

TANFORD COACH SEES EVEN BREAK TO RETAIN CROWN

Thornhill Would Like Another Shot at Lions in Rose Bowl — New Ball Makes No Hit With Players

By RUSS NEWLAND Associated Press Sports Writer
PALO ALTO, Calif., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Claude Earle ("Tiny") Thornhill, the 240-pound man mountain who has been the destiny of Stanford football, believes his 1934 team has "an even chance" to repeat its success of a year ago, namely to top the Pacific coast conference championship scramble and represent the west in the New Year's Day classic at Pasadena.

"Tiny's" belief should materialize, he would like nothing better than to send his charges against Lou Little's Columbia Lions again. "They beat us last New Year's all right, but I think the next time it would be a different story," says Thornhill. "Our sophomores of last season are juniors this year. They're a little older, more set and should be better players."

New Ball Disliked
The new lighter and more slender ball to be used universally this season has no friends in the Stanford camp. "We tried it out three times a week for three months last spring," says Thornhill. "Our boys weren't kicking it any better than when they started. When it lands on the field it acts like a kite without a tail. Spiral passes always wobble."
"Unless the players pick up the knack of handling the new ball a lot quicker than I think they will, a lot of things should happen this fall. The authorities have been trying to get away from pile-ups, but I believe the jams will increase because of the crazy bounces of the ball. But we are all in the same boat and no matter how the ball acts we are going to throw long passes."

Picks First Four
Thornhill classes California, Southern California, Washington and his own team as the top four in the coast conference and thinks they compare with any teams in the country. He rates St. Mary's Gaels, not in the conference, in the same class.
The style of play made famous by Glenn Scobey Warner, whom Thornhill succeeded, is the best system in the opinion of the bulky Stanford mentor, because "it makes the opposition spread its defense over a wider area."
Stanford will huddle as usual. Fifteen or sixteen basic plays will constitute the attack. Backfield men will do a slouchy shift occasionally. Thornhill has a few nifty new plays to spring on Northwestern here October 13. He particularly wants to drub Northwestern because he heard some derogatory comment about his team after the scoreless tie in Chicago last year.

Plenty of Talent
Experienced men run two deep in the line and three deep in the backfield. The line will average 190 pounds and the backfield 185 pounds. The schedule includes:
Sept. 29.—Santa Clara at Stanford.
Oct. 6.—Oregon State at Portland.
Oct. 13.—Northwestern at Stanford.
Oct. 20.—University of San Francisco at San Francisco.
Oct. 27.—Southern California at Stanford.
Nov. 3.—U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles.
Nov. 10.—Washington at Stanford.
Nov. 17.—Olympic Club at Stanford.
Nov. 24.—California at Berkeley.

BASEBALL MOGULS MAP SERIES PLANS

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Representatives of the New York Yankees, who were slightly lukewarm over their pennant prospects a week ago, were expected to do a lot of talking and planning today as Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis made final arrangements for the 1934 world series.
Names of eligible players, dates and ticket prices were matters to be settled during the conference. Club representatives of New York, St. Louis and Chicago in the National league and Detroit and New York in the American were invited.
The series this year will open at the park of the American league champion, probably October 3.

LOS ANGELES HURLER BOASTS FINE RECORD

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The superiority of Los Angeles' hurling staff over all opposing mountaineers continued to be apparent today, the weekly unofficial standings of the Pacific Coast league showed.
Fay Thomas, who has won 28 of his 30 official starts, remained at the top, unchallenged, with an .867 percentage and the leading strike out total of the circuit, boosted to 191.

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HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)
Coast League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	54	29	.651
Seattle	46	35	.566
Hollywood	43	37	.538
Mission	43	38	.531
San Francisco	44	40	.524
Oakland	40	48	.482
Portland	29	51	.363
Sacramento	29	55	.345

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	87	50	.635
St. Louis	81	55	.596
Chicago	79	55	.585
Boston	69	66	.511
Pittsburgh	66	67	.496
Philadelphia	59	70	.457
Cincinnati	50	83	.376
Cleveland	48	86	.358

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	88	49	.642
New York	86	51	.626
Cleveland	74	63	.540
Boston	70	68	.507
Washington	61	74	.452
St. Louis	61	74	.452
Philadelphia	57	77	.426
Chicago	48	86	.358

COLUMBIA SQUAD AFTER BIG GAME

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Columbia university, Portland, is going out for bear this season. Father Michael J. Early, director of Athletics, announced last night, arrangements had been completed for a game with the strong Santa Clara University Broncos, at Portland Sunday, November 25.
Columbia is already signed for games with St. Mary's at San Francisco, Oregon State at Corvallis, Gonzaga at Portland and Willamette at Portland.
The Santa Clara team is coached by Maurice L. (Clipper) Smith, one-time Columbia coach, one-time Gonzaga mentor.

Scores Yesterday

Coast League
At San Francisco, 5; Sacramento, 9.
At Los Angeles, 4; Oakland, 2.
Mission at Seattle, postponed; rain.
Hollywood at Portland, postponed; rain.

National League
At New York, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.
At Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 1.
At Boston, 2; Chicago, 5.
At Brooklyn, 8; Cincinnati, 7; 10 Innings.

American League
At Detroit, 0; Boston, 1.
At Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Only game scheduled.

GOLD HILL MARINE MAY WRESTLE ON NEXT CARD HERE

Prospects for a wrestling match here in the near future featuring Bob Kenaston, 205-pound, six-foot sergeant of the U. S. marines, have brightened with his recent return to southern Oregon, where he will be remembered for his grappling under the name of Young Gotch. Kenaston makes his home in Gold Hill, and is the brother of Ray Kenaston of Medford.
Fans are clamoring for a match featuring the marine, and seem to favor Pete Belcastro, rough Italian mat-man, for his opponent. Kenaston likes rough-stuff, they say, and Belcastro is as rough as they come. Promoter Mack Lillard has not signed any grapplers for the next card here, as he is at present making a trip to Portland, where he will meet his father and continue to the beach for a vacation. There will probably be no wrestling program at the armory for several weeks.
Kenaston has been an orderly and body-guard to six admirals, four of whom were commanders-in-chief of the United States navy. He has served at sea for two years, played in the

Ruether Signs Up To Manage Indians

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A contract as manager-in-chief for next season, at a rumored salary of \$5000, was given Walter (Dutch) Ruether, under whose leadership the Seattle Indians have been the sensation of the second half Coast league season.

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WILDCAT WILSON HAS TOUGH NIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Between being bounced on his head and having a flying tackle go wrong, George Wilson, one-time University of Washington football player, had a bad evening last night in his match with Bonnie Muir, Australia, as the main event of a wrestling card here. Muir, 204, picked up Wilson, 200, and dropped him repeatedly on his head to take the first fall in 18:52. Wilson came back with flying tackles to take the second fall in 11:04, but in the third, another flying tackle

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

OAKLAND, Calif.—Johnny Erjavic, 173, Minneapolis, knocked out Nash Garrison, 177, San Jose, Calif. (1); Paul Karch, 155, Portland, Ore., stopped Dick Foster, 152, Berkeley, Calif. (5).
SAN FRANCISCO.—John Henry Lewis, 180½, Phoenix, outpointed Norman Conrad, Wilton, N. H. (10).
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