

### PANTHERS EAGER FOR REVENGE ON TROJAN GRIDDERS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Pittsburg's great football team has been given its chance for revenge. With startling suddenness came the announcement late yesterday that the Pitt Panthers, unbeaten in ten games, but twice tied, had accepted the University of Southern California's invitation to play in the 19th annual rose tournament game at Pasadena, January 2.

It was an opportunity for Coach Jock Sutherland's eleven to atone for the most decisive defeat ever written into the annals of the grid war of the roses, for it was the Trojan team which trounced Pitt, 47 to 14, in its last appearance here almost three years ago.

The announcement came at a moment when the hopes of Michigan receiving the bid were at high tide. The football fans of the far west felt that the Big Ten conference was about to amend its anti-post season rule to give the unbeaten and untied Wolverines a chance to accept the invitation Southern California was willing to tender.

From the entire situation it was deduced that Trojan officials had been informed that the chances were slim for the lifting of the Big Ten ban.

Pittsburg was given the invitation over Colgate on the basis of its showing through a rugged schedule of ten games, which saw the Panthers play outstanding teams from coast to coast.

Pittsburg defeated Army, Notre Dame, Stanford, Pennsylvania, Carnegie Tech, Ohio Northern, Duquesne and West Virginia and was held to scoreless ties by Ohio State and Nebraska.

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The Cadets did that once this season, returning to Shelby Yaki and Harvard thoroughly after losing to Pittsburg, and nearly every other major team that has been knocked off the top of the heap in the past two months has returned in the same way to climb back toward the high spots.

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### GRID TOUCHDOWN DROP SHORTEST IN 10 YEARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—All the ball toting, passing and kicking the star backs of the nation could do with the aid of the hard-working but often unheralded linemen, brought fewer touchdowns this year than in any of the previous ten seasons.

The records of 159 representative teams showed the lowest total of the eleven years such records have been gathered by the Associated Press, 12.83 points per game. Last year the average was 14 points a game and in 1920 it was two points higher. The high mark for the eleven years was made in 1922 when the records of 63 teams showed an average of 19 points a game.

Texas Christian, champions of the southwest conference, led the major colleges, totalling 283 points in eleven games for an average of 25.7 while holding its opponents to 23 points in all.

Colgate's sturdy team easily copied defensive honors, not allowing the enemy a point in nine contests while scoring 264.

Numerous explanations were found to explain the drop in scoring. Among them hard competition and the absence of soft games on the schedules of major teams but many of the leading coaches, among them Colgate's guide, Andy Kerr, were inclined to cast much of the blame upon the new rules, which, they say, penalize the ball carriers more than the defenses.

The new regulations barring the flying block and the flying wedge and the one which makes a ball dead when the carrier touches the ground with any part of his body except his feet, coming on top of other restrictions on the offense proved a bit too much for the scorers although they had the desired effect in reducing injuries.

### DARK HORSE BRIDGE PAIR TAKE TOURNAMENT LEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A hundred weary bridge players milling about a littered hotel ballroom at 4 o'clock this morning learned that Maurice Maschke and Samuel Rockwell of Cleveland had taken the lead in the national pair championship.

The Clevelanders, who had been dark horses in the tournament so far, piled up a heavy margin in the third session which ended this morning, to lead the field of 58 twosomes with 239 1/2 points.

Mrs. Josephine Culbertson and Waldemar Von Zedwitz, and P. Hal Sims and Willard S. Karn, the favorite teams, ranked fifth and sixth, respectively.

Sigmund Dornbusch of Newark, N. J., and Lester Bachner of New York were second; Samuel Fry, Jr., and J. Maier of New York, third, and Richard Frey and Charles Lochridge of New York fourth.

The tournament, one of the features of the American Bridge League's sixth annual meeting, will wind up tonight and auction events will be held tomorrow. The field was reduced to 28 pairs for the remaining sessions.

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### HOOP ASPIRANTS VIE FOR PLACES ON TIGER QUINT

(By Adrian Fraley.)  
With the closing of football season Saturday, Medford high has turned to winter sports. Basketball is now in swing with the interclass tournament under way. There were 45 candidates for a position on the class teams. Some of these hold hope of landing a position on the Tiger squad.

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### KAYO IS FEATURE FIELDS' COMEBACK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Still displaying championship style punching, Jackie Fields, welterweight titleholder, came back to the ring here last night after a six months layoff to knock out Tommy Herman, Chicago. In the second round for a scheduled ten-round non-title bout.

Fields, whose absence from the ring was caused by an eye affliction, ended the contest with a short right to the jaw shortly after the second round had started. The first round was fast with Herman landing several rights to the jaw. Fields weighed 154 pounds and Herman 152.

Among the spectators was Young Corbett of Fresno who is tentatively matched with fields for a title battle here February 22.

Handicapped by rain in their first practice appearance this week, the crimson tide had little chance to show its strength, but yesterday the sun came out bright and warm and the Alabama team responded with a snappy drill. Odds which had been favoring the Gaels by as much as 2 to 1 began to drop.

The weather will probably be dry and mild for the game, the United States weather bureau said.