

## IN THE REALM OF SPORT

### TROJAN HORDE TO REPRESENT PACIFIC COAST

**Eastern Team To Be Named for Rose Bowl Event.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5, (AP)—The University of Southern California will represent the west in the annual New Year's day football classic in the Rose Bowl, Pasadena.

Coming from the Trojan general athletic committee last night like a thunderbolt, announcement of U. S. C.'s acceptance dispersed half the heavy cloud of conjecture which hangs over the selection of representatives of the west and for the big ribbon contest each year.

**Committee Heaves Sigh.**  
Declining to talk to the last, the selection committee of the Pasadena Rose tournament, heaved a sigh of relief, and promptly washed its hands of the whole affair when the following simple announcement was made by the U. S. C. committee: "The University of Southern California, with the approval of President R. R. Von Klein Smid, accepts the invitation of the Pasadena tournament of roses to be the western representative at the Jan. 1, 1930 game at the Pasadena Rose Bowl."

**Purdue Looks Good.**  
All the rumors, which had been spread over both west and east, concerning selection of teams to participate, today were concentrated in the east. Purdue, big ten champion and undefeated, Pittsburgh, with an equally remarkable record in the east, Tulane, a southern team with an unspotted record, and southern Methodist University of Texas were the focal points.

The Trojan officials said they received the invitation Tuesday after the University of California had eliminated itself from the running because of a defeat at the hands of Stanford a week ago Saturday and had not had time to consider what school in the east would be invited. They said however, negotiations would be started immediately but carefully avoided saying with whom.

**Have One Game Lead.**  
The selection of U. S. C. which ended the season tied for the championship of the Pacific Coast with Stanford, California and Oregon, but with an edge over the others in the percent-

### Chief Bender Best At Stealing Signs



By AL DEMAREE  
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)  
Jimmy Dykes, the third baseman of the Athletics, came out with a story recently saying that the "A's" knew the Cubs' catcher, Taylor's, signs and that the signs were flashed to their hitters.

This may be new to the fans but to the ball players it is an old story. The Athletics are not alone in the gentle art of "stealing" their opponents' signs. Any smart club that will give their rival the proper amount of study can do it and it is perfectly legitimate.

The Phillies in the 1915 world series had the Boston Red Sox's battery signs, but still they couldn't win.

"Chief" Bender, the old Indian pitcher with the "A's," was the best man I ever saw to know when an opposing pitcher was throwing a curve or fast ball. He could tell from third base, by the way they held the ball just what they were going to throw, by their fingers and the stitches on the ball. He had perfected this by years of study.

I tried to emulate him several times but my untrained eyes could not even see the stitches on the cover of the ball from the coaching box.

age column because it had played and won one more game with conference members was hailed enthusiastically here.

Observers saw in it the passing of a quarrel between the school and the tournament committee which had arisen under previous tournament management.

### Southern Pacific To Lay New Rails

Freshmen and Sophomores of the Klamath Union high school are being counseled today for the purpose of discussing preliminary registration plans for the coming semester.

Freshmen and Sophomores meet with the counselor at the close of each report card period, usually to discuss scholastic problems, though any problem may be brought to the attention of the counselor.

The purpose of the counseling system is to keep a personal contact between the faculty and the individual student, to help him solve his high school problems, to encourage him, and make him feel that his counselors have his personal and individual interests at heart.

The plan is new in the Klamath Union high this year, and Mrs. Frank E. Howard is in charge of the counseling system.

### South Has Two Important Games

ATLANTA, Dec. 5, (AP)—Two touchdown tests, one of inter-sectional prominence and the other a bitter battle of years standing, listed on the final football program of 1929 provide a double barreled climax for Dixie's gridiron season.

The Saturday meetings are Oregon's engagement with the University of Florida at Miami and the University of Georgia's traditional tilt with Georgia Tech at Athens. The giant wooden bowl owned by Madison Square Garden interests will accommodate those attending the inter-sectional combat while the new stadium of the Georgia Bulldogs, dedicated with an early season triumph over Yale, will be used for the Tech-Georgia tussle.

The Oregon Webfooters rested at Jacksonville, Fla., today preparatory to embarking tonight on the last stage of their 7,500-mile journey from the Pacific coast.

Four celebrated grid tutors, Chick Mehan of New York University, "Biff" Jones, of the Army, Bob Zuppke of Illinois and Bill Roper of Princeton have accepted invitations to attend the Tech-Georgia contest.

### Stecher Wins Two Falls Out of Three

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5, (A. P.)—In an unusually clean and scientific wrestling match, Joe Stecher, with his famous pair of legs, took two out of three falls from Howard Cantonwine, here last night. Stecher won the first fall with a body scissors in 29 minutes, 5 seconds. Cantonwine took the second fall in 4 minutes, 48 seconds when he squirmed out of another body scissors with Stecher's legs around his body and crashed

the latter's head to the mat momentarily stunning him. Stecher required only 12 minutes, 11 seconds for the deciding fall when he pressed Cantonwine's shoulders to the mat with a body chancery.

### Johnny Cline To Box Feldman Here

At a late hour this afternoon Joe Bickerstaff closed negotiations for a match between Tiger Johnny Cline of San Francisco and Willie Feldman of New York at the Legion pavilion next Tuesday evening.

When Cline fought K. O. White here at the Pelican theatre the biggest house ever sold to a Klamath boxing match saw the mix. Tex considers Feldman equal to either of these battlers, and the fans are promised a red hot match next Tuesday evening. A good card is being arranged to augment the main event.

### St. Mary's Invites Pittsburgh Eleven

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5, (AP)—The Chronicle said today that Coach "Skip" Madigan, on behalf of the St. Mary's college football team, last night authorized the invitation of the University of Pittsburgh eleven to play a post-season game at Kozar stadium here, with the unbeaten Gaels December 21. The paper said that Coach Madigan placed the matter of inviting the Eastern champions in the hands of the junior chamber of commerce, sponsor of the proposed game, and later immediately dispatched a telegram to the undefeated Pittsburgh warriors.

### Rambler Coaches Miss Big Banquet

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 5, (A. P.)—Illness kept Knute Rockne and his assistant, Tom Lieb, from

attending the Notre Dame football banquet last night, but the 1,300 guests, gathered in the dining hall of the university, were eager to praise the prowess of the two coaches. Rockne, 33, at his home, listened over the radio to the speakers.

Lieb, who directed the Notre Dame attack during Rockne's illness, was at the bedside of his wife in Rochester, Minn. Warren Brown, sports editor of the Chicago Herald and Examiner, was toastmaster at the testimonial dinner. Coaches in attendance included "Navy Bill" Ippam, Annapolis; Lawrence (Biff) Jones, Army; Walter P. Stiffen, Carnegie Tech; Pat Page, Indiana, and Jimmie Phelan, of Purdue.

### STILL LIKES RING

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 5, (AP)—The ring retains its lure for Mr. Tunney. He is to attend the Lions' club bouts tomorrow night with socially prominent folks.

### Captain Essential To College Teams

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5, (AP)—The growing policy in universities and colleges of having no regular captains for athletic teams finds no favor with Coach Glenn Thielthwaite of the University of Wisconsin.

"I hope Wisconsin will never reach the state where it is afraid to elect a football captain," he said. "I believe the election of a captain is one of the biggest, most important and finest traditions in football. Fraternity politics—one of the reasons offered for abandoning football captaincies at some universities—has not entered into elections during my time at Wisconsin. When it does will be time enough to seek some means of combatting such a condition."

Wheat grows wild nowhere in the world.

**BASEBALL STAR SHOT**  
BURLINGAME, Calif., Dec. 5, (AP)—Wm. A. ("Bill") Lange, San Francisco insurance man and former star outfielder for the Chicago White Sox, was recovering from a gunshot wound accidentally received during a hunting trip near Fresno.

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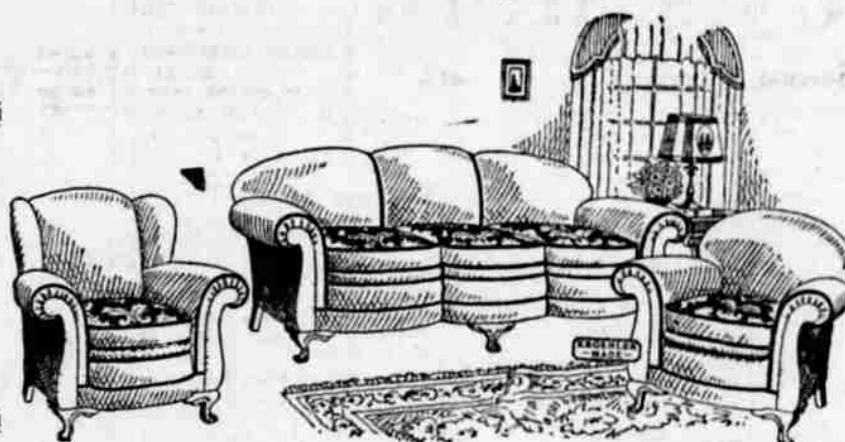
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