

# Exponents of Rival Football Styles Will Meet Today

## RIVAL GRIDIRON STYLES ON TAP

### Old and New Style American, Soccer and Rugby Football to Be Played

This is the day for the football carnival. Ninety-six plucky artists on the gridiron will mingle in all the known styles of the game on Harvard field this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the details of the event have been arranged and the meet will be pulled off as per schedule, rain or shine.

Manager Wheelan says that all the men on the various teams are in the best possible condition and the games should be good examples of the styles they represent.

It will be interesting to some of the fans to know how the gridiron idea originated. For the past three years, ever since the introduction of rugby into the southern schools, the argument over the comparison between the American game and the English sport has been one of the principal topics of conversation wherever the football fans of the south cluster. To go further, some of the old heads horns their way into the controversy with the noise that the old American was the only real blooded sport, one which took head work and beef in short all the factors which go to make up an ideal college athlete—and to satisfy them the Sherman Indians and the old St. Vincent team will clash in a short struggle on the Harvard school. So it is a case of the old gridiron in theory if not in fact.

After the English exhibition, Throp and the Southern California Athletics club will meet in an exhibition of the new intercollegiate game as played under the new rules. This game has made a decided hit this season and all the games played by the conference colleges were far better than any ever seen in the south during the past seasons. While these two teams are not of collegiate rank, they have the reputations of being the fastest intercollegiate teams in the south. The club team will be made up of U. S. C. prep in the main, with the addition of a few outsiders.

The final event will be a soccer game between the brave Rangers and the honey Thistles, all S. C. teams who claim that their style is the best and in fact is the only real football played by the Anglo-Saxon race. These two teams are bitter rivals in the Southern California soccer game, and their fight for the top place in that association has been long and hard fought all season, so the game this afternoon looks to be a real one.

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Montana	1	0	0	1
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California	1	0	0	1

## Sherman Indians, Champions of Southern California Football Teams of the Gridiron Season of 1908



TOP ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT)—WILLETT, LEWIS, McGEE, COACH WARNER, THOMAS, COLEMAN, ARDILLO, MIDDLE ROW—SMITH, AMAGO, TORTEZ, BULLOCK, LUBO, BLACKFOOT, LUGO. BOTTOM ROW—CALDWELL, GALT, GRIFFIN, OWEN BIRD

### COLLEGE INN BUNCH IS TRIMMED BY REDLANDS

Wilson's Boys Blame Umpire for Defeat and Seek Return Game with Seaside

Jim Wilson is in mourning, and from the front of his Spring street apartment large groins of sorrow emanate, for the College Inn ball team, pride of his heart, has at last met defeat. Yesterday they journeyed down to Redondo and the Seaside to test the harpoon into them for a 3-2 score.

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### Magnates Refuse Fabulous Offers for Diamond Stars

A star ball player is certainly a mighty valuable commodity. If you should ask Owner Frank Navin of the Detroit club to place a price on the services of Ty Cobb, about the best you would get would be a sympathetic smile.

If you should go even further and tender Mr. Navin a check for some fancy sum, say about \$20,000, he would politely thank you, but would be forced to decline. It is very questionable if Cobb could be bought from the Detroit club for any monetary consideration.

It would be foolhardy for any owner or manager to try to induce Connie Mack to part with Eddie Collins. It is a certainty that no amount of money would tempt the Athletics' leader. It is hardly possible that even a trade involving a number of other stars would cause Connie to part with the world's series hero.

Only a year or so ago Zach Wheat of Brooklyn was practically an unknown minor leaguer. Today he is regarded as one of the shining lights of Tom Lynch's organization. From just an ordinary player at Mobile, Wheat has become so prominent that he is now considered just about the finest youngster that has broken into the major leagues in years. Owner Ebbetts of Brooklyn is very fond of him.

Although quite a veteran in point of service, it is hardly likely that the most alluring terms would cause Owner Murphy of the Chicago Cubs to part with Johnny Evers. Just at present Evers is an uncertainty. His injured leg may never regain its strength, and thus greatly impair his playing ability. Yet Owner Murphy is willing to take the risk and keep him. If Mr. Murphy should express a desire to trade or sell Evers it is a good bet that every other club in the major leagues would make a fancy bid for his services, despite the uncertainty as to whether or not he will ever be able to come back and be as good as ever.

**WHY STARS ARE VALUABLE**

The question naturally arises as to why these stars are so valuable, and why any sensible club owner should turn down such big sums for their services.

The very best reason for such a condition is the great scarcity of star players. Every year the various clubs in the major leagues buy and draft any number of promising youngsters. If out of the entire list a club is fortunate enough to pick up one man of real big league caliber its owner is satisfied. If the crop yields two or thirty stars, which is a very rare occurrence indeed, there is great rejoicing over the wonderful piece of luck. Is it any wonder, then, that the various club owners should place such great values on their stars?

One or two star ball players are often the making of a pennant-winning combination. A pennant winner is a unit of money to a club owner. Therefore it is only natural that the greatest reluctance should be shown when some rival manager wants to grab off some crack players. No one realizes this better than the fortunate possessor of the much-desired star players.

The great value of a couple of star players to a team was never better demonstrated than in the recent contests between the All-American Stars and the Athletics. Played just prior to the world's series with Johnson and Street as the battery, Eberfeld at third, McBride at short, Cunningham at second and Milan in the outfield, six of the players on the All-Star team were members of the Washington club,

which finished seventh in the American league race.

This team, composed of six Washington players, strengthened any couple of stars like Cobb, Speaker, Sullivan, White, Walsh and Stahl, won four out of five games from the team that afterward vanquished the Cubs with ease.

**WOULD HELP McALEER**

Jimmy McAleer, the clever leader of the Washington club, had charge of the All-Star team. No doubt the series played to Jimmy what a couple of stars would do for him. It goes without saying that the Washington club would pay almost any figure to get Murphy by league on Miller with Milan, and Ed Walsh to bolster up its pitching staff. With three such stars it is pretty nearly a cinch that the Washington fans would have a well regulated mint called for the loyal enthusiasts wild. It would not be very far from a pennant-winning combination. No wonder a club owner picks up one star among his recruits. No wonder he raves if he happens to pick up two or three.

Star players are usually aggressive players, who play with their brains as well as with their brawn, and who are always doing the unexpected. Such players make pennant-winning ball clubs in any league. A pennant-winning ball club is almost as good as a well regulated mint called for the loyal enthusiasts wild. It would not be very far from a pennant-winning combination. No wonder a club owner picks up one star among his recruits. No wonder he raves if he happens to pick up two or three.

**COBB TAKES CHANCES**

Ty Cobb's greatest asset is his daring. He has every confidence in his own wonderful ability, and no chance is too desperate for him to take. One has often heard people say: "Cobb is dead lucky. If anybody else tried to do that they would have been thrown out a mile."

Granted that Cobb is often lucky, but not that he is dead lucky. Few men take the desperate chances he takes, and fortune is bound to smile on him a greater part of the time, because he always has the opposition off its stride. Cobb's luck is due to his willingness to take a chance. It is deserved luck. Often Cobb is made to look foolish on the bases, but more often the opposition wears the silly look. Every now and then Cobb loses a ball game away through some foolhardy stunt. If you should average up the games won and lost by such acts, however, you would find Cobb with a percentage around the 800 mark. Cobb can hit. Cobb can run. Cobb can slide. Cobb can field. Cobb can do everything a great ball player should be able to do. Cobb has confidence in himself. Players like Cobb win pennants.

Johnny Evers is of the brainy class. He never passes up a point that will work to the detriment of the enemy. When he discovered that Merkle failed to touch second, he pulled off the most valuable play ever made in base ball for Chicago, and the most costly one for New York. It enabled the Cubs

### OXNARD'S BIG LEAGUERS DEFEATED BY WHITTIER

Bacon's Bunch Land on Miller in Ninth Frame and Wallop Out Notable Victory

OXNARD, Dec. 25.—Little Christmas cheer was doled out to local fans this afternoon, when the Whittier ball team came along and trimmed the Oxnard squad of big leaguers by a score of 5 to 3. It was the first defeat the sugar belt bunch has been up against this season, and Bacon's boys turned a neat trick in putting it over on such stars as Snodgrass, Stovall and others.

Whittier won its game in the ninth frame by falling on Miller for some good swats. With the score three all and prospects of extra innings, Bacon led off with a single to left. Nagle laid down a perfect sacrifice to Miller because of four wide ones. A clever double steal followed, and when Rogers singled to right, Bacon and Swenson crossed the talking spot for the big figures and victory.

Miller and Shay were in the points for Oxnard, while Jones and Swenson offed the Whittier battery. Miller allowed seven safe swats and Jones five, and the misplays were divided with two for each side.

**JEFFERSON CENTRALS ARE WINNERS IN CLOSE GAME**

Schneider's steadiness all through nine innings gave the Jefferson Central Merchants a close victory over the Vernon Modern Woodmen at Central park yesterday, the score being 1 to 0. Tucker, on the bill for the losers, started away with a poor first inning and allowed the only tally of the game, but after that braced up and held his own. Eagle and Caldwell were the stars at fielding. The score:

Team	W	L	T	PTS
Jefferson	1	0	0	1
Centrals	0	1	0	0

**BASEBALL SCORES**

Team	W	L	T	PTS
Eagle Rock	9	0	0	2
Diamond Stars	9	0	0	2
Atletas	1	0	0	1
Artista	2	0	0	1
At Montevideo	1	0	0	1
Monrovia	9	0	0	1
At Anaheim	1	0	0	1
Anahelm	8	0	0	2
At Pasadena	8	0	0	2
At Fortieth and McKinley avenue	2	0	0	1
Jeff Centrals	1	0	0	1
Modern Woodmen	0	1	0	0

### INJURY WINS HANDICAP; EQUALS TRACK RECORD

Four Thousand Persons See Running of Christmas Feature at Juarez Race Course

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 25.—Amid the rousing cheers of 4,000 persons, Injury at a good price, easily won the Christmas Navidad handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles, at Juarez race track today and in so doing, made a new track record for the distance by stepping it in 1:45 flat. Two favorites won summary:

First race, 3-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs—Flying Wolf won, Salal second, Seth third, 1:36 1-5.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Lena Leach won, Marce Calhoun second, Lary Pachita third, Time, 1:14 1-5.

Third race, selling, 2-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs—High Culture won, Brown second, Antioch third, Time, 1:57 1-5.

Fourth race, Navidad handicap, five furlongs, one and one-sixteenth miles—Injury won, Cheryola second, Polix third, Time, 1:45.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, six furlongs—Cat won, Little Pinar second, Stalwart Lad third, Time, 1:13.

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, one mile—Colombus won, Harney Odell second, Little Marchmont third, Time, 1:40 1-5.

**EMERYVILLE ENTRIES**

First race, six furlongs—Home Run, 112; Swagelator, Jeannabum, Combury, Binkie, Emma G., Burning Bush, Bellecker, Ada Meade, Platoon, 102; J. H. Barr, Rimini, 105.

Second race, four furlongs—Fawkes, 111; Pay Struck, 108; Fluvius, 104; Winning Widow, 99.

Third race, six furlongs—Eudell, 112; Jack Paine, Sea Cliff, 107; Arasse, 103; Raleigh P. D., 103; Lord of the Forest, 101.

Fourth race, one and a fourth mile—Bubbling Water, 125; Chester Krum, Spielboun, 120; Arasse, 108; Fulletta, 102; Sea Cliff, 101; Eudell, 102; Emlynton II, 100; Belfast, 88.

Fifth race, one mile—Keep Meating, Bonnie Bard, 109; Bogus, Sir Angus, Main, Royal River, Cabin, 103; Dabblers, 101; Novogrod, 100; Young Belle, Quality Street, Miss-Pick, 98.

Sixth race, thirteen-eighths of a mile—Barrington, 112; Prosper, Madras, Musgrave, 109; Anne McGee, 106; Elmoucar, 105; Grosteb, on G. Adena, Mlako, 103; Dacia, Plakannny, 83; Cisko, 80; Tripping, 78.

**TRIPLE PLAY FEATURES TEDDY BEARS' VICTORY**

Save's Aggregation Plays Rings Around Occidental Giants and Win by Shutout Score

The Teddy Bears got back in their stride a little yesterday when they slipped a defeat over the Occidental Giants via the shutout route. 4 to 0. Being the figures hung up, Cummings, of the Cactus league stars, pitched a one hit game, and Goose Pittman came through with a three-base swat when a trio of Bears were decimating the sacks.

Among other stunts performed by Save's aggregation was a triple play. With a Giant on first and another at the keystone, stopping place in the sixth frame Burns lined out to Stadelie, who made a lightning touch of first base and then whipped the pill down to second in time to retire number three.

Manager Save is one the lookout for work for his Teddy Bears on the first and second days of next year. Any kind of side bet talk will receive careful consideration if Save is called at Boyle 143.

**BLINN LUMBERS TAKE SAN PEDRO INTO CAMP**

Opportune hitting, coupled with clever fielding, gave the Blinn Lumber company team a victory over San Pedro on the latter's diamond yesterday. The Blinn lumbards, playing for the timber merchants, was steady at all times and his slab work helped materially toward the 6-5 score which was recorded in favor of his own.

Butler and Dodson furnished the fielding features and Knebelkamp, Holmes and Butler starred with a rapid-fire double. The score:

**BLINN LUMBERS**

Team	W	L	T	PTS
Blinn	6	0	0	5
San Pedro	0	1	0	0

### MIXED DOUBLES CREATING A STIR

#### Intercity Championship Will Be Decided on Brunswick Alleys: Salyers Smash Many Pins

The first series of matches to determine the championship in mixed doubles for St. Louis and Los Angeles will be bowled tomorrow night at the Brunswick alleys between Mr. and Mrs. Covger, champions of St. Louis, and Mrs. H. C. Scott and Alfred Mackenzie, champions of Los Angeles. This match has created more stir in bowling circles than any event that has been arranged in a long time. The contest should be a good one, as the teams are evenly matched.

Quite a number of changes have taken place in the Commercial Bowling league during the past two weeks' play. The Woodill-Hulse men still lead in the percentage column, while the Bartlett Musics and Jevnes are tied for second place and right on the heels of the leaders.

The top-liners in the individual average list are bowling a consistent game and holding up their percentages.

The Bartlett music team had the high game, 246, and Ed Salyer had high average, 199, with his father, J. F. Salyer, a good second with an 180-average during the week. If Roy Salyer had not had a bad night, what the Salyer family would have done to the league records would have been a shame. The standings as furnished by Secretary Mackenzie follow:

**TEAM STANDING.**

Team	W	L	Pts
Woodill-Hulse Electric Co.	39	11	480
Bartlett Music Co.	28	17	491
H. Jevne Co.	28	17	491
Brock & Fosberg	23	23	426
Barker Bros.	23	23	460
Santa Fe Railroad	23	23	460
Harris & Finlay	23	23	460
Brauer & Krohn	23	23	461
L. A. Examiner	21	29	420
Athletics	20	24	382
Lery	19	25	490
H. F. Wallace Co.	17	33	340
L. A. Sundry & Finding Co.	14	36	283
E. W. Reynolds Co.	13	17	280

**INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.**

Name	Gms.	Pins.	Avg.
Meers	45	784	17.4
Roop	45	796	17.7
Hogood	45	732	16.3
Ed Salyer	39	830	21.3
J. F. Salyer	39	708	18.2
Dindorse	30	542	18.1
Thomas	35	623	17.8
Kuhn	35	620	17.7
Westphal	35	596	17.0
Davis	35	523	14.9
Laughlin	29	524	18.1
Hobel	29	521	18.0
Schram	29	520	17.9
Fanner	25	450	18.0
Wetton	25	448	17.9
Roy Salyer	25	448	17.9
Conover	19	357	18.8
Bishop	19	357	18.8
Faulkner	18	356	19.8
Atterbury	18	357	19.8
Bump	18	357	19.8
Shields	18	357	19.8
Turner	18	357	19.8
Wetton	18	357	19.8
Ashman	18	357	19.8
Bowden	18	357	19.8
Seaman	18	357	19.8
Wolfe	18	357	19.8
Greenbaum	18	357	19.8
Sanderhoff	18	357	19.8

On Morley's alleys last week the following high scores were made:

Tertinius, 246; Ed Salyer, 245; 245, M. Majer, 241, M. Balch, 230, Blohm, 225, P. Andrews, 242, Nigg, 235, Trish, 212, Swift, 222, Bunn, 243, Edwards, 226, Pfing, 205, Hamilton, 228, McKenize, 203, Armstrong, 229, Perry, 212, Ferrellard, 208, J. Andrews, 201, Martin, 201, Welch, 244, Giambastiani, 213, Calf, 205, April, 224, Labon, 232, Benfer, 217, Dec, 214, Novacovich, 211, Kaufer, 211, Layden, 214, May, 215.

Jim-Johns—Dec 128, Dodson 129, Grabfeld, 120, Hartford 126, Fischer 107, Brown 103, Trantvinn 103, Polg 132, Lay