

# GRID FANS CROWD TO SEE CAGLE

### Red Knight Main Attraction in Cardinal-Cadet Clash—Game Is Final for Cagle and Coach "Biff" Jones—Stanford Favored Over Invaders From East Coast.

By Russell J. Newland.  
(Associated Press Sports Writer.)  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Army's cadets and Stanford's Cardinals, football rivals from the extreme eastern and western sides of the country, will meet today in one of the year's inter-sectional classics, but the 70,000 or more persons expected will attend mostly to witness the gridiron antics of Christian Keneer Cagle, Army halfback.

The "Red Knight" of West Point has been one of the most widely publicized young men of football in the last two years. Much has been written of his uncanny ability to elude would-be tacklers; his brilliant passing from the dead-run, and his all-round "Lon Chaney" maneuverings on the field. In short his far western audience will not be surprised today if he changes into a football and makes the winning touchdown.

Final for Jones, Cagle.  
The two best known members of the Cadet squad, "Red" Cagle and Coach Laurence "Biff" Jones, will make their final bows and strange enough, the football finales will be witnessed three thousand miles from home, and in the first appearance of an army team west of the Rockies.

Cagle graduates, and Jones, the man who developed him, goes back into active service. Necessarily and without reservation, each wants to pass out of the gridiron picture on the crest of a great victory.

Those who make a close study of the game, however, favor the Cardinals to take the measure of the invading stalwarts. Where Stanford has but Cagle and his running mate, Johnny Murrell, back to stop the Army power, the Cardinals will be called upon to halt the wall-busting advances of nine backfield threats.

Lends Offense.  
The soldier offense is built almost entirely around Cagle and is supplemented by Murrell's infrequent work. Coach "Pop" Warner charges all his behind-the-line men with the duty of gaining yardage. His various combinations are trained in deception and function on speed and power.

The Stanford line, with one exception, will be the same that withstood the charge of the California Bear last month. Walter Hettrick, star center, is laid up with a cold and will be replaced by Perry Taylor, a rangy 200 pounder who lacks experience, but makes up for this with aggressiveness.

## OPEN RACE TRACK IN AGUA CALIENTE

AGUA CALIENTE, Lower California, Mexico, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A new page in the turf annals of the Pacific coast will be unfolded here today with the opening of the 81-day racing season at the Agua Caliente Jockey club's new \$2,000,000 track.

Featuring the program, which includes eight events, will be the \$2,000 inaugural handicap, attracting eight starters for the mile and one-sixteenth distance.

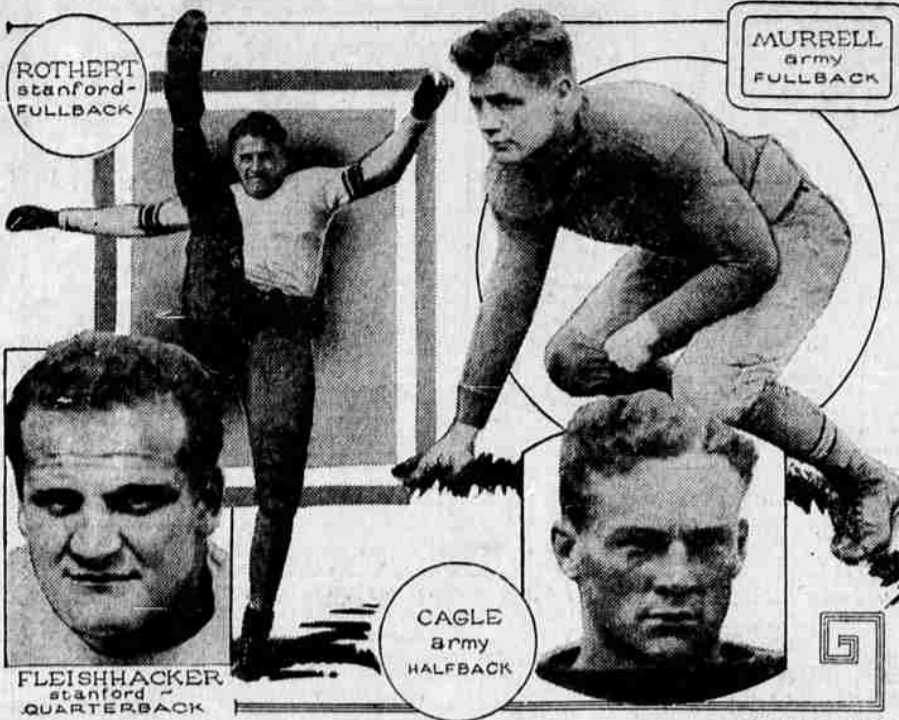
Seattle, winner of the Tia Juana cup over the two-mile route last season, because of his superior condition, was booked as the favorite to win, with Frankie Coltrillo in the saddle.

## PORTLAND PUCKMEN WIN FROM SEATTLE, 3 TO 0

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Seattle Eskimos were still in second place today, although the Portland Buckaroos skidded three goals into the net last night to win 3 to 0. The victory was not enough to bring the Bucks on even terms with the Eskimos, who have 13 points to 12 for Portland.

Vancouver Lions were building up their lead in the league by defeating the lowly Victoria outfit, 8 to 0.

## BACKS IN LIMELIGHT FOR ARMY-STANFORD GAME



Shouldering the heaviest part of the backfield duties in the Army-Stanford game in Palo Alto, December 28, will be Murrell and Cagle of the Cadets and Fleishacker and Rothert of the Cardinals. Cagle and Fleishacker will do the passing and end running and Murrell and Rothert will attend to the plunging.

## TAYLOR HURT BY FALL FROM RING IN MASTRO BOUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Evel Mastro, Chicago's contender for the featherweight championship of the world, today owned a technical knockout victory over Bud Taylor, the old Terre Haute terror—Taylor, victim of one of the most peculiar accidents in ring history, regarded the black mark against his record, while nursing a badly sprained back.

The incident, which threw 17,211 spectators into hysterical excitement, terminated the second meeting of the pair, in the ninth round of their 10-rounder at the Chicago stadium last night.

Outpointed for eight rounds, but still waiting for a chance to end the fight with a knockout, Taylor almost accomplished his purpose in the ninth round when he floored the Chicago Italian. The intensity of his efforts proved his undoing. When Mastro regained his feet after a count of three, Taylor tore in for the finish and, throwing punches full through the ropes, wrenching his back.

## SAWYER DECLINES TO BE CANDIDATE

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Robert W. Sawyer of Bend will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. The Bend newspaper man and member of the state highway commission makes a definite statement to this effect in a letter received by the Oregon Statesman, in which he says that for him to enter the contest would have the semblance of mixing politics with state highway affairs.

## TABLE ROCK SCHOOL YULE PARTY SCENE

TABLE ROCK, Ore., Dec. 28.—(SPL)—The annual Christmas Festival for the Table Rock community was held Tuesday night at the schoolhouse, with the usual large crowd in attendance.

## LA GRANDE SHOOT IS GRANTED TAX INCREASE

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Supporters of the 1930 LaGrande school budget of \$144,486, requiring a vote authorizing a levy increase exceeding the 4 per cent limitation, barely noded out a victory here yesterday. The budget was approved, 131 to 112. The tax increase was, 124 to 117. The increased budget is the result of the high school fire here a year ago which resulted in a deficit.

## NOD TO TUFFY OPENS PATH TO JACK SHARKEY

Ballyhoo for Miami Shot Starts With Final Gong of Madison Square Match—Griffiths Looked Good Against Risko.

By Edward J. Nell.  
Associated Press Sports Writer.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The search for an able-bodied citizen capable of giving plenty of battle to Jack Sharkey down where the palms wave in the hot suns of Miami seems to have ended in Gerald Ambrose Griffiths, tough, lantern-jawed kid from Sioux City, Iowa.

The dew still dripped from the frame of the tough one and Joe Humphries waved one wet glove aloft in token of decisive victory over Johnny Risko, the first clear note of the ballyhoo call rang out last night from the ringside of Madison Square Garden.

"He looks great," beamed the plump little matchmaker, Tom McArdle, who has been losing weight recently searching for the man to fight Sharkey in the second annual battle of the palms February 27. "I think Tuffy will get that shot."

Tuffy did look good. The rough youngster with the shock of sandy hair belted old John Risko for ten rounds to win a rugged, but sly decision, and stayed out there slugging until he had won nine of the ten rounds beyond question, while losing one. There were no knockdowns for the 142-164.25 worth of customers, and the rubber mat was only slightly rut about the face at the close, but was staggered in six of the rounds by Griffiths' short rights to the chin and heavy body attack.

The chief casualty of the evening was referee Jack Denning, who lost a tooth in a tough skirmish in the sixth round when Risko accidentally butted him coming out of a clinch.

All signs indicate that Griffiths will draw the winter assignment in the sunshine. He is known to possess a large supply of white flannel pants.

## KRUSE HURLS FOE FROM RING TO WIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP) Bob Kruse, Oswego, Ore., after losing the first fall of his match with George McLeod, Nebraska, here last night, tossed McLeod over the ropes for the second fall, after five minutes of action, and so weakened the Nebraska there was no competition for the third and final fall. Kruse clipped McLeod with a rabbit punch and fell on him for the fall in less than one minute.

## Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

The scouts are beginning to report on the basketball situation, which seems to be well in hand and due for a banner campaign. Among the teams that will be heard from shortly in no uncertain fashion is Montana State college, the champions of the Rocky Mountain conference, which came east to play Butler, Marquette, Purdue, Pittsburgh, Penn State and Nebraska.

"Here is a team that needs no apologies for anything," writes our Denver observer. "It won 25 out of 37 games last year, lost one to Utah Aggies and one to the Cook's Painters of Kansas City (the national A. U. champions) but Montana State won the series from each of these teams. They established an all-time scoring record of 2236 points to which Ashworth (Cat) Thompson, all-America forward, contributed almost 600 points personally.

"The team has lost Bresden, a great guard, but the remaining four, regulars of last season's quintet are back. Besides Thompson they include the famous Ward brothers, Frank, center, and Orland, forward, in addition to Max Worthington, guard.

"They will take on Purdue and Stretch Murphy, Pittsburgh and Charley Hyatt, and I'm telling you in advance they will beat the bunch. The difference between the Montana State game and that in the middle west and east is that Montana scores."

"If 37 games last season Montana State averaged a fraction more than 60 points per game."

This makes Montana State the "point-and-a-half-per-minute" team, which seems about the human maximum unless a couple of howitzers are installed to fire the shots.

To the gaudy of the college athletic situation, the following letter is contributed. It was received by a southern college from a prospective student and published by the Journal of the American Medical Association:

Chatanooga, Ten.,  
October 18, 1929.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
I am now a sophomore in college, and I am a Cherokee Indian. However, I am about one-fourth white, but not over one-fourth. I want to take up medicine, and I am not able to finance my way. If you will give me a scholarship for myself and uncle, who will complete high school this spring, it certainly will be appreciated by each of us. Furthermore, if I should get a scholarship, I expect I would like to go out for the football team in order to make a real team and bear other expenses. However, I have very little experience in football because I haven't had very much opportunity, but I believe I could play a little. Give me a chance next fall.

# H SCHOOL SPORT AGE LIMIT IS 20

### Oregon Association Cuts Year From Eligible Age of Prep Athletes—Guardianship Rule Ironed Out—Baker High Reinstated—Consider Athletic Director

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The status of "legal guardianship," raised when a LaGrande high school protested the eligibility of certain Baker high school football players during the season just closed, appeared to have been settled today as the Oregon High School association prepared to thresh out controversies that raged their heads during the year.

At a preliminary hearing concluded late yesterday it was decided that high school players may move from one school to another and that it is possible to have guardians appointed for them in the city in which they attend school, with no peril of their eligibility.

Baker high school was automatically reinstated by the board which had banned the school until the annual meeting which closed today.

Appointment of a state director of athletics was considered by the association but no vote was taken on it.

Discuss Big Game  
Possibility of an annual state championship football game was seen in discussion yesterday, led by Roy C. Cannon, secretary of the association. Cannon declared he was in favor of such a championship game. The salary of the proposed director would be paid from receipts from this final football game, as well as from the state basketball championship games held each year in Salem.

An amendment to association rules was adopted providing that no player shall be eligible to compete in high school sports after he has reached his 20th birthday. The old rule placed the limit at 21 years.

Adopt Amendments  
Other amendments adopted included:  
"Five weeks' attendance or participation in one or more interscholastic athletic contests will be considered as a semester's attendance."  
"No school shall be a member of the association if the athletic coach is not a full-time teacher in the school, and no part of the coach's salary is to come from any other source than the school organization employing him."

"Any school whose students, supporters, rooters or partisans take part in riots, fights, pilfering, painting or any unsportsmanlike conduct against any other school in the association shall forfeit all games played and won and shall be automatically suspended for an indefinite period."

"No member of a high school shall be eligible to represent his high school unless he has been in attendance the semester immediately preceding."

Sentiment expressed at the preliminary meeting indicated the possibility that Salem may be allowed to participate in the annual state high school basketball tournament held in Salem each year, whether or not Salem wins the division title in its district.

The rule providing that no school shall be a member of the association if the athletic coach is not a full-time teacher in the school was interpreted by the association today as having no bearing upon the status of volunteer assistant coaches, whose positions are neither professional nor professional and who receive no payment for their assistance.

## Engaged To Marry



Associated Press Photo  
The engagement of Helen Douglas Robinson, daughter of Theodore D. Robinson, former assistant secretary of the navy, to John Arthur Hinkley has been announced in Washington.

## PORTLAND BANDITS USE STOLEN CARS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP) Two efficient and defiant bandits who added the third and fourth robberies to their list with holdups of two grocery stores here last night were objects of a vigorous police search today. The robbers forced their victims to lie on the floor, robbed the tills and escaped in stolen automobiles after cutting telephone wires in the stores. As in the past, the stolen automobiles were deserted near the police garage.

The two robbers got about \$125 from their two holdups last night.

## PENDLETON DEFEATS COURT HOUSE LEVY

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The \$300,000 levy for a new court house was defeated at the election here yesterday by 659 votes. Outlying precincts sniped the levy under with a heavy vote while the balloting in Pendleton was comparatively light. The vote was for 1315; against 1974.

## CHANDLERS HOSTS AT EDEN PRECINCT HOME

EDEN PRECINCT, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Guests at a bounteous Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chandler on the highway were: Clarence Kid, Ben Harrison, Irvin Thompson, from Powers, Ore.; Mrs. Anna Simpson, of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey, of South highway; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and Miss Irene Standley.

A turkey with all the trimmings graced the festive board, besides many other good things too numerous to mention. It is needless to say all did ample justice to the feast.

Radio music and pleasant reminiscences added to the pleasure of the day.

## CENTRAL POINT CHURCH DISTRIBUTES PRESENTS

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The Sunday school of the Federated church gave a fine program on Monday night to a crowded house, which was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens resembling a forest. Just before dismissal, bags of candy were distributed to the entire congregation, a yearly custom with this church.

## Vast Salt Lake Discovered in Desert of Central Australia

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A dispatch to the New York Times from Adelaide, Australia, today said that Cecil Madigan, Australian explorer, had verified the existence of a vast salt lake which may be one of the wonders of the world. The lake is known as Lake Eyre, and is located in the middle of the sunbaked desert of central Australia. Mr. Madigan believes the lake to contain limitless salt, with at least 3,000,000,000 tons in the northern part alone.

Should chemical analysis show potash in the salt, the Times said, the lake would be found to be enormously valuable. The explorer said there probably was no other lake in the world with a surface like that of Eyre, which is covered with encrusted patches of crystal salt, like ice-floes on an Arctic sea.

For years cattlemen returning from the central Australian deserts brought back stories that Lake Eyre was a bottomless morass and that to set foot on it spelled death. Thousands of cattle have been reported swallowed up in it, and the black bushmen living nearby have feared to touch it.

The explorer says these stories were mere superstitions originating in fears of the aborigines and communicated to the white men. He drove miles on the lake's surface with a heavily laden motor truck, camping and collected salt samples.

## PORTUGUESE CONVICTS IN DESPERATE MUTINY

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The colonial office reported today that a serious mutiny among convicts on a Portuguese prison ship bound for the African penitentiary at Loanda, Angola, had been quelled only after desperate hand to hand fighting.

The reports stated that the convict ship Guinea was conveying 124 long term prisoners when the outbreak came. The ship was within five miles of the coast when the convicts made a wild dash for freedom, savagely attacking the guards and crew.

## OCCASIONAL RAINS IN PROSPECT FOR WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning December 29 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:  
Far western states: The outlook is for occasional rains in western portions of Washington and Oregon and rain or snow in the eastern portions of those states and Idaho, and for generally fair weather in California and Nevada. Temperatures near or above normal.

## USE HORSE MEAT IN PORTLAND SAUSAGES

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A check on all sausage-making concerns in the city will be made by the city health bureau because horse meat was reported to have been discovered in sausage made by a Portland concern. When no representative of that concern, the Milwaukee Sausage company, appeared before the council yesterday to answer charges of adulteration by horse meat, its license was revoked.

Salem Pugilist Wins.  
MANILA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Teddy Fox, Salem, Ore., lightweight, won the decision tonight from Max Tarley after 12 fast rounds boxing. The verdict was unpopular with spectators.

Portland.—McChesney block in St. Johns changed hands for consideration of \$30,000.

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