

CALIFORNIA BEARS GIRL FOR FINALS

Undefeated Coast Conference Team Sees Championship Loom After Triumph Over Southern Foes—Stanford Will Be Last and Most Formidable Hurdle of Year.

By Russell J. Newland, Associated Press Sports Writer. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Flushed with the confidence that only smashing victory over a great rival can bring, California's Bears, sole undefeated survivors of the Pacific Coast conference, girded their football loins today for the last stretches on a march they hope will lead to the 1929 championship. Several hundred thousand alumni, followers and regular fans, however, harked back to the events leading up to California's unequalled position in the football sun—last Saturday's 15-7 triumph over its traditional foe, Southern California. Short-enders, conceded only an outside chance to even tie the game, and objects of sympathy indeed, the Bears not only upset the "dope" but revealed a wealth of power hitherto unknown to the closest observers.

Nearly 79,000 persons in the Los Angeles Coliseum saw the Bears rise to their greatest heights to defeat a team which has been described as the most powerful in the history of the Pacific Coast.

Next Two Easy.—California's next two conference games should prove "pushovers," but the third and last, with Stanford, will be a hurdle as difficult as the one surmounted last Saturday. The Montana contest next week end will be taken in stride, as will the one with Washington a week later. In Stanford, the California eleven will face its oldest college rival. No other conference encounters are more bitterly contested than this annual "big game."

Stanford lost to Southern California 7-0, but if the intervening contests and as they figure to, the Big Cardinal and White will have the chance to try to topple California from its lofty position.

Stanford vs. Huskies.—Warmed up by an easy workout and 29-0 win over California Tech last week end, Stanford will take on Washington next Saturday. Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner anticipates no trouble from the northern team which is going through one of the worst seasons in its history. Washington so far has failed to win a conference game, meanwhile losing three and tying one.

A third conference clash will bring together Washington State and Idaho, with the former favored to wallop its old-time sectional rival. Last Saturday Washington State defeated Oregon State, 9-0. Oregon University overcame University of California at Los Angeles by a 27-9 victory at Eugene.

In a non-conference tilt, Southern California will meet University of Nevada, using that game as a "breather" to prepare for the inter-sectional battle with the undefeated, untied Notre Dame Rams in Chicago a week later.

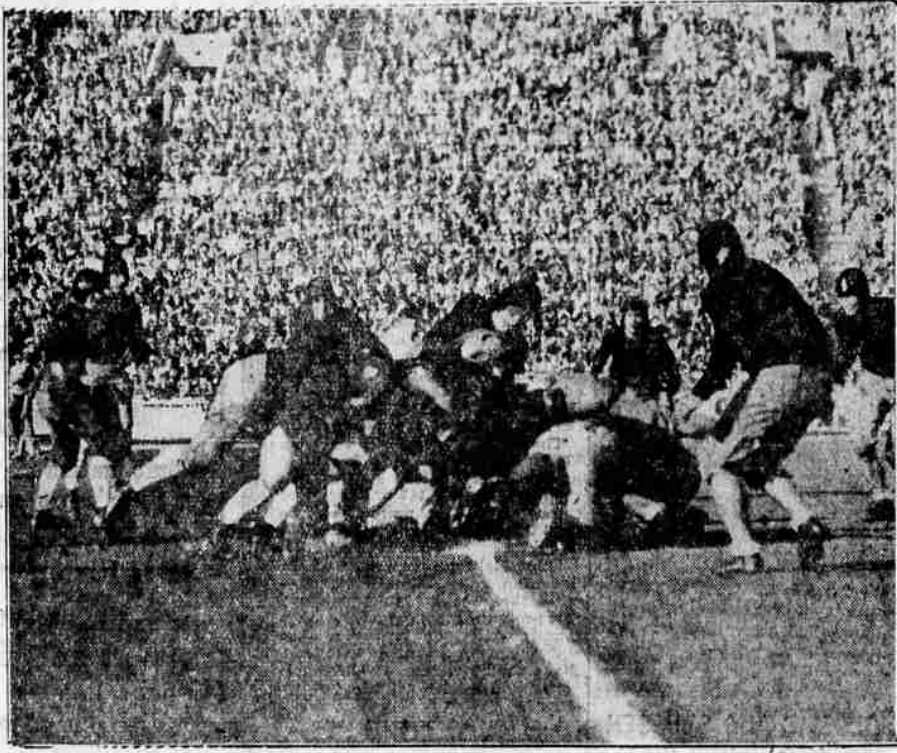
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Golden Bear Fullback Scores First Touchdown



Fullback Gill of the University of California boring through the University of Southern California line for the Golden Bear's first touchdown at Los Angeles. On the preceding play Gill had been stopped a scant three inches from the goal. California trounced the fighting Trojans, 15 to 7.

MOTORCYCLES ON BEACON PATH AS TEST OF POWER

GOLD HILL, Ore., Nov. 4.—(Special)—A motorcycle hill climb was held at the Beacon Hill Sunday, sponsored by Joe Rinard, of Rinard's Cycles of this city, who with several Medford riders made an attempt at the climb.

The site of the climb is just back of the town of Gold Hill on the north side. The air beacon was installed on the top of the mountain and a very rough trail was cut through the brush in order to get the beacons to its present site. The hill has created much interest among local motorcycle fans with the result that the climb was attempted yesterday.

About twenty local machines were present to participate. The first to attempt the climb were Fred Christman and Al Forman. Both of the boys made several tries at the hill but were unable to reach the top.

Finally Ed Stanwood showed up with his mountain eater which won the hill climb held at Ashland on July 4th, last.

Taking off amidst a shower of dust, he was hidden to watchers until he had succeeded in going over the top.

Fred Christman, after seeing Stanwood clear the hill, made a last attempt, and went up the hill and over the top. Al Forman also made another attempt and gained farther ground than at any previous time.

The hill, very rough and dusty is about five hundred feet long. The caravan of motors then proceeded to the Sylvanite mine, two miles up the Sams Valley road where a rough trail led up from the first to the second tunnels of the mine. This has been tried several times previously but no one had reached the top. The first two machines, Christman's and Forman's, made the hill in one attempt. Several others tried it but could not reach the top. The boys say that the only trouble with this hill was getting down after you got to the top. Stanwood was present, but did not participate.

After several attempts, a number of the machines went to the Grants Pass fair grounds where races between the machines were held. Joe Rinard remained undefeated champion, riding a 1929 Indian Scout "45," defeating everything from "Harley" singles to Harley "74" twins, old and late models.

These affairs, sponsored by Joe Rinard are a get-together affair for all motorcycleists in southern Oregon and the riders yesterday all had a good time.

WEBFOOTS POINT FOR STATE GAME

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 4.—(AP)—The University of Oregon football team started practice today for the big game against Oregon State college on Hayward field here, on November 16. Only the Oregon State encounter stands between the university and a second successive Northern division title, with the possibility of a tie with Washington State for the honors.

Coach John J. McEwan, Oregon mentor, is worried about his forward passing defense. He does not consider it likely that Oregon State will make much yardage through the sturdy Oregon line, but there is a notable weakness in the passing defense.

The Webfoots are heartened by the showing of two new backfield stars, Johnny Tondahl, quarter, and Hal Harton, fullback. Londahl played in place of Johnny Kitzmiller, the "flying Dutchman," while Harton was tried in place of Big Ed Moeler.

PITTSBURG LEADING UNDEFEATED TEAMS

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(AP)—With the downfall of Dartmouth and Clemson and the scoreless tie Texas University waged with Southern Methodist, Pittsburgh has taken the lead among the nation's college or so of undefeated football teams. Pittsburgh has rolled up 202 points in six consecutive victories.

There were only 14 unbeaten and untied teams today, with another dozen or so unbeaten but tied. Only Texas and St. Mary's, California, could boast an unscathed goal line.

GLICK AND STETSON IN RETURN BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Joe Glick, Brooklyn, N. J., lightweight, and Frankie Stetson, the San Francisco high school boy who pleased local fans with the sizzling bout which Glick won here a few weeks ago, were on their toes today for a ten-round return match at the state armory tonight. Glick is confident he can repeat tonight. Stetson, likewise, is sure of victory and has trained off the extra poundage which slowed him up in their first meeting.

OLD TIMERS AT RITES FOR EDDIE MCGOORTY

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Many old-time fighters and ring fans from all over the middlewest will go to Oshkosh, Wis., tomorrow to attend funeral services for Eddie McGoorty, one of the greatest middleweights in the history of boxing.

McGoorty died late Saturday night, after a long illness. Although never recognized as middleweight champion, McGoorty fought and defeated almost every man in that division, when it was crowded with real fighters.

Bickerstaff Guarantees Ability of Opponent for O'Grady

LOCAL FIGHTER TO MIX GLOVES WITH MID-WEST FLASH

Medford and southern Oregon fight fans are promised by Promoter Tex Bickerstaff one of the banner cards of the season tonight at the Armory, where Gene O'Grady, undefeated southern Oregon farmer boy fighter, will meet Kid Dennis, headline colored fighter of Denver, Colo. Dennis is declared to be a better man than K. O. White, Chicago colored slugger, who withdrew from the O'Grady bout, claiming that an engagement in Washington with Leo Lomski prevented him from meeting the local flash.

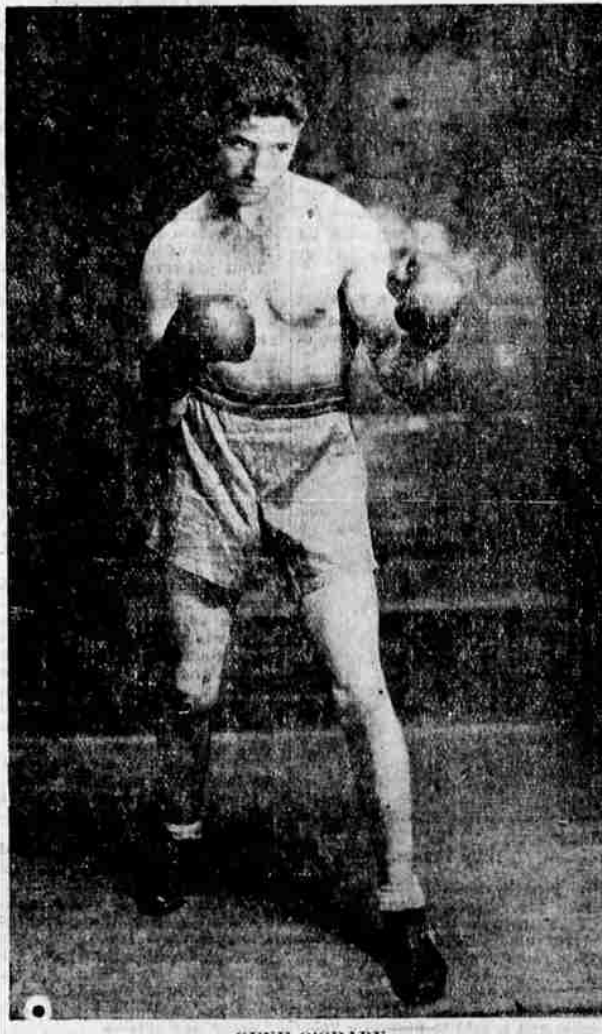
"If this main event is not one of the best ever seen here," said Tex this afternoon, "and if the fans are not absolutely satisfied, I will refund the price of admission to all cash customers. All they have to do is step up to the box office and get their money back. I am confident that the boys are well matched and that O'Grady will have one of the toughest fights he has ever had—and he has had several."

This is Dennis' first appearance in Oregon, and he plans to make a pleasant impression by knocking out the farmer boy in the first four rounds. The colored battler from the Rocky mountain region is recognized as one of the best in the middlewest. He has fought 39 fights and won 26—19 of which were by the knockout route. He has clippings to show that he fought Babe Hunt, Oklahoma's best, six rounds to a draw and defeated Al Webster of Billings, Mont., in three rounds. He won from Jack West of Yuma, Colo., in six rounds, and knocked out Bull Yanglin of Nebraska and Ralph Mogher of Denver, each in two rounds.

All these are recent fights and the victims of his gloves are said to be the best boys fighting in the middle west.

Dennis, a colored man of pleasing manners, was 23 years old yesterday, and is a southpaw—the first ever to meet O'Grady. He claims to be better than K. O. White, whom he has never met in the ring, and indicates that White was a little afraid to meet O'Grady. O'Grady has fought 32 bouts and has never lost one, but tonight Bickerstaff believes he is taking one of his biggest chances. The sportsmanship of Gene and his manager, Bernie Burnett, was lauded by local fans today in view of the change that has been made in the card. Dennis' ability is unknown to Gene and he could have withdrawn when the dark horse was brought up, but to please the southern Oregon fans, O'Grady stuck to his contract, and as a result may find his hands full.

The remainder of the card will go on as announced and the first event will begin promptly at 8:45.



GENE O'GRADY

LOCALS TO DRILL FOR BATTLE WITH ASHLAND MONDAY

The high school football team will drill this week for the annual Armistice Day game next Monday with the Ashland high school in this city. The Lithians, barring an upset, are headed for the district championship. They defeated Grants Pass Saturday without much effort, 21 to 0, and have developed into a smooth working machine, that could give any of the state champions contenders a run for their money.

The locals came out of the Eugene game, without any new injuries. Odd Hughes, whose sensational catches of long forward passes was the bright spot of the contest and who was slugged by McKittrick of Eugene so flagrantly that he was ordered from the game by the referee, suffered no after effects.

The rest of the injured showed improvement, and Medford will likely put her whole strength into the field against Ashland.

Though Ashland has a decided edge on the showing for the season, the rivalry is so keen between the two schools that the locals may rise to unsuspected heights.

Saturday on Van Scoyoc field, the Oregon Frosh and O. S. C. Rooks play. This game is attracting state-wide interest, and will be the first clash of the year between the two squads.

Four former Medford high school stars will be in the Frosh line-up, and Red McDonald will play end at Duke. And DeHart played for Pop Warner at Pitt.

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OUTBOARD CLUB GETS RACE DATA

According to report received by J. P. Smith, secretary of the Medford Outboard Motor club, the first National Outboard association regatta held recently at Peoria, Ill., drew the greatest number of entries ever received for a power boat contest.

The races were held on a two and one-half mile course on Peoria lake.

A Century boat with a Sea Horse 16 finished first in the first heat of the class "B" event; an Elshorn boat was first in the second heat, setting a new American record for competition in seven minutes, 28 seconds, an average of 40.43 miles per hour.

All winners in the class "D" event used Sea Horses. Marshall Eldridge broke the American record for the class in the second heat, with a speed of 44.55 miles per hour.

Ludolph in a Nooton boat was champion of the class "E" event, his Elto motor kicking around the 19 miles in 16 minutes, 18 seconds.

The "B" class motors finished in faster time than the "E" class, which has three times the piston displacement.

Boxing Tonight

A GREAT FIGHT CARD

Medford, Armory, 8:45 pm.

MAIN EVENT—10 ROUNDS—LIGHT HEAVIES

Gene O'Grady vs. Kid Dennis
"Our Own Boy" vs. Denver's Fighting Negro

SEMI-WINDUP—6 ROUNDS—133 LBS

Teddy Miske vs. Billy Breedlove
Los Angeles' Crack Fighter vs. Bend's Favorite

SPECIAL!—4 ROUNDS—HEAVIES

K. Q. McCumber vs. Spud Murphy

ALSO 2 RED HOT PRELIMINARIES

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M'LARNIN FIGHTS MANDELL TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Jimmy McLarnin, slugger, welterweight from the Pacific coast, will get his second crack at Sammy Mandell, world lightweight champion, and a chance to earn a bout with Jackie Fields, for the welterweight title, tonight at the Chicago stadium, in a 10-round bout.

Under the articles McLarnin will enter the ring weighing 145 pounds, 10 more than when he received a smart beating a year last summer while attempting to take the lightweight championship from Mandell.

Otto Von Porat, Norwegian heavyweight, will make his first appearance since returning from a visit to his native land, in a 10-rounder with Charlie Smith, a recent British heavyweight champion.

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