

Notre Dame Not a Cinch to Defeat Stanford In Intersectional Grid Battle

CLIMATE AND TRAIN RIDE MAY TAKE EDGE OFF ROCKNE'S TEAM

And, Furthermore, Western Teams May Be Much Stronger Than Generally Credited; Eastern Elevens Been Frequent Victims.

BY DAVIS J. WALSH.
International News Service Sports Editor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It might be well for the many who are pleased to regard Notre Dame as a walk in against Stanford on New Year's day to recollect that all too few eastern and middle-western teams have been able to invade Pasadena and bring their best form with them.

The climatic change is too abrupt for one thing. The transcontinental journey dulls the fine edge of condition for another. In view of this, Notre Dame will have an excellent chance to demonstrate that it can do what others have failed at.

But the fact remains that the east is the only section through which no line of comparison can be drawn. For all anyone knows, coast football—and therefore the coast product—may have been several steps faster than that of any other section during the late season.

It seems to me that this lack of continuity about Stanford's ability plus the geographic handicaps mentioned should level all pre-game comparisons. Stanford, of course, must undergo something of a climate change itself, but this will be more gradual and less drastic than that featuring ice-bound South Bend and the rose bowers of Pasadena.

Californians Favor Irish.

Yet, even Californians have passed the good word along that Notre Dame is a cinch.

The records of the Pasadena classic are all against it. To the eastern and middle-western teams that have visited the coast carnival, the following has happened:

Pennsylvania lost to the Oregon Aggies. Brown was beaten by Washington. Ohio State was overwhelmed by California. And Washington and Jefferson played a scoreless tie with the Bears.

Harvard alone gained a decision and that by a single point from Oregon in 1920.

This game, by the way, serves as an appropriate illustration of the rigors that sometimes must be undergone by the visiting team. Early in the day before the Harvard team from practicing at all after the regular season and only one workout indoors was attempted before getting on the train. It was five degrees below zero on the day before the Harvard team left Boston. It was said to have been 89 degrees above when the game was played in Pasadena. That was asking plenty of a finely conditioned squad of athletes.

Two Things To Beat.

Coast football has come to be recognized as ranking with any played in other sections and its almost unbroken string of victories in the intersectional clashes has served to heighten this impression. The visiting coach, therefore, had two things to beat—what is certain to be a good football team and the climate.

If I ever take a team to Pasadena, Bob Zuppke, Illinois coach, told the writer not long ago, "it will arrive the day before the game."

That would be one way of preventing a squad from reacting to the softening mood of Pasadena's atmosphere. But in arriving under the gun, so to speak, there is little chance to counteract the effect of the long train ride. It seems to be a choice of two evils.

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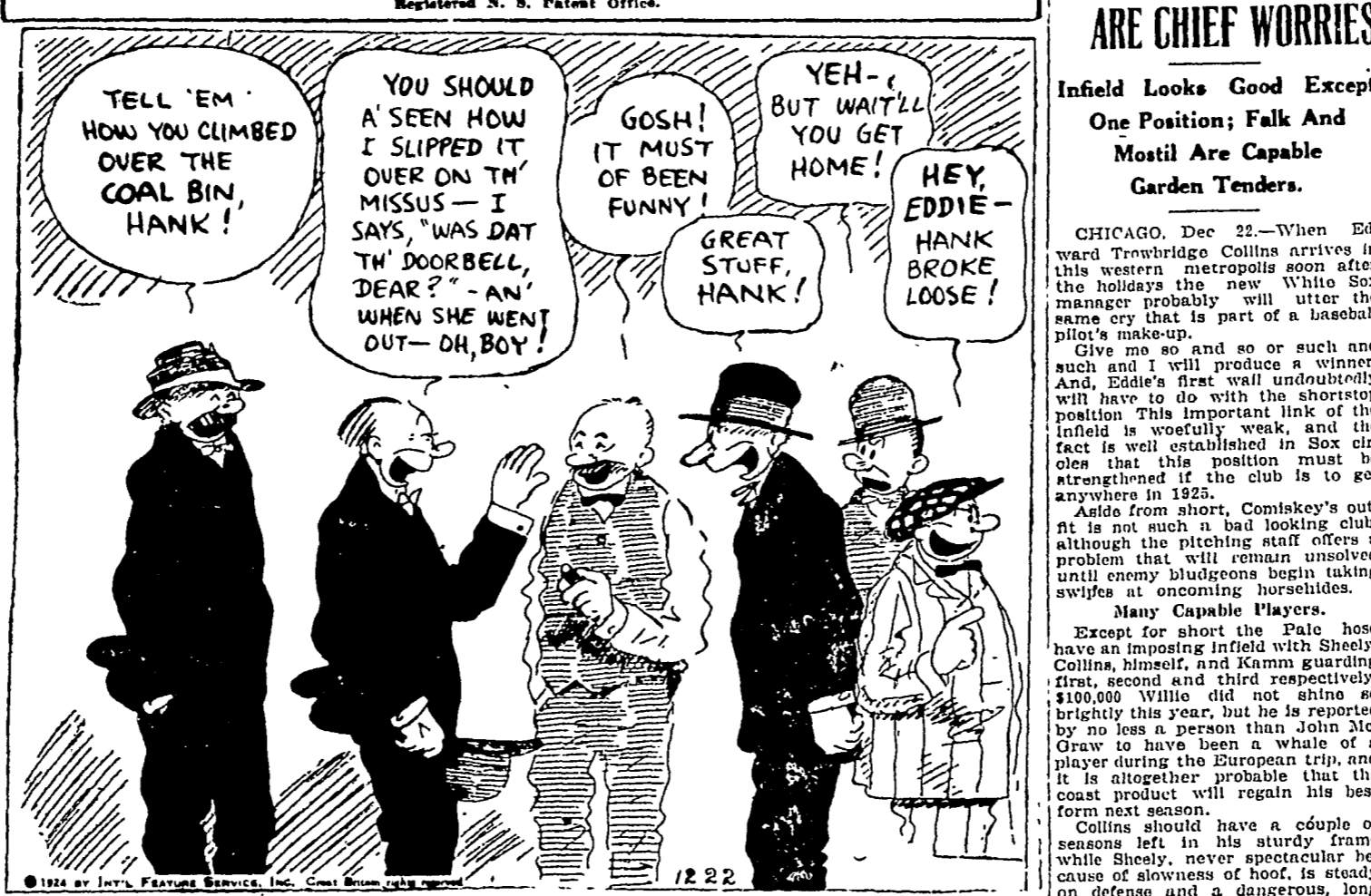
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BENNY LEONARD IS AFRAID TO FIGHT ME, SAYS MICK WALKER

Welterweight Champion Peeved Because Lightweight Titleholder Takes To Stage.

BY THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—My, my! Here's Mickey Walker saying awfully naughty things about Benny Leonard. "Little Jack Dempsey" as he is called with considerable reason, is peeved because the lightweight champion did not go through with their match last fall. And the Christmas season, with its good will to men, etc., seemingly doesn't mean a thing to Mickey in regard to Benny.

"Every day Leonard tells one or more of his friends," says Walker, "that he is going to quit the ring. I am certain I have chased him out of the fight game and to the stage. I saw his act, and I think it is terrible. How he has the nerve to get into there and pose around is more than I can understand."

Leonard is telling his friends his mother doesn't want him to fight any longer. Well we all respect our mothers, but even Benny's mother did not think the money he brought home for a long time came from selling clothes.

Will Miss Him Up.

He knows that if I ever get him into the ring he will cease to be a matter of concern to me. I am not interested in determining that Benny has a broken nose. When I got through with him it will be apparent. It will not be like the time Leonard fought a setup, Pat Moran, and then came back from Cleveland with an alleged bad thumb and ran out of the match with me.

If he retires from the ring, instead of having the street "underfoot" as he says, I hope he should have Benny Leonard chased from the prize ring by Mickey Walker.

It would seem Walker is thinking of the big money he would have made out of a bout with Leonard, and is missing it on his Christmas present shopping tours.

Fights McTigue.

After his fight with Mike McTigue in which he will attempt to grab the welterweight title in January in Newark, N. J. where the New York boxing commission's suspension of Michael is not respected, Walker says he will be ready to make a bid for Harry Groh's middleweight title.

By the way, Walker also says he is willing to take on Tiger Flowers, the Atlanta Negro boxer who recently gave Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion, a horrible beating for a three-round technical knockout.

URBANA HIGH WINS TWO CAGE COMBATS

URBANA, Dec. 22.—Urbana opened its basketball season by defeating the Lisbon team in a fast game, by a score of 38 to 6. Lisbon put up a good fight, but was plainly outclassed. In another fast game, Urbana defeated Quasqueton 38 to 14. Both teams played clean, not more than four fouls being charged to either team.

LISBON BOYS, GIRLS TEAMS BEAT MT. VERNON

LISBON, Dec. 22.—Lisbon scored a double victory over Mount Vernon when both the boys and girls teams won their games. The girls won decisively 17 to 6, while the boys experienced more trouble in winning 10 to 6.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa State Savings bank will be held at its office, corner Twelfth avenue and Third street, East, in the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 7:30 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

FRANK J. DVORAK, Cashier.

YALE TOPS EASTERN SCHOOLS IN WINNING ATHLETIC TITLES

Elis Annex Championship In Nine Branches Of Sport Out Of Possible Nineteen; Crew And Track Teams Were Outstanding.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—The Bull Dog of Yale holds a firm grip on eastern intercollegiate athletic laurels for 1924. Already well stocked in titles from previous campaigns, the Elis, through one of the most stirring of all years of athletic strife, have emerged with a solid grasp on nine major titles in the nineteen fields of competition forming a basis for annual review.

Yale outclassed all rivals in the east, the summary shows, and has a record on the whole that no institution anywhere in the country can match.

The blue's greatest glory came in track and field, where Yale won a desperate battle for the classic intercollegiate A. A. A. crown that California had worn for three previous years and in rowing, where the famous Elis eight capped the climax of a two-year victorious sweep in the United States by capturing the world's championship at the Olympic games.

Crew Best in Years.

The achievements of this Yale crew, conquering the best at home and abroad, has few parallels in rowing history.

The far west was a formidable menace to eastern laurels and in the outstanding branches of rivalry it was checked only by Yale, whose track squad beat back the charge of Stanford and Southern California as well as that of the title holding Golden Bears.

The University of Washington, however, reaped a rich harvest for the invaders leading the intercollegiate rowing parade on the Hudson for the second successive year, while Wallace Scott of the same institution won the intercollegiate tennis singles championship.

Badgers Finish Second.

Wisconsin's crew, coming back after a long absence, heaped further humiliation on eastern rowing by finishing second to Washington in the invader's parade on the Hudson for the second straight year.

Yale's closest rival in the east was Princeton, but the Tigers, despite a good all-around showing, carried off only three titles, and the academy also shared in three championships, while Washington, Penn State, and Pennsylvania, each with two victories to their credit, were the only other institutions registering more than one triumph.

Besides track and rowing triumphs, Yale won the "Big Three" basketball crown and boasted one of the best nines in the east, finished in a triple tie with Pennsylvania and Dartmouth for football laurels besides trampling on Harvard and Princeton for the second year; led the hockey title chase; captured the indoor polo crown, although losing the outdoor title to Princeton, and

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Linn County January term A. D. 1925.

Frank Benda, plaintiff, vs. Lydian Irwin Benda, defendant.

To said defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 28th day of December A. D. 1924, there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Linn County, the petition of the plaintiff aforesaid, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion. And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of the said district court, to be held at Marion, Linn County, Iowa, commencing on the 5th day of January A. D. 1925, a default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon and decree as prayed in said petition.

JOHNSON AND BARTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SHORT AND HURLING ARE CHIEF WORRIES

Infield Looks Good Except One Position; Falk And Mostil Are Capable Garden Tenders.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—When Edward Trowbridge Collins arrives in this western metropolis soon after the holidays the new White Sox manager probably will utter the same cry that is part of a baseball pilot's make-up.

Give me so and so or such and such and I will produce a winner. Eddie's first wall undoubtedly will have to do with the shortstop position. This important link of the infield is woefully weak, and the fact is well established in Sox circles that this position must be strengthened if the club is to get anywhere in 1925.

Aide from short, Comiskey's outfit is not such a bad looking club, although the pitching staff offers a problem that will remain unsolved until enemy bluegreens begin taking swipes at oncoming horseshoe.

Many Capable Players.

Except for short the Pale horse has an imposing infield with Sheely, Collins, himself, and Kamm guarding first, second and third respectively. \$100,000 Willie did not shine so brightly this year, but he is reported by no less a person than John McGraw to have been a whole of a player during the European trip, and it is altogether probable that the coast product will regain his best form next season.

Collins should have a couple of seasons left in his sturdy frame while Sheely, never spectacular because of slowness of hoof, is steady on defense and a dangerous, long distance hitter.

The outfield, as it now shapes up, has an outstanding star in Bill Falk, a better-than-average performer in Johnny Mostil and a veteran, who may or may not stand the strain of another campaign in Harry Hooper.

The burden of first-string catcher will again rest on Ray Schalk's shoulders. The little receiver seemed to slip somewhat last season, but there are those who believe he will show much of his old time form up North.

The success of the pitching staff depends much on what Red Faber and Charley Robertson show. Neither of these veterans was of much account last year, and if they fail to combat the hurling may not be so good. Ted Bankenship, Lyons, Evers and Blankum are among those who are likely to remain with the club as curvists.

Collins faces a big job, but there is one thing certain—consoling to some—that the club can do no worse than it did last season.

HAWKEYE FOOTBALL PROGRAM COMPLETED

Ingwersen Books St. Louis University For First Game; Eight Tilts Carded.

Special to The Gazette.
IOWA CITY, Dec. 22.—Iowa has completed her schedule with the carding of St. Louis university of St. Louis, Mo., according to an announcement made here Friday night by Coach Burton A. Ingwersen. Negotiations were completed at a late hour for the appearance of the Hill Kings on Iowa field Oct. 18, the only remaining date of the Iowa eight game schedule.

The carding of St. Louis gives Iowa another big foe. Coach Dan J. Savage has developed some fine teams there and produced such players as Coachman, celebrated professional. Among this season's 'ves was number 1, the Michigan 'varsity and last year ago, Notre Dame was able to win by but a 13 to 0 score. The Saints will come here for the second game of the season, Arkansas opening Oct. 3.

The addition to the Iowa schedule of a St. Louis team is a regular six- or eight game regular cutting edge. In addition to the Arkansas and Wisconsin, Iowa and Wisconsin will come here for the first time in 1924 and Iowa will play to Minnesota and Ohio State. Wash. Col. from Indiana and Iowa will make the trip to Southern California.

It is a hard schedule. Coach Ingwersen said when he completed the carding of the team he looked as though he meant it. Saturday he will leave on a short vacation and will continue to the coach's conference in New York City.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

State of Iowa, Linn County ss: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been on this 13th day of December, 1924, appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of James P. Callan, late of Linn County, Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance.

ROSE V. CAMAN, Administratrix.
Johnson, Donnelly & Lynch Atty.

GROH TO PLAY 3RD BASE FOR GIANTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(By International News.)—In an interview made public today, John McGraw stated that Heinie Groh would start the 1925 season at third base for the New York Giants, with Fred Lindstrom juvenile sensation of the last world series, sitting on the bench.

Groh played great ball during the European tour," McGraw declared. "He is ready to take his place with the best of them right now. I have nothing but the highest opinion of him, but he can view a few more games from the bench without doing him any material harm. You must remember that he is less than 20 years old and has lots of time to develop into the great player I confidently expect him to become."

WILLIAMSBURG DOWNS OXFORD FIVE, 29 TO 9

WILLIAMSBURG, Dec. 22.—The basket ball team of the Williamsburg high school defeated the Oxford five by a score of 29 to 9, on the home floor.

Couch Lanchbridge's men showed good training and outshined their opponents in every department of play. Their team work was especially commendable and from the time the locals got the tip-off and scored a basket on the first play until the final whistle blew there was little doubt as to what the outcome of the game would be. Jones at forward starred for the visitors.

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