

EAST HOPES TO RECOVER GRIDCROWN

Carnegie, Pittsburg and Army Will Invade Coast in Final Attack On Western Front—Revenge for Last Year Sought—Tech May Softer Trojans for Pitt Game.

By Alan Gould, Associated Press Staff Editor, NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The drive of the eastern football forces upon the far western front, comprising the last major maneuvers of the gridiron season, begins this week.

Carnegie and Pittsburg join the Army in an attack that has for its objective the recovery of laurels lost last year when the horses from the Pacific coast overran everything in sight.

Carnegie plays Southern California Saturday at Los Angeles in a skirmish that will furnish a more definite basis than is usually available in figuring the New Year's day classic in the rose bowl. Carnegie was roundly trounced by Pittsburg, the unbeaten clan that has drawn the invitation to meet Southern California in the big holiday engagement. Tech may "soften up" the Trojans or they may be able to give an eye-witness account of what Pitt will be up against.

Pitt and Army Coming. Within the next fortnight, Pitt's Panthers, as well as West Point's Cadets, will be on the march west, by easy stages. The soldiers are assigned to the Palo Alto sector, determined on a final drive to break their "jinx" of 1929, with a major battle and at the same time obtain revenge for the walloping administered by Stanford at the Yankee stadium last year. On the basis of the form Red Cagle and his mates displayed against Notre Dame, their chances for overthrowing the Cardinals appear with some ballyhoo.

This 1929 Army team has the stuff and Palo Alto may be the spot they have been looking for to exhibit it.

West Coast Wrecker. So far, the west coast has tumbled considerably below its 1928 standard for inter-sectional play. California beat Pennsylvania and Oregon State surprised Detroit, but three defeats offset these victories.

Southern California dropped the decision to Notre Dame, Washington was trounced by Chicago, and in the latest, longest-range inter-sectional tilt, Oregon fell before Florida's fast array.

Florida's 20 to 6 victory over the Weftloos at Miami helped bring the southern season to a particularly impressive climax, like the 12-4 triumph of Georgia Tech in the battle of old rivals at Athens, the victory enabled the Gators to register a rousing finish to a somewhat erratic season.

Florida Rated High. Florida and Georgia, at the end, were not in position to dispute Tulane's claim to the Southern conference championship, but each rated high, Florida, by a stranglehold, was the only major victor of Georgia Tech which lost six of its nine games after being on top of the gridiron world a year ago.

Otherwise, the Gators cleaned up in the south and balanced their Harvard defeat by the Oregon triumph.

NAME LOUT LITTLE AS COLUMBIA COACH NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP) Definite selection of Lou Little, now coach at Georgetown, for the position of head football coach at Columbia university was announced today. Little will succeed Charley Crowley, resigned, and will sign a three-year contract.

Little accepted the Columbia post after having turned down an offer from his college, the University of Pennsylvania.

AUTO CRASH KILLS MOTOR BOAT RACER NEW HYDE PARK, N. Y., Dec. 9.—(AP) Earl Widgren, 25, well known motor boat racer of Long Island, was killed along with a passenger in his motor car when the car went out of control on the Jericho turnpike and crashed into a telephone pole.

Widgren, who won the New York to Albany outboard motor boat race in 1928 and had won a number of local motor boat races, was killed almost instantly.

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English Heavy and Von Porat Face Crucial Test Tonight



Phil Scott, who leaped from the trial horse to the contendership stage by defeating Victorio Campolo, will be put to a severe test in Madison Square Garden tonight when he meets Otto Von Porat in a 12-round bout. Von Porat has been resting on his laurels since stopping K. O. Christner last summer.



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American machines comprise two-thirds of the imports.

HEAVIES MEET TO DECIDE FOE FOR SCHMELING

Von Porat and Scott in Elimination Match at Madison Square Tonight—Winner Meets Sharkey or German Is Plan.

By Herbert W. Barker, Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Otto Von Porat, of Norway, and Phil Scott, the lightning fireman from London, clash in a 12-round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight for charity's sake and for a possible "shot" at the heavyweight championship of the world.

Twenty-four hours before the battle, William Muldoon, venerable New York state athletic commissioner and custodian with Gene Tunney, of the Tunney-Muldoon heavyweight championship trophy, announced that as far as he could see, there were only three real contenders for the vacant title—Jack Sharkey of Boston; Max Schmeling of Germany and the winner of tonight's bout. In a general review of the heavyweight situation, Muldoon outlined plans for two matches, one in Miami in February, and the other in New York in September, by which he hoped the throne could be acceptably filled.

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Under Muldoon's plan the survivor of tonight's bout would meet Sharkey or Schmeling at Miami with the winner battling Sharkey or Schmeling for the title in September. Thus if Sharkey wins the fall in February and won, he would meet Schmeling in September and vice versa should Schmeling be picked for the Miami fight.

With Muldoon's announcement as an added incentive to fans and with Jack Dempsey to be the referee, tonight's card, for the benefit of the Christmas charity fund, of which Res. Randolph Hooper is chairman, should be a sell-out.

TEDDY TETZLAFF OF AUTO FAME IS DEAD LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Teddy Tetzlaff, former world's champion automobile racing driver, died here last night. His quarters in the Loews building being remodeled for occupancy by Electric shop.

STATE HOOPSTERS TO INVADE SOUTH DURING HOLIDAYS

CORVALLIS, Ore.—(AP)—A stiff eight-game schedule played with California teams is announced here as the opening feature of the 1929 basketball season at Oregon State college. Coach H. T. (Slats) Gill will take his men to San Francisco during the Christmas holidays for the pre-season conditioning program.

The Staters, who have been in light training for about a month, will work out regularly until December 18, when they leave for the south. Their opening game will be the following night with the Olympic club.

There will follow games with the Young Men's Institute, Santa Clara, Stanford, St. Mary's College of the Pacific and possibly the Athens Athletic club of Oakland. While Oregon State teams have made frequent pre-season trips to California in the past years, this is the first schedule arranged which permits the men to stay in one city the entire time.

As all the games are in the bay district, the team will remain at the same hotel, thus greatly reducing the strain that has been their handicap in previous pre-season road trips.

Coach Gill has a team of veterans this year, led by Ballard Callahan, Tarson, Whitlock, O'Brian and Drager, and has some promising first year men who are giving the lettermen a strong run for places.

GRADUATION HITS NOTRE DAME LINE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 9.—(AP) Graduation will wreck the stone wall line of Notre Dame, all of the regulars but Vezie at end and Donoghue at tackle receiving their sheepskins next June.

From the backfield, however, only Jack Elder, last-stepping half, will be missed, when next fall's assembly opens.

For Captain John Law, Jack Cannon, Twomey, Nash and Colverick, the Army game was their last in college circles. Tim Moynihan, the regular center, ended his Notre Dame career against Northwestern when they carried him off with a broken leg.

All of these twisting, side-stepping hoops, Savoldi, Schwartz, Co. (Special) Gold Hill defeated the Eagle Point high school basketball team, 14 to 13 in an exciting game Wednesday. In a preliminary game the Gold Hill girls ran up 24 markers against the Eagle Point Girls' 8.

Long shots by Shaver aided the visitors in the main tilt of the evening. The score was tied two minutes before the final gun, but a field goal gave Gold Hill the edge by one point, after Eagle Point caged a free throw.

Return of Mary Hannaford and the addition of Hazel Smith to the girls' team is expected to aid a much better showing at the next game.

Maryland Team Leads Country

By the Associated Press. Aside from a few games in the far west that cannot affect the standing, football has closed its slate for the season with little Western Maryland leading all the rest in victories.

Dick Harlow's charges from Westminster, Md., closed a great season Saturday with a 12-0 victory over Maryland. It was Western Maryland's 11th successive victory with neither tie nor defeat. Thirteen other unbeaten teams trailed the Harlow eleven.

Among the unbeaten teams Tennessee was the heaviest scorer with 339 points. St. Mary's of California led on the defense with only six points chalked up against it.

M'EVER IS KING SCORER OF GRID WITH 130 TOTAL

By the Associated Press. Saving his biggest scoring splurge for the last game of the season, Gene McEever, flashy Tennessee halfback, has won the national football individual scoring race.

McEever tallied five touchdowns and three points after touchdowns against South Carolina Saturday to run his season's total to 130 points, just two more than Clark Hinkle, Bucknell fullback, the previous leader.

The leader in each of the eight major groups or conferences, as compiled by the Associated Press, follows:

Player and college.	Total Pts.
South—McEever, Tennessee.	130
East—Hinkle, Bucknell.	128
Southwest—Wilson, Baylor.	85
Pacific—Schwartz, Wash. State.	84
Rocky Mt.—Clark, Colo. college.	84
Missouri Val.—King, Drake.	55
Ten—Borah, N. W.	53
Pharmer, Minnesota.	52
Big Six—Young, Nebraska.	50

JAIL BREAK ENDS AS PISTOLS BARK

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 9.—(AP) Three desperate prisoners broke jail here Sunday, while automatic pistols barked and bullets spat against the jail walls. Today two of them lay near death from officers' guns, and the third was under double guard.

Jimmie Eagle, former "Bibbickie" Sherry, burglar and Clarence Harper, thief, moved as fast as movie villains to slip their jailer, beat him, huddled at him and escape with his pistol and keys. Three other officers met them with blazing guns. Sherry and Harper were seriously injured, and the break was over.

DIEGEL LOOKING FOR MORE LINKS LAURELS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—(AP) Leo Diegel, who defeated Johnny Farrell, 6 to 5, and successfully defended his professional golfer's title on the Hillcrest course Saturday, today looked to other open tournaments as further fields to conquer. Diegel staged a rally on the 11th hole of his championship match with the smiling Scot from the metropolitan district, to win after Farrell had led at the turn, one up.

FOOTBALL EMBLEM TAKEN TO ASHLAND BY SCHOOL GROUP

As a far cry from the good old days when ancient eggs and elderly vegetables were in order, "good-will" expedition composed of Principal B. H. Conkile, President Ed Reames, Charles Clay and Charles Thomas journey to Ashland this morning to present to the Ashland high school student body the cup emblem of the Southern Oregon conference.

The tour was organized by Principal B. H. Conkile as a gesture of good sportsmanship and an indication of the desire for the most cordial of relationships between the two schools off the scene of athletic rivalry.

Speeches were delivered by Ed Reames, Charles Clay and Charles Thomas. Ed Reames spoke on the object of the good-will tour, and what was expected to be accomplished by it. Charles Clay and Charles Thomas as representatives of the Medford lettermen spoke on the subject of good sportsmanship and extending the official congratulations of the Medford team to the Ashland team.

The championship cup, donated by the Southern Oregon Athletic association, which has resided for the last seven years in Medford high's trophy case, was presented to the Ashland student body by Ed Reames. The acceptance speech was made by Richard Blitchcock of Ashland.

ROGUE RIVER CAGERS PLAY S. O. N. S. DEC. 14

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Sp.)—The Rogue River team's first basketball game is to be played with Southern Oregon Normal at Ashland, December 14. Other games are desired, according to R. J. Borden, manager.

TURKEY SHOOT HELD ROGUE RIVER SUNDAY

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Sp.)—A turkey shoot was held Sunday at Rogue River by Earl O'Kelly. A large crowd attended, and approximately 75 turkeys were secured.

ROGUE RIVER PLAYS EAGLE POINT QUINT

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—A basketball game was played in the auditorium Friday night, the competing teams being Rogue River and Eagle Point. The Rogue River girls were defeated but the Rogue River boys' team won.

College Boys Bus. WINTER PARK, Pa.—(AP) Hollins college has purchased a bus to transport its athletic teams to games away from home. The cost is expected to be a saving in transportation costs.

Virginia Books Kentucky. CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—(AP) After a lapse of 27 years, Virginia and Kentucky will resume football competition in 1930.

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