

News of the Sporting World at Home and Abroad

FOOTBALL GAME NEEDS ROOTERS.

Utah Learning That Coach Must Be Supported to Make Winning Team.

CONDITIONS AT OTHER PLACES

At Stanford and Berkeley Every Student Helps to Play the Game For His College.

The football game at Cummings field today promises to be a better game than ever before, because it will be played by a greater number of people—that is the University crowd will realize more than ever before that the team is its own, its very own, that it is selected because it is the best eleven men among the entire student body, and what it does is all for the Crimson and Silver and the glory of putting up a good battle in their name.

That it takes the per cent of a student body to properly play a football game is a new doctrine at the University, and when it is fully understood by all the men and women of the campus, the games will have a much greater importance than they have had to date. Last night President Jordan of Stanford University was lecturing in Salt Lake, while at the same time there was a feeling in every student heart, expressed in every student discussion of the game, that the game is the game of the new Stanford campus. The situation is typical of that which Utah is facing.

ALL STUDENTS MUST UNITE.

Last night was a full before the storm in which every person in Stanford was touched with a common interest. And thereby hangs one of the great items of football which its opponents have lost sight of. The common interest of all students in it, which all students feel in a mighty united mass, that strikes in after years memories of college days grow strong, and friendship among college "buds" for each other, and love for the old campus, permeates it. It is football that makes the college man, and interest in the game that first draws him up to a standard of loyalty to his colors that makes him want to do his best. There are lots of men, except for football, who would go through college hardly knowing their classmates, and learning but little of what their four years may mean to them. Of such are the alumni who regard their college years as an incident to their life. Instead of the main part of their future education, and who soon forget their universities.

BLEACHERS FULL.

Before the game today, Utah has done more in the student body than ever before, and that is very slight compared to what is going on on the coast. There were larger percentages of students sitting on the bleachers after the game. When over, watching the team work out in practice, than here attend the most important games. Early in the year they put "the freshmen team to bed" as the final ceremony of sending off the babies to their annual game is called, then weekly rallies were held to let the spirit of enthusiasm for the "various break loose, and when men gathered together, or women, the talk was of the team and its prospects. This saved discussion of studies, which got their innings all morning, and after eight or ten evening save Friday. It furnished the recreation which is so necessary to sharpen the mind for study in its hours of work.

SONG AND YELL CONTESTS.

Well along in the season there was a song contest, and the best bit of yells for the rooters was given a prize. Also there was a yell contest and he who made the best bit of a yell won also a prize. Then the immense student body began to practice, and on the day of the big game today, has all these yells and songs perfected. One is to greet the team as it enters the field, another for the moment of defeat, and another for the touchdown of victory. For every moment the young body knows how to be with the team, and backing it.

NOBODY STAYS AWAY.

When a man was a freshman here, he had no money for football. He came to college to study, and wanted to be superintendent of schools in Milpitas county. But in his second year he is seen cutting lawn a week before the game, and cutting in a good way. Then on the day of it he has a big red hat and a rooter's cane, can sing all the songs, and is on the bleachers. College is a pretentious world, and it is worth while to have something in it to fill one's heart to its full capacity, even if the medium is only a football game.

TWO THOUSAND TO TWENTY.

Today will perhaps 2,000 people are watching the Utah golden game, 30,000 have turned out to see the Stanford-Berkeley game, and the show of rooters with their colors flying is one of the biggest features. The tickets were all sold 10 days ago. One block went to the alumni. Another block went to the



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THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.
In His Football Togs

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ELDEST SON.

Since Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., failed to land a position on the first-year Harvard football team he has been practicing weekly to prepare himself for next year's tryouts. The president's son failed to land this year because of his lack of weight. This will not bar him next year as he is rapidly growing. The freshman coaches say young Teddy will surely make good next fall. His four years' playing end on the football team at Groton will stand him in good stead when he makes his next essay for the Crimson eleven.

students, and every student who bought had to do so over his signature. No person on any excuse could get more than eight tickets, and he had to have the signature of eight people to get these. After they were all sold, at an average price of \$2, there were many demands unsatisfied, but as the game is for sport and not for plunder, its revenues are secondary.

SPECIAL RAILROAD TRACKS.
At Stanford there has been built this year an athletic field complete in most particulars, and the railroad has even gone so far as to lay special tracks to the grounds, which will be torn up after the game is over and the crowds are hauled back. Last year a similar field was built at Berkeley, and Stanford gave it a christening with the sorriest defeat ever administered to Berkeley. Now the fear is that tonight the

HEAVYWEIGHTS BECOME NUMEROUS.

A few months ago it was almost impossible to get any of the heavyweight boxers into a championship battle, for the simple reason that none of them cared about tackling James J. Jeffries. Since the retirement of Jeff there have been numerous candidates for his title and now there appears to be quite a stable of aspiring heavyweights. Marvin Hart, to whom Jeff gave his title of champion, has been playing the part well, as far as newspapers are concerned, and it is also evident that Marvin is willing to take on all the heavyweights of prominence who may look good to the promoters of the big clubs. Just now he is having quite a controversy with Bob Fitzsimmons, the champion, and Jack O'Brien, Al Kaufman, Gus Ruhlin and others. Jack O'Brien by his defeat of Kaufman in a hard battle has earned the right to contest with Hart for the title, and there is no doubt that fight followers would prefer to see O'Brien and Hart come together than any other pair. They have great respect for Bob Fitzsimmons and would like to see the champion meet either Hart or O'Brien, but they know very well that Fitzsimmons' age is against him and they would prefer to see him retire now than to have him go down to defeat before Hart or O'Brien. Gus Ruhlin is an in and out and has evidently seen his best days as a boxer. Therefore he is not to be seriously considered in the champion class. Kaufman, whom O'Brien defeated, is by no means out of the running, although it may take another year or two to bring him into the twilight again. He demonstrated to his battle with O'Brien that he has all the requisites that go to make up a successful fighter, but it will take more

experience to demonstrate the same. It might also be well to mention that Jeffries is liable to shy his castor into the ring once more, especially if Marvin Hart should make as creditable a showing as Jeffries did not like the shirking of a man in which Hart referred to him regarding the recent battle between Jack Root and Hart at Reno. Goods at your own price. I. X. L. Furniture Co. Removal sale. Dr. Teudt, dentist, rm 606-8 McCormick Bldg.
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SYSTEM IS THE THING.

"Hurry-up" Yost Gives Football Advice—Maddock Uses It.

"What, more than anything else, contributes to success on the football field," Coach F. H. Yost was asked point blank.
"System," he replied instantly.
"As it is in football, 'system' is the thing in football. We have had our share of frenzied football just as we have had frenzied finance," he added.

"Take the eastern universities and you can readily see where lack of 'system' or stick-to-it-iveness has been the factor in lost championships. It is easy to understand why some eastern universities play in-and-out football. The majority are handicapped by the graduate-coach scheme, which usually means a different head coach every season, with half a dozen under coaches.

"That this is wrong the west and south learned to their satisfaction" since. The east is beginning to see it in the same light, and sooner or later the graduate coach will be a thing of the past.

"It does not follow that every college with a professional coach will win championships. All good players do not make successful coaches, but I believe that if a coach's system is sound and is closely followed, his team will play better football than if coached by different men every year.

"Great weight is not a football necessity. My best team at Michigan did not average over 150 pounds. Last year we had our heaviest eleven. This year's team will not be a 'beefy' one.

"Grit, dash, alertness of foot and football instinct, which means knowledge when to do at the right time, are essential of a great player."

Maddock believes in all the above, and puts into practice when possible. But what is a coach to do when he does not have the proper material?

TALK ABOUT SPEED.

Auto Drivers Will Attempt to Make Two Miles a Minute.

As indicating the tremendous advance that has been made in the speed of automobiles, it is worth noting that among the races scheduled for the annual motor car speed carnival, to be held over the Ormond-Daytona beach in Florida next January, is a two-mile race, the winner of which must cover the distance in a minute or better to secure the prize. Where formerly the cry was for mile-a-minute pace, the object now is to attain a speed of two miles in a minute or at the rate of 120 miles in an hour.

On the face of it the idea might seem far fetched, but when it is taken into consideration that a mile has already been covered in 34.25 seconds by a car of regulation weight, while H. L. Rowdon with his 600 weight machine traveled a mile in 32.45 seconds, the much-sought-for mark is not so far away.

In arranging the program for the Florida meet, W. J. Morgan, manager for the Florida East Coast Automobile association, has provided at least two contests for each class of car, with five free-for-all races at distances from one mile to 100 miles. There will be special races for American cars and for cars of the steam type.

Maddock Might Try It.

Coach Heesman of the Georgia Tech, formerly of Oberlin, has a novel way of teaching his football men how to avoid fumbling. If a striving halfback makes a fumble, he is immediately shunted to the side lines and a sub takes his place. To the offender the coach hands out



FIGHTER WHO WILL MEET FITZSIMMONS.

When Bob Fitzsimmons arrives in New York during the week of Nov. 8, there is certain to be something doing in regard to the clinching of a match between the "lanky one" and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien for the heavyweight championship of the world. Fitz already has signified his willingness to meet the clever Philadelphian in a twenty or twenty-five-round battle for the title abandoned by Jim Jeffries, and while in Chicago declared that as soon as he arrived in New York he would post a forfeit of \$2,500 to bind a match.

If Fitz does not change his mind it is a safe bet that he and O'Brien will be surely signed. Jimmy Corbitt, the promoter of California, is anxious to have O'Brien and Fitzsimmons fight before his club, and the only thing that can prevent the match is for Fitz to back out.

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IT LOOKED I A D.

Dr. Washington Gladden was talking to two young men about the evil of speculation.

"Speculation is gambling," he said. "It is injurious to the morals always, and in the majority of cases it is injurious to the bank account."

"Whenever I am tempted to speculate, I think of Ben Smith and Asa Jones, of Pottsgrove, my native place. This thought causes me to refrain."

"Ben and Asa, out walking one afternoon, got to talking about money matters."

"I have some money lying idle," said Ben Smith. "I think I'll take a flyer in the stock market. What is the best stock to buy, Asa?"

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Local Bowlers Preparing for the Big Annual Convention Here.

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Salt Lake Riders to Take Part in Big Six Day Bicycle Race at Madison Square Garden.

Local bowlers began working hard this week to land in Salt Lake the Western Bowling congress, and they feel confident of victory. They are anxious to let everybody know, in the world of bowling, that Salt Lake has a few ten pin artists who can make the best of them go some.

During the week a meeting was held for the purpose of laying plans to secure the annual convention and tournament in Salt Lake next spring. The work has been started and there will be no let up until the matter is definitely settled. The committee in charge proposes to get every bowler possible to be here during the convention. The Salt Lake bowlers are in favor of Salt Lake as the next meeting place, and have pledged their support. It is likely that the question will be settled by mail ballot. The convention is a long way off at present, but the local bowlers believe in making an early start. The central committee will get busy just as soon as the final word is received. This committee is composed of the following: W. S. Zehring, chairman; A. W. Smith, J. W. Hanes, Fisher Harris, A. S. Zimmerman, Capt. I. N. Barratt, Sam Spitz, Harry Hamilton, W. D. Rishel, secretary; Wilbur Price, assistant secretary.

During the week Hardy R. Downing, well known to local bike fans, received word from Paul Powers, manager of the big six-day bike race, that the annual event would begin on Dec. 4 at Madison Square Garden, New York. Downing immediately got busy with a bunch of local pedal pushers and got their names to contracts to ride in the great event.

Among those who will ride are Hoppe, Hollister, Castro, Agraz, and Achorn, and Wilcox, who recently broke from the amateur ranks, and is likely that Bardgett and Willard will send their entries. Downing will compete in the race with Floyd Krebs as a racing partner. The big event will come to a close on Dec. 9, but how many teams will be entered can not be stated at this time, but it is believed that the entry list will be larger than ever in a year, and that records will be smashed.

Messrs. Megargel and Phasett are now making the trip from New York to the Pacific coast and back, are now in Oregon. Their route has led across Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho and Oregon, and in their search for the best transcontinental route they have encountered many difficulties and not a few real adventures. Megargel writes in the most enthusiastic terms of his "Red Mountain" and of the splendid way in which it has stood the test of a rigorous journey. These tourists were lost on several occasions in Idaho, and were beset by snow storms when warm weather prevailed in lower latitudes. They are now on their return journey shortly after reaching the coast and will follow a southerly route with the hope of finding more genial weather.

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