

BEARS' MORALE HOPEFUL OMEN IN TROJAN TILT

Blue and Gold Backfield Holds Possibilities Is View — Offensive Tactics Enlarged — Confidence of Team Encouraging.

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Ready to tackle their most formidable foe this season, the Bears of California will entrain tonight for their battle Saturday against the Trojan clan of the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Without doubt, the Bear aggregation this season is a much better organization than that which held Southern California to a scoreless tie a year ago. Knowing the strength of the Trojan eleven of last year, observers declare that the present California squad would be a favorite over the last season's team. However, aspects will occur, despite the efforts of rivals in football, and the California Bears may show a strength as yet unrevealed.

The present California backfield holds many possibilities. Coach Nils Price has worked long and hard to bring out new offensive tactics and new strength in first call reserves, and it was believed he had accomplished his purpose. Ed Griffiths, a fast man and a real kicker, has been groomed for full service. Clarence Garrity, strong defensive star; Joe Hickenbottom and Rusty Gill, were other new stars in the making.

And, of course, there were veterans, Stan Barr, Benie Lom and Ellis Thornton, the latter star of the Pennsylvania game. The Bears were confident today they had a chance in Saturday's contest, and a hopeful sign was the excellent condition and morale of the Blue and Gold. "Stop the Trojans" has been a byword at the practice sessions.

PRINCETON HOST TO GRIDIRON FOE

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Playing host to the Chicago squad at dinner tomorrow night, Princeton's football team will receive a custom inaugurated by its guest more than 20 years ago. Amos Alonzo Stagg, veteran Chicago coach, introduced the idea of having Saturday's football game host for a Friday night dinner. The Western conference circles back in 1908.

The custom had an unfavorable reception among Stagg's rival coaches. They believed that such a meeting might soften up their rivalries on the field.

Another attempt to continue the custom when Cornell visited Chicago in 1911 met with a surprising failure. It was discovered that the Cornell players were represented by substitutes while they dined privately.

Stagg and Bill Roper, Princeton coach, have no such fears for next Saturday's game.

WEST POINT REFUSES NAVAL OLIVE BRANCH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Secretary Adams said today Major General William R. Smith, military academy superintendent, had refused to agree to three compromises offered by Rear Admiral Samuel R. Robison, naval academy superintendent, looking toward resumption of athletic relations between the two service schools.

The naval secretary also said General Smith had made no compromise offers of his own.

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MARSTERS HIGH MAN IN SCORING



Al Marsters, Dartmouth's crack quarterback, has taken a long lead in the race for individual scoring honors by piling up 90 points in his first four games.

NEGRO OPPONENT OF GENE O'GRADY SEEKING REVENGE

K. O. White, Chicago colored light-heavyweight fighter, is expected to arrive in Medford tomorrow night for his fight Monday with Gene O'Grady, southern Oregon's former boy fighter. White was scheduled to meet Lon Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash., in a main event at Seattle this week, but due to an injured hand, Lomski could not go on with the bout. White has just completed a strenuous training program in the mountains near Tacoma and is reported to be in the pink of condition.

The colored boy has been anxious for a return match with the Ashland marver ever since they fought in Klamath Falls, where O'Grady was knocked down twice and suffered three broken ribs and then managed to win through a decision. White has held a grudge ever since and plans to knock out O'Grady, a thing which has never been done, and if the negro can do it, some fans will see what they have been aching to see for months.

Gene has been fighting only two years, and during that time has never lost a bout, but realizing the seriousness of the oncoming encounter, he has gone through a heavy training program at his Ashland headquarters. He has a small army of sparring partners, none of whom are anxious to stay in the ring with O'Grady for any length of time.

Promoter Tex Bickertstaff expects one of the largest crowds of the season and is spending today in Bend, advertising the bout, and yesterday he was in the Grants Pass country. The card is costing him over \$1000, and it has been years since Medford fans have had such high-class entertainment. The main event expense alone is between \$500 and \$700, and the semi-weekly is paid on a rate that is usually paid to main events here.

The remainder of the card is well balanced and presents some of the best boys in the northwest in preliminary events. Tickets are on sale here at Brown's and in Ashland at Ninniger's. They are also on sale in Klamath Falls.



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STATERS NEED VICTORY OVER COUGAR TEAM

Schissler Crew in Tie With Washington State for Sixth Place in Conference — Win Gives Shot at Northwest Title.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Now tied for sixth place in the conference standings by virtue of a 27 to 0 victory over Idaho last Saturday, Coach Paul Schissler's Oregon State college Orangemen will endeavor to climb the ladder at the expense of Washington State.

The Orangemen clash with the Cougars Saturday at Multnomah stadium, Portland, in what promises to be a real football tussle. Washington State college holds fifth notch. A victory will give the Orangemen that rung, while a defeat will relegate them to seventh place.

A victory means more than just that, however, for if the Orangemen win they have a chance at the Northwest championship when they meet Oregon in the crucial battle, November 16, at Eugene. The Cougar hurdle has to be cleared first and it is not the easiest thing in the world.

Washington State held California, second place holders, to a 14 to 0 score and easily defeated Washington. Babe Hollingberry's charges took Whitman into camp, 58 to 6, and Lon Siler, who scouted the game for the Orangemen, said the Cougars were replete with power.

Comparison of weight gives Washington State a distinct advantage. The Cougar line averages 183 while the Orange forward wall averages but 179.

COMISKEY PLANS MAKE WHITE SOX REAL CONTENDER

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Charles A. Comiskey has returned to Chicago to build plans for remaking his White Sox as a contender for the American league championship.

The first move of the "Old Man" was to call Donie Bush, new manager of the Sox, for a conference next week to plan for obtaining material. Comiskey spent several years ago. The health apparently is improved, but not fully recovered.

Comiskey will discuss the case of Arthur (The Great) Shires, and it is expected the recalcitrant first baseman will be retained. Bush, shortly after he signed to manage the Sox, expressed admiration for Shires' ball-playing and said he expected no difficulty in handling the Texan. Bush also has plans for trades which he will present to Comiskey.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO.—Bob Robinson, Denver negro, outpointed Frankie Warneke, Portland, (10); Sidney White, San Francisco, and Eddie Graham, Portland, draw, (10).

OAKLAND.—Ray Pedley, Oakland, outpointed Red Ublan, Oakland, (10).

BILLINGS, Mont.—Al Webster, Billings, knocked out Howard Hall, Pocatello, (8).

CINCINNATI.—Vincent Hambricht, Cincinnati, outpointed Spug Meyer, Pocatello, Idaho, (10).

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—Fred Lenhart, Spokane, outpointed Charley Arthurs of Newark, N. J., (12).

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SONS FOLLOW IN FOOTBALL STEPS OF FAMED DADS.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Knutte Rockne is grooming another "champion" for Notre Dame. The prospect is none other than his son, Jackie, now 3½ years old. Daily, during the football season, Jackie boots a piggskin about the yard. Yesterday he was observed kicking high ones right in his daddy's sick room.

"He's going to have the build, too," remarked Knute.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—After a lapse of 40 years, another Stagg is to play against Princeton on the gridiron.

Back in 1889, Amos Alonzo Stagg, then a star end at Yale, wound up his competition by playing against the "Tigers." Next Saturday his 18-year-old son, Paul, will lead the University of Chicago against Princeton as the Maroons' quarterback.

The senior Stagg was a star end at Yale, being chosen on one of Walter Camp's "all-American" teams.

FANS DISPLEASED IN TONY'S VICTORY

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Tony Canzoneri, former featherweight champion, last night won a 10-round decision over Stanislaus Loayza of Chile, but found himself an unpopular winner.

Floos and Jeers greeted the referee's decision. Loayza apparently had won the admiration of the crowd of 7,848 by his courageous stand and willingness to trade punches.

Irish Jackie Pilkington of New York, won another unpopular decision over Tony Herrera, Mexican lightweight, in the 10-round semi-final. In the other 10-rounder, Louis "Kid" Kaplan, former featherweight titleholder, stopped Eddie "Kid" Wolfe of New Orleans, in the seventh round.

COLLEGE ROOKS TRAIN FOR MEDFORD GAME

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Following his impressive 22 to 0 victory over St. Martin's college last Friday, Coach Dick Newman's rook eleven began training for the coming fall with the Oregon State

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