

# IN THE REALM OF SPORT

## MIDDLE WEST RATES STRONG ON MYTH TEAM

### Nine Places Accorded On All-American Selection.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (AP)—As a tribute to the fertile football plains that produced some consistently brilliant teams as Notre Dame and Purdue, the middle west takes the lion's share of honors in the fifth annual all-American consensus, compiled by the Associated Press from expert nationwide opinion and made public today.

On the first team, the "shock troops" of an all-American squad of 33 players, five represent the middle west, four the east, one each in the south and Pacific coast.

Pittsburgh and Notre Dame, two of the finest aggregations of the year, each gained two places on the mythical eleven, a distinction no team in the country has been accorded in the consensus since Dartmouth placed three men on the first team in 1925.

The east manifested strength in the squad as a whole by collecting 12 out of the 33 places, with nine going to the middle west, six to the south, five to the far west and one to the southwest.

Many Contribute Views. In the nationwide poll of opinion taken by the Associated Press 215 experts contributed their views. They represented newspaper sports editors and writers, Associated Press staff observers, officials and coaches in every section of the country. There was not an important game anywhere, scarcely a spectacular feat recorded in any noteworthy college contest which was not "covered" or studied by some one or more of these experts.

A Mid-Western Year. The results of the consensus show a distinct drift in the "class" of football talent, for the season of 1929 at least, to the middle west, in contrast with the powerful showing of the far west in 1928. On the whole it was distinctly a "mid-western year," with such teams as Purdue and Notre Dame leading the parade most of the way, while Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota registered noteworthy inter-sectional triumphs to add to the prestige of the Big Ten group.

Star players of one of the most spectacular of all college campaigns stood out as conspicuously as did the select few teams. No all-American selective process is safe from debate of the greatest variety; nevertheless the consensus indicated little doubt about the majority of contenders for honor positions.

Three Without Peers. Three of the players on the team were overwhelming choices—Frank Carleto, Notre Dame's great quarterback; Bronko Nagurski, the powerhouse of Minnesota's team; and Joe Donchess, lean, hard-hitting end of the Pittsburgh Panthers. Toby Uanss of Pittsburgh was by far the leading halfback in the balloting.

Carleto was the choice of 123 experts for the position of field general, outdistancing such eastern aces as Al Marsters of Dartmouth, Albin Booth of Yale, each of whom faded at the finish, largely through injuries, after dazzling starts.

With the ballots proving the majority choices conclusively, they also indicated strong support for Iowa's great captain, Willis Glasgow, along with such other fine performers as Jack Elder of Notre Dame, Cy Leland of Texas Christian, who broke up any number of games with dazzling runs; "Mack" Steunot of St. Mary's, Dick Gentle of Pennsylvania and Merle Hufford of Washington. The one bright spot in an otherwise drab year for the Huskies.

Following are the 1929 all-American football teams, as compiled by the Associated Press:

First Team Pos. Joseph Donchess, Pittsburgh; E Wesley Fesler, Ohio State; E Elmer Slight, Purdue; T Bronko Nagurski, Minn.; T Bert Schwartz, Calif.; G John Cannon, Notre Dame; G Ben Ticknor, Harvard; C F. Carleto, Notre Dame; QB (Toby) Uanss, Pittsburgh; HB Christian K. Cagle, Army; HB (Tony) Holm, Alabama; FB X indicates juniors; all others seniors.

Second Team Pos. Francis Tappan, So. Calif.; E Ted Twomey, Notre Dame; T Ray Montgomery, Pittsburgh; G Roy Riegels, California; C Waldo W. Greene, Yale; G Samuel Wakeham, Cornell; T Vernon Smith, Georgia; E Al K. Marsters, Dartmouth; QB Ralph Welch, Purdue; HB Eugene McEvers, Tennessee; HB Thos. Parkinson, Pittsburgh; FB

Long dresses are again the fashion. The ladies had to do something about all those stockings with runners in them.

### Fastest Man Can't Steal First Base



By AL DEMAREE (Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)

Among the numerous other worries that haunt the waking moments and sometimes the dreams of a football coach is the criticism in a recent Glenn Warner, the old coach of the Carlisle Indian School, escaped this criticism.

"Gloomy Gil" Doble was once telling his troubles to Warner about this outside interference.

"That's one worry I don't have," said Warner.

"What do you mean?" asked Doble.

"We don't have any alumni at Carlisle," answered Warner.

"Baseball managers have the same trouble with the 'front office'."

"Why don't we win?" asked President Baker of the Phillies once to Art Fletcher who was the manager at that time. "We've got some fast men."

"But always remember no matter how fast a man may be, he can't steal first base!"

### Esquimo Pucksters Pile Up More Lead

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7. (AP)—Seattle hockey fans were wondering today how long the Seattle Eskimos can keep up their winning pace in the Pacific coast hockey league. The local club won its fifth victory of the season here last night at the expense of second place Portland team before a capacity crowd of 6,000 spectators. The score was 2 to 1.

Two Portland players, Jack Pratt and Frank Burke, suffered head injuries in the last period of the melee and were forced to leave the ice. Pratt was hit in the head with the puck shot by Anderson, and Burke fell on his face, injuring his nose.

### Hockey Game Ends In Reglar Fight

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 7. (AP)—In a Pacific coast hockey league tussle that was lightning fast for the first two periods and then developed into something of a scrap, Vancouver Lions walloped the homeless Victoria Cubs to the tune of five goals to one here last night.

Bill Phillips and Ernie Kenney furnished the house with a little added excitement when in the dying moments of the game, the two came to blows. Kenney landed on Phillips and the local skipper went down on the ice. For a moment it looked like a real tangle as the players crowded in but an officer appeared on the spot and prevented further trouble. A major penalty and \$10 added was the punishment handed out to the two by Referee Gordon Meeking.

## TINY FACING ACID TEST IN TUESDAY CARD

### Yonna Valley Farmer Has Chance to Show Metal.

K. O. McCumber has a good future. This farmer boy from Dairy in the Yonna valley is 23 years old. He was working on a farm when Bill Jonas happened to visit the place and noticing how big and strong this chap is asked him if he would like to take up boxing.

Well, the story is short. His initial appearance was a 4-round bout with Eddie Lowe, a tough rugged lumberjack, a big favorite among his gang. The betting was hot. Everyone seemed to think Lowe was a cinch. He was a 3 to 1 favorite, some betting Tiny would be stopped in less than a round, and it sure looked like they had the right hunch.

Tiny's Knees Sagged. After getting instructions from Referee Swindler the boys shook hands, squared off and Lowe let his right hand go, connecting with Tiny's jaw. It looked like it was all over when Tiny's knees sagged, but he straightened up and let go that famous right of his and Mr. Lowe listened to the canary music.

Boxing Experience Brief. In his eight ring combats McCumber has had only 3 1/2 rounds of milling, winning all by the knockout route. He is a great prospect and if taken along properly he may reach great heights. He faces the acid test Tuesday evening at the Legion pavilion when he faces Young Jess Willard of Portland, an experienced ringman of more than 30 battles.

This Willard is sure to extend Tiny as he is 6 ft., 2 1/2 inches tall and tips the beam at 190 pounds. He is a hard hitter, the butts he has worn being by the knockout route.

Willie Feldman, who meets Johnny Glime in the main event, went through nine rounds of boxing last night, using Dick Reed, Steamboat Jackson and Bobby White in three rounds each. He is in great shape.

Tickets on sale today at the Mecca, phone 152.

### Lindman Captains Missionary Squad

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 7. (AP)—Leroy Lindman, end, was elected captain of the Whitman college football team at a squad banquet here last night. Lindman, an all northwest end and has completed his third year of varsity football and succeed Walford Holmgren, this year's captain, who will play in the east-west game of the Shrine club at San Francisco.

Lindman is from Seattle, having played on the West Seattle high school teams. He is also a track star, being runner up last year in total number of points for the northwest conference. He holds the conference records in the shot put.

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## FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Charlie Cobb, Houston, stopped Omar Wright, Omaha, (4).

SAN FRANCISCO—Tommy Grogan, Omaha, outpointed Joe Glick, Brooklyn, (10).

LANSING, Mich.—Chief Elkhart, Pueblo, knocked out Lee Meredith, Toledo, (8).

TOLEDO, O.—Kayo Morgan, Toledo, outpointed Happy Atherton, Indianapolis, (10); Pee Wee Jarrett, Mishawaka, Ind., knocked out Jack Duffy, Toledo, (3).

MASON CITY, Ia.—Eskimo Gratto, Dead Horse, Alaska, and Rep Jennings, Des Moines, drew (8).

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—Bearcat Wright, Omaha, knocked out Pedro Lopez, Cleveland, (1); Snub Ganaway, Davenport, Ia., knocked out Jack Marrado, Omaha, (10).

DES MOINES, Ia.—Tony Le-souri, Des Moines, stopped Henry Falegano, (7).

### Empire Builder's Program Features Fast Mail Train

The Great Northern's Fast Mail, with its cargo of hopes and fears, happiness and sorrow, tragedy and romance, speeds through the Empire Builder's program of December 9th to unite two lovers separated by the width of the continent.

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Bob MacGimsey, the harmony whistler, and Andy Sunalla's orchestra have important parts in this program and the adaptation of mail train noises to radio broadcasting will provide an unusual feature.

This program will be broadcast, from 8:30 to 9:00 Mountain Standard Time; and 7:30 to 8:00 Pacific Coast Time, over the following stations: KOA, Denver; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland; KSL, Salt Lake City; KGO, San Francisco; KOZO, Seattle; KHQ, Spokane.

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## FARRELL PITS SKILL AGAINST DIEGEL TODAY

### Seeks First Crown On Trying Course At Hillcrest.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7. (AP)—The great conjurer of the links, Leo Diegel, whose swinging clubs, as magic wands, carried him to triumph over Walter Hagen yesterday, will pit his skill against the threat of smiling Johnny Farrell today in the final match of the professional golfer's association tournament.

Farrell will be seeking his first P. G. A. crown on the trying Hillcrest course which saw the championship hopes of both the great Hail and his fellow townsmen from Detroit. Al Watrous, lost in the yawning traps and on the treacherous greens.

Diegel's Form Perfect. The five times holder of the National crown watched the inevitable Diegel hole lunge putts when his own attempts failed by inches.

A lead of one up as they went to the eighth hole was smothered by a bad six for Hagen when the champion's approach, headed for a sandtrap, was headed by the heel of one of the members of the gallery. Diegel won the hole with a par four.

Hagen Trails. From that moment on to the finish, the British open champion trailed, although his late rallies on the twenty second and twenty third and again in the closing moments of the match threatened to unnerve his opponent.

Cool and calculating, Hagen stepped to the thirty fourth tee two down and three to play after winning the thirty third with a birdie three. But a receptive sand trap took his iron shot on the short hole and Diegel, sensing victory, laid his ball within five feet of the pin, an advantage too much for the great Hail to overcome.

Farrell's golf has not matched that of Diegel in the matter of medal play, but this has been more than equalled by his undying determination.

### SMALL AND SPEEDY EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 7. (AP)—The University of Oregon Varsity basketball team went through its first practice game of the season last night, defeating a team of former Oregon stars, 44 to 33. The Oregon men looked unusually small as a University team but made up for their size by speed.

## LOCEY SELECTS ALL-WEST TEAM

### Best Talent on Coast Picked to Meet East on New Year's At Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. (A. P.)—From north and south throughout the golden west the heroes of 1929 football continued to rally today to the standard of Coach Percy Locey to constitute a formidable array to oppose the best team the east can muster for the annual east-west classic here New Year's day.

Latest additions to the western aggregation were Ed Pomeroy, Utah's great fullback; Tom Churchill, star end from Oklahoma, and Gording Brown, University of Texas tackle. Locey declared he was well pleased with the selections. While the coach has not disclosed the names of the two men he is seeking for the backfield posts or the guard role, he let it be known that he is after Schoonover of Arkansas for the vacant end position.

Holmgren, Whitman college star, has accepted a place on the team.

The eighteen players already slated for the western team are:

Backs—Pomeroy and Clark, Utah; Gilmore, Oregon State; Lom, California; Hasting, Gonzaga; Sloan, Nebraska.

Line—Churchill, Oklahoma, end; Striff, Oregon State, end; Diehl, Idaho, tackle; Riegels, California, center; Holmgren, Whitman college, end; Gregor, Washington, guard; Brown, University of Texas, guard; Herrin, St. Mary's, guard; Ackerman, St. Mary's, tackle; Seghetti, St. Mary's center; Schwartz, California, guard; Norton, California, guard.

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"If we closed up all other games and let checkers stay," he said, "the pool rooms soon would be gambling on checkers."

### Borden Scores KO In Eighth Canto

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 7. (AP)—Chuck Borden, 146, Eugene, knocked out Jack Wentworth, 146, Portland, in the eighth round of a scheduled ten round main event here last night. The fight was an even slugfest until the seventh, when Borden cut the Portlander above the eye.

Roy Woods, 144, Seattle, won

a hard decision from Gentleman Jim Jacobs, 142, Eugene, in the six round semi-final, while Duane Landies, 145, Eugene, dethroned Al King, 148, Portland, who substituted for Bobby Dugger of Portland.

RICH HINDU WEDS. AIX-LES-BAINS, France, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Andree Josephine Caron, French business woman, and the Aga Khan, wealthy Indian sportsman, were married here today.

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