

NEWS WRITERS' LEAGUE

COLLEGE RUGGERS GETTING DOWN TO GRIND

Early Training is Having Its Effect at Both Palo Alto and Berkeley

By WILLIAM UNMACK

The California and Stanford varsity teams have now just about settled down to their stride. The teams at both institutions are rounding into the shape and playing better football than in any previous year.

The injured list is growing. Stanford is the first to send men to the hospital. Charlie Austin and Jimmy Tholburn are both reported injured.

The Olympic sports men will tangle with Santa Clara on Sunday down at the mission town. From all accounts the missionites have a crackerjack team again this year.

Former Captain Tommy Ybarra is back at Santa Clara. It was reported that the tricky little field man would not register at his alma mater this season.

Captain Sterling Peart of the blue and gold is playing better ball every time he dons a uniform. He always was "some player," but he is now in the "better, best" class.

Danny Carroll is showing the lads down at Stanford a few tricks which the boys are taking advantage of. Nothing like having a man of Carroll's ability to get in and practically demonstrate his teachings.

The quietus having been put on the 14 man teams, for the present at least, all teams will resume the natural in-season play according to the rules with 12 men.

All arrangements are completed for the big Portola interscholastic football championship between Palo Alto and Berkeley high school teams. This will be an attraction second to none in interscholastic football anywhere.

A FAST START AIDS RUNNER IN THE PILFERING OF BASES

Jimmy Johnston, star base stealer.



This is the first of a series of articles, written exclusively for The Call, on "How to Steal Bases," by Jimmy Johnston, member of the San Francisco club, and leading base runner of the Pacific Coast league.

Johnston has become proficient in base stealing through hard work, and his advice will be a big aid to all aspiring ball players as well as interesting to the fans.

Miller Starts With Victory Over Palzer

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—To Charlie Miller, the fighting motorman of San Francisco, goes the honors of his 10 round clash here with Al Palzer, and today plans are being made to send Charlie against Carl Morris. Both men were slow in their delivery, each round finding them floundering around without doing much execution.

No Chance for the Smith-Langford Go

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—There will be no battle between San Langford and Gunboat Smith in Madison Square garden tomorrow night. This announcement was made by Gilly Gibson, matchmaker of the club, shortly after the New York state athletic commission had decided unanimously to retain the rule prohibiting bouts between whites and negroes.

Important Train Notice

During repairs to tunnel on Coast Division, Shore Line Limited, leaving San Francisco at 8:00 A. M. daily for Los Angeles, is withdrawn. Effective at once, train service from San Francisco to Los Angeles will be handled via the San Joaquin Valley from Ferry Station, foot of Market Street, as follows:

Loch Lomond Displays Speed in Pleasanton Meet

PLEASANTON, Sept. 25.—Taking three heats out of the five, Loch Lomond, driven by Blackwell, won the 1:25 pace, which was the feature driving event of the first day's card of the Alameda county fair.

Stanford Begins Practice Tuesday

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 25.—Fall practice for baseball men will begin next Tuesday afternoon. Fifty-five men signed up yesterday's meeting, which is a larger number than last year's enrollment.

Coach Haughton Has Formed Five Teams at Harvard; Will Keep Busy

Experts who saw Cornell defeat Urush by a score of 41 to 0 declared today that the game was not a fair test of the Ithacas strength. The Urush men were lighter than their opponents and offered no effective defense.

Improve Steadily

It set me thinking and watching. I observed every movement they made and it wasn't long before I discovered they were intently studying the pitcher and watching every move of his in the box. They always seemed to start at the right time and had the base stolen before the ball was half way to the second baseman.

Start Important

My base stealing was improving, but still I was not satisfied. I knew that once I got the start down to perfection I would steal many more bases. At Chattanooga the following year I led the league in stolen bases and it was due to the start I got.

Must Beat Pitcher

I am going my fastest after the first step. This in a good measure is responsible for my success as a base stealer. Just as a good start in life is everything, so is a good start in sports. It takes them the time and four steps before getting the jump on the pitcher is essential and helps to make a good base stealer.

Chance For Jeanette

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Promoter Bill Gibson signs Jeanette, the colored horse, to meet the winner of Gunboat Smith-San Langford bout, which will take place at Madison Square garden on Friday night. Gibson has set October 24 as the date for the fight.

Great Racehorse Dead

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 25.—Blondella, dam of the world's champion trotter, Chian, died at the Castleton stock farm yesterday. Blondella was one of the most famous brood mares in the country. Its owner, David M. Look, is a millionaire horse breeder of New York.

Advertisement for Northern German Lloyd shipping line, listing routes to London, Paris, Bremen, and other European ports.

Stanford Freshmen For Junior Events

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Players Are Drawn For Junior Events

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