HANDLES $500,000,000

DEVONPORT, England—(U.P.)—Believed to be without parallel in naval service, A. Rollins, who has just retired after 21 years service at the Devonport dockyard, handled $500,000,000 of public money.

Plan 50-Ton Rock Memorial

PHILADELPHIA—(U.P.)—A rock weighing 50 tons will be removed from the Ambler station of the Reading railroad to Whitemarsh Memorial Park, where it will be sculptured into the largest fountain in the country.

"Looking 'Em Over"

By THE OLD OBSERVER

ABOUT GEORGE WATSON

Who is a "local boy who made good" as the outstanding halfback in the Southern California Conference.

George, who is also known here as "Moose" or "Red", was captain of the championship Caltech eleven and tied for individual honors with Tom Berry, captain and star guard of the Pomona Sagehens, as the shining light of Conference play. Both players received six and a half votes, which was virtually a unanimous choice for the all-conference team, the ballots being cast by six coaches in that division.

Watson is also an ace ball player—having assisted Ed. Tansey's Red Jackets in their night ball games here last summer.

He is the only product of Torrance High who has made a name for himself in collegiate football circles.

Sideliner, erstwhile contributor to local interest in football, has petitioned the writer of this column for a good "spot" in which to record his "Pickers'" selection of U. S. C. to take Georgia into camp next Saturday. We told Sideliner that such a prognostication was "not news" but he insisted that there were some fans who concede the Bulldogs a chance with the Trojans.

Anyway, the above is Sideliner and his Picksters' opinion on the matter—the Trojans to win.

There's a sporting event being pulled off in Torrance (not Redondo) every Sunday that should be of interest to a lot of citizens. We refer to the gliding contests at Hollywood Riviera IN Torrance. These motorless planes are piloted by the best gliders in the Southland and are warming up to what they hope will be an Olympic event next summer.

By SIDELINER

With only a few more games to go, Sideliner's trained troupe of Mental Marvels who have functioned with considerable eclat (brilliance to you) throughout the 1931 football season, rise to report that their selections of last week-end winners on national gridirons resulted like this:

Games	W.	L.	Pct.
4	3	1	.750

And that this season's record of picking the winners stands:

Games	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
182	129	38	15	.772

Which is not, all things considered, so bad for the local prophets!

Glider Ruling Protested By Local Flyers

Holding that the enforcement of the Department of Commerce ruling requiring a "breaking test" for gliders will seriously handicap any development of the activity in this state, the American Glider Association, which has headquarters at the Hollywood Riviera field in Torrance, is prepared to ask a further extension of time on the department ruling.

The Association, of which E. G. Rowell, [illegible] Carson street, is president, will advance the argument that since practically all gliders are built by individuals, the specification contained in the ruling and the regulation which will require the builder to submit one ship to be broken, make the cost of the venture far beyond the reach of the average individual or glider club.

Would Wipe Out Sport

Admitting the necessity of inspection and safety, the Association, nevertheless, will submit the argument that much of the glider interest and benefit lies in experimentation and differentiation from a standard type. If these elements are removed, interest in the activity will be practically wiped out, the Association contends. As the situation now stands, the ruling is scheduled to go into effect on January 1.

The Association recently opened a six months tournament at its local flying field, the event having been scheduled as a pre-Olympic contest. At the time of the games, or immediately following them, the organization contemplates the sponsorship of an international contest.

To Study Benefit Grid Game Offer

As members of the chamber's charities committee, J. W. Post and Sam Levy were given the local Legion's letter concerning the refusal of the Los Angeles Board of Education of the post's application to use the local football field for a charity game, and the Legionnaires' offer to play such a game for the Torrance Relief Society if a suitable place for a Sunday game can be arranged. Post and Levy will report back to the chamber directors at the next meeting as to their decision on the proposal.

Varsity Loses South Gate Game By Point

Continuing their winning streak, the Torrance Bee and Pee basketball squads vanquished the South Gate [illegible] by scores of 28-16 and 19-5, respectively. For the Torrance Bees, [illegible] led the attack with eight points to his credit. For South Gate, [illegible] led the scoring by chalking up seven points.

[illegible]

Plenty of action was displayed in the Varsity fray, with South Gate finally winning by a 15-14 score. As the score indicates, there was plenty of shooting from all parts of the court with [illegible] leading the Torrance with eight points, and [illegible] for South Gate with [illegible].

DEACON DIES SINGING

[illegible], Glamorgan, England—(U.P.)—Charles Jones, 65, a deacon at [illegible] Chapel, dropped dead on rising to sing the first hymn at morning service.

[illegible] CHARITY

MOBILE, Ala. (U.P.)—Charitable organizations in Mobile are benefiting by prohibition raids here. [illegible]

Final Legion Grid Battle Here Sunday

Unless a charity game is arranged in the near future, Sunday afternoon will see the final appearance of the American Legion football team in action. The local eleven will meet the strong Slawson Athletic club team here at the High school field at 2:15 p. m. There will be no charge for seats.

Last Friday the Legionnaires played at Santa Barbara. Although scoring within the first few minutes of the game on a long pass from George to Dawson, the [illegible] couldn't hold its [illegible] second half and [illegible] 18 to 6 defeat at the hands of the Santa Barbara A. C.

While the Torrance eleven has not won a game in its first season, it invariably puts up a fighting front and next year—but just hear Manager Tommy Bowker about that!

These Teams Keep Trophy Case Full

Just because the athletic teams of Torrance High school cannot win any trophies that doesn't mean that the school is going along, year after year, trophy-less.

The agricultural and animal husbandry classes are holding better than their own when it comes to decorating the school with cups, medals and ribbons. In the main corridor of the school there is a fine exhibition in the new display cases of the 16 silver and bronze cups and a score of ribbons annexed by the students under Mr. Merrill during the past few years.

Nippons Defeated In Close Game Sunday

LOMITA.—It was a game of nip and tuck Sunday between the Los Angeles Nippons and the Lomita team. Lomita won, 2 to 1. [illegible] for the home team and Matsura for the Japanese fought a hard battle and the best any player could get was a two-base hit. [illegible] only allowed five hits and Matsura seven, and there wasn't a score until the fifth inning when each team made one. Next Sunday the Pacific Electric club will play here.

Expensive Queen

Miss [illegible], San Francisco entrant in the queen contest at the Salinas rodeo in July, created an official furore when she filed a claim for something more than $150 as the cost of her participation in the beauty race. It included $87 for riding lessons and a $5 tip to the stable boy. Auditors and supervisors shook their heads as they found no way for a fund to cover the claim. It looks at the present writing as though [illegible] of luck.

URGES WHIPPING POST

PHILADELPHIA.—(U.P.)—The whipping post was advocated for reckless drivers by Justice of the Peace Pierce L. Richards, of Lansdowne, Pa., in an address before the Gladstone Manor Civic Association.

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DEPRESSION HITS OHIO FINES

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2 Downtown, there is an electrical dealer who isn't very busy just now and a few odd jobs would help him.

3 Across town, there is an electrician who ordinarily works for the dealer but who is now cooling his heels because times are slack. A little Christmas money would be mighty welcome.

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