

CHAMPS OF DIXIE READY FOR CLASH

Alabama Team Working Out In Pasadena Bowl for New Years Game

PASADENA (Cal.), Dec. 26.—Alabama's southern champions went through their third workout at the tournament of roses stadium today, throwing their full strength into practice on a western field for the first time.

Coach Wallace Wade declared confidently tonight that he expects to have his men in the best of condition for the New Year's days battle with Washington, Pacific Coast champions. The Dixie man has not complained about the handicap of the long trip to the coast and he asserts his men will not be hampered by the milder California climate.

The visiting southerners work without socks, which Wade says are never worn in Dixie except in cold weather. The California climate is warmer than his own in Alabama and his players will probably be without stockings when they tangle with the giants of Washington.

Wade has not planned any scrimmages for his men while preparing for the encounter with the Huskies. The Dixie champions came through the long southern conference season in good shape physically, and the coach does not want them overtrained for the post-season battle.

FAR WEST STARS OUTSPARKLE EAST IN GRID CLASSIC

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two of them in addition to playing a flashy game at center.

The longest individual run of the game was in second period, when Larry Marks of Indiana dashed 50 yards around Muller's end. Brick was neatly boxed off on the play. Wyckoff, giant Georgia fullback, who looks like a ten second man despite his size, played consistently, doing most of the punting and passing for the East. He uncovered some nice bits of running, one dash resulting in a gain of 25 yards around left end.

Patrick's attempt to convert the West's extra point failed. "Navy Bill" Ingram, who rounded up and coached the easterners played until the last period.

Lots of Stars
Stars in the game are hard to select. For the East Wyckoff and Marks stood out in the backfield. In the line Dilweg played in splendid form at end. Chase of Pittsburgh broke up most of the plays aimed at his tackle, Ed Garbisch, former Army star, showed to good advantage at center.

Horrell dominated the western team, with Imlay the power in the backfield.

The game was played mostly in eastern territory, the West being clearly entitled to the verdict.

The line-up follows: West: Brown, Olympic club, L.E., Shippe, Stanford, L.T., Bryan, Washington, L.G., Horrell, California, C., Bailey, Olympic club, R.G., Lacey, Oregon Aggies, R.T., Muller, California, R.E., Carlson, California, Q., Needles, Santa Clara, L.H., Imlay, California, R.H., Patrick, Stanford, F.
East: Sloan, Drake, R.E., Chase, Pittsburgh, R.T., Slaughter, Michigan, R.G., Garbisch, Army, C., Farwick, Army, L.G., Edwards, Michigan, L.T., Dilweg, Marquette, L.E., Uteitz, Michigan, Q., Jones, Florida, R.H., Fry, Ohio, L.H., Wyckoff, Georgia, F.

LIFT SUSPENSION.

PORTLAND (Ore.), Dec. 26.—(United Press)—The Portland boxing commission today lifted the one-year suspension imposed upon Young Nationalista and Mike Schwemer, his manager.

As a result Nationalista, Filipino bantamweight, will fight Vic Foley, Canadian, in the headliner here New Year's day. The commission voted thumbs down when Nationalista announced he would not meet Foley unless the latter made 110 pounds. The commission claimed Nationalista agreed to fight Foley at 120 pounds. Nationalista backed down on his demand, so the commission withdrew the penalty.

CARY (Ill.), Dec. 26.—Ski jumping practice will start at the Cary station slide Sunday in preparation for the national tournament, January 17. Famous ski jumpers are in charge of the tournament program.

McCarthy Takes Charge of Cubs

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The new manager of the Chicago Cubs, national league team, Joe McCarthy, former pilot of the Louisville American Association team, will take charge Monday.

McCarthy is not discouraged by the failure of William Wrigley, millionaire owner, to secure stellar players from other clubs, which refused to sell. Seventy per cent of a team's assets in a pennant struggle is a winning disposition, McCarthy said, indicating his big play will be to get the Cubs into a victorious state of mind.

OLD FOX FARMER CHECKS IN TODAY

Takes On Willie Keeler In 10 Round Thriller On New Years Night

Frank Farmer, bald head and all, will check into this fair city early this afternoon and by 3:30 will don his trunks and gym shoes, and show local fans he's the same old fox as of yore; the same heady fighter who won the call over Earl Ritchie twice when Ritchie was going good, and who has stopped more aspiring white hopes than any other heavyweight in the west.

Matchmaker Johnnie Sylvester made a ten-strike when he signed the Tacoma logger up for a 10 round tilt with Willie Keeler of Kellogg, Idaho, and these two heavyweights are expected to put up a battle that will start 1926 off with a bang in these parts.

Fans who saw Keeler knock out Jack McGreer in a pair of rounds here on the last card were impressed with his showing, although McGreer didn't last long enough to give the ring worms a real down on Keeler's ability. But if Keeler can take the decision from Farmer, as he did recently in 15 rounds, he sure knows his resin, and it ought to be a whale of a battle between a pair of fistie whales. Keeler will outweigh Farmer some 20 pounds, but the Puget Sound fighter is a ring master who has won more than one fight with his head instead of his brawny arms and fists, and this weight advantage will not prove such a handicap as some might think.

Keeler is saying nothing but working out faithfully with a host of local boys who like this big good-natured fellow. Keeler not only gets himself into good condition but also gives the aspiring youngsters a bit of real advice and helps them materially to improve themselves. They're all swearing by Keeler and declare he's one of the most gentlemanly fellows who's showed around here for some time.

In the six-round semi-windup Jim Fleming will meet "One Round" Hogan for the third time in an effort to settle the supremacy between these willing middleweights. Hogan knocked out Fleming in their first bout, while the second was called a draw, although Fleming had a slight shade, in the opinion of many of the fans. The battle next Friday night ought to settle it between the pair for a long time. The boys were given an ovation when they finished their six rounds of terrific slugging on the last card, and the wise ones are predicting it will never go the six rounds.

Burrell Short's son, "Kid" Short, will make his first ring appearance when he faces Buck Weaver in a four-round special event that is arousing a lot of real interest. Kid Sullivan and Carl Floyd will mingle for four rounds in the curtain raiser and put the fans on edge for the harder battles to follow.

Tickets were placed on sale in the downtown cigar stores last night, and to all appearances Scandia hall will be jammed, as the fans are anxious to see the old warhorse, Frank Farmer, in action again, and also want to see some of the local boys do their stuff in their attempts to climb the pugilistic ladder.

BAKERSFIELD WINS

COLISEUM, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—For the fifth time in the past six years, the Bakersfield high school held the football championship. The Oil Drillers defeated Covina in a spectacular battle here this afternoon 14 to 13. It was game replete with thrills, the lighter Covina team giving the Bakersfield the toughest battle of the season.

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KEARNS WOULD GO BACK WITH JACK

Dempsey Says "Apple Sauce" No Chance for Re- union Or Split

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Reconciliation may return between Jack Kearns, the pugilistic impresario, and bring him to power as manager of Jack Dempsey, the world's champion, Kearns intimated to newspapermen today.

Kearns at least, has declared a truce in the war of words concerning his repudiation of Dempsey. Kearns spoke kindly of Dempsey, declared his contract has lost none of the ironbound properties he claims for it.

"I am getting my share of every cent Jack is making out of the fight game, and I'll continue to get it until August 15, 1926, anyhow," Kearns said. "After that—well, I have hopes. But even if my contract isn't renewed, if Jack ever fights Harry Wills or Gene Tunney, whether next year or ten years from now, I'm in on the gate."

Kearns explained that his claim to Dempsey's earnings in a fight with Tunney or Wills is based on a deal he engineered with Dempsey's consent, to have the champion engage one of the two contenders for Tex Rickard.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Jack Dempsey has no desire to renew his disrupted partnership with Jack Kearns, manager of Mickey Walker, welterweight champion. The heavyweight title holder said "apple sauce," when informed tonight that Kearns had indicated to Chicago newspapermen there might be a reconciliation.

"There is no chance that we will ever renew our old fighting arrangement," said Dempsey.

The champion was even more positive in denying Kearns' claim to a share of his potential profits from the scheduled title match with Harry Wills next September.

"Doc doesn't get any more cuts," he said. "Even if I fight before our contract expires I have decided not to cut him out on the percentage."

"Kearns has no claim on any of my fight profits. That's all there is to that."

Stribling Thrives Under Punishment

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—W. L. "Young" Stribling, the Georgia school boy fighter, whose "Pa" envisions as the world's heavyweight champion, Saturday night boarded a train for New York, where he and Mrs. Stribling will spend their honeymoon.

Stribling, who became 21 years old today, was married to Miss Clara Virginia Kinney of Macon, Ga., at noon. The ceremony was simple. After the wedding Stribling and his bride motored to Atlanta and boarded a train for New York.

The couple will make their home at Athens, Ga., where the young fighter will enter the University of Georgia after the Christmas holidays.

The new Mrs. Stribling offers no objection to W. L.'s fighting and he will continue his pugilistic career, it was said.

DUDLEY GIVEN MATCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(United Press)—Harry Dudley, Pacific Coast welterweight, was awarded on a foul his match with Bermondsey Billy Wells of England, at the Commonwealth Sporting club tonight.

Wells' tactics brought so many cries of protest that the referee stopped the encounter in the seventh round of a scheduled ten round go.

METIGUE HURT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mike Metigue will be unable to don a boxing glove for a week or ten days, as a result of an injured right hand sustained in his bout with Tiger Flowers last Wednesday.

The former light heavyweight champion is still confident he can take Paul Bertelbach's title from him and declares he will hold Tex Rickard to his promise of giving him a crack at the champion late in January or early in February.

HELEN WILLS ABROAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(United Press)—Miss Helen Wills, national lawn tennis champion, will leave here January 31 for New York, wherefrom she will sail for Europe February 6.

Miss Wills, who expects to be gone six months, will be accompanied by her mother and will go direct to Paris.

LOST BOY REPORTED TO BE IN KLAMATH

The local Odd Fellows Lodge has been requested to locate if possible George (Bud) Crow, age 15; 5 feet, 5 inches tall; weight 115; fair complexion, dark brown hair, small round face; pleasing personality, small bunch or scar under left jaw near ear; very faint scar across neck in front.

He disappeared from his home in Gooding, Idaho, on August 18th and is believed to be in this vicinity. Mrs. Crow is prostrated and any information would be appreciated. If Bud sees this he should write home immediately and relieve his mother's anxiety.

PALS OF TWENTY YEARS AGO MEET

During the holiday season, it became known yesterday, one man walked toward another in the First National bank here.

"Hello, Frank," said the first man.

The second individual scratched his head.

"Good Lord," he replied. "Is it you?"

It was.

Twenty years ago, in Spearfish, North Dakota, two men attended high school together. In each other's company they attended dances, went on picnics, and went to classes.

To repeat, the man, who was in the First National bank here, asked:

"Is it Sammy Folsom?"

It was.

It was S. G. Folsom, general bookkeeper at the First National bank.

For 20 years he had not seen his friend. For 20 years he had wondered. For a fifth of a century he had speculated regarding the man with whom he had gone to school.

Then it happened in the bank.

Folsom was quite sure of himself.

"Hello, Frank," he said.

The man stuttered.

"Sammy?" he asked.

His deduction was correct.

The two had dinner together.

"It helped to make Christmas worth while," one of them said yesterday.

The second man was F. F. McCready, of Chillicothe, a successful cattleman. He was host at a dinner at which Folsom was the only guest.

NEW YORK TAKES GAME.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 26.—(United Press)—Showing great improvement in team work, the New York Americans made it two games in a row tonight, when they defeated the Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets at hockey, 3 to 1.

Fast work by "Shorty" Green in the first period gave New York its first score. Burch scored shortly after the start of the second period. The Yellow Jackets tried to even it up, but fast work and perfect blocking by "Cowboy" Forbes held them to a single goal.

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OVERLAND TAKES ON SERVICES OF NEWS PAPER MAN

An announcement was made this week by J. H. Alfred, northwest manager of the Willys-Overland Pacific company, of the appointment of Hal S. Nelson, well known newspaper man, to the position of sales promotion manager for the northwest, effective January first. The appointment, which creates an entirely new department in the company, embraces the Portland as well as the Seattle territory.

In accepting his new position, Mr. Nelson renews an association with the Willys-Overland company which dates back to pre-war days in Toledo, Ohio. When war was declared he resigned his position with the company and enlisted in the cavalry being assigned to the 91st division, in which he served throughout the duration of the war. Impressed with the opportunities which the northwest afforded, he lost no time in returning to the coast at the close of the war.

When questioned regarding his appointment, Mr. Nelson said: "I am certainly glad to again be numbered among that great family of workers in the Willys-Overland company. They had to start a war to get me out of it the first time, and they'll have to start another one to get me to leave it this time."

Mr. Nelson intends spending about two weeks at the factory in Toledo, Ohio, early in February, leaving the coast in time to visit the Chicago automobile show.

TENNIS CHAMPS PLACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Vincent Richards and Mrs. Molla Mallory have been selected respectively for number one ranking in the metropolitan district men's and women's singles for 1926.

Fifty men have been ranked in the singles.

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TAX REDUCTION TO AFFECT 1925

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The tax bill will be approved by the senate in time for the reductions to apply on the 1925 incomes, Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee told President Coolidge Wednesday.

The committee will meet and take up the bill on January 4. The finance committee chairman said he expected to have it ready for the senate January 20, and passed by March 1. He said he expected the world court issue to be settled by January 20, but if it were not he thought it would be set aside for the tax bill, because of the great public demand for tax reduction.

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