

Sports

4 WORLD RECORDS SMASHED IN AUTO RACE, CALIFORNIA

CULVER CITY, Cal., Nov. 29.—(A.P.)—The hand of "Lady Luck" turned from Earl Cooper, veteran driver, and his fleet green racing car, when most needed and today the laurels of the 250 mile race victory of yesterday rest upon the brow of Frank Elliott, Worldwar ace.

Cooper with only twenty miles to go made a pit stop for fuel and Elliott, close on his heels, went into the lead to win—a non-stop race. Up to the time of his stop Cooper, too, drove a non-stop race. The event terminated the 1925 racing season of the American automobile season.

Four World's records went by the boards, while Cooper led and Elliott, finishing first, shattered another—the 250 mile mark. The 245, 199, 159 and 299 mile records were eclipsed by Cooper when he negotiated those milestones at 132.6, 131.8, 103.7 and 129.5 miles per hour respectively.

Elliott drove the 250 miles at an average of 127.86 bettering the mark of 126.82 miles an hour made by Tommy Milton on the Culver City speedway last March.

N. YEAR'S GAME TO BE DECIDED DEC. 2

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—(A.P.)—Whether the University of Washington football team is to participate in an inter-sectional clash with an eastern university sound in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena New Year's day, is to be definitely decided here Wednesday night at a meeting of the board of control. A meeting of the men on the Husky squad is to be held here today or tomorrow.

Jack Benefield, who has charge of the classic for the coast conference, in a telegram here last night from New York to Darwin Melness, graduate manager for the University of Washington, has announced that an eastern team has been offered the bid to participate in the contest and its acceptance is to be made public Wednesday. The message did not say which team has been selected.

12,000,000 PAID TO SEE FOOTBALL GAMES THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(A.P.)—Four champion football teams of 1924 managed to retain their status in the nation-wide gridiron warfare just ended—Dartmouth, Alabama, Army and Missouri.

Two amazing happenings brought about this situation, the downing of the six-year king, California, on the Pacific coast, and the recovery of a Princeton team to conquer a Yale squad regarded before the season started as one of the nation's most powerful.

The University of Washington descended on the Golden Bears of California and came forth with victory and Stanford, heartened by the success of the northern invasion, accomplished what it had not previously done in twenty long years by also downing the long-time champions and taking second place in the conference.

Yale's failure stunned the eastern seaboard. Pennsylvania conquered Yale 16 to 13, but even in that contest the men of Tad Jones looked like the champions of 1924, except for their tendency to fumble at critical stages. Then came a victory over the confident Army, only to be followed by a fall before Princeton.

Undoubtedly the greatest upset came on a field ankle-deep in mud when Northwestern conquered what Fielding Yost calls his greatest team at Michigan, 3 to 2. Despite the defeat, Michigan must be awarded the western conference title, which last year went to Chicago, for it defeated all others and holds the defensive record for the country.

Dartmouth, undefeated and untied, is without opposition for eastern honors. Alabama repeated in the southern conference. Missouri did likewise in the Missouri valley.

Washington and the Oregon Aggies tied in the Pacific Northwest, where Idaho and Gonzaga had ruled. Occidental replaced Pomona in Southern California and Army won the annual service battle.

It is estimated that 12,000,000 persons have seen the nation's collegiate football teams in action this season, capacity crowds having been reported at every traditional struggle.

Following is a table showing points scored by and against the country's leading elevens.

Only two college players died of injuries suffered during the season.

ASHLAND FANS TO BACK LOCALS IN SALEM GAME

After two days of limbering up and light signal practice, the Medford high school football team starts hard work this afternoon, for its post-season game with the Salem high school next Saturday at Van Scoyoc field. Neff and Morgan, star linemen of the locals, are now back in the line-up. Perfection of interference, and signals will be the main task, with only two hard scrimmages, before the final kick-off.

The coaches of the two teams will come to an agreement today on the officials for the game, Medford suggesting Manerud, for referee. Bliss for umpire, both of Oregon and Chairman of Grants Pass as head linesman. The first two officiated in both the Ashland games.

The Virgin radio has made arrangements to flash the returns of the game play by play, to Salem and other Willamette valley towns. There will also be a telegraph outfit on the field.

The Ashland Tidings in its "Auntie Ashland" department Saturday, prints the following:

Mr. Prince Callison, Medford High Football Coach, Dear Frank,

You certainly have a sweet football team this season, Frank, and although you took us to a trimming twice, we are proud that it was such a fine team that looked up. You have your team going at top speed right now, and it is going to take a real bunch of football players to stop them.

When you tangle with Salem a week from today, Ashland is going to be with you. Now it's southern Oregon against the Willamette valley, and although we may be friendly enemies during the regular season, now that we have taken our spanking, we are pulling for you to trounce any invaders.

We are all provincials, and whenever southern Oregon is battling an outsider we are always for the southern Oregon team.

We will all be there Saturday, and you will get just as much support from Ashland fans as you will from your home town rooters.

Sincerely yours, Auntie Ashland.

Tell "Ma" Ferguson.

DALLAS, Texas.—William McGraw, assistant county district attorney, who is serving a three-day sentence for contempt of court, conducted his Sunday school class in the jail chapel.

Disowned Because He Loves Actress, Scion of Great French House Seeks Job



Disinherited because of his refusal to break his engagement to Alice Cocea, musical comedy actress, the young Count Stanislas de la Rochefoucauld, scion of one of the noblest families of France, is looking for a job. The Rochefoucauld family failed in its attempts to have the engagement annulled in court. The two are shown.

AGGIES LEAVE FOR SOUTH WEDNESDAY

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 29.—The Oregon Aggie football squad which will leave Wednesday for its final game with Southern California at Los Angeles will almost break a coast record in number of experienced reserves. A check just made shows that twenty-five men on the squad have already enough playing time in conference games to their credit to give them letters. California is reported to have awarded twenty-two letters at the close of the season.

Despite Coach Schneider's practice of making frequent substitutions, one man on the team, Edwards at quarter, has played every minute of the four coast conference games the Aggies have had. Against Stanford, Montana, Oregon and Idaho, this flashy elavver skipper went the entire period without relief, though. Last year, his understudy, has proved his ability against northwest conference teams.

Hollywood High Society.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Neal Woods, 27, son of a wealthy Beverly Hills man, was arrested on suspicion of grand larceny. Prince Ram-Caban, who identified himself as the heir to the throne of an Indian potentate, says he lost \$3500 in diamonds in a deal with Woods. This Woods denied.

Life in Follies At Hunt's Craterian

In "Pretty Ladies," now being shown at the Hunt's Craterian Director Monte Bell proves his claim as the peer of any artist of his profession.

It is a story of a Follies star who had everything except a lover—and her efforts to find a husband. How she got him, lost him and brought him home again, makes the story rich in human interest.

Zasu Pitts is featured and Tom Moore is the erring lover and husband.

In the cast are Norma Shearer, Conrad Nabel, Ligan Tashman, Bernard Randall, George K. Arthur, Paul Ellis, Roy D'Arcy, Helena D'Arcy, Lucille LeSueur, Gwendolyn Lee and Dorothy Seastrom.

As a final surprise the charming Ann Pennington, star of Ziegfeld Follies, in the galaxy of stars.

Christmas Happiness In Helping Others

You will not be happy at Christmas time unless you do something to make others happy. The receiving of presents can cause merriment; only giving that includes part of one's self can produce happiness. There is a vast difference between being merely merry and being happy. Christmas seals offer an opportunity to gain a measure of happiness. The sale of these

seals finances the ceaseless war on tuberculosis. Where two persons died of this dread disease only one dies now. Those who took time to think of others made this great saving possible. Those who buy seals this year will know that they are helping to save human life while also sparing many the horror of seeing their loved ones taken by this awful scourge.

The American Red Cross gives you another opportunity to earn the right to be merry Christmas day. Remember the Christmas seals so you can be happy as well as merry December 25th.—Decebal, Sunset.

Newspaper Story At Rialto Tonight

The affection of a humble old dress room employee on a great metropolitan newspaper for this huge, humming machinery; and the smashing dramatic cause which brings him eventually to wreck his beloved presses, form at one and the same time the biggest scene of "The Last Edition," and the main theme of a smashing newspaper story in which Ralph Lewis appears in the leading role. A fine love story is woven through the exciting moments of "The Last Edition," which will be given its final showing here tonight at the Rialto theater.

Frances Teague, Rex Lease, Ray Hallor, Lila Leslie, Cuyler Supplee, David Kirby, Leigh Willard, Will Frank, Wade Boteler, Lou Payne and Annamae Vaughn have the principal roles.

Douglas MacLean in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," will be shown tomorrow at the Rialto theater.

In the cast with MacLean are Edith Roberts, Anders Randolf, Cariford Kent, William Orlandoff, Betty Francisco, Wade Boteler, Maym Kelso and others.

20 Millionaire Heres.

CHICAGO—Twenty men, rated as millionaires, formed bucket brigades in the fashionable quarter of Glencoe yesterday to help the volunteer fire department extinguish a blaze.

in the home of one of their number, Clayton Dunham, wealthy manufacturer, dashed into the basement thru the smoke and flames to rescue a dog pinned down by overturned furniture.

Montana Coach Quits. MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 29.—Earl Clark, coach of the University of Montana football team for the last two years, has announced his resignation. It became known today. His resignation was announced to members of the Montana squad prior to the game with the Montana State college Thanksgiving day.

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A Big Night of Fun for Everybody

D. O. K. K. BAND CONCERTS

The popular D. O. K. K. Band will play on Medford streets Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 o'clock. A complete circuit of the business district will be made, enabling everyone to enjoy the music and see the Christmas windows which have been prepared for this event.

HUNDREDS OF FREE TOYS

The Medford Merchants have arranged to have Old Santa himself on hand for the Christmas Opening and he will give free noise-makers to the kiddies between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce. The toys will be given with their compliments.

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