Notre Dame to Have Excellent Alibi Should Stanford Win New Year's Game

Climatic Change and Long Trip Handicaps Team

Notre Dame Better Than Stanford on Paper, But Climate and Journey May Change Things.



are pleased to regard Notre Dame as a walk-in against Stanford New Year's day, to recollect that all too few

change is too abrupt, for one thing. a fiesta which will have its opening transcontinental journey dulis he fine edge of condition, for an-

In view of this, Notre Dame will have an excellent alibi if it loses. Whether it actually will need one is a question. There isn't the slightest guarantee that the socalled Irish are a better team than Stanford in the first place. The Horsemen have been rated the leading eleven of the country on their record and not without reason. But the fact remains that the coast is the only section through which no line of comparison can be drawn. For all anyone knows, coast footall-and therefore the speed of its leading team-may have been several steps faster than that of any other section during the late sea-

It seems to me that this lack certainty about Stanford's ability, plus the geographic handicaps men tioned, should level all pregame comundergo something of a climatic change itself but this will be more gradual and less drastic than that featuring ice-bound South Bend and the rosebowers of Pasadena. Yet even Californians have passed the good word along that Notre Dame is a

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

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 w'th the Bear.

Harvard alone gained a decision and that by a single point from

This game, by the way, serves as an appropriate illustration of the fgers that sometimes must be undergone by the visiting team. Early snows kept the Harvard team from practicing at all after the regular ason and only one workout inors was attempted before getting the train. It was 5 degrees below zero on the day before the Harvard team left Boston. It was said to have been 89 degrees above when he game was played in Pasadena. That was asking plenty of a finely conditioned squad of athletes.

This year the University of Nebras ka defeated the Oregon Aggles in an intersectional game at Lincoln, Neb. Coast football has come to be recogpized as ranking with any played in her sections and its almost unbrokstring of victories in the intersectional clashes has served to heighten his impression. The visiting coach, therefore, has two things to beat, to

ST. LOUIS UNI. AFTER GRID COACH

St. Louis, Md., Dec. 22.-The refusal of William Roper, coach of the Princeton university football squad, to come to St. Louis university, has turned the attention of authorities to other coaches of national fame. Chancellor Hetrbert S. Hadley, announced today.

Matthews of Idaho, who starred with Notre Dame, is among those mentioned for the position.

STANFORD DRILL HALTED BY RAIN

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 21 .-Heavy rains today forced Coach Glenn Warner to abandon plans for an outdoor practice for the Stanford university football team. As an alternative he gave the squad a two-hour talk in the training quarters.

M'TIGUE, MARLO BOUT POSTPONED

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.-The 10-round bout of Mike HcTigue, world light heavyweight champion and Y oung Marlo, scheduled tonight, was postponed until January 19 because of inclement weather.

the Boone county basket ball tourna ment just closed, the Primrose girls team defeated the Belgrade quintet,

to 20. The high school girls trimmed the alumni, 19 to 17. The Genor Indians are scheduled to play at Al-

Shenandoah, la., Dec. 22.-Tabor college basket ball quintet defeated the A. T. O. team from Drake university, 37 to 7. McFarland and Carl starred for Tabor. Two Windsor (Colo.) national champions last year. played with the Fraternity five.

Tia Juana Racing Officials Planning Big Program During Yuletide Season

IA JUANA RACE TRACK, Mex., Dec. 22. - The happy Yuletide season in foreign country with diversion aplenty, the thrill of racing and a freedom of enter gram planned by President Jame Wood Coffroth of Tia Juana Jockey club for patrons of the course which is recognized as the

racing in America. Ushering in this special period of entertainment, in which the kingly eastern and mid- thoroughbred will play a prominent dle western teams part, will be December 24, which comes as the 24th day of the race season. In planning details for the amusement of the visitors, President Coffroth is being assisted by the officials of the quaint Mexican town of

capital of winter

ember 24 to January 4 inclusive are

December 24 and continue until the

New Year is only a few days old. De-

lengthy program of racing—events which will be new to the Tia Juana season. There will be frequent handicaps for liberal purses, the money being sufficient to tempt the owners of the first flight runners

to send them postward. There will be a number of the ever popular distance races, the routes being from one mile to one and one-eighth miles. Some of the best distance runners in America are being made ready for these and such as Sunspero, Spic And Span, Fabian, Sunnyland, Swingalong, Cherry Tree, Little Chief, Firm Friend, Royal Visitor and many others will appear under silks. For the sprint handicaps the fields will include Osprey, Time Exposure, Spread Eagle, Nayarit, Dr. Clark, Paula Shay, Coeur De Lion, Krewer, Postillion, Little Celt, Don Eduardo, Rival and others of this

type.

The program of handicaps and special events during the period is as

longs and Santa Claus handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles.

Dec. 25—Evergreen handicap, five and one-half furlongs and Christmas handicap, one and ope-sixteenth miles.

Dec. 31—Waning year handicap, five and one-half furlongs and Father Time handicap, one mile and seventy yards.

Jan. 1—Juvenile purse, one-fourth mile and New Year's handicap, one and one-eighth miles.

Lincoln High Expects to Put Strong Swimming Team In State Meet

Lincoln, Neb. Dec. 22 .- With four ettermen in suit, two of them ex aptains, the prospects for a win ing swimming team at Lincoln High school this year are unusually

Capt. Gregg Waldo, sprinter, who s entered in the 40, 100, 220-yard elay free style events, has tled the state record of 1:06 for the 100-yard

several times in practice.
Cliff Johnson, former captain, state high champion in the plunge for distance, has been making 55 and 60 feet regularly. Bud Mc-Bride, halfback on the football team and another ex-captain in he water sport is a 40, 100-yard and relay man. Frank Ross, letterman in the 100-yard back stroke will be back, although he has not reported for practice as yet. Norman Anderson, fancy diver, is lost to the squad by graduation.

Robert Ross, 100-yard backstroke year has been showing up well and will probably land a berth on the team. Rollin Hickman, 40, 220yard relay man in the free style event is nursing some football injuries and will not be able to join the team until later.

Dick Still, 100-yard breast stroke and 220-yard free style entry and Balir Martin, plunger, look especially good.

Bill Dalton and Norman Anderson are the best prospects in the fancy form but have not had much experi-Other promising candidates i clude: Bill Ungles, 110-yard breas stroke: Orville Criest, 220 free style and relay; Neal Balley, David Whit worth, Wesley Mays, Bud Irons George Gant, Carl Krumerie, Don

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First race: Purse, \$600; all ages; clai

Primrose Fives Win, Lose

Fourth race: 160e; 2-year-olds and n; claims mile: Nicoki 118 Busy Bob Preservator 105 Tom Craven Matines Idol 112 Briar Sweet 1:0 Golden Red 106 Lady Leonid 108 Fifth race: Purse 1600; 2-year-olds and unclaiming; 2 mile: Noon Gilds 1:0 Brian Kent 112 Ringleader 1:2 Gunsight 103 Star of Eve 1:2 Grayson 1:3 Just Right 1:6 Firenlace 1:14 Toolers 1:07 Tikeh 1:18 Sixth race: Purse 1800; 3-year-olds and unclaiming; mile and 70 yards: The Falconer 1:2 Halu 107 Fireworth 28 Cruzern 25 Black Wand 1:02 Sportsman 12 Doubtful 1:10 Seth's Memory 103 Full of Fun 1:04 Seventh race: Purse 1700; 2-year-olds Seventh race: Purse 1700; 2-year-olds in Boone County Tourney Cedar Rapids, Neb., Dec. 22 .- In 16 to 10, while the Primrose boys lost to the Belgrade boys, 16 to 6.

Albion boys defeated Oakdale, 23

Tabor College Quintet Wins.

GROH TO RETURN

customed position when the Giants

Groh was forced out of action in a housewife and water roaches, Lady Gaillant. 112
Silent Lillian 112
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Storm Cloud 115
Who played sensational ball in his first crucial test, and it was generally predicted that the youngster had ob tained a regular position.

Grob bit for 280 in 145 games for the Giants this season. He joined the Giants in 1911, was sent on option to Buffalo that year and returned in 1912. Then he went to Cincinnati for eight years, and again was obtained by the Giants in 1921. He had sur fered at times with a weak leg which has kept him out of many

SCIPLE WINS

day, getting a total score of 1,045 for 106 the five games.

J. Koran, with a score of 1,036, won second prize. Third place went to ADRIAN LYNCH 107 Dave Clark with a score of 1,003, while Cooper and Kennedy were the of other two men to finish inside the money, the former toppling 1,002 of Lynch, pitcher, formerly with Des the maples, while Kennedy got 1,001.

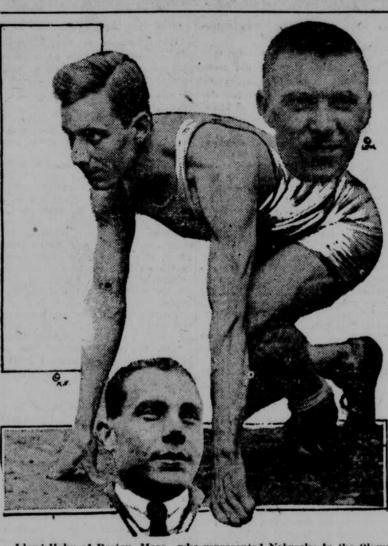
Beatrice High to Play

Central and Tech it was announced. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 22.-The fo owing football schedule for Beatrice High school eleven, season 1925, has been announced by Coach

Johnson: October 2—Tecumseh at Beatrice.
October 10—Beatrice at Omaha.
October 16—Beatrice at Columbus.
October 25—Beatrice at Fairbury.
October 30—Lincoln at Beatrice.
November 6—Beatrice at Hastings.
November 13—Omaha Tech at Beatrice.
November 26—Fremont at Beatrice.

two especially destructive mixtures.
One is moonshine and gasoline, and
the other is zero weather and radiators.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Western Star Would Match Speed With Paavo Nurmi and Ritola



games, is hankering for a chance to meet Paavo Nurmi and Willie Ritola in inset above and Paavo Nurmi, inset below

Bays "bugs" HARVEST DAYS ARE NOW ON

ARE NOW OVER

Big Leagues Finish Their Winter Meeting and Call for a Pinochle Deck.

Both the National and American wheels agreed that Ban Johnson was the kink of bozos. But that is

He is still papa of the American league and will be for plenty.

ake the field for the pennant race that he went out and bought an ax next spring, Manager John McGraw to shave the whiskers off Santa Claus. Johnson and Comiskey get along like make a minor league owner pick up

Sixty resolutions were voted on and passed unanimously. The only wages for bat boys over 90 years of age. The appropriation committee was so tight that they put sulphur on toothpicks and used them for

Much trading was done in old pitch rs and near-sighted catchers.

Clark Griffith had an outfielder with elephantitis who he was willing to trade for an umpire with astigma-

A broken- fingered piano player was farmed out to the Pantages circuit for \$500 and three Belgian refu-

No evidence of gambling was found in the Pacific Coast league. At least, winner being paid.

Moines, has been sold to the Denver club of the Western league by Minneapolis of the American association,

Grid Injuries Fatal.

fered in a football game six weeks ago caused the death today of John Jackson, 21. His lungs were crushed while playing with a semi-professional team here. Tuberculosis and pneumonia developed.

versity of lowa will meet St. Louis son, has been matched with Phil university October 10, in a football Lehman of Toledo for a 10-round pions. game, it was announced today by bout here New Year's afternoon,

HE joint meeting of the two big! The old Chicago scandal was dug leagues resulted in a fractured up again and its skeleton did a shimmy dance. Then it went back into

the archives for the winter. It will

do its spring training in Ban John

Judge Landis had one foot on each side of the plank they played their see-saw game on. He got a

The judge is a diplomat. A diplo mat is a man who can stop a war or

The members of the Washington team were presented with trophies of the world series. Each one got a big pebble from the pile that Griff planted in front of Lindstrom dur ing that last game.

Griff has the pebble habit. He car ries 'em around in all his pockets. He even tips the waiters one pebble.

course of a lifetime.

ble at Ban Johnson. Then he changed his mind and decided to wait until the peoble grew up into a big, handsome, manly cobble

The joint meeting was a success. there was no evidence found of any Everybody was called a liar, but noth-

game completes Iowa's football sched-SOLD TO BEARS ern conference teams.

London, O., Dec. 21 .- Injuries suf-

Hawkeyes to Play St. Louis. technical knockout over the former Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 21.-The Uni-middleweight champion, Johnny Wil-

Burton E. Ingwersen, coach. This was announced today

Every time that McGraw sees a nebble he cusses under his tonsils. A little thing may change the entire

Comiskey started to throw a peb-

ing was proved.

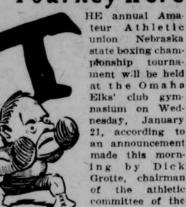
ule for 1925 which will consist of eight games, four of them with West-

Woman Bowler Rolls 896 Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.-Mrs. Grace turned in a total of 896 in a fourgame city league match here last

night. This is the best women's bowling score made in greater Cleveland in several years. Mrs. Garwood rolled 235, 212, 192

Flowers to Meet Lohman. New York, Dec. 21.-Tiger Flowers.

Will Hold State Amateur Boxing Tourney Here



eur boxers of the state. All simon pure mitten slingers who are of the state in their respective division, are Chairman Grotte at the Omaha Elks'

The University of Nebraska, Omaha Athletic club, Creighton, Omaha Y. M. Juana and Havana. A, and other organizations of the state will be represented. Several en th Omaha Athletic club, is developing concerns operating here, in New a class of simon-pure knuckle-whirl York, San Francisco and other ers for the coming championship tour

May Reorganize State League

league, and these men are of the affair. opinion that the league could be or-

ganized for the coming season it will

Johnny Kerr, Omaha Buffalo Short In 1923 To Play With Salt Lake City Dodds, 5 to 4; McCleod defeated R. Watson, 6 to 5; W. Watson defeated

Johnny Kerr, shortstop who played with the Omaha Western league Buffaloes in 1923, will play shortstop for the Salt Lake club of the Pacific coast next season.

Boston released Kerr to the Bees.

Joe Mathes May Play Third Base Next Year For Des Moines Boosters

ng up a club which is expected to quired.

Western league baseball club, who Knaupp at second, Rader at short, purchased an interest in the Des Mathes at third; Langrord, Griffin Moines club of the same circuit and and Wetzel in the autfield Lingle and who will manage the Boosters, may Haworth will be behind the bat. If shift his playing position to third Stuvengen fails to make good at first oase for the coming season, it has Mathes will move over to that posieen announced here. Mathes is build- tion and a third baseman will be a

be in the league race, but he has The pitchers on the roster include billiard champion, today was granted no third sacker. Having a first base-Gordon Jones, Eldon Shupe, Bill a divorce from his wife, Beatrice man and being able to play an infield Shupe, Jim House, Bert Grover, Hi Greenleaf, on the grounds of cruel position, he is likely to slip over to Jasper, Clarence Brown and several and barbarious treatment.

TROJAN ELEVEN HALTS PRACTICE

Score in League Contest ern California Trojans rested today after a week of strenuous practice club of the Pacific Coast league have Garwood, well known local bowler, for their intersectional football game been under way here recently, noth- had given his wife no cause for such with the University of Missouri ing definite is known to have been treatment, according to her own ad

men through a fast workout and men through a fast workout and to ask her Tuesday the Trojans will wind un club, said he had not been advised for it. their training with another sesison of the sale and did not know of any on the colliseum turf. Wednesday prospective purchasers. they will rest.

The Missouri team is scheduled to arrive Tuesday and University of Atlanta negro, who recently scored a Missouri alumni have made extensive preparations for greeting and entertaining the Valley Conference cham-

Ruler, Proceeds, Roots & Shoes and Gee also ran.

Third race: Mile and an eighth:
Peace Pal (Swanson) ... 5-1 2-1 even
David Harum (McDermott) ... 5-5 1-2
Gem (Roehm) ... 5-5
Time: 1:55 1-5. May Girl, Frank Menroe, Whirling Dun, Warren Lynch, Zanzibar also ran.

Fourth face: 5 furlongs:
Huon Pine (Stevens) ... 5-1 3-1 6-5
Leatherwood (Sharpe) ... 5-10 1 4
Prince Regent (Thurber) ... even
Time: 1:1-5 1-5. Pete the Scribe, Jolly,
Julia M. also ran.

Fifth race: 1 mile:
Elector (Mergler) ... 5-5 1-2
Lougifer (McDermott) ... 5-5
Time: 1:4 2-5. Pedagogue, Frightful,
St. Charles also ran.

Sixth race Mile and a sixteenth: Lang)

Expect Sell-Out for Notre Dame Football Game

More than 45,000 of the 53,000 available seats for the Notre Dame-Stanford football game at Passadena New Year's day have been sold, according to word received from the coast.

All \$6 boxes are sold. All \$5 seats on the Notre Dame side of the Rose Bowl are sold. Only regular stadium seats remain.

Chicagoans Lose \$50,000 Week to Track Swindlers

Chicago, Dec. 22.-Investigation opinion that they are the best in the organization styling itself the "United Riders of America," and trading arged to send in their entry blanks to on the names of prominent jockeys, has disclosed that Chicagoans have hattan, 6,403; Oregon Agricultural colbeen victimized to the extent of State amateur champions will be \$50,000 a week for the past two months by swindlers dealing in fake tips on races at New Orleans, Tia

> The "United Riders" organization, under investigation by federal authorities in Louisville. Ky., was sad to be only one of several similar

Johnson Sorry for Club Owners which W. Watson won by de McLeod, 10 to 6, in the finals.

ing here last week in removing him spectators found the afternoon an en from the baseball council and advis- joyable one. state league in Omaha early next ing Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis office if he interfered with the contalked with Grotte on the subject of duct of the commissioner's office, has be contested for reorganizing the Nebraska State issued his only statement on the

cisms to offer."

towns and will be a state league for stitutes everything I will have to say feated Mair, 5 to 3;

Kerr to the Salt Lake club, coast league scribes said that Johnny fields like Willie Kamm, and with a little encouragement may hit. Kerr played short for the Buffa-

former manager of the St. Joseph up with Stuvengen at first base,

SALT LAKE CITIZENS effect that the wife had committed

citizens of Salt Lake of the holdings fere with his following his profession of William Lane in the Salt Lake with his best skill in several matches accomplished.

Tomorrow Henderson will put his tary of the Commercial club, who has \$12,000 a year, so that when

100,000 Persons Witness Husker **Grid Contests**

Game With Notre Dame at South Bend Draws Largest Attendance-17.474 See Illini Conflict.

Lincoln, Dec. 21.-More than 100,000 persons paid to see the University of Nebraska football team in action dur ing the season just closed, according to figures announced yesterday by John Selleck, business manager of university athletics. The paid admission at the eight games are as fol-

Illinois at Lincoln, 17,474; Oklahoma at Norman, 5,890; Colgate at Lincoln, 15,608; Kansas at Lawrence, 12,707; Missouri at Lincoln, 14,037; Notre Dame at South Bend, 17,804; Kansas Agricultural college at Manlege at Lincoln, 12,333. This is a total of 102,287, the largest for the season in the history of Nebraska

Watson Wins Curling Cup

The Clan Gordon Athletic associa-Sunday afternoon at Miller park. The which W. Watson won by defeating president of the American league, scended to send a breath of the south

The curlers will perform Christmas that Johnson would be removed from and again Sunday. On one of these

wind, and the 25 or 30 curlets and

Yesterday's results Dodds defeated A. Melvin, 6 to 1 "I am sorry," he said, "that the Peters defeated Lowdon, 5 to 4; W. American league club owners could Watson defeated Christensen, 6 to 2; Johnston, 6 to 4; W. Watson defeated Henderson, 8 to 3; W. Watson defeat

CHARLEY LONG TO FIGHT GALFUND

Charley Long, Omaha welterwelk Harry Galfund, Brooklyn scrapper, in the main event of the Elks' fight program in Denver Friday night, accord ing to word received from the "Mile

Denver fight scribes say that Fal und is the best boy who has made is appearance in Denver in years.

Billiard Champ's Spouse Uses Cue on Him

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.-Edward Ralp hGreenleaf, professional pocket The pitchers on the roster include billiard champion, today was granted Testimony given before the master

who recommended the divorce to the committee on pleas court, was to the MAY BUY CLUB sometimes striking him with her had and at other times using a billiard Sait Lake City, Dec. 22.-While cue, with the result that his arms the purchase by were bruised so as to seriously inter-The master reported that Greenleaf mission, and he always gave her all Frank Murphy, industrial secre- his earnings, amounting to about

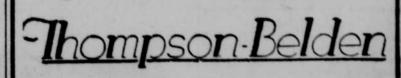
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British Golfers Win International Match



Ahe Mitchell, British professional golf star, is shown driving our from the second tee in the international shows a file and a sixteenth golf match at St. Augustine, Fla., in which he and George Duncan, another British star, defeated Walter Hagen Battle Shot (Swanson) out Time 1:28 Bench Manager also ran.