

HOFFMAN DIMS ARMY STAR IN 26 TO 0 VICTORY

Huge Throng Sees Biff and Mates Outclass West Point—Eastern Contenders Helpless—Long Run of Cagle Muffled By Ruling.

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YANKEE STADIUM, NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Smashing West Point's defenses to bits with a rip-roaring, bewildering attack that kept up its momentum from start to finish, Stanford put the Army football team to rout today and won the most spectacular intercollegiate battle of the year by the top-sided score of 26 to 0.

While a capacity crowd of 86,000 looked on in astonishment, the last hope and pride of the eastern gridiron was smothered, completely outplayed, out-generaled and soundly trounced by what turned out to be a cardinal cliche, sweeping all before it.

Lead by their stalwart fullback and captain, Biff Hoffman, the robust gridiron pupils of Toy Warner staged a surprise attack at the start, put the Army on the defensive and then proceeded to administer one crushing blow after another as Ted Cagle, the Soldier Ace, fought gallantly but unsuccessfully in a losing game.

Cagle gave the Army its few thrills and at times broke like lightning through the clouds of West Point disaster. But the Louisiana flash was unable to offset the smashing, battering Stanford attack which four times crossed the West Point goal and threatened to score a half dozen more times.

Hoffman, a triple threat star whose performance eclipsed those of Cagle, got the Cardinal thrust off to a flying start, helped fight off the Army's second period counter attack then returned in the final half to share the blaze of closing glory, with Sims and Freer, who scored the fourth touchdown on a 64-yard flash that was the most sensational play of the game.

Stanford's impressive triumph was not so surprising as its clear margin of superiority in every department of play. Coming on top of Oregon State's one-sided defeat of New York University on the same field two days ago, the Cardinals' victory, to the most disastrous rout eastern football has ever experienced at the hands of far western foes, little things like cross-country trips and the opposition of two of the east's foremost teams apparently had no terrors for these bewildering invaders.

The Stanford attack constantly was punching holes through the Army defense big enough for a truck. The backs were continually out "in the clear" in a succession of long gains. Reinforcements were rushed into the Soldier line by the dozen, but to little avail.

Stanford out rushed the Army by the one-sided margin of 372 yards, to 113, totalling 25 first downs to only eight for the Cardinals. The Cardinal aerial attack, engineered by Hoffman, added 121 yards, while the tosses of Cagle, and Hutchinson, netted 102.

The game was less than three minutes old when Stanford launched its first drive into Army territory, sweeping 66 yards on a combination of passes and short dashes by Wilton, Sims and Hoffman before it was checked on the one-yard line. West Point might have escaped trouble had Murrell's punting been more effective, but poor kicks gave the Cardinals too many chances, the last of which Hoffman capitalized by catapulting through the line for a touchdown to end a 25-yard drive.

In the second quarter, Cagle twice figured in two of the game's most thrilling plays but the Army chances vanished when his pass to the goal line was ruled incomplete because of the anxiety of too many Army men to grab the ball. On this play, Cagle started an end run, which as he was boxed, dashed backward and finally passed the ball on the field run, as he was forced to do several times.

Shortly afterward, Cagle got loose on a long, sliding dash, side-stepping and stiff-arming at least half the Stanford team as he fought his way forward some 40 yards. His head gear was grabbed off and he was upset once but regained his feet to plunge forward in a whirl of would-be tacklers. Nearly half of his gain went for naught, however, when it was ruled he had stepped out of bounds after going 22 yards.

HI GRID SQUAD TURNS IN SUITS; HOOP DRILL NEXT

The Medford high school football team, undoubted state champions and undefeated for six years, will turn in its suits Monday afternoon, and will play no more games this season. This action follows the fading of hope to secure a game with the Everett, Wash., high school, for the Northwest championship, December 15 at Portland. Ten members of the title-holding squad graduate next June. No member of the squad ever tasted gridiron defeat. Those who graduate are Bernie Hughes, center, Jack Hughes, guard, Al Stoehr and Bill Morgan, tackles; Fred McDonald and Bill Howman, ends; Al Melvin and Clifford Garnett, quarterbacks; Bonnie Harrell, halfback, and Orbin Cooksie, fullback.

Bernie Hughes, Morgan, McDonald and Melvin, Lowerman, Garnett and Cooksie are basketball men. Morgan was selected as All-State guard at the Salem tournament last spring. Basketball practice for the Medford high school will start December 15. All of last year's squad, runner-up for the state title, except Phillips, center, will be in uniform.

TRAJANS WIN

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way for the fourth Trojan touchdown. A 42 yard pass, Williams to Edelson, glanced the Southern Californians on their 50-yard line. Williams heaved a long lateral pass to McCaslin who stepped across the Rambler goal. Williams converted.

Casdeo started his team well on the way to their last quarter scoring thrust when he ran Williams' punt back 52 yards to Southern California's 25 yard line. With Elder and Mullins packing the ball, and aided by a five yard penalty, imposed upon Southern California for offside, Notre Dame penetrated to the Trojan's one yard line, from where it was easy for Gilbert to go across. He also kicked for the extra point.

Summary:

Notre Dame 11 Southern Cal. 27

Collins LE McCaslin

Miller (c) LT Hibbs (c)

Leppie LG Stepanovich

Moylhan C Barrager

Law RG Galloway

Twomey RT Anthony

Vezie RE Tappan

Brady QB Williams

Chevalney LH Thomas

Shumac RH Aspit

P. Collins FB Saunders

Score by periods:

Notre Dame 0 0 7 7—14

Southern California 6 14 0 7—27

Notre Dame scoring: Touchdowns, Chevalney, Gebert (sub for Brady) points from try after touchdown, Carideo (sub for Brady) and Gebert.

Southern California, scoring: Touchdowns, Saunders, Aspit, Tepanovich, McCaslin. Points from try after touchdown, Hibbs 2, Williams.

Officials: Referee, Frank Birch, Earlman; umpire, Ralph McCord, Illinois; head linesman, Jay Wyatt, Missouri; field judge, A. J. Badenoch, Chicago.

DRAIN—\$110,000 bond issue will complete highway from here to Scottsburg coming year.

Mail Tribune ads are read by 26,000 people every day.

Outstanding Star



Howard Harpster, Carnegie Tech captain, is one of the outstanding candidates for an American quarter-back honors this season.

DETROIT ENTERS NATIONAL CLAIM FOR GRID HONORS

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A flash, battling halfback, in the person of Captain Tom Connell, playing his last game for the University of Detroit, made a runaway of the territory outside Georgetown University's ends, raced to three touchdowns and inspired his mates to their finest football of the season, as the Hilltoppers were crushed 33 to 12 here today.

The victory kept Detroit in that select group of eleven which have not met defeat this season, and earned it the right to claim national rankings. Not since Notre Dame downed the Titans in 1927, has Detroit been beaten and it has won 15 games.

Only in the first period when they scored 13 points and took the lead, did the Hilltoppers threaten, although they held Detroit even in the second session. The last two periods were nothing but Detroit.

It is with considerable regret that local fishermen recall the fact that the open season on trout under ten inches in length ended at sundown last Friday, and that there will be no open season on trout under 10 inches until April 15th, next.

However this closing does not end the season for general fishing yet, as steelhead fishing will continue until February 1 when the season closes for the latter part of the spawning period, and there will be salmon fishing right along for anything over 15 inches. The silver-side fishing will continue for another month or longer, it is said, and during the latter part of March, the Chinook salmon will begin to arrive.

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NOVEMBER DEALS FOR HOMES AND FARMS TOTAL 24

November shows an increasing demand and a large number of sales in both farm and city properties. The Charles A. Wing Agency, Inc., reports 24 sales of property during the month of November. Among the larger ones are the following:

The Leonard Oorthuys, 55-acre ranch located on the Pacific highway, south of Talent, was sold to M. S. Johnson of Toledo, Ore., the consideration being \$29,000. M. S. Johnson was a former resident of the Rogue River valley and the old desire to return to this valley could not be resisted. He took possession of his dairy and fruit farm Thursday of this week.

Another large ranch was the G. W. Byrd dairy and hog farm of 40 acres, located near Talent, Ore., this property having been sold to H. A. Van Ausdall at the consideration of \$10,000.

The John A. Morton residence at Central Point was exchanged for a residence at Coalinga, Cal., by is near Fresno. Mr. Ray Bentley, the new owner of the central, central house took possession a short time ago.

Among the other sales was the Star Apartments at Toledo, Ore., consisting of nine apartments, which was sold to Leonard Oorthuys at a consideration of \$29,000. Mr. Oorthuys left Medford Thursday to take over his new holdings at Toledo.

Mrs. Eva Jensen purchased the Willie Hall suburban home, located on Maple drive. Mrs. Jensen is a newcomer from Idaho.

H. J. Fawcett just took possession of a home formerly owned by C. N. Caten, at the corner of Jackson and Geneva. Mr. Fawcett is also a newcomer to the valley from Klamath Falls.

The Walter Fraser Brown home located on East Main street was sold Friday of this week to C. E. Whitman, formerly of Ashland.

Mr. Whitman is taking possession of his new home Monday.

Also the C. M. Thomas place of 40 acres was sold to Gus Beck. Mr. Beck took possession the first of this week and intends to raise turkeys and poultry.

The R. A. Price property was sold to C. E. Boyce. Mr. Boyce having moved over from Lakeview last week.

The remainder of the sales were smaller ones, consisting principally of city lots. In all 24 city lots

were sold by the Charles A. Wing Agency, and it is an interesting feature to know that these lots were sold in a period of three days. Two days after the sale of the lots four new homes were started thereon.

In an interview with Charles A. Wing Saturday, he predicted that 1929 would be one of the most active years in Medford real estate, that this city and valley has ever encountered. To say the least, the future of Medford looks rosy.

Normal Weather During November Rainfall 1.11 in.

The month of November was practically normal in temperature, the mean for the month being but one-tenth degree above the normal average, or 44.4 degrees. Temperature fluctuations were somewhat smaller than usual as there were no outstandingly warm days nor exceptionally cool nights. The highest temperature was 70.4 degrees, on the ninth and the lowest was 23.3 on the 24th. A range of 35 was reached on two days and on one day the range amounted to only seven degrees.

Measurable amounts of precipitation fell on fourteen days and mere traces on five more. With the exception of the last day this was all in the form of rain. On the 20th, the rain which started early in the morning turned to snow at 7:15 a. m. and continued in that form until 9:20 a. m., when it changed to rain. The total depth of snowfall was .2 inch, the rate of fall being fairly heavy during a considerable portion of the storm. The rain which started early in the morning turned to snow at 7:15 a. m. and continued in that form until 9:20 a. m., when it changed to rain. The total depth of snowfall was .2 inch, the rate of fall being fairly heavy during a considerable portion of the storm. The rain which started early in the morning turned to snow at 7:15 a. m. and continued in that form until 9:20 a. m., when it changed to rain. The total depth of snowfall was .2 inch, the rate of fall being fairly heavy during a considerable portion of the storm.

Fairly high wind velocities were attained on the second, when the total movement for the day was 101 miles, giving an average hourly velocity of 16.8 miles. The maximum recorded for a five minute period was 30 miles per hour. There was some damage by the high wind but most of it was of minor importance.

Date Max. Min. Mean Prec'n.

1 61 47 54 .00

2 61 48 55 .03

3 63 41 52 .02

4 59 50 54 .01

5 56 47 52 .32

6 55 42 48 .06

RAID BARES VICE AND BOY THIEVES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Five boys ranging from 17 to 22 years in age were in city jail here today as a result of a raid by the auto theft division police on an alleged vice den here. Quantities of liquor and narcotics, together with paraphernalia for using the drugs, was found in the house, the officers said.

In addition, police said they found a stack of automobile tires, bumpers, spotlights and accessories. Three of the boys arrested, Melvin Sheppard, 19; Clayton Sheppard, 20; and Hoyd Coon, 22; was asleep, while Dave Cox, 17, and Charles Cox, 20, entered while police were there.

An automobile seized by the police had been stolen in Washington.

SCIO—Citizens petition for market highways from here to Gretna Bridge road.

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