

COAST TAKES MAJOR SHARE GRID LAURELS

Record Attendance and Succession of Upsets Featured Football Season—New Year's Day Game Pasadena Fitting Climax.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Except for a few sparkling and decisive tests in the south and far west the 1928 college football season has closed an unprecedented and meteoric course along the chalk-marked battlefields.

Its chief developments have included record-smashing attendance and gate receipts for the fifth straight year, an extraordinary succession of upsets featuring the downfall of champions and teams rarely out of the top flight—in short, a bewildering whirl climaxed by three crushing triumphs for the far west over legions east of the Mississippi.

From the spectacular viewpoint, the early season crowd of 125,000 that witnessed the Nazy-Notre Dame game in Chicago was the high spot, smashing all football records. Every other section contributed to an outpouring over the country from September to December approximating 25,000,000 to 30,000,000.

From the angle of sheer playing accomplishment, representatives of the Pacific coast and the south take the major share of the season's laurels, a situation that will find its appropriate climax in the New Year's day engagement between two of the foremost teams of these areas, California and Georgia Tech. in the Ross Bowl at Pasadena.

West Takes Glory.
The Golden West has a double armlock and half-nelson on inter-sectional glory as a result of the sensational victories of Stanford over the Army, Oregon State over New York University, and Southern California over Notre Dame within a three-day period. Whatever claims the east hoped to stake in the scramble for national title honors were wiped out by the crushing setbacks administered to the Army and N. Y. U. on the same gridiron by teams that came 3000 miles like twin tornadoes to rip up everything in sight.

Two of the foremost teams of the year, Georgia Tech and Florida, lead the south's drive for national recognition with fine records of achievement against all opposition. Neither has been beaten nor tied, but each has one more sectional obstacle to hurdle this week, with Tech playing Georgia at Atlanta and Florida meeting another undefeated foe, Tennessee, at Knoxville.

No team from any area has an unchallenged claim to national championship heights in a year that has seen so many sudden reversals, so many unexpected turns and days where otherwise brilliant outfits met misfortune.

So far as the records of major colleges go, only four can boast spotless slates. Boston College, the only team neither beaten nor tied in the east, and Detroit, enjoying the same distinction in the middle west, share this honor with the southern pairs, Florida and Georgia Tech.

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Michigan and Notre Dame each suffer the humiliation of four defeats. Yet they were only the main victims in the surge that at some time or another upset nearly every major team.

Every eleven in the big ten met at least one defeat during the season, and Chicago was beaten no less than seven times. Every member of the new big six conference, as well as the southwestern conference, also suffered at least one reverse. Only Utah survived in the Rocky Mountain conference zone, and the Indians were tied twice. One after another, the eastern favorites were knocked off, except Boston College.

Champions were overthrown in five of the major fields of action. Stanford shared the Pacific coast last year with Southern California but the Trojans occupy the top alone this season. Utah displaced the Colorado Aggies in the Rocky Mountain conference and Texas ousted the Texas Aggies from the southwestern conference title. Nebraska won the first big six crown in a group that was led by Missouri last year. Boston College finished with the best eastern record, where Yale and Pittsburg shared the 1927 leadership.

Illinois in a race decided on the last day, successfully defended the big ten championship. Georgia Tech appears likely to stay at the top of the southern conference, even if forced to share the leadership with Florida or perhaps Tennessee. All three of these southern teams are still in the running.

WORTH BEING BEATEN BY MEDFORD SQUAD TO SEE THEM PLAY

The Portland Telegram, comments editorially, upon the Medford high school football squad, in its issue of last Saturday.

By and large, Thanksgiving day was a great day for Oregon football. While the Beavers were smashing into the national limelight, the boys from Eugene were neatly dispatching the football hopes of the "Telas" at the rate of 26 to 6, and the remarkable group of players drawn from the ranks of the Medford high school and enthusiastically sponsored and supported by their townspeople and all the folk of southern Oregon, were writing their names large in football annals by their whirlwind 39 to 0 performance against Benson Tech.

Portland is so proud of all these Oregon achievements that we find it easy to forget our selfish regret at this last untoward incident. No, we'll go further than that. We'll acknowledge that it is worth being beaten just to see the Medford miracles in action, and to catch the spirit of community enthusiasm which has sustained Medford high thru five years of spectacular football successes, and brought 2000 rooters all the way from southern Oregon to aid and share in this last triumph.

IDAHO AND MONTANA MAY BE DROPPED BY COAST CONFERENCE

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Persistent rumors that the Universities of Idaho and Montana are going to be slighted in the 1929 Pacific coast conference, football schedules and that a situation is brewing that will mean dropping of Idaho and Montana from the conference are being broadcast in this section.

One rumor has it that U. S. C. will drop Idaho from the schedule next year and will probably add Oregon. Idaho has played U. S. C. every year for five seasons.

Word from Stanford, Washington and U. C. L. A. leaves Idaho out of conference gridiron schedule mention.

A short cut in gathering is to do it on the sewing machine, using loose tension and long stitches.

ZANE GREY PICTURE AT RIALTO



BACLANOVA WITH JACK HOLT IN 'AVALANCHE'

Another Zane Grey story, featuring Jack Holt, opened at the Rialto theatre today, "Avalanche," a story of the early days of the west.

Zane Grey surpassed himself in the construction of "Avalanche" and Jack Holt is better than ever in a lead role.

The female roles are handled by two exceptionally capable women, Baclanova, the Moscow Art theatre star, and Doris Hill, a clever little red-haired girl whose appeal in minor roles won for her the distinction of the important part.

The story is a great landslide, the avalanche, which threatens the two men and provides the climax which brings them together after their disaffection. The human qualities of the story and the intimate picture of life in an early Western town appeals to all.

ASHLAND B. P. O. E. HAS SERVICE FOR ABSENT BROTHERS

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—(Special)—Memorial services for members who have passed away during the past year were held on Sunday afternoon by the Ashland lodge B. P. O. E. No. 944. The meeting was held at three o'clock in the lodge temple and the main address was delivered by Irving E. Vining. The following program was arranged for the service:

March—Imogene Wallace.
Opening exercises—J. Andrew McGee, exalted ruler; Dean N. Scott, Esq.
Invocation—Reverend P. K. Hammond, chaplain.
Piano duet, "In a Chinese Temple Garden," Madge and Marie Mitchell.
Roll call, "Our Absent Brothers" Secretary J. Edward Thornton.
Vocal solo, "Good Remembrance 's When the World Forgets," Maurice Hager, accompanied by Marie Moon.
Altar Memorial Services—Exalted ruler and other officers of the lodge.
Memorial Address—Irving E. Vining.
Piano solo, "Irish Times"—Imogene Wallace.
Benediction—P. K. Hammond, chaplain.

The names of the departed members are as follows: S. S. McKencher, A. A. Conner, P. S. Bennett, Alex. Albee, John L. Barry, Frank Rogers, E. B. Duerfus, James P. Lewis, Jesse Z. Wain, John P. Dodson, Charles H. Horne, Walter C. Bevinston and George P. King. Lew Hanson was chairman of the committee in charge of the services, while B. C. Forstner and Harold Atkins were the ushers.

Al Jordan, proprietor of the Army Goods store has been awarded a \$10 check by the Remington Arms company of New York City, the award being made for a recent window display during the Remington contest for 1928. Mr. Jordan's display featured arms, ammunition and a line of general sporting goods. C. C. Darling made the photograph of the display.

Dr. F. G. Swendenburg has gone to Minneapolis, called by the illness of his brother, Dr. A. W. Swendenburg. The trip will require about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwering of Creswell, Oregon, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hager of Ashland at their home. Mr. Schwering is a brother to Mrs. Hager and is funeral director at Creswell.

Mrs. Eugenia Gray of Klamath Falls was in Ashland several days last week.

Miss Aletha Dwyer, instructor in English in the Ashland high school was at her home in Portland for the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Payne and son, George, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Powell on Oak street for Thanksgiving day festivities.

Violet and Stanley Ward of Berkeley, Cal., spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Kentnor on Central avenue, and returned to their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Goodwin from Portland were in Ashland several days last week visiting Mr. Goodwin's aunts, Miss Anna Hargrove and Mrs. Ida Nell, and other relatives. Mr. Goodwin, with his parents, lived in Ashland some years ago and now represents a financial home in Portland.

Sam Kratzer, of Salem, Delroy Luech, was called to Newport Saturday by the illness of his wife, Mrs. George Ashcraft is attending to the business of the restaurant during Mr. Kratzer's absence.

Mrs. Nellie Power spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Albee at their home on Waller avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ashcraft were in Ashland from Klamath Falls to spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. Ashcraft's mother, who lives on her home orchard place on the Ashland mine road west of town.

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City Treasurer's Notice of Semi-Annual Assessments Due

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the semi-annual installment (one-twentieth) and interest on paving, sewer and water main assessments upon all properties for which application was made to extend time of payment was due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer November 30th, 1928, and will be delinquent after thirty days (30) days from said date, January 1st, 1929, and shall bear a penalty of five (5) per cent upon the amount of such delinquency.

Thirty days after such delinquency the property will be advertised and sold for the amount of such delinquency, together with penalties and costs of such sale in accordance with Section 148 of the City Charter.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 30th day of November, 1928.

H. J. BERRIAN,
Treasurer of the City of Medford, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that one-tenth of the principal and interest on improvements for watermain is now due, and if not paid by January 1, 1929, becomes delinquent and penalty will be added and the property advertised for sale in the manner provided by Section No. 120 of the Charter of the City of Medford.

Dated at Medford this 30th day of November, 1928.

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