

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

PANTHER HERD NEAR END OF LONG JOURNEY

Hot Sun Of Arizona Has No Ill Effect On Northerners.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30, (AP)—The University of Pittsburgh's powerful Panthers, undefeated and rated one of the outstanding football machines in 1929, will come to the end of their westward journey today and will immediately launch a two-day campaign to become acclimated for the New Year's day classic in the Pasadena Rose Bowl with the Trojans from the University of Southern California.

Stiff Practice In Store

A stiff practice on Pasadena turf is in store for the Pitt boys today and tomorrow, according to plans announced by Coach Jack Sutherland. The Pitt mentor put his men through signal drill, dummy scrimmage and work on Trojan formations during a train stop at Tucson, Ariz., yesterday and reports indicate that the hot Arizona sun had no effect on Panther speed. Coach Sutherland said the Tucson practice was the most satisfactory enroute as inclement weather hampered attempts further east.

Trojans In Shape

Coach Howard Jones will put his Trojans through a workout on their own field today, and plans to send the boys into a final practice in the Pasadena Bowl tomorrow. Jones says his team is in excellent shape for its first appearance in a tournament of roses game.

All seats in the bowl were sold out shortly after tickets were placed on sale, and more than 70,000 fans were scheduled to witness the New Year's Day event. It will be the first rose classic played before a packed stadium.

Noted Sportsman Dies at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30, (AP)—Funeral services for John Gill, 75, former state legislator and one of the state's foremost sportsmen, who died suddenly at his home here yesterday, will be conducted tomorrow.

Mr. Gill appeared in the best of health Saturday night, members of his family said.

The former legislator was born in Yorkshire, England, May 1851.

He was noted in the northwest as a cellist. Mr. Gill was a member of many sporting organizations and was credited with having gained much knowledge on the habits of fish.

Panther-Trojan Game to Be on Air

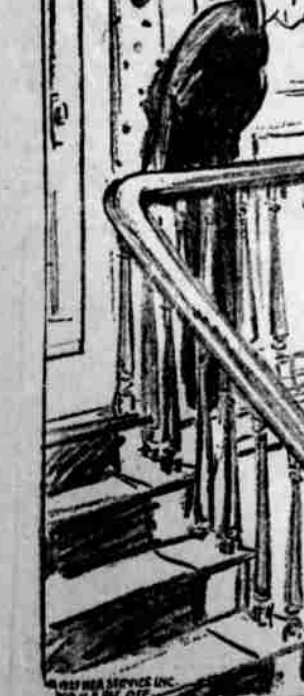
NEW YORK, Dec. 30, (AP)—Lloyd E. Yoder, of the National Broadcasting company's Pacific Coast studios, and Carl Haverlin, announcer at KFI, Los Angeles, will give a play-by-play description of the New Year's football game between the Pitt Panthers and Southern California over the National Broadcasting company's chain.

Yoder, who captained the Carnegie Tech team of 1927, will describe the first and third periods, and Haverlin the second and final.

The broadcast will begin at 1:30 o'clock, Pacific time.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Don't wake him up, Henry. I'll tell him to drop in at the office to see you before he goes back to school."

Schissler Dean of Northwest Coaches

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 30, (AP)—With the ending of this football season and with it the passing of Enoch Bagshaw as Washington coach Paul J. Schissler at the Oregon State college becomes the "dean" of northwest coaches in length of service in the coast conference.

Schissler entered the conference in 1924 and has now completed six seasons, thereby establishing a record for length of service at Oregon State as well. He just signed a contract for an additional five years added to his present contract which expires in 1939.

"Pop" Warner came to Stanford the same year Schissler came west and a year later Howard Jones came to U. S. C. Other coaches with their terms of conference service are: Major Milburn, Montana, resigned, four years; "Babe" Hollinberry, Washington State, 4 years; "Nibs" Price, California, 4 years; John J. McEwan, University of Oregon, resigned, four years.

Eugene High Bitter Over Coach Ruling

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 30, (AP)—Eugene high school football fans were indignant today over the ruling of the state high school athletic association that only full time teachers may coach football teams at schools which are members of the association.

Expectations are, however, that Charles (Shy) Huntington, former University of Oregon star and later head coach at the University, will be retained as coach of the Eugene high school next year.

Huntington has a teacher's certificate and probably will be employed as a full time teacher to comply with the athletic association's ruling. The feeling here indicated that Eugene had been legislated against, but the probability is that the school would not withdraw from the association.

Injuries Reported In Rival Lineups

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30, (AP)—The West and East football eleven are working hard in preparation for their Shriners' charity game at Kassar stadium New Year's day. The East roster this year includes a bright array of stars under coaches Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley. Only two things have disturbed the confidence in the western camp. Benny Lom, California star half-back turned up with an injured leg and Clair Sloan, Nebraska's backfield ace is carrying a deep cleat wound in his chest. Of the Eastern stars, Tom Dowler, Colgate halfback is out with a wrenched knee, but hopes to be sufficiently recovered to play part of the game.

Rosenbloom and Lomski Scheduled

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, (AP)—Maxie Rosenbloom's fourth meeting with Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash., light heavyweight, features this week's National boxing schedule. They will clash over the ten round route in Madison Square Garden Friday night. Each has won one decision from the other in previous bouts, their third encounter resulted in a draw.

It always has been a puzzle to us why more butchers did not go into the prizefighting business. Some of these fellows have very heavy hands.

Abolishment of Point After Touch Down Is Advocated

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, (AP)—Recommendations for the abolishment of the point after touchdown was made to the National football coaches association today by its rules committee, headed by Glenn Thistlewaite of Wisconsin.

Doesn't Relieve Ties The rules committee reported that the point after touchdown, devised to prevent tie games, had not done that. An exhaustive study of 1487 games reported during the past season showed the average number of plays in a game, 160, scored only an average of 21 points whereas the single point after touchdown is scored on one play.

The committee pointed out that this left a decided lack of balance in the scoring system inasmuch as an average of 7 plays were necessary to score a point by the touchdown route. The recommendation of the rules committee probably will be acted upon by the delegates of the coaches association later today.

HUSKIES TAKE TWO

SEATTLE, Dec. 30, (AP)—University of Washington basketball team made it two straight wins over the De Neffes Oregonians of Eugene here Saturday night by a score of 3 to 25. The Huskies also won from the Oregonians Friday night.

SOME BED, SOME MAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, (AP)—A special bed, eight feet long, was built by the Cunard line on its steamship Berengaria for the accommodation of Primo Carnera, giant Venetian heavyweight, who will arrive in this country tomorrow for several bouts. Carnera is six feet 10 inches tall and weighs 285 pounds.

STATERS TAKE GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30, (AP)—Oregon State college basketball team turned the tables on St. Mary's college by taking a return game 33-20 in "big league" style here Saturday night. Piling up an early lead, the Staters held the advantage throughout. Friday night the Saints defeated the Staters 29 to 21.

Gary New Secretary High School Group

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30, (AP)—John L. Gary, principal of West Linn high school, today assumed the position as secretary-treasurer of the Oregon State high school athletic association, recently made vacant by the resignation of Roy E. Cannon of Portland.

Gary declared himself as being decidedly in favor of a state football championship game which not only would settle the arguments that now exist at the close of every season but would provide the state association coffers with more money for operating costs than is now available. Cannon, in resigning, said the position took too much of his time.

LINDY FIRST

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 30, (AP)—Of living celebrities Lindbergh is most admired by 2500 high school graduates of Maine. In an official questionnaire mailed last second, Edison third and Hoover fourth.

As a rule about three or four pounds of ashes remain after a human body has been cremated.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS - - - By Laufer



Seattle Scene Of Program For Monday Night

The dumping of Denny Hill into Puget Sound to make room for Seattle's astounding growth is the incident around which the Empire Builder program for Monday (December 30) night is written. The listener is promised thrills not only by the rapid succession of events in this story but also by a portrayal of the resourcefulness of modern engineering in an unusual undertaking.

The Old Timer swings into real action in this story and Miss Virginia Gardiner is cast in the leading feminine role. Incidental music is furnished by Bob MacGimsey, phenomenal three-part harmony whistler, and Andy Sarella and his orchestra.

The program will be broadcast from 7:30 to 8 o'clock Pacific coast time; 8:30 to 9 mountain standard time, over the following stations: KOA, Denver; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland, Ore.; KSTP, St. Paul-Minneapolis; KSL, Salt Lake City; KGO, San Francisco (Oakland); KOMO, Seattle; KHQ, Spokane.

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ESCAPES BURNING PLANE

HEALDSBURG, Cal., Dec. 30, (AP)—Tony Canata, San Francisco aviator, escaped injury, although his plane was destroyed, when he was forced down by fog.

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Averages Show 1929 Hitters' Year in Big League Baseball

By BRIAN BELL (Associated Press Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Dec. 30, (AP)—As the official averages of the National League are released, the evidence grows that 1929 was a hitters' year in baseball. The pennant winning Chicago Cubs made a new record for runs batted in when they drove 933 tallies across the plate. This broke the old record to 820 established by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1925. If the Cubs had not smashed the old high water mark, three other clubs would have done so for the Phillies, the Pirates themselves, and the Giants drove in more runs than the three-year-old record.

Cubs Lead Strikeouts The Cubs also received the most bases on balls and to square accounts struck out the most, the bases on balls totaling 589 and the strikeouts 567.

The hard hitting Phillies out-slugged their fellows, amassing an average of .476 and total bases of 2,559.

The Cubs were legitimate champions for they led the league at home and abroad. The Giants were second on the road but sixth at home, doing only a little better than an even break at the Polo Grounds. The Cubs had a percent of .475 at home and .413 abroad.

Rogers Hornsby headed the sluggers for the second year in a row, his percentage of .681 surpassing by 48 points a new league record for runs batted in with 159, beating by seven Hornsby's record of 1922 when he was driving in runs for the Cardinals. Wilson also was the most accomplished player in the league at missing third strikes. He struck out 83 times.

Ott Drew Most Bases

Melvin Ott of the Giants led the league in drawing bases on balls, 113, and Jimmy Welsh of the Giants and Braves was hit the most times, 11. Of the regulars, Pie Traynor, Pirates, proved the most difficult batsman to fool entirely. He struck out only seven times.

Jim Bottomley, Cardinals, for the sixth consecutive year batted in more than 100 runs.

Amanda Hamaker Dies In Portland

Word was received in the city last evening of the death of Mrs. Amanda Hamaker, at a Portland hospital. Mrs. Hamaker is well known in this city where she resided for many years, having left for the north only a short time ago.

The remains will arrive Tuesday from Portland and final rites will be held here. It was stated.

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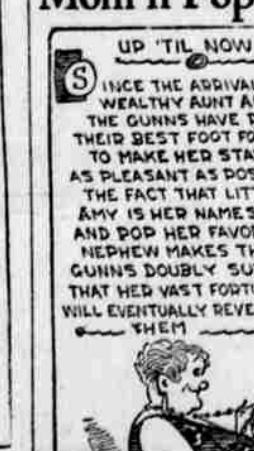
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