



M'SPADEN WINS PASADENA OPEN ON IRON SHOTS

Kansas City Pro Gives Up Trying for Distance — Metz, Longworth Tie for Second

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN Associated Press Sports Writer PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Because he discovered clubs in his golf bags more valuable than his driver, Harold McSpaden was wealthier by a thousand dollars today. He won that much money yesterday because of a fine display of iron shots in 72 holes of play in the seventh annual Pasadena open golf tournament. The sturdy 29-year-old Kansas City, Kan., professional put together cards of 70, 67, 71, 73, for a 281 total, five strokes better than his closest rivals and three blows to the good over par.

Accuracy Now Matters "I'm no longer trying for those booming drives I used to get," said the Quivera Country club youth. "I found out a year ago it was getting me no place. Accuracy is my motto now instead of distance. And I find my irons also are working better."

McSpaden, after three and a half rounds of remarkable golf in which he appeared to be headed for a tournament record, saw his game crumbling around the 18th hole yesterday, but he finished before disaster had caught up with him.

Five strokes back were Dick Metz, smiling young Chicago pro, and Ted Longworth, Portland, Ore., player, with cards of 286 for \$500 prize money each. Fourth place with \$350 in cash as the reward went to Vic Ghezzi, Del., N. J., with a 287 total. Cracks Near End

McSpaden, coming into his own after three previous winters of tournament play here, took 39 strokes on the final nine after besting par by seven strokes through 63 holes. But pressure was too much for the youth. Even pars going to the sixteenth, his drive caught a trap and he wound up with a 5 on the short par 4 hole. The seventeenth, which he twice had birdied with two, saw him trapped again and another bogie was the result. Then, on the eighteenth, he three putted from 8 feet for a 5. Victory for McSpaden started him out in the lead on the annual winter gold trail of the California which has \$27,000 in prize money to be collected before the spring thaw in the high Sierra mountains.

CRIMSON TIDE ROLLS INTO PASADENA FOR TILT WITH STANFORD

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The mighty Crimson Tide of Alabama, acclaimed by its followers the finest team the university ever sent to the Pacific coast, arrived here this morning by special train for its Rose Bowl encounter with Stanford.

A crowd of more than 2000 gathered at the railroad station to cheer the southerners and to listen to Coach Frank Thomas proclaim that his squad was in "good condition."

Thomas was hoisted to a platform where he spoke briefly before his team was bundled into a bus and driven to their hotel.

"I hope very much that this Alabama football team will live up to the reputations of past Alabama teams in the game out here," said the coach. "All of the boys are in good condition."

"We have had some bad weather lately, and we need some hard work now," Thomas admitted. "I'm planning three days of hard work, then we can taper off for the game."

The prospect of a capacity crowd in the Rose Bowl on New Year's day and a share of at least \$90,000 in the gate receipts, served to increase the good spirits of the southerners.

BAER WILL BATTLE LEVINSKY FRIDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Max Baer, in person, pumps some extra life into the national boxing industry this week. The gay champion fights a four-round bout with King Levinsky, Chicago's rough and tumble clown, as the feature on an all-star card at the Chicago stadium Friday night.

Although the fight has been billed as "not an exhibition," the Illinois Boxing commission has ruled that Baer's title will not be at stake. He and Levinsky have tangled twice before with neither able to inflict much damage in 10 rounds at Chicago or 20 at Reno. Baer insists he'll send the king to the showers early this time. The usually talkative Levinsky is saying nothing, an ominous sign perhaps. Max's younger and bigger brother, Buddy, is slated for a four-rounder with Gene Stanton on the same card.

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Rough and Ready Matman



Rough and tumble matwork will be displayed at the armory by a grappler who knows everything not in the rule books next Thursday night when Tony Catalano of Italy (above) makes his first Medford appearance in a 60-minute match with Joe Hubka, former University of Iowa athlete, also a newcomer. In the main event Promoter Lillard has secured Paul Boesch of far-off Brooklyn, famous drop-kicker, who has made a great name for himself in the northwest, to tussle for an hour, or two out of three falls, with Broccoli King Bob Kruse, the wristlock artist.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS FOR MANY SHOOTERS AT GUN CLUB TRAPS

In spite of showers a large number of shooters were on hand Sunday to participate in the Medford Gun club's annual Christmas turkey shoot. Turkeys, geese, chickens, hams, bacon and sugar were distributed as prizes to the more fortunate ones, while free lunch tickets went to low scorers in each squad as a consolation. A number of skeet shooters were out for practice. Ron DeVore turning in high score with a 23 and Jim Moore took second place with a 22.

The winners: John Burton, turkey; Dr. Thayer, turkey; Glen Yapple, turkey; Chauncey Brewer, Jr., turkey; Russell Semon, turkey; H. Croissant, turkey; ham; Harry Wilson, turkey, goose; Ralph Stephenson, turkey; H. Tilley, turkey, two hams; Elmer Wilson, turkey; G. G. Robins, turkey; R. B. Miller, turkey; Charles J. G. Thompson, turkey; George Woods, two turkeys, sugar; George Jantner, turkey; John Eads, turkey; George Porter, turkey; Ray Coleman, turkey; Ed Peace, turkey; Lucien Smith, hen; T. E. Daniels, ham; John Tomlin, hen; Con DeVore, bacon, hen; E. W. Brown, bacon; Everett Eads, bacon; Clarence Eads, sugar.

The scores at 25 skeet: Ron DeVore 23, Jim Moore 22, George Jantner 21, Russell Semon 19, Dr. Durro 14, E. W. Brown 12, Dr. Lageson 11, Chauncey Brewer 11, Con DeVore 10.

ALABAMA PLAYER GETS BAD BREAK

DEL RIO, Texas, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Alabama Crimson Tide rolled on towards the Rose Bowl today, but Bill Young, husky reserve tackle, greeted Christmas with a forced smile.

Heartbroken, the youth remained in a hospital bed here today recovering from an emergency operation for appendicitis. He insisted on witnessing the New Year's day game. Assistant Football Coach H. F. Burdum and Dr. H. F. Ledbetter, team physician, told Young they "would see what could be done." Out of his hearing they said it was an impossibility.

Young, stricken suddenly on the special train late Saturday night, was rushed to a hospital here when the Alabama squad arrived. College athletes home for the holidays, scores of citizens, groups of club members and others planned to visit the youth tomorrow — the first visiting day. Hundreds of miles from home, the 220-pound Little Rock, Ark., youth will have a Christmas day with all the trimmings—furnished by local citizens.

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OREGON PLAYS SONS IN ASHLAND TONIGHT AND TUESDAY NIGHT

It will be something of a homecoming party for two members of the University of Oregon varsity basketballers when they tangle with the SONS of Southern Oregon Normal in a two-game series, tonight and Christmas night at Ashland.

It was at Ashland that Willard Jones, six-foot-five center of Oregon, got his first real start and it was there that Bud Jones, a great guard, also learned the finer points of this court game.

Two years ago these two fine players were members of Howard Houlston's SONS team, rated one of the best on the entire coast. Fresh out of high school, they were green as only a college rookie can be green, but under the careful coaching of Hobson, they developed into two of the best players on the coast, and when Bill Rinehart beckoned from Oregon, they went into the big time, and made good.

This year—their second at Oregon—Willard Jones is being hailed as all-coast center, while Bud is undeniably one of the best, if not the best, guard in the entire northwest. Yes, it will seem like homecoming.

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WEEKS AND ORR BOWLING SQUAD TAKES TOURNEY

The Weeks and Orr bowling team, which finished with 21 victories and 12 defeats, carried off major prize money in the Elks' lodge tournament, ended Sunday. The City Cleaners and Texaco were tied for second place each with 19 wins and 14 losses, while the Studebakers were close behind with 18 wins and 15 losses.

The tournament, with entry of twelve five-man teams, was one of the most successful ever, conducted by the lodgemen and was marked throughout by the closeness of the race, due to capable allocation of bowlers to the various teams on a basis of ability, a determined by the hand sapping system.

The final match of the schedule was rolled yesterday with the Economy Lumber team taking three straight from the Electrolux contingent.

Chairman Roy Pruitt is lining up another tournament to start soon after the first of the year on the lodge alley.

Teams in the tourney just concluded finished in the following order:

Weeks and Orr	21	12
City Cleaners	19	14
Texaco	19	14
Studebaker	18	14
Plymouth Barbers	17	16
Eads Transfer	17	16
Economy Lumber	16	17
Gates Auto	16	17
Strangs Drug Store	15	18
Modern Plumbing	15	18
Electrolux	13	20
People's Electric	12	21

Bernie Moore To Coach L. S. U. Team

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Bernie Moore, Louisiana State university freshman football coach, has been appointed head coach for the Tigers, succeeding Captain Lawrence "Bill" Jones, who resigned after his argument with Senator Huey Long, it was announced today by Dr. James M. Smith, president of L. S. U.

to those two Oregon players, but the SONS have arranged to pick tea for them. In fact, a very rough reception is in store for the Jones boys.

STANFORD SQUAD SPLIT FOR MOVE

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Stanford's football squad split up today after a final practice here for the move south to meet Alabama in Pasadena's Rose Bowl New Year's day.

Seventeen members of the squad, most of which live in southern California, will leave tonight, accompanied by Assistant Coaches Ernie Nevers and Murray Cuddeback. The remainder of the squad will depart Wednesday with Head Coach "Tiny" Thornhill.

The return of Jack Brown, reserve tackle, from the sick list and favorable reports concerning the three crippled stars, Fullback Bobby Grayson and ends Jim Moeppig and Keith Topping, brought cheer to Stanford's followers.

PETILLO WINNER DIRT TRACK RACE

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 24.—(AP) Kelly Pettilo, a young Irish-Italian race driver, who had Takio Hirashima, a Japanese, for his mechanic, today prepared to collect a \$3500 Christmas present for being a good boy in yesterday's 200-mile dirt track automobile race at Inglewood.

Pettilo was so good that he distanced a field of 20 drivers, and was holding nearly a full-lap lead over Wilbur Shaw of Los Angeles and Indianapolis, his nearest pursuer, when the race was flagged down, with two to go.

His time for the 197 miles was 2 hours, 24 minutes, an average of 77.97 miles per hour.

J. E. SUTTON PASSES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

J. E. Sutton passed away Sunday at a local hospital. Obituary and funeral announcement will be given later.

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VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 24.—(AP) John Henry Elwell, 70, who served as Clark county's first clerk immediately after Washington's admission to statehood in 1889, died here last night.

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MIKULAK STARS AS CHICAGO PROS WIN, 21-0, OVER GIANTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Chicago Cardinals of the National Professional Football League hold a 21-to-0 victory over the California Giants, coast pro team, to their credit.

Led by Mikulak, former Oregon star, the Cardinals piled up the winning margin after a scoreless first half at Kesar stadium here yesterday.

Mike Mikulak, former University of Oregon fullback, was the individual scoring star, making two of the touchdowns. Paul Pardoner, former Purdue collegian, added the third touchdown, running 40 yards in the last few minutes of play.

Mikulak went over in the third quarter from the two-foot line after his team had advanced the ball nearly 75 yards. He ran 18 yards for the second touchdown in the early part of the last period. Cook and Smith added extra points by place kicks, and Pardoner tallied the last point after touchdown with a drop kick.

The Giants held their own in the first half. Ted Beckett, former California Bear, failed on a field goal try from placement from his 37-yard line.

The Cardinals clearly showed their superiority in the second half. Homer Griffith, former Southern California Trojan, was the leading ball picker of the game, although his efforts did not show up in the individual scoring column.

The start of the game was held up nearly a half hour because the Giants demanded their guarantee.

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EAST AND WEST GRIDDERS GIRD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Eastern and western football stalwarts took up the training grind, in rival camps today for their charity clash New Year's day.

The 22 stars picked from eastern college teams moved across the bay to Berkeley for practices on the University of California gridiron. Their coaches are Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dick Hanley, retiring northwestern mentor.

Percy Lovey of Denver and Orin Hollingsbery of Washington State sent their 22 western huskies through drills on the Stanford university field at Palo Alto. In the first parade of eastern strength the coaches limbered up their squad here yesterday at Kesar Stadium where the game will be held.

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