

Sports

RUGBY FOOTBALL AS FRENCH PLAY, NO GENTLE SPORT

MARMADE, France, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Rugby football has become so rough in France that newspapers everywhere have begun a movement to "clean up" the game.

A match between Marmande and Bergerac has brought the movement to a head. A Marmande player virtually strangled the Bergerac captain, Beausoleil, during a game while thousands of spectators looked on. Beausoleil was carried off the field unconscious with his tongue hanging out and foam on his lips while Marmande roared howls: "Well done! Kill him!" Police had to be summoned to keep them from attacking the rest of the Bergerac team.

Beausoleil narrowly escaped death. The Sporting Press said the time had come to put an end to such brutal playing, remarking that under present conditions in France a straight jacket was more suitable for players than a rugby jersey.

TUSS M'LAUGHRY WILL COACH BROWN ELEVEN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Tuss McLaughry will coach Brown football for the next three years.

Announcement was made at the annual football dinner of the Providence Brown club, after indignation of the football squad over the award of only 11 letters to the first string players threatened to upset the plans for the dinner, at a conference of Coach McLaughry and Captain Al Cornsweet, a trustee was arranged and the players agreed to attend the dinner.

A meeting of college authorities, members of the athletic council and the players followed the dinner, but no statement of any action on the awards were forthcoming.

ALL-NORTHWEST SELECTIONS ARE MADE BY MORAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Morning Oregonian today announced the All-Northwest conference football eleven selection of Mike Moran, Northwest conference official. Each coach of the teams composing the Northwest conference each year submits to Mr. Moran his first and second choices for the all-star eleven. From a compilation of these choices the two teams are selected, a first choice vote counting as much as two second choices.

The six members of the Northwest conference are Whitman college, College of Idaho, College of Puget Sound, Willamette university, Pacific university and Linfield college.

The first and second selections, as compiled by Moran, follow:

First Team.
Baldridge, College of Idaho. LE
Pollock, Pacific. LT
Garner, Col. of Puget Sound. LG
Gilliam, College of Idaho. C
Collins, Pacific. RG
Whittier, C. of I. RT
Holmgren, Whitman. RE
Brown, C. of I. Q
Parvis, C. of P. S. LH
Dillie, C. of I. RH
Nelson, Whitman. P

Second Team.
Lindman, Whitman. LE
Caley, Whitman. LT
Lapenhorst, C. of P. S. LG
Kins, Linfield. C
Hills, Willamette. RG
Rasmussen, Willamette. RT
Walker, Pacific. RE
Gillman, C. of P. S. Q
Miller, Pacific. LH
DePoe, Willamette. RH
Bagley, Whitman. P

Honorable mention was given to:
Hurworth, College of Puget Sound; O'Connor, College of Idaho, backfield; Reese, Whitman, halfback; Booth, College Puget Sound, center; Encies, Pacific, fullback; Mort, Willamette, guard; Ackerman, College Puget Sound, center; Royce, College of Idaho, tackle; Rodman, College of Idaho, guard; Applegate, Whitman, halfback; Kenka, College Puget Sound, fullback; Tucker, College of Idaho, fullback.

FOOTBALL STAR IS PROVING MIRACLE MAN IN WRESTLING

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Gus Sonnenberg of Providence, R. I., former Dartmouth football star and now a professional wrestler has gone a long way this week toward proving the contention of his supporters that he is the miracle man of the mat.

Since Monday he has vanquished four doughty opponents in as many nights.

Last night he disposed of Farmer George McLeod of California here in two falls.

On Wednesday night he took the measure of Ned Maguire, Boston heavyweight, in a two fall bout at Worcester, while on Tuesday he flattened Joe De Vito at Providence. De Vito was unable to continue after the first fall.

Sonnenberg started off the week at Lawrence by throwing Frank Yasko of Lithuania.

PORTLAND MAT ARTIST REVERTS TO PUGILISM

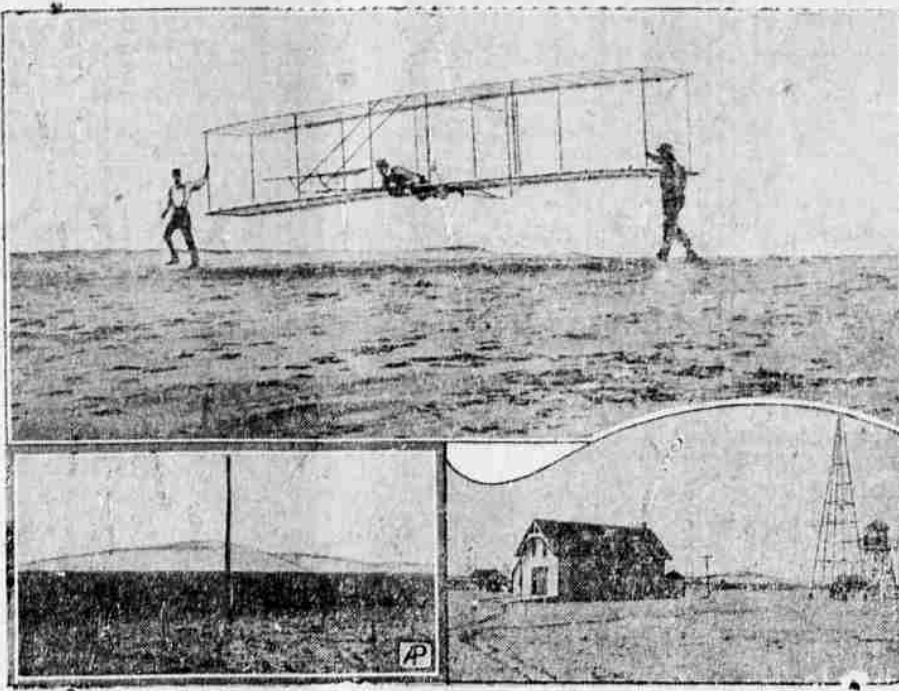
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—George Kotsiaros, Los Angeles heavyweight wrestler, defeated Leo Papiano of Portland here last night, taking two falls out of three.

Kotsiaros won the first fall on a foul, called when Papiano floored the Californian with a right to the solar plexus. Papiano took the second fall and Kotsiaros the third.

The Oregonian knocked Kotsiaros out in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round boxing match last week.

When crimson clover is to be grown for seed, the best yields can be obtained on soils of only medium fertility or on those which have not grown crimson clover successfully for more than two or three years. Too much nitrogen in the soil induces an overgrowth of stems and leaves at the expense of the seed crop.

Years Change Scene of Wrights' First Flight



Orville Wright, the world's first airplane pilot, will find things changed in the little sea shore village at Kitty Hawk, N. C., when he returns December 17 for the twenty-first anniversary of his first flight. Natives who looked upon the Wrights as "fools" when they launched their gliders from Kill Devil Hill (above) are preparing a warm welcome. The hill, which can be seen in the background of the picture (lower left), taken from the scene of the first flight (marked by pole, has moved 600 feet since 1903. The scene at the coast guard station (lower right) is typical of the area.

By William E. Bercholdt
(Associated Press Aviation Editor)
KITTY HAWK, N. C.—(AP) When Orville Wright, the world's first airplane pilot, returns to the scene of his first successful flight December 17, he will find many things in this sandy sea shore village changed.

Kill Devil Hill, from which he and his brother, Wilbur, carried on their early experiments with gliders has moved about 600 feet from the spot where the Wrights knew it 25 years ago. The stiff winds which blow across this low sandy stretch without regard for season or weather have moved the sand mountain a little farther away each year.

Quickly enough, the flat sandy stretch from which Orville took off on his first flight in a power-driven machine is covered with a stubby brush-like grass. Had this grass

are covering the erection of a table, mark the spot, might be guided accurately.

Tate was not present on that memorable December day, and that has been one of his life-long regrets. He had watched the Wrights and their queer antics on dozens of other occasions, but was busy in the village when the word first came that the Wrights had flown.

That message was to electrify the world and set in motion a new urge for men everywhere to try the seemingly impossible—to fly in a machine of their own design. Only 25 years have passed, and man has already succeeded in circling the globe, spanning oceans, and crossing continents by airplane.

CALIFORNIANS VISIT MOTHER, MRS. FIENE, ON SARDINE CREEK

SARDINE CREEK, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson and Roy Simpson of California arrived last Saturday for a few days' visit with their mother, Mrs. E. C. Fiene, Harold and wife will leave soon for Elma, Cal., to visit a few days with her mother, then they will all go to El Centro, where they are employed during the winter in the fruit packing.

Lester Dusenberry, who has been confined to his bed most of the time for the past nine months with rheumatism and heart trouble, has been very low the past two weeks with pneumonia, but is now improving.

Mrs. Elsie McMerick and baby are spending this month visiting with relatives and friends in Klamath Falls.

Charles Smith is absent from high school this week with a severe cold and sore throat.

R. W. and S. A. Dusenberry were business visitors in Grants Pass Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson of Medford were Wednesday visitors at the Fiene home.

Mrs. Alice Kendall of Applegate visited over night Tuesday with her sisters, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Rita Kendall.

Among Medford visitors from here this week were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Walt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson, Mrs. E. C. Fiene, Mr. and

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RICKARD SELECTS MIAMI BEACH AS SCENE OF BATTLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Tex Rickard hopes to stage one of his famous heavyweight "elimination" bouts at Miami Beach, early next year, with young Stribling of Atlanta, Ga., and Jack Sharkey, Boston sailor man, as contenders of the first and second part.

Under tentative plans, Rickard will construct an open air arena to seat 50,000 or more at Miami Beach. Unless there's a hitch, he hopes to have it all over with by the last week in February or the first in March.

Rickard set his "gate" at around \$500,000. The Miami Beach chamber of commerce is to aid Rickard in his task.

Neither Sharkey nor Stribling has been signed to contracts, but the promoter says both have said they are willing to box at the southern resort.

PLAYERS WILL TRAIN EN ROUTE TO COAST

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Members of the all-star eastern team, which will play the west in the annual charity football game at San Francisco Dec. 29, will have to wait until their homeward journey to enjoy scenery.

Dick Hanley of Northwestern and Andy Kerr of Washington & Jefferson, associate coaches of the eastern squad, plan to convert the special coach into a chess room, while westward bound, teaching their team tricks and team play.

The team will drill daily while en route and by the time it arrives on the west coast, should have the fundamentals and tricks fairly well learned, Hanley said.

Many of the eastern team members assembled at Northwestern University today. The team will leave for the west tomorrow night.

IOWA WILL CONTINUE INGWERSEN AS COACH

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Burton Ingwersen will coach Iowa's football team again next year.

Ingwersen, the youngest coach in the western conference, was the target of criticism by Iowa alumni in 1927 when his team had a disastrous season, finishing close to the cellar in the championship race. He and his supporters asked for one more chance and it was granted, despite the opposition.

He more than made good during the recent championship race. His team was in the running for the title up to the last second of play.



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