

CARDINALS NAMED OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC TEAM OF 1934

GOPHERS ARE PLACED 2ND

Red Birds Finishing Drive Said Greatest in Game's History

BY ALAN GOULD
NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (P)—It seems to be highly debatable in this year's sporting roundup whether it was any harder to beat the celebrated Dean brothers on the baseball field than it was to tackle Pug Lund or Stan Kostka, the galloping Gophers, on the gridiron.

Whatever the feelings on the hypothetical issue, the fact Tuesday is that the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, featuring the Dean boys, emerge the winners over Minnesota's undefeated football champions in the Associated Press poll to determine the outstanding team of 1934.

The Cardinals are the third successive major league ball club to be acclaimed the best team of the year, in any sport, by vote of the nation's sports editors and writers, who rate the finishing drive of the National League champions as the greatest in the history of the game.

As one observer expressed it: "You can't crack guys without nerves, like the Deans and Pepper Martin. They never think about losing. What putters those birds would be on the last green with the title at stake."

Previous baseball winners were the world champion New York Yankees of 1932 and the Giants of 1933. The last college football team to be voted the No. 1 sports organization was Southern California's 1931 eleven.

Compilation of ballots in the biggest country-wide response yet recorded in the annual A. P. poll disclosed a two-team race for votes from start to finish.

Asked to name the three leading teams in order of preference, 69 out of total of 109 experts cast their No. 1 vote for the Cardinals while 34 put Minnesota's Gophers at the top of the list.

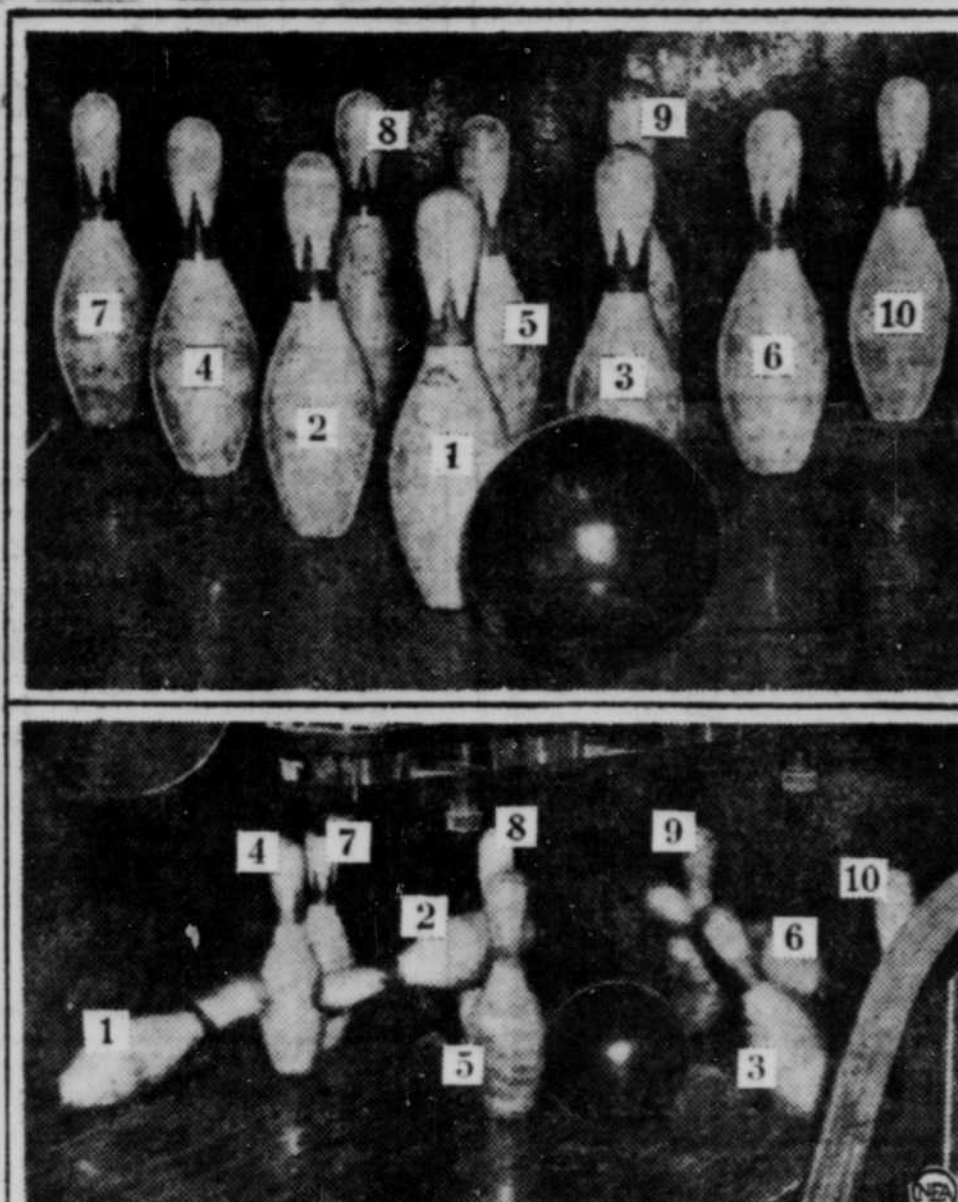
ALEX MORRISON says: By keeping his eye on the expert's body action and balance, a student of the game can learn more than he could in watching any other part of the swing.

It's only natural to follow the movements of the hands and the club because you feel that if these things were properly explained to you the whole swing would be easy to execute. You think the secret of success lies in the action of the hands.

You're wrong in this case, for the secret if such it be, lies in the action and balance of the body.

MO-PAC BUS SCHEDULES
Missouri Pacific buses leave Brownsville at 7:15 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Corpus Christi and intermediate cities; at 12:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. for Mission and intermediate points; and at 10:20 a. m. for Port Isabel. Buses leave from Missouri Pacific Lines railroad station and make convenient downtown stops. For low one-way and round-trip fares, call the Missouri Pacific Lines depot.—Adv.

RIGHT DOWN YOUR ALLEY



Ever notice how the pins act when you throw a strike? Above is shown the setup as the ball meets the pins in the strike pocket—between the 1 and 3 pins. Below is how the pins acted in this strike. No. 1 collided with No. 2. This pin on the way back, toppled pin No. 4 into No. 7, which hasn't commenced to fall yet, and went on through to take out No. 8. The ball sent No. 3 pin into No. 6, which knocked over No. 10, seen just behind the side board. No. 5 then went on through to take down No. 9. The ball took care of No. 5, which is just beginning to topple.

Whether you roll a straight ball you will find that this following action will make your delivery a lot smoother.

Pros Tee Off In Colonial Event
NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 18.—(P)—Nassau's first big money golf tournament since the boom days of 1928 started Tuesday as a field of 67 players teed off in the \$5,000 British colonial open.

Gene Sarazen, winner of the last tournament after a playoff with Johnny Farrell, has remained the island's unofficial open champion for six years.

This year, however, Col. Henry L. Doherty, hotel owner, and Gov. Bede Clifford bid for the prize-seeking golf artists.

Headed by Olin Dutra, United States open champion, many of the prize winners in the Miami Biltmore open last week flew here during the week-end in special aerial ferries to try for the top prize of \$500.

Nassau fans still were gasping over the disdain the American pros showed for par Monday in their practice rounds. Al Watrous, Birmingham, Mich., cracked perfect figures by three strokes with a 65, going out in a 39 with the help of four birdies.

Local Golfers Are To Play At Laredo
The challenge of Laredo golfers for a tournament on the course there between Laredo and Brownsville players has been accepted by the local group, Travis Jennings, chairman of the golf committee, announced.

However, the locals have requested that play take place on Sunday, January 13, instead of Saturday, January 12, as suggested by Laredo in the challenge.

A group of 20 or more golfers from Brownsville will make the trip, and all those desiring to go are asked to get in touch with some member of the golf committee, or leave their names with Alfonso Escalante, steward at the club here.

GRAYSON IS READY TO GO

Stanford All-American Is Back In Shape, Doctor Says

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 18.—(P)—A heavy brace removed from his chest, Bobby Grayson, Stanford's All-American full-back, breathes easier Tuesday—and so does the whole Stanford campus. Much to the relief of Cardinal backers, Dr. Fritz Roth took off Grayson's brace Monday and announced the key man of Coach "Tiny" Thornhill's backfield would be ready to go in Stanford's Rose Bowl battle at Pasadena New Year's Day with Alabama.

Grayson has been on the sidelines since November 24.

UNIVERSITY, Ala., Dec. 18.—(P)—A break in weather was the hope Tuesday of Coach Frank Thomas and his Crimson Tide as time for the "hop off" for the west coast for a New Year's Day game in Rose Bowl approached.

Although the field was heavy and slick Monday from rain, the squad went through a long dummy scrimmage against Stanford formations.

Except for Bob Ed Morrow, husky guard with a broken nose, the Tide was in good shape.

Alabama departs for the west Friday.

2 Temple Stars Are In Hospital

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—(P)—Two of Temple University's 33 gridiron warriors who will go south to battle Tulane in the inaugural Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans on New Year's Day are hospitalized.

Dave Smukler, fullback, has a gripe and end Roy Lorenz, also is being treated. Both are expected to be ready to entrain Thursday when the squad named by Glenn Pop Warner leaves for Baton Rouge, La., where the team will use the Louisiana State University field for its scrimmaging.

Only light workouts are planned here and Warner says he is anxious to get the players south "before something really serious happens."

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—(P)—The "No Admittance" sign is being plastered on the gate of Tulane's practice field Tuesday and will stay there the rest of the week at least.

Coach Ted Cox starts secret practice sessions this afternoon, with only the press allowed to watch. In the opening workout Monday, after a fortnight's rest since the last game of the regular season, Cox had a bunch of reserves, clad in flaming red jerseys, practicing Temple's double-wing plays to flash against the varsity's defensive ability.

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BROWNSVILLE HIGH school had its best eleven in 1928 and '29, and then Harlingen got hot over the period '29-'31. Cardinals and Eagles long have disagreed over the relative merits of the best Aguilas and Red Bird elevens, and the arguments continue to wax a bit torrid at times.

A partial answer to this friendly dispute will be served for approval of the fans on the Cardinal field Friday night when the former Cardinals and Eagles don uniforms and do battle.

The Harlingen "H" Club is drilling hard to get in shape under the direction of J. A. "Dutch" Rektorik, and the ex-Eagles are practicing daily under the direction of Maurice Pipkin and "Big Dan" Barnhart, fullback of the Brownsville club of '28 and '29.

The Harlingen team likely will include at least six members of the Cardinal team which beat Karnes City for the Regional championship back in 1930. These boys include Brindley, Wist, Scheupbach, Waters, Drury and Dyke. Other former Card stars on the squad are Walter Williams, Woodrow Red, Durwood McCright, John Junkin, Randall McLelland, R. M. Elmore, Bob Dave, Emmett Vauters, Everett Hoy, Anglin, Don McQueney, Joe Garrett, Aubrey Davis, Pilo Lozano, Arnold Beard, "Tish" Baize, Boots Anderson, Phillip Barnhart, Cullen Red, "Soapy" Witherspoon, Charley Nowlin, Rickley, G. Nations, E. Birchfield and Sam Saulsbury.

THE BROWNSVILLE team will include such luminaries as Bill Cabler, Dan Barnhart, Rodolfo Samano, the husky who used to throw a football three-quarters the length of the field; Billy Summers, C. R. Nelson, possibly "Lucky" Sylvester, John Burns, C. Crowe, Clarence Bennett, Frank Cortez, John Joe Garza, Placido Gonzales, Jack Ellington, Bolivar Cabler, John Cooper and others who have worn the Brownsville colors.

Two games are to be played with funds raised to purchase a football awards for the Eagle and Cardinal squads of '34. The Friday night game will get under way at 8 p. m. The second game is to be played at Brownsville Christmas Day.

These games might not develop much in the way of football, but it will probably be the last opportunity Brownsville and Harlingen fans have to see their old stars in action.

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NOTED TEXAS NAG RETURNS

My Dandy, Grand Fighter, Is to Race in Meet at San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—(P)—Several hundred horses are quartered at Alamo Downs, waiting for the winter meeting which starts Christmas day and continues through February 2. Among the horses is My Dandy, who arrived Monday. He looked over his stall gate into Texas territory, blinked his one good eye once or twice and quietly turned to munching hay.

Texas thinks pretty well of My Dandy. Six years ago this favorite son of Porte Drapeau-Sceptre and Staff left the home and board of Dr. I. B. Clark of Texas to seek his turf fortune on major tracks. He wasn't very highly regarded just then, however. In fact, some said he was skippy in size and not worth much shucks as a racer.

But My Dandy made 'em eat their words. He won nine consecutive races around Chicago as a 3-year-old. He came back in his fourth year to give his rivals a real running lesson in the \$25,000 Hawthorne Handicap. His career is studded with stake victories and shining with the glow of courage.

No use telling his story again. Everyone knows how he caught shipping fever; lost an eye; broke down; crashed through a fence in a workout. Men and women of the turf world know that My Dandy was thrice condemned to death by veterinarians, only to return to greater fame.

The glamorous thing about it all was his home-coming Monday. He has returned to the city near which he was born 9 years ago. Throughout the country he has carried the fame of Texas as a breeding stronghold. So My Dandy may have felt pretty good as he walked into his stall at Alamo Downs for the winter meeting. He must have resolved way down deep, to give the home folks a real exhibition of speed in the handicap which he will be entered.

Ft. Ringgold Wins
(Special to The Herald)
RIO GRANDE CITY, Dec. 13.—The Fort Ringgold Cazars evened their series with the Edinburg Junior College Broncs here recently by taking a heated 19-18 fray. The Soldiers dropped the initial game at Edinburg to the tune of 31-19.

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Full Program of Sport Events Booked at Post

A full program of sports events, which includes polo, soccer, basketball and a horsemanship show, is to be staged at Fort Brown during the holiday season. It has been announced by Capt. Harry W. Maas, post athletic officer.

There will be no admission charge to any of these events, and a general invitation to the public is being extended by post authorities. The program gets under way Saturday morning at nine o'clock with mounted events and races on the main parade grounds. There will be troop competitions with individual prizes going to the winners.

Sunday afternoon the 12th Field Artillery polo team, champions of the first field artillery brigade tournament, will come here to cross mallets with officers of the 12th Cavalry. This game is to be played on the polo field, getting under way at 2:30 p. m.

Polo games between Fort Brown teams are to be played at 2:30 p. m. on December 26th and 30th. It has been announced.

On December 27 a soccer game for the squadron championship is to be played on the parade ground with men from A and B Troops making up the first squadron team and players from Headquarters and Machine Gun troops performing with the Provisional Squadron. This game will be played on the parade ground, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Beginning at 7 p. m. on the night of the 27th, a pair of basketball games are to be played pitting Troop A against Machine Gun and Troop B against Headquarters. One of the chief events of the holiday season will be a horsemanship show which is to begin at 9 a. m. December 28. Prizes and ribbons are to be awarded the winners.

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