

# Sports

## BIG PURSE FOR BILLIARD AGES IN TITLE PLAY

Three-Cushion and Pocket Billiard Championship Tournaments Start in Chicago—\$28,000 Prize Money at Stake.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Frank Taberski of Schenectady, N. Y., won the opening game of the national pocket billiard championship tournament today, defeating Erwin Rudolph of Chicago, 129 to 114. Taberski had a high run of 43.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Eight famous shot makers prepared to match wits for the world's three-cushion and pocket billiard championship at Orchestra hall today.

It was the first time both titles had been on the block simultaneously under the same roof, and a record purse of \$28,000, plus a share of the gate receipts, will go to the winners of the three-day tournaments.

Four players were entered in each tournament, both of which are round robin affairs. All contestants won their right to compete by winning the four first places in the national championships last winter.

Pocket billiard players entered are: Ralph Greenleaf, New York, champion; Erwin Rudolph, Chicago; Frank Taberski, Schenectady, N. Y., for titleholders; and Pasquale Natale, Baltimore, one of the smartest players in the game.

In today's opening matches, Rudolph was to meet Taberski and Greenleaf was to play Natale.

Seeking the three-cushion championship are: Johnny Layton, Dallas, Tex., champion; Willie Hoppe, New York; Otto Rebell, Philadelphia; and Gus Copulos, Detroit.

Layton won the title last spring by defeating Hoppe. Rebell meets Hoppe and Layton plays Copulos in the opening matches.

## LOUGHRAN MEETS PETERSON TODAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Tommy Lewis in a light heavyweight championship who captures the title tonight by mixing with "Big Boy" Peterson, New Orleans heavyweight, in a 10-round bout at the Coliseum.

Peterson, who outweighs Loughran by 15 pounds, is regarded as a "trial horse." While he packs a good punch, he is a wide open target for a fighter of the shifty Loughran type.

Two other 10-round bouts bring together Joey Singer, Milwaukee featherweight, and Armando Sant'ano, Cuba, and Ruffalo Callahan and Ted Ross, both of Chicago.

## TECH STARTS TRAINING FOR WESTERN INVASION

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Georgia Tech's undefeated football eleven, selected to represent the east in the annual east-west game in Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Cal. New Year's day, settled down today to the business of getting in physical condition for the clash with the California Golden Bears.

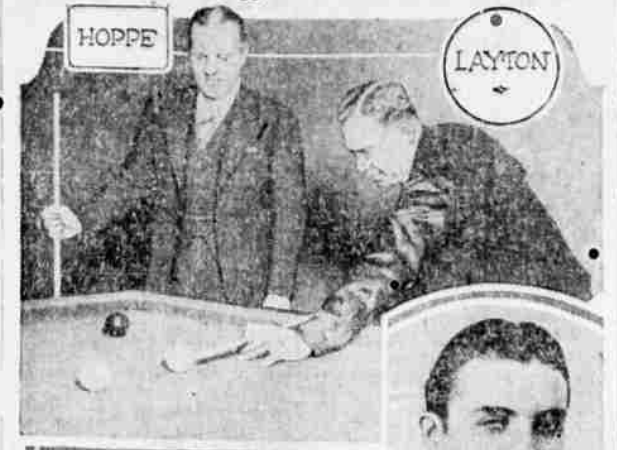
Resumption of practice comes after a week's layoff, following the game with Georgia, December 8, and although some of the Tech performers have been suffering from flu, Coach Bill Alexander had the entire varsity in uniform today, for the first of a series of strenuous workouts.

## VETERAN RUNNER WINS TEN-MILE RUN TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Frank Titterton, Millrose A. A. veteran, is the new national senior A. A. U. 10-mile running champion.

Titterton captured the title after a thrilling race at McCombs Dam park yesterday, covering the six laps in 55 minutes, 49.45 seconds. Franklin T. Osgood, former Dartmouth star and now of the New York A. A., was second; Arthur Gavrin, New York University, third; Willie Kyronen, Finnish-American A. C., fourth; and Jimmie Heston of Dorchester, Mass., fifth.

## EIGHT CUE STARS COMPETE FOR MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



Here are four of the eight cue stars who will match wits for two world titles in a round-robin tournament in Chicago, beginning today.

## SACRAMENTO OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT TAKEN BY ARMOUR

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 17.—(AP)—With a total score for 72 holes of 289, one stroke over par and four strokes ahead of the second player, Tommy Armour, Washington, D. C., professional, yesterday won the Sacramento 22,500 open tournament at Del Paso Country club, in one of the greatest exhibitions ever seen here.

Armour impressed local golf enthusiasts with his style of play. Spectators were praising him as the winner before the final day's matches were half over.

T. Harry Cotton, youthful self-proclaimed amateur, London, England, turned in the best final round of the day yesterday. Cotton made his first 18-hole round of the 36 in 69. A series of tough breaks in the final round gave him a 78 and second place in the tournament.

## TICKETS SELLING WELL FOR MATCH

Although still five days away, ticket sales for the Art Evans and Moose Norbeck wrestling match at the Rialto next Friday night, were reported to have a brilliant indicative of one of the largest attendances of the season.

Evans, the husky Cherokee Indian wrestler, is expected to give Norbeck, the bull of the north woods, a hot evening, possibly flavored with defeat.

Evans is on the Pacific coast for the first time and is determined to go back to his headquarters in Oklahoma with a string of victories to his credit. Norbeck picks himself on being the Pacific northwest champion and does not plan on being taken down from that perch.

## SCHOOL BOY PLEADS GUILTY OF HOMICIDE

STANTON, Mich., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Jimmie Deacons, 12-year-old convicted slayer of Miss Fiske Carter, Stoughton, Mich., school teacher, pleaded guilty when arraigned today before Circuit Judge Royal A. Hawley on a homicide charge.

The court deferred passing sentence indefinitely and ordered testimony taken to determine whether the charge in the state's indictment was first or second degree homicide. The school boy previously had been found sane by a sanity commission. If the charge is made first degree homicide a life sentence will be mandatory.

## GOLDEST NIGHT FOR LOS ANGELES REPORT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The United States weather bureau reported the coldest night of the season today when the thermometer dropped to 43 degrees last night. A forecast of fair and cool tonight and Tuesday with probable frost tomorrow morning was made. In the citrus regions no damage was reported, although temperatures ranging from 25 to 27 degrees were recorded.

## OPEN HOUSE HELD BY ASHLAND HIGH PROVES SUCCESS

ASHLAND, Dec. 17.—(Special)—"Open House" in the Ashland high school proved to be a success on last Saturday night when a program put on under the supervision of the Girls' League called a large number of parents and friends of the school.

The regular class schedule was run with seven minute periods so that parents might follow their young folks through the day, meet the teachers under whom they are taking work and get a little of the work as it is carried on in the classes. Many parents expressed their interest in the work as it is presented today.

The fifth period, which is devoted to the various activities of the school brought the crowd into the assembly room, where they enjoyed a program of music and miscellaneous numbers. A short one-act play was presented by the home economics department. High school teachers were all in attendance to assist in entertaining the parents and to explain the school work.

Misses Elvira Call, Mildred Rideout, Winifred May and Velfa Cox, normal school students, all from Klamath county, are spending the holidays with relatives at their homes.

Wayne W. Wells, of the department of science at the Southern Oregon Normal school, has taken a small one-apartment house on Iowa street, between Mountain avenue and Lincoln street.

Mrs. Belle Cordell, who has been in ill health for some time, died Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. G. H. Youn on Oak street. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of J. P. Dodge and Sons, but no further details are yet available.

Miss Sybil Veach, normal student, will be with her parents at Cottage Grove for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Whittle left Ashland by automobile Sunday morning for Portland where they will spend several days.

Miss Marine Russell, student at the normal, will spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Cottage Grove.

J. A. McClure has been in Ashland from Union county for several days past with a view toward locating a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Youngmeyer expect to go to North Bend early this week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Clarence Howe and Charles Goldsmith, normal school students, left Saturday morning on their Christmas vacations. Howe goes to Corvallis and Goldsmith to Brownsville, both to be with their parents for the holidays.

One of the new type Ford trucks from the forestry department will be used by the local post office for the delivery of Christmas packages the last of this week and the first of next.

Letoy Huntley and Howard Pruitt, students at the normal school, will spend their Christmas vacations at their homes in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maylin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sackett and Will Rush, all of Klamath Falls, were in Ashland last Friday to attend the funeral of Roy Hosley.

Miss Bernice White, normal student, left town Friday night to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents in Spokane, Wash.

Miss Eleanor Conroy is expected in Ashland soon to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Daisy McGarry of the Lithia Springs Pharmacy. Miss Conroy has been living at Petersburg, Ontario, but plans to remain in Ashland and make her home with Mrs. McGarry.

Miss George Sweeney of Oak street had the misfortune to dislocate her knee just as she was recovering from a spell of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hosley of Tillamook, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hosley of Malin, Klamath county, Oregon, were in Ashland Friday to attend the funeral of their brother, Roy Hosley.

Mrs. E. J. Fraley and daughters, Janet and Thelma, arrived in Ashland Saturday on the Shasta Limited from Alameda Cal. They will visit for a time with Mrs. W. M. Barber, Mrs. Fraley's mother, who is ill with influenza at her home on Grant street.

Miss Audrey M. Pherson, normal student left Saturday for Springfield, Ore., where she will spend the Christmas holidays at home with her parents.

Miss Estelle Kappeler is in Brook, California, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Thelma Parster, student at the normal, left Saturday for her home in Burns, Oregon, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Ellen Waters and Miss Caroline Tadde, instructors in the Ashland public schools, will leave for the north the latter part of this week to spend their Christmas vacations. Miss Waters is to be at her home in Seattle.

Charles Ernest, normal student registering from Grants Pass, left Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents at home.

Victor and Bernice Phelps, normal students from Eugene, left Friday evening to be at home with their parents through the Christmas holidays.

"Shirley" Green, student at the Normal, expects to leave early this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents at home in Pasadena, California. He plans to attend the football game between the teams of California and Georgia Tech, scheduled to be played on New Year's Day at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

President J. A. Churchill, of the Southern Oregon Normal school and Mrs. Churchill expect to go to Portland the last of this week to be with their two daughters during the Christmas holiday season.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson left Saturday for Seattle to spend the holidays there with relatives. Miss Richardson is English instructor at the Southern Oregon Normal school.

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## LOOK TO HAVANA FOR SUSPECT IN ROTHSTEIN CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The long arm of the law reached toward Havana today for one of the four men indicted for the murder of Arnold Rothstein.

Aboard a ship bound for the Cuban capital, winter messes of the sporting men with whom Rothstein played his games of chance, was Sergeant James Garvey. He carried a warrant for the arrest of Hyman (Gibby) Elber, associate of Rothstein and payoff man for George Blinn, associate of Rothstein, in jail here under another of the four indictments. McManus is the only one of the four in custody.

Twenty-five secret police of the Havana force, as soon as word was received that Garvey was on his way, started a search for Blinn and a woman, said to be an associate of his and a former friend of Rothstein. They carried warrants for Blinn's arrest.

## SNOW FOLLOWS RAIN SOUTHWESTERN STATES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Snow, following heavy Sunday rains fell in the southwestern states today, extending deep into the Texas Panhandle, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma likewise were affected.

Dirt roads were impassable at Borger, Texas, where a 5-inch snowfall was reported. Upwards of an inch of snow had fallen at Wichita early today. A hard fall began here about midnight.

Street car and automobile traffic were tied up last night in Dallas following a heavy all-day rain which flooded streets and lowlands homes. Firemen were called out to rescue several families whose homes were inundated.

## Flying Mail Cars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Flying mail cars, with sorting facilities and three times the present capacity of air mail planes, will be produced by the Great Lakes Aircraft corporation of Cleveland. William A. Wilson, chairman of the board, announced here today.

## Hog Kills Man.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Attacked by a hog as he crossed a pasture, John Potts, a farmer, died 19 minutes after the animal severed an artery in his thigh.

## American Vanquished.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—R. S. Wright, America's last hope in the amateur squash racquets championship at Bath club was vanquished in the first of the semifinals today by W. D. McPherson. The latter won after a strenuous game, 9-2, 10-8, 6-9, 9-4.

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