

Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

Sunday Is Day of Rest for Football Players on Coast

Nittany Lions and Trojans Ready for Annual Gridiron Battle at Tournament of Roses.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 31.—Sunday was almost a day of rest for the football squads of Pennsylvania State and the University of Southern California, which will meet here Monday in the annual east against west gridiron contest of the Tournament of Roses.

Both squads ended their heavy training Saturday and contented themselves today with long hikes to keep their muscles relaxed and their conditions pointed.

Clouds which hung over southern California today brought hope to Pennsylvania State fans, as the Nittany Lions are regarded as "a wet field combination" by gridiron experts and it was generally conceded that rain would bring them an advantage.

The Trojans, who have played most of their games on dry fields, naturally were wishing for a continuation of the weather which has brought them a string of victories, broken only once in the season, and that by the University of California Bears.

Running in Mud Is a Lost Art

By LALY COLLYER.

"This reminds me of the days when Guttenberg, Alexander and Gloucester were in their prime," remarks an old-time turfite as he gazes upon the sea of muddy water that covers Jefferson park and which forced the management of the New Orleans track to cancel racing for 24 hours.



There Was a Hot Time in the Old Town Last Night.



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Bowling Outgrows Local Facilities

There are more bowlers in Omaha than there are alleys to accommodate them.

That alone evidences the growth of bowling in the city during the closing year.

Omaha's two alleys—Farnam and Omaha—are taxed to capacity to provide pathways for all the leagues. Many leagues, in the process of organization, were disbanded last fall when it was learned that all space had been reserved.

Pioneer Runners Had Endurance

By FRANK G. MENKE.

The horse which gallops beyond a mile and a half in the era is considered a durable wonder. The mare which romps for two and a half miles once in a while is called a "super horse." Yet in the early days of the turf a racer wasn't considered really worth while unless he scooted along for three miles as a rather regular thing—and frequently indulged in four-mile jaunts.

Tigers' Crack Quintet Intact

New York, Dec. 30.—The college season is now in its preliminary stages. The holidays will bring a temporary cessation in the court activities, and then will resume the Princeton and Columbia on January 9 will open the Intercollegiate Basketball season.

'What's All This About Benton,' Asks Moran

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Having "seen by the papers" that there was something of a commotion over the return of Pitcher "Rube" Benton to the National league, Pat Moran, manager of the Reds, bobbed up on the local horizon today to inquire what it was all about.

Angler Catches Bass; Retrieves Long Lost Rod

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Try this one on the next meeting of the Anglers' club:

Dr. Floyd S. Hoyt of Central Square, near here, has recovered from Oneida Lake a fishing rod which he lost last August.

Midwestern Ass'n Meet at Iowa "U"

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The championship swimming meet of the Midwestern Association of the A. A. U. will be held with the University of Iowa February 1. Four events are scheduled: Senior 220-yard free style for men, Junior 100-yard free style for men, senior 100-yard free style for women. The meet is open to all who reside in the midwestern association, which includes the states of Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Chicagoans Win From Wops, 31-29

A spurt of basket shooting in the closing seconds of the game gave the Association college quintet of Chicago a 31 to 29 victory over the M. E. Wops, leaders in the Church league, at the "U" last night.

Many Evils in College Athletics Traceable to Activities of Grads

By HUGH FULLERTON.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Practically every evil charged against college athletics may be traced to alumni in their activities, especially football. Whether it be excess in sport, excesses in gambling, proselyting playing, securing undesirable characters as coaches, ticket scalping, interference with athletic management, attacks on coaches, when we get to the bottom of the case we find the over zealous "old grad." It is the "old grad" who refuses to realize that he has had his day and that the present, both in sport and in college belongs to the undergraduate, who has brought football into partial disrepute.

Neville Leads Field of 75 in California Tourney

Del Monte, Cal., Dec. 31.—J. F. Neville, California amateur champion, led a field of 75 golf players in the qualifying round of the Del Monte New Year tournament here yesterday, with a card of 79.

Apprentice Jockeys in Big Demand

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 31.—The anxiety of owners and trainers to make jockeys out of impossible timber has been very apparent at the meeting of the Cuban American Jockey club this winter.

Moran Fails to Land 'Mary Ann'

Paris, Dec. 31.—Marcel Nilles, the French pugilist, defeated Frank Moran of Pittsburgh last night on points for the heavyweight championship of France.

Mixed Bout Is News to Jack Dempsey

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion pugilist said today he had not been informed that articles had been signed for a mixed bout between Ed (Strangler) Lewis, champion wrestler, and himself, as announced in San Francisco, but declared he was ready for the match.

Maurice Taylor Heads Shoots Fish With Bow and Arrow; Arrested

Perryville, Mo., Dec. 31.—Traditional Indian methods of hunting and fishing are being employed here, according to Deputy Game Warden Maurice Taylor, who arrested an old-time hunter and trapper here for shooting fish with a bow and arrow.

Portis Wins

Portis, Kan., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The Portis Dynamon defeated the Franklin (Neb.) Bushwackers at Franklin last night, 45 to 21, in one of the best games of the season. It was the fifth successive time the Portis team defeated Franklin.

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