

Eddie Loos Leading Field in Agua Caliente Golf Tourney

POOR SHOWING WITH NEW PILL IN HIGH WINDS

Pasadena Pro Only Entrant to Shoot Par — Mental Hazard Also Factor in Ruined Efforts.

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The field in the qualifying round of the second annual Agua Caliente \$25,000 open golf championship went into the final 18 holes today with Eddie Loos, Pasadena, and Chicago professional, leading, by virtue of having turned in the only par score of the first 18 yesterday.

Only one other golfer, Dewey Longworth of Oakland, came even close to Loos' 71 as a high wind ruined scores for the vast majority of the 97 shot makers attempting to qualify. The Oakland man had a 72. Front tees were used.

The brisk wind was abetted by the mental hazard resulting from the use of the new and lighter ball, in sending scores skyward during the first half of the qualifying round. The cherished circle of 59 admitted to the tournament proper, opening for four days on January 13, will be attained by a score of about 165 for the 26 holes of qualifying play, as a result of yesterday's scores.

About 9 professionals and 1 to 15 amateurs will tee off in the battle for the awards totaling \$25,000 when the open begins. Of this number some 40 pros are eligible because of having been among those in the first 30 places in the national open.

EUGENE QUINT TO PLAY HERE IS RATED HIGH

Medford Will Meet One of Best Teams in Recent Years From University High December 31.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 24.—(Sp.) Termed by fans "the best University high team since the 1923 state championship quintet, 13 members of the campus high squad are confident that they will put an early stop to Medford high's title hopes by winning from the Tigers December 31. The game is scheduled at the Medford Armory and will mark the first time the two schools have met on the basketball floor.

Coach Bill McNabb and his assistant, Jean Eberhart, will bring a squad of 13 south to meet the Tigers and will have seven lettermen to throw into the breach if necessary. University high played Lebanon Tuesday and meets Grants Pass on the night before it plays Medford. A game with Ashland on January 1 completes the campus high's southern invasion.

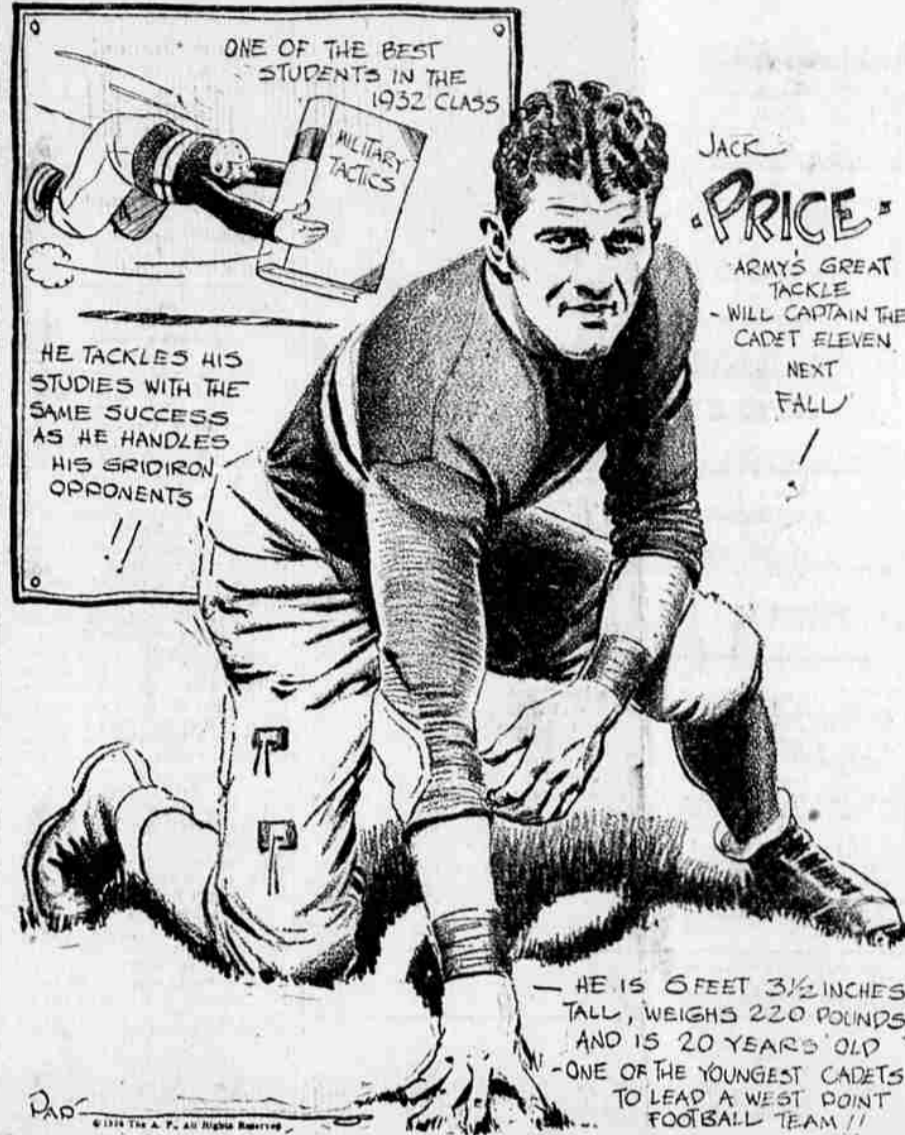
Last year the Eugene team placed third in its conference, comprising Eugene, Corvallis, Albany, Cottage Grove and Springfield. Eugene won the district title, but U. H. S. is hoped above them this year.

Coach McNabb will probably start McAllister and Milligan at forwards, Kruse at center, and Soules and Kneeland at guards. Milligan is a transfer from Eugene high and a brother to Scott Milligan, former Oregon star. His shooting eye and that of McAllister are said to be as good as any in the district this winter.

Should University high fail to place high this year they will have another chance, for four out of five of its first string will be back. Milligan being the only one to graduate.

The team which meets Medford will be picked from the following squad: McAllister, Milligan, Kruse, Soules, Kneeland, Tillman, Glad, Whittaker, Pet Buck, Jerry Denlow, Buck Nash and Frank Graham.

Naming a Price —By Pap



SOUTHERNERS LOOM BIG TO HOLLINGBERRY

Powerful Alabama Team Arrives in Pasadena for Clash With Cougars on New Year's Day.

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer
PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Scarcely more than a punt and a forward pass removed from the Rose Bowl where the annual New Year's day tournament of roses football game will be presented the crimson tide of Alabama today regenerated power to be turned loose upon Washington State.

A team of power, was this Alabama aggregation, which displayed businesslike intentions last night by hustling through a short but impressive workout only a few minutes after climbing stiffly from a special train.

Reception Pleases
Captain Charles ("Foot") Clement registered surprise that his team should rate as favorites. "I don't see why we should be given the edge after traveling clear across the country, but we'll surmount out everything we have, you all can bank on that."

Traditionally hospitable people, the Alabamians were pleased with the reception given. Washington State officials were out en masse with more than a thousand others. Even Coach Orin ("Babe") Hollingberry left his team in the middle of its second practice session here to welcome his foes of another year.

"Gosh, they look big," he commented.

The Cougars stepped right into stride yesterday afternoon and started running signal drill after considerable work on fundamentals. Present plans call for increased work through the remainder of the week, with no exception made for Christmas day.

Bob Zuppke Means It When He Warbles Illinois Song

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 24.—(AP) Coach Bob Zuppke means it when he sings the "Illinois Loyalty" song.

In denying rumors that he was planning to leave the University of Illinois to accept a football coaching at some other college, he said: "I shall never leave Illinois under any consideration. It is the only football team I have ever coached. I have been here 18 years and Illinois means too much to me to ever think of leaving."

"It is hardly necessary to say that Zuppke's position at Illinois is absolutely permanent so far as the university is concerned," added Director of Athletics George Huff.

SPORT SLANTS

Jack Price, the new West Point football captain, is a giant of a man, standing 6 feet 3 1/2 inches. Without much doubt he was the best tackle developed this year on any eastern college gridiron. Like Stecker, he is versatile, having won honors in track and baseball as well as a cadet corporal, the highest rank to which members of his class are eligible; a rifle marksman and president of his class, which will be graduated in 1932.

preceded him. He is only 20, but a star in basketball and baseball as well as football. Moreover, he is a cadet corporal, the highest rank to which members of his class are eligible; a rifle marksman and president of his class, which will be graduated in 1932.

RADIO

- 7:30 to 8 p. m.—Coca Cola program, KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KPFD.
- 8 to 8:30 p. m.—S. & W. Forum of the air, KGO, KECA, KPFD, KEAR.
- 8:30 to 9 p. m.—Let's Get Associated, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPO, KFI.
- 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KPFD.
- 10:30 to 11 p. m.—Jolly Time Revue, KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI, KEAR.
- 11 to 12 p. m.—Miniature Biographies, KGO, KECA.
- 12 to 1:30 p. m.—Camel Pleasure Hour, KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KPFD, KEAR, KBL, KOA.
- 1:30 to 2 p. m.—Parisian Quintet, KGO, KOA.
- 2 to 3 p. m.—Dance orchestra, KGO, KGW, KFI.

GUNNERS ATTACK LOAD OF MINERS

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—(AP)—An attack on a truck load of miners going to the Tri-Valley company's mine today resulted in a negro miner being killed and another wounded.

A group of men opened fire on a truck in which miners were being taken to work, firing from bushes near a road intersection. Robert Springfield, 17, was killed and Roger Samuels, 29, was injured. The truck was turned back and the wounded negro brought to a hospital here. It was believed he would recover.

EAST AND WEST DRILLING HARD FOR SATURDAY

Weights Fail to Show Advantage for Either Team — Van Bibber May Be Unable Play.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(AP) Coaches of the two all-star elevens representing the east and the west, dropped all debate today as to which should be the logical favorite in the annual charity game here Saturday, and buckled their heads down to the last few days of intensive training.

Much material for the establishment of a favorite went had when the weights of the two probable starting lineups was found to have an average difference a man of but one and one-quarter pounds with the advantage favoring the west. Each team had figured the other the heavier and some westerners even said the eastern all-stars would outweigh them eight pounds to the man.

Van Bibber Injured
Except for Van Bibber, star Purdue tackle, who is suffering from a leg injury, Coaches Dick Hanley of Northwestern and Andy Kerr of Colgate, said the eastern team was in good shape. Should Van Bibber be unable to play Lineham, of Yale, probably will open the game in his place.

At Berkeley, where co-coaches Dana X. Bible, of Nebraska, and Percy Lacey, of the San Francisco Olympic club, are putting finishing touches on the west's team, an attack was steadily developing. Barton Koch, Baylor and Ted Beckett, California, guards, were selected co-captains of the team. The probable starting line-ups as announced by the coaches were:

Probable Lineups
Eastern All-Stars: Baker, Northwestern and Gantenben, Wisconsin, ends; Ely, Iowa and Van Bibber, Purdue or Lineham, Yale, Tackles; Doyle, Colgate and Woodworth, Northwestern, guards; Siano, Fordham, center; Brander, Northwestern and Hart, Colgate, halves; Baker, Pittsburgh and Macaulis, Colgate, fullback.

Western All-Stars: Ebbing, St. Mary's and McKalk, Oregon State, ends; Christen, Oregon and Speldier, Olympic club, tackles; Beckett, California and Koch, Baylor, guards; Atkins, Texas Christian, center; Mills, Oklahoma and Shelley, Texas, halves; Wilson, Baylor, quarterback and Bausch, Kansas, fullback.

With Rod and Gun



Government predatory animal hunters are at work in Jackson county and are meeting with fair success, according to reports reaching Medford today. They do not use traps or guns, but use poison instead, with horse and cow meat as bait. A small pellet of poison is placed in the meat for the benefit of the coyotes, which die almost instantly after eating the bait. The death is practically painless and quite a number of the varmints are expected to bite the dust as a result of the poisoned meat. The hunters only recently arrived and feel gratified with results obtained so far. It is said the two men killed 5,200 coyotes during the course of operations in 1929.

Beginning a successful trapping season by catching four bears last month, Fred (Turkey) Grigsby, Central Point boy, appeared at the county clerk's office this week to collect a \$10 bounty on a cougar he had trapped in the Butte Falls section. The animal measured nine feet from tip to tip and had a good fur. In addition to the county bounty, Grigsby also collects \$25 from the state as bounty fees. The animal was caught by one foot and was shot through the head. On the same trapping trip, Grigsby also caught two coyotes. He plans to return to the hills after the holidays to resume activities.

A few days ago a group of public-spirited Ashland men thought the needs of the poor in that city would be aided by a hunting trip to the Klamath section for ducks and geese, but when they had arrived there, the water had been frozen over and no ducks were to be seen. On trips previous to this, local hunters reported they met with fair success and most any game getting birds. A few ducks continue to linger around the sloughs along the Rogue river, and ponds in the Agate desert, but their scarcity makes hunting for them a difficult matter.

Santa Claus has been doing a lot of his shopping this year in the offices of the various state fish and game commissions.

Apparently he has been reading statistics which show that there are 25,000,000 more hunters and fishermen in the United States, and has decided that hunting and fishing licenses would make highly acceptable gifts for them.

At any rate the demand for licenses for this purpose increased to such an extent this year that A. B. Cramer, chief clerk of the Missouri Game and Fish department hastened the delivery of 1931 licenses to all county clerks in order that they might be available by December 15. More than 423,000 licenses are issued in Missouri alone.

SEE POOR GATE FOR SCHMELING AND BOSTONIAN

Experts Say Bout Would Be Financial Flop — German Expected to Agree Fight Soon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Max Schmeling, through his manager, Joe Jacobs, is expected to tell the New York Athletic commission next week that he is ready to defend his heavyweight title against the best available opponent in June, not necessarily Jack Sharkey of Boston.

The commission recently ordered Schmeling to agree within 15 days to a title fight with the Boston sailor, but Schmeling's reply was that Jacobs was his manager and qualified to speak for him. Jacobs has been under suspension here for some time for his part in the controversy over a managerial contract Arthur Hallow held on Schmeling's services.

Expect June Fight.
Jacobs is to go before the commission next Tuesday and probably will pledge his protegee to a title defense in June, whether it is against Sharkey, Young Stribling or Victorio Campolo. If the commission accepts this promise, the way would be paved for a match between Sharkey and Stribling or Sharkey and Campolo early in the spring. Unless Sharkey can prove conclusively in actual combat that he is the best challenger available, experts feel a Sharkey-Schmeling bout is foredoomed to financial failure.

Chicago promoters have offered Schmeling \$50,000 to fight Stribling there in June, but indications are the title bout, if and when it is held, will be staged here.

BELANGER EARNS CLOSE DECISION BY HARD FINISH

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Charley Belanger, Canadian heavyweight, won a close 16-round decision from George Manly, former Denver, Colo., locomotive engineer, here last night, and with it the right to meet Leo Lomski in the New Year's benefit card.

It was a toe-to-toe slugging affair with both boxers giving all they had. Belanger made a Garretton finish, tearing into his opponent in the tenth, landing several hard overhand swings and doing damage to Manly's body.

Johnny Hansen, Portland's fighting newsboy, added another knockout to his string when he toppled Ted King of Oakland in the second round of the semi-final.

Tommy Pratt took a four-round decision over Jiggs Douiss; Al Mustola beat Pancho Villa in another four-rounder, and Ted Shepard decisioned Ray Morgan in a lively curtain-raiser.

BEAVER CAGEMEN BEAT CALIFORNIA

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP) Oregon State college basketball quintet won a close game from the University of California, 26 to 25, here last night. The Staters led 11 to 10 at the half.

California's defense proved almost impregnable in the opening period and the Beavers made but one field goal in the first half. The remainder of their points were made on fouls.

Gorman, California forward, was high point man, scoring nine. Merrill, Oregon State forward, was second with seven points.

BOWLING COLUMN

The Elks bowling quint ran into trouble in their match with the Medford Domestic Laundry last evening and dropped the second and third games by top-sided scores. Erickson of the herd was in fine form, taking high single game with 204 pins in the first canto and match total honors with 550.

Medford Domestic Laundry	Handicap	Score
Moore, Jim	160	180
Newland Noel	181	186
Watson, J. V.	149	186
Heath, Bill	108	198
Fabrick, G.	165	148
Watson, Lee	155	163

Elks	Score
Fruist, Roy	192
Gill, Jack	165
Erickson, F.	204
Rankin, B.	148
Keads, Geo.	162

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ST. MARYS QUINT DEFEATS TALENT

St. Mary's high school basketball team defeated the Talent high school five, 34 to 8 in the academy gymnasium last evening. Unconquered real power the Gaels swept down the court for basket after basket.

Talent made six of its eight points on fouls. St. Mary's answered two foul shots.

Lagason, Dick Lewis and George Smith exhibited stellar ability for the locals.

The Talent high school girls showed class in defeating the hard fighting Irish maidens, 20 to 16.

The St. Mary's boys' team has a hard schedule of 16 games lined up.

ALLIGATOR TO RUN IN AINTREE EVENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Alligator recent winner of the Grassroots steeplechase, has been nominated by Mrs. Maud Stevenson for the grand national steeplechase to be run at Aintree next March.

Alligator is an 11-year-old chestnut gelding by Iron Grey out of Florida. He is a clean jumper and a natural stayer and should not be handicapped by Aintree's long course of four miles.

Only two Americans have won England's great steeplechase, Stephen (Laddie) Sanford with Sergeant Murphy in 1923, and A. C. Schwartz with Jack Horner in 1926.

TIDY PURSE WAITING FOR OLD HEAVYWEIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP) Tom Sharkey, great heavyweight of the early 1900's has \$54,777 coming to him and the New York Edison Co. wishes he would come and get it.

Back in 1905 when Tom was running a saloon on Fourteenth street he placed \$219,777 with the company as a deposit. Tom paid his bills regularly but never collected the deposit. Now, with interest, it has grown to \$54,777.

Falling across metal plates on which Thomas Smith was standing, a broken electric cable in a coal mine at Croxy, Scotland, caused the electrocution of the man.

TILLAMOOK RESIDENT TIRES OF ILL HEALTH

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP) William Henry Buffum, 66, believed despondent over ill health, plunged into Trask river yesterday. His body was found later.

Buffum was a native of Monmouth, and is survived by his widow and five children, one son, Clyde, residing in Crescent City, California.

Drowns in Tub
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP) Mrs. Ellen A. Barger, 51, believed a victim of a heart attack, was drowned in the bath tub of her home yesterday.

Jacksonville — The Midas Gold Mine, Inc. reopened mine near this city.

Radio Program KMED

- Wednesday
- 5 to 6—Peoples Electric Store; Prusperigraphs; news and markets by Mail Tribune.
- 6 to 7—Where to Go; popular recordings; Cecil and Sally.
- 7 to 8—Let's Get Associated; news digest; Murray and Harris, UBC.
- 8 to 9—United String Ensemble; A.W.M. of familiar; UBC.
- 9 to 10—O'er Land and Sea; Dancing Strings, UBC.
- Thursday
- 7:55 to 8—Breakfast broadcast of news by Mail Tribune.
- 8 to 9—Denison Radio Shop; popular recordings.
- 9 to 10—Friendship Circle; Peoples Electric Store; Prusperigraphs and Gable.
- 10 to 11—Popular recordings; Gold Seal; Style Gossip.
- 11 to 12—F 11 m Tips and Talks; Wurtz Gift; Jordan Electric.
- P. M.—
- 12 to 1—Swem's Gift Shop; Health Drug Store; Ivy St. Market; Mann's Dept. store
- 1 to 2—Popular recordings; Pan Dandy program; Scientific Laboratories.
- 2 to 3—Happiness Train; popular recordings.
- 3 to 4—Popular recordings
- 4 to 5—Kiddies' period; KMED presentation.
- 5 to 6—Dockendall program; news and markets by the Mail Tribune.
- 6 to 7—Where to go; popular recordings; Cecil and Sally.
- 7 to 8—Let's Get Associated; news digest; UBC; Plymouth Motor World Tour.
- 8 to 9—Popular recordings, from 8:30 till 9:30 all-request program presented by Earl C. Bradford.
- 9 to 10—Earl C. Bradford; Eight Bells, UBC.
- Warehouse Damaged BY MYSTERIOUS BOMB
- EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A bomb caused slight damage early today to the plant of the United Warehouse company. Nearly 1000 windows in residences and business houses within a four-block area were shattered. No motive could be learned. No one was known to have been injured.

NASH AUTO WORKMEN RECEIVE YULE BONUS

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Charles W. Nash, president of the Nash Motor company, presented company employees with their annual bonus and envelopes containing a \$10 bill yesterday. The total amount of the bonus, he said, would be made public later.

Stomach Bother?

If you have to be careful of what you eat and drink, and suffer from gas, heartburn, bloating, sour stomach and dyspepsia, why not make the Dietex 15 minute test? Dietex is a yet worse with great speed. One of the ingredients has the amazing power to digest 3,000 times its own weight. Don't give up. Get Dietex at any drug store. Put it to the test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new and free from stomach distress. Only 60c. For sale at JARMIN & WOODS DRUG STORE

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Glenn Hamilton and His Music

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Women's Hose \$1.00 pair

Milk from top to toe with French Keel

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