of Christmas trees.

Stevens and Banas Fail To See The Funny Side and Don War Paint

By GEORGE H. BEALE

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (AP)—The sport parade went to the University of Southern California today to learn how fisticuffs became a part of the annual Notre Dame football game and came away from the campus with a pretty good idea of when to use a mute in playing the slide trombone.

It must be remembered that while Southern California was winning Saturday's contest, 13 to 0, Larry Stevens, Trojan guard, and Steve Banas, Irish fullback, developed a most uncanny ability to mix.

In the final quarter the feud became so heated that at the end of each play, regardless of which side had the ball or in what direction it was going, Stevens and Banas ended up in a prezel-like walk.

After the pair, arms flailing, tumbled on six consecutive plays, quick-thinking officials decided it was too much to charge to coincidence and so they charged both from the field.

Ernie Smith, 230-pound all-American tackle, the man who dominated the play of the game, was sought out to explain what made Stevens and Banas so pugilistic.

He was located at the musical organization's hall where his number 12 trousers were keeping time for Ernie Smith's campus orchestra and his huge right hand was making a trombone slide.

"What made Stevens and Banas put on the war paint?" he was asked.

"It's a funny thing," he said, reflecting a moment. "You'd think a big guy like me would blow the insides out of a trombone. Instead, I pride myself on my soft notes."

"You can bet there wasn't any tea served out there Saturday," he said. "I don't think there was any deliberate dirty work but you have to expect things will be a bit rough when you get two big tough lines mixing it along a goal. You can't wear pads all over your body so you have to have a sense of humor to play football."

"That's it," he decided with a sigh of relief. "Maybe Stevens or Banas didn't have a sense of humor. I don't know. I didn't see them do anything to each other."

Seattle, Dec. 13 (AP)—A heavy decrease in the 1932 football revenue will probably result in another drastic cut in the budget of the University of Washington, the third slash of the year, Carl Kilgore, assistant graduate manager, said last night.

The season brought in only \$73,000 which is \$34,000 less than expected. It was a heavy decrease from the \$130,000 taken in in 1931 and \$179,000 in 1930.

A bond issue of \$50,000 was due January 1, and \$45,000 in short term notes was due Thursday. Interest on \$403,000 in bonds is also due January 1.

Kilgore said about 30 percent of the \$45,000 in short term notes would be paid Thursday.

Little Fish Bring Riches to Mr. Day

Port Huron, Mich. (AP)—When Charles C. Day sold a 14 quart pail of minnows for \$1 some 30 years ago, he unconsciously founded a business that was to make him independently wealthy within three decades.

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CHAMPION JONES READY FOR BOUT WITH OPPONENT

Henry Jones, the kingfish of the welterweight wrestlers, who is asking before-depression prices for a return match with Robin Reed, former wearer of the belt, will clash with Bobby Novak, figure four artist in the main event of Tuesday night's show at the armory. The belt will not be at stake tonight as was the case when Novak gave the Utah strawberry king a heavy going over as the result of their meeting some weeks ago. Novak, a student of the mat game, believes he has figured out a method by which he can tie the wily champion into a helpless knot. The main event will be a two hour or best two out of three falls event.

The preliminary between Jack Mitchell, a resident of Gotham, and "Bulldog" Mallory, scheduled for one hour's duration, has whetted the curiosity of the fans to a considerable degree, since it marks the first appearance in a Salem ring of Mallory. He comes here with considerable reputation of being a scientific muscle massager.

Matchmaker Plant has announced the armory will be heated to a proper degree of comfort for the occasion.

CHEMAWA BOXERS GO TO PORTLAND

Chemawa—Much interest is being shown in Fred Mutschman's classes in the many art of self defense. Mutschman, now in his senior year, is an Alaskan boy and had been a Chemawa student until last year when he took a job in San Diego, where he became interested in boxing. He rose rapidly to the front ranks of his class as an amateur boxer and has now returned to school to finish his high school course.

On December 19 Mutschman will take six of his proteges to Portland for a match with the Multnomah club. The lads making the trip are Walter La Plante, middleweight; Eddie Nanayoya, welterweight; Albert Whitwright and Peter Selite, lightweight, and Nanney White and John Pettler, featherweight. What these boys lack in experience they make up for in determination. Bouts are being solicited and if any boxing clubs want a date get in touch with Fred Mutschman.

PLAY PRACTICE STARTS

Falls City—The high school student body is preparing and will present in the near future the play, "The Attorney for the Defense." The play is reported to be very entertaining and the students are hoping for a large turnout.

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