

# COACHES FAVOR NO MEDDLING IN GRIDIRON RULES

### Informal Vote Shows Rejection of Proposals By Wisconsin Mentor—Point After Touchdown Continues in Favor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The football rules will stand as they are if the National Football Coach association has its way. By an informal vote of about 4 to 1 the coaches meeting here in annual session yesterday, rejected three changes in the code recommended by the association's rules committee, headed by Glenn Tietz, University of Wisconsin coach.

The most drastic change would have abolished the point after touchdown, a feature suggested by the committee so that if two fouls were called on the same play, one major and the other minor, instead of the ball reverting to its original position the difference between the two penalties would be assessed. The other proposed change would have given a team in possession of the ball within five yards of the sidelines the option of putting it in play 15 yards from the sidelines with the loss of a down.

All three suggestions died a rapid death when R. W. P. Brown of Brown, pointing out that re-education of the rules now was practically complete, moved that no changes in the rules be made. The decision, by a large majority, showed a large majority opposed to the changes.

Officers elected were: President, William A. Alexander, Georgia Tech; vice-president, J. F. Mehan, New York University; second vice-president, Clarence W. Spens, Minnesota; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Cowell, New Hampshire; Robert C. Zuppke, Illinois; Glenn S. Warner, Stanford; and J. H. Sutherland, Pittsburgh, were named to sit as an advisory committee with the football rules committee.

# EAST AND WEST SHRINE GRIDMEN EAGER FOR FRAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Trained to perfection and eager for the fray, two football teams, one representing the west and the other the east, today were watching the final hours of the old year slide by, prepared to battle it out for supremacy in the New Year's Shrine benefit spectacle at Kezar stadium here.

The annual classic, which long ago assumed a national aspect, will bring into play some of the mightiest football warriors in the United States.

In the classic tomorrow will be such famed ones as Sleigh, the all-American tackle from Purdue; Cannon, Notre Dame's all-American guard; Bronko Nagurski, Minnesota's dashing all-American all-around lineman; and Glassgow, the all-American halfback of Iowa. There will be Huntington of Gonzaga, whose punting brought fame to his team all season, and Peters, Illinois sensational drop-kicker, and of course many others.

# ROCKNE ASSISTANT TO BE GEORGETOWN COACH

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Lou Little's successor as head coach of football at Georgetown university has been found in the person of Tommy Mills, an assistant to Knute Rockne at Notre Dame for the last four years.

Mills' selection was announced yesterday by the Rev. Jos. O'Brien, faculty director of athletics at Georgetown. Mills remarked that he would have nothing to say until after he has had a chance to confer with officials at Notre Dame.

# BALL-CARRYING BRIGADE SET FOR ROSE BOWL GAME



The quartet of ball toters will do the heavy work in the big Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, New day. Unasa, 1929 All-America half, and Saunders are the big run specialists. And Duffield and Parkinson recognize no superiors when it comes to plunging.

# EUGENE INDIGNANT AT LIMITATION ON GRIDIRON COACHES

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Eugene high school football fans were indignant today over the ruling of the state high school athletic association that only full time teachers may coach football fans were indignant today over the ruling of the state high school athletic association that only full time teachers may coach football teams at schools which are members of the association.

Expectations are, however, that Charles (Shy) Huntington, former University of Oregon star and later head coach at the university, will be retained as coach of the Eugene high school next year.

Huntington has a teacher's certificate and probably will be employed as a full time teacher to comply with the athletic association's ruling. The feeling here indicated that Eugene had been legislated against, but the probability is that the school would not withdraw from the association.

# HIGH SCHOOL RULE ON GUARDIANSHIP REMAINS IN BOOK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—John L. Gibby, secretary of the Oregon High School Athletic association, denied that the association had rescinded any rule regarding the illegality of using "legal guardianship" as a means of evading eligibility rules of the association.

The denial was issued following appearance in eastern Oregon newspapers to the effect that the rule, when Baker high was suspended from the state association recently, had been repealed in the course of the annual association convention here over the weekend.

Gary said the confusion probably was due to the fact that two amendments to the constitution of the state athletic body were proposed at the convention, both of them dealing with "legal guardianship," but no action was taken.

# FARM BOARD HITS SUN MAID RUMOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A formal statement issued by the federal farm board today denied reports published in some eastern papers to the effect that the board has made an offer to buy the bonds of the Sun Maid Raisin Growers' association.

"The farm board," the statement set forth, "has not purchased and is not going to purchase the bonds of Sun Maid or any other co-operative. Neither has it entered into any agreement as to what price shall be paid for the retirement of bonds of Sun Maid or any other co-operative organization."

# ON BROADWAY'S ALL-AMERICAN



Evelyn Laye, English songstress in "Bitter Sweet," and Jack Whiting, who glorifies the coast guard in "Heads Up!" are listed as the foremost ingenue and juvenile of the current musical shows on the all-Broadway team picked annually by a dance magazine.

# Gabby's Arm Has Regained Ability to Heave Apple

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A new year's gift for William Wrigley, Jr. and the Chicago Cubs—the return to life of Leo "Gabby" Hartnett's 18-ounce throwing arm.

The arm that went dead during the 1925 training period and refused all season to show signs of life while the Cubs were battling their way to the National league championship, yesterday functioned as of old. The peppery catcher, who was rated as the best receiver in the senior major league in 1928, hauled off and fired a baseball 200 times in a half hour down to an imaginary second base. Gabby is eager for the 1930 season to arrive.

# May Coach Fordham



Capt. John J. McEwan, former all-American center at West Point, who was ousted as head coach at the University of Oregon, is mentioned as a possible successor to Maj. Frank Cavanaugh at Fordham.

# Warner Baxter in Craterian Talkie

The wide expense of the west that provides the picturesque locale for "Romance of Rio Grande," the feature all-talking Fox Moxleton picture with Warner Baxter, Mary Duncan and Abbie Hoffman, which comes to the Fox Craterian theater tomorrow.

# PANTHERS AND TROJANS CATCH FANDOM FANCY AT LOCAL PORT

### Tickets for Rose Bowl Classic at Highest Premium in Five Years—Rivals Romp Through Final Workouts in Cool.

By Russell J. Newland Associated Press Sports Writer. PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31.—(AP)—College football's capital, shifted to this far southwestern section of the country, hummed with activity today as the undefeated Pittsburgh Panthers and Southern California Trojans romped thru the final workouts preliminary to the inter-sectional classic that will bring these powerful eastern and western rivals together on New Year's day.



Not since 1924, when Stanford and Notre Dame shared the annual Tournament of Roses plum, has a forthcoming contest so caught the fancy of the football faithful. The Rose Bowl, seating around 70,000 persons, has been sold out for days. It is the first time in five years that tickets have been placed at the premium where scalpers have been able to mobilize their forces.

Thirty-three strong, the Pittsburgh warriors reached the scene of combat yesterday and dug their cleats into the same turf where two years ago they lost to Stanford, 7-6. Lighter than the Trojans, the Pitt boys impressed the onlookers with their gridiron thoroughness. Dash and pep is woven into every move of the invading touchdown-seekers.

Rather cool weather brought a smile from Coach Sutherland. It will suit Jack perfectly if the sun takes a vacation until after the first of the year. Sultry weather has proved an added handicap to many visiting teams in the past.

# PLAYERS MOURN FAMED ACTRESS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Stage and screen players of the nation today mourned the passing of Mrs. Lydia Yeamans Titus, famous actress of 30 years ago, whose death yesterday in Hollywood recalled memories of a day long past when "Sally in Our Alley" was at the height of its popularity.

It was Lydia Yeamans, then at the peak of her stage career, who made the song famous in England and America. During the time of her success in England she sang before King Edward VII and was presented by his majesty with a gold bar pin on which the first notes of "Sally" were shown in diamonds.

# SANTA CLARA GRIDMAN SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Johnny Casanova, hero of many a gridiron battle, lost his fight against death here last night. The 21-year-old Santa Clara university athlete succumbed in St. Joseph's hospital last night from injuries received in an automobile accident near here Christmas day.

# OREGON STATE HOOPERS DROP CLOSE CONTEST

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The College of the Pacific quintet nosed out Oregon State's basketball team here last night, 26 to 24. Led by the speedy sophomore, "Breeze" O'Dale, center, Pacific came from behind in the second half to stave off a rally by the Staters and take the game.

# VANCOUVER DEFEATS VICTORIA'S RINKMEN

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Refreshed by a two-day lay-off, Victoria's Cubs showed a throttling team when they battled through 60 minutes of torrid hockey to lose to the Vancouver Lions in a Pacific Coast league game, three goals to two.

Killed By Partner. VIENNA, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Leonold Fanto, partner in the widely known Vienna textile firm of Rosenbauer and Graf, was shot dead in his office today by his fellow partner, Franz Karezag. Karezag committed suicide.

Lo, the Poor Sailor. KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(U.P.)—Lloyd Bawitch, son of Cherokee Indian chiefs, recently left the reservation in North Carolina to see the world, and landed in the United States navy here, to see it through a port hole.

# ECKERSON WILL TEACH FLYING FANDOM AT LOCAL PORT

### Major of Army Air Reserve and James C. Stovall Will Conduct School and Repair Shop—Aerial Maps to Be Made.

Major C. H. Eckerson and James C. Stovall of the Eckerson Flying Service have accepted an offer to take charge of the flying school, ground school, local aerial taxi service and repair shop on the Medford municipal airport. They will also conduct other ventures for the promotion of aviation, such as a flying club, glider club and a chapter of the American Air Cadets. Members of this organization, consisting of boys, build scale models and flying models of airplanes to compete for ratings and prizes at local, state, national and international meets.

The Eckerson Flying Service is distributor in Oregon for Arrow planes and dealer for Waco planes. The corporation at present has equipment consisting of one Arrow sport training plane for primary instruction and one Waco touring plane 220 for advanced work. Both of these ships are licensed by the department of commerce.

Eckerson War Teacher. The instructor for the flying school is Major Eckerson, who holds a transport license and airplane and engine mechanic license. He received his training at Kelly field, where he was instructed during the war. He is a major in the army air reserve. During his 14 years of flying experience he has not had even a minor crash while in the capacity of pilot.

James C. Stovall, who is financial backer of the organization, has just completed eight hours of solo instruction and will receive his limited commercial license early in the spring. He recently took his master's degree in geology from the University of Oregon and plans to do extensive aerial mapping from his Arrow plane of the southern part of Oregon.

Trainmen Killed. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—L. I. Ross, engineer and C. H. Reese, brakeman, were killed when a Canadian National railway freight train was wrecked yesterday by a rock slide at Boston Bar, B. C., east of here.

EUGENE.—Permission has been received from the federal radio commission for KORE at Eugene to resume broadcasting.

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