

"Pop" Warner and Hugo Bezdek Systems Should Triumph in Grid Battles on the Coast

WEST VIRGINIA BEAT GONZAGA GRIDDEERS AT THEIR OWN GAME

Dorais Coached Eleven Past Masters in Art of Forward Passing, but Spears' Warriors Had Something on Them

BY STONEY MCLINN
IT IS an ancient saying in the sports world that the best way to gain the victory usually is to "beat a man at his own game." That is precisely what the West Virginia football eleven did in San Diego Christmas Day when they met Gonzaga, known as the "Notre Dame of the Pacific Coast." And Easterners who are anxious to see our brand of football reign supreme in the series of holiday engagements on the Golden Slope are happy.

But Dorais is the coach of the Gonzaga team. When he wore a Notre Dame uniform he was recognized as the master of the forward chuck—so much so that he was elected All-American quarterback in 1913 by vote of the sports writers of the country. The man who thought most of Dorais' tossing was Knute Rockne, present tutor of Notre Dame. Opponents came to fear the Dorais-to-Rockne combination.

All his cunning and skill in passing the pigskin Dorais taught Stockton, his sensational halfback. Gonzaga was known to have short and long passes from a dozen different formations. Indeed, Stockton had achieved success in hurling the oval for gains that provided him with a record. Up to Christmas Day the pupil of Dorais in seven games had passed for a total of 750 yards, an average of better than 112 yards per game. Johnny Mohardt, of Notre Dame, in 1921 established a record with 1150 yards in eleven games, an average of slightly under 105 yards per game.

All this was known to Coach Tabby Spears and his Mountaineers when they planned a defense for the Gonzaga passes. The Eastern coach prepared an aerial attack which was thorough and baffling. It proved to be equally as competent and versatile as the great Stockton, one may gather from a detailed report of the game. Before the trigon eleven could start an attack, West Virginia had three touchdowns and the game.

It is amusing to read in the stories about a football battle "what might have been." The newspapers inform us that "had Ross captured the game earlier" and had "Gonzaga launched its offensive earlier" there might have been a different story. The facts are that the Western team tried to launch its aerial staff earlier, judging from the detailed accounts, and the Mountaineers were doing so well with their overhead attack at the time that Gonzaga was flabbergasted.

Stockton Passed Ball 118 Yards
BESS of coaches played sensational football when he took a place in the basketball hall of fame. But that does not mean he would have duplicated his local period success in the earlier quarters had he been there. It is to be remembered that West Virginia's offensive efforts were growing weaker as the game advanced, and it is to be assumed, was physically fresh and well equipped to do the job.

Coaches Will Discuss Try-for-Point Rule
EASTERN and mid-Western football coaches are in New York today, giving the game the usual winter observation and suggesting treatments which may add to its health and prosperity. No doubt the try-for-point rule will be discussed at length, as well as pro and con. Also, the proposed regulation of coaches to seat in the stands will be discussed, as well as the opinion of the coaches as to what they believe will be the best rule in recent years; that is, on the sideline.

Coach May Not Select Correct Play
ENTIRELY too much emphasis is placed upon the sideline coaching. If only a coach sends a message to his team to use a certain play, it does not follow that the play will most often be used. A situation may arise where a question is whether to hit the line for a forward pass and first down or a field goal. The coach, by sending in a substitute who is known to be a drop-kick specialist, virtually commands his team to use that play. But since the coach cannot do the kicking and the role of a human being is not always accurate, frequently false attendants.

State-California Officials Approved
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27.—The officials who will handle the Tournament of Roses East vs. West football contest between Penn. State and California at Pasadena, Cal., today were announced.

Two Game Trips
ON a two-game trip the college team frequently arranges to play on Saturday and Monday night. There is a

Scraps About Scrapers
Alex Hart has returned to his school at the close of his winter vacation. He will be in charge of the basketball team.

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MRS. BARLOW TOPS WOMAN GOLF LIST

Merion Expert Made Best Showing Here During Season of 1922

By SANDY MENBIBLICK
EFFORTS to rank golfers are usually just what the term implies—rank. When the term implies rank, it is usually the golfer's record in the season of 1922. This is the case with Mrs. Barlow, who topped the list of leading women golfers in Philadelphia for the season of 1922.

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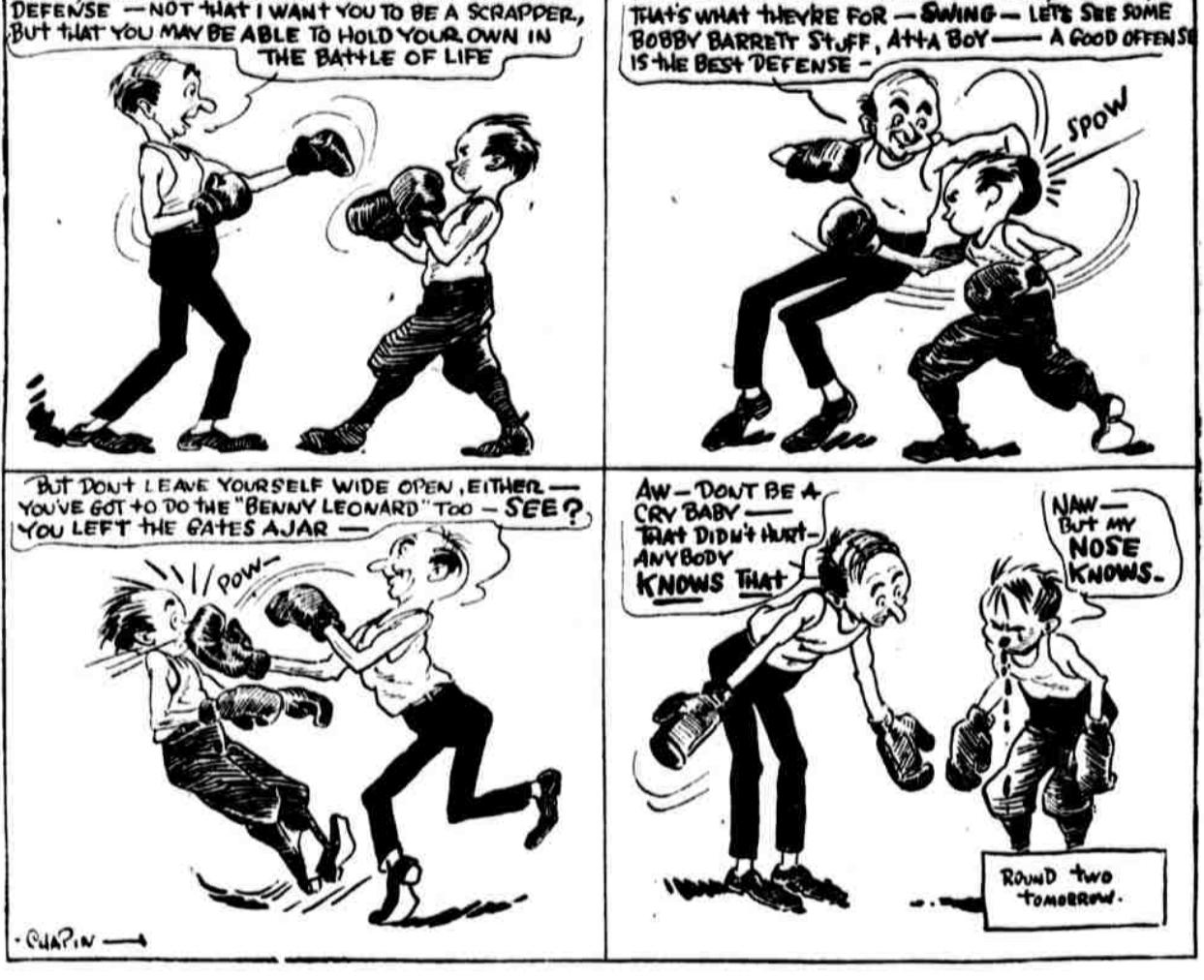
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Season Should Average 18 or 20 Games, Including Practice Contests for Relaxation After Trips. Mental Strain of Numerous Difficult Tilts Wears Down Players

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TO CUT SALARIES OF GAGE PLAYERS

Veteran Basketball Stars Said to Be in Accord With Move of Eastern Managers

By BILL DALMAS
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How Does It Strike You?

"Young" George Orton
Soccer Attack
Phantom Race
BY THE OBSERVER

GEORGE W. ORTON listens to the "Youth Must Be Served" slogan and other bromides indicating that the sporting grays is the place for veterans and all that he answers it phatically and impressively.

George doesn't believe he is getting old and neither do those who attempt to block his drives on the soccer field.

Orton was one of the greatest athletes in the University of Pennsylvania sport history. In his college days he was a champion distance runner, a star soccer, hockey and lacrosse player and he went in a bit for cricket and baseball.

Orton is the oldest athlete in America playing high-class soccer and he approaches the half-century mark with a robust, young man's physique. By his very actions he preaches the gospel of athletics.

SOCCER is growing in popularity more and more each season, but American soccer has not taken to the game as they have to tennis, for instance. Both these games were imported.

WILLIAM S. MARQUARD, a professor at Lafayette and a star at Ohio State some fifteen years ago, recently offered criticism of the game, in which he stated that the game needed speeding up.

ALMOST a phantom race was run on New Orleans Friday when Allio, ridden by Wallace, and Eternity, ridden by Lang, each threw his jockey, but finished the race.

THREE CLUBS DINE "I CAN BEAT APPLEBY."
CADDIES TONIGHT
ARY BOS DECLARES

Green Valley, Stenton and Bala to Give Christmas Cheer
Touled the night for the caddies of Philadelphia. No less than three clubs are giving turkey dinners to their bag-toters tonight.

DOVER FANS ENTHUSE
Welcome Delaware Team's Entry into Eastern Soccer Baseball
Dover, Del., Dec. 28.—Baseball fans here are enthusiastic over the announcement that the capital city of Delaware is to be a member of the Eastern Soccer League.

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ARENA BOXING

New Year's Eve, Jan. 1st
5 EIGHT-ROUND BOUTS!
1st Bout 2:15 P. M. Doors open 1

JOE COLLETTI	vs.	CHARLIE RAY
HARVEY BRIGHT	vs.	LEW McFARLAND
JOE TIPLITZ	vs.	RAY MITCHELL
CARL TREMAINE	vs.	JABEZ WHITE
PANCHO VILLA	vs.	BATTLING MURRAY

Boxing News:
"I'm not sure I can't get in the ring again, and I'm not sure I can't get in the ring again."