

SPORTS

GOLDEN BEARS BADLY BEATEN BY ISLANDERS

HONOLULU, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Hawaii football fans excitedly discussed today the island's biggest football upset in the season—the defeat of the University of California by the Honolulu town team, 26 to 13, in a Christmas day game here.

The Golden Bears' invasion of the Islands began disastrously when the Townies, after a poor showing all season, after a poor showing all season, after a poor showing all season...

BLIND VET PLAYS GOLF AND BRIDGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Capt. Gerald Lowry, British war veteran, is one golfer who is never rattled by the sandtraps and water hazards ahead.

The captain, here for a short holiday, said he just swings through and finds the fact he is blind gives him an advantage in not worrying about bunkers.

"I have a special caddy," he said, "who places the clubhead against the ball and tells me about how long the shot should be, and I just swing through. The putter is my best club; I keep it in line better than the others. But it's a real advantage to play a shot without seeing or worrying about the bunker."

CLINGMAN VICTOR IN BATTLE ROYAL

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—(AP)—In a wild and woolly battle-royal at the labor temple last night, Otis Clingman, ex-navy wrestler, outlasted four other grapplers in the preliminary and then went on to defeat Bob Castle in the final 30-minute one-fall match.

Clingman eliminated Ben Sherman, Logger, Herbert Hugh Adams and Pug Ryan in that order before taking on Castle.

Robin Reed, Needsport, scored a two-out-of-three victory to defeat Art Perkins in the semi-final.

BOESCH DROPKICK ROUGH ON FOEMEN

When Paul Boesch, big-time Brooklyn grappler, comes to the Medford armory next Thursday night to meet Reoccoli King Bob Kruse, Portland farmer, in the main event of a two-pley card, local fans will be given the opportunity of seeing one of the most talked-of wrestlers in the northwest.

Boesch has been given great praise in Portland and other northern cities for the last several weeks, taking bouys as fast as the promoters can line them up. Very few times has he been defeated since his invasion of the far west, and these defeats were due mainly to miscalculated drop-kicks that sent him spinning out of the ring. His drop-kick is considered very nearly a par with jumping Joe Saville's.

Two newcomers will tangle in the semi-final when Tony Catalano of

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TIGER CUBS TRIM CHURCH HOOPERS

Medford high's Tiger basketball cubs pounced into the winter's schedule Monday afternoon at the senior high gym by defeating a rangy team from the Christian church 37 to 32, in a fast game. Coaches of the cubs sent in a second string when the first quint threatened to run away with the score.

"Doc" Hayes and Ted Lindley, Cub forwards, lead the scoring, Hayes with 12 and Lindley with 10 points. The lineup: Christian Church: Schaffer, Fraley, Vandever, D. Doty, S. Doty.

FORMER ACTRESS HELD IN SLAYING

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Stella Riddell Talbot, who once played in moving pictures, today was ordered held for a grand jury after a coroner's court heard her admit the Christmas slaying of Albert Frankenstein.

The 35-year-old woman, once publicized in classic poses with an alarm clock on her shoulders and a Russian wolfhound at her side, trembled on the witness stand. She clutched a shabby brown coat to her throat and moved her feet in worn slippers.

Frankenstein, with whom she was living, was shot when she attempted to disarm him as he threatened her with a revolver. Mrs. Talbot testified. The witness said both she and the man had been drinking.

SACRAMENTO FIELDER OBTAINED BY DODGERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers today disclosed the acquisition of Stanley Bordagaray, start outfielder of the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast league, in exchange for Johnny Frederick, veteran outfielder, Art Herring, pitcher, and an unannounced sum of cash.

The deal was estimated to place a value of \$30,000 on Bordagaray. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

EASTERN GRID ACE OUT WITH INJURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A knee injury to Duane Purvis, star Purdue halfback, so severe he is not expected to be able to play, today wrecked the east's carefully laid plans for the New Year's day charity football game here against the west.

Purvis was hurt in scrimmage yesterday afternoon against the Oakland Cardinals at the University of California. Tackled while carrying the ball on an end run, Purvis was unable to rise. X-ray photographs revealed the knee cartilage and tendons were torn and the muscles badly bruised. Purvis was confined at an Oakland hospital today.

Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dick Hanley, retiring Northwestern member, coaches of the east team, had backed heavily on Purvis and were building much of their offense around him. He was to have been assigned the kicking role. It is expected Ed Brominski of Columbia will be shifted to right halfback as a result of the injury to Purvis.

SONS BASKETEERS HOLD SERIES EDGE

ASHLAND, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—Wardlow Howell, giant center, steamed through for 17 points to give Howard Holston's Southern Oregon Normal school basketball team its second straight victory over Billy Rinehart's University of Oregon quintet, 40-29 at Ashland last night. Score of the game played Christmas eve was 29-17.

At only one time, early in the game when the count was 7-8, did the Lemons and Green old the lead in the battle that saw Howell, Patterson, Jockish, Bradstock and Countryman smash through almost at will to hang up the SONS' third win out of four games played with Rinehart's crew this year.

SONS' twin victories were largely due to the fine playing of Dick Jockish, who held Willard Jones, high-scoring Oregon center, to five points in the two games, and to the great scoring ability of Howell and Charlie Patterson, negro flash, who hit the hoop with monotonous regularity.

Oregon missed many setup shots in both games, being hurried by the close-checking SONS.

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