

### Nipponese Footballers



These gridiron stalwarts of the Land of the Rising Sun, who are the American sport of football is becoming popular. They were selected from players of five Japanese universities. Average weight 150 pounds, but fast and agile, they are barnstorming the mainland and will meet the team of prep school stars Los Angeles next Saturday Sunday.

### Pistolers' Banquet Postponed to Jan. 1

Because the city council will be in session on Jan. 7, the annual banquet of the Torrance Pistol Revolver Club has been postponed from Jan. 5 to Jan. 18. The council meeting is scheduled to meet on Jan. 5, thus could not attend the banquet. Capt. John Stroh, president of the club, said yesterday in explaining the change in date.

### REVOLVER SCORE Averages for December

Player	Score
Eckersley	6
Froeman	10
Stanger	22
Anderle	7
Bennett	8
DeBra	6
Grant	11
Travioli	12
Calder	10
J. Morgan	6
Spehger	5
Stroh	9
Haslam	4
Dolton	12
Smith	3
Schumacher	5
Colburn	3
Evans	5
Not qualified:	
March	2
Ashton	2
Boynton	2

### County Poultry Industry Gains

**Disease Control Work Interests Ranners**

The marked increase in the number of poultry rangers and stimulation of interest in disease control work has been reflected in the increased number of visitors to the county poultry demonstration plant at Pomona, according to the annual report of Dr. L. M. Hurt, county livestock inspector.

Poultrymen have taken a renewed interest in the value of the poultry plant since its reopening last April. It had been closed since December 1934.

The principal experiment was made with 1,000 wide leghorn chickens, divided into 10 lots of 100 each. They were fed rations varying markedly in fiber content, using wheat bran, chopped alfalfa hay and barley as sources of fiber. Birds that were fed rations containing more than 20 percent bran or six percent chopped alfalfa hay have shown a definite lack of pigment color and varied noticeably in size.

**Most Favorable Year**

Approximately 28 percent more chicks were hatched and brooded in Los Angeles county this spring than last year, the report stated. A large proportion of the increase was in the heavy breeds. Losses, especially in the hands of the inexperienced, were heavier than usual. There has been an increased tendency among breeders to install incubators and operate their plants as complete production units.

Dr. Hurt said that the fiscal year ending last June 30 was the most favorable for the poultry industry of the county since

### Tartar Ball Club Shy On Pitchers

#### Coach Donahue in Early Hunt for Material

Coach Bernie Donahue is already scouting around Torrance high school for a pitcher for his 1937 edition of a Tartar team. He needs a chucker and a couple of outfielders to complete the roster of his varsity team.

Baseball practice will start soon after the opening of the second semester—Feb. 1—albeit the Marine League schedule for this sport will not get under way until the first week in March.

Last year Torrance did not do so well in the great national game but alumni are still "pointing with pride" to the record in 1935 and 1934 when the Tartars met Gardena in playoffs for the league championships.

### George Watson In L. A. Hospital

George Watson, of Hollywood, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson, 1915 Andree avenue, is confined in the Good Samaritan hospital, where he is suffering with an infection of his left foot.

The cause of the infection is unknown. Watson was taken to the hospital Sunday, when he developed a fever and his foot became swollen. He graduated from Caltech two years ago after a brilliant scholastic and athletic career at Torrance high school.

### Fund to Study Beach Erosion Sought by Ford

Changes in the scope of the flood control act to permit expenditure of flood control funds for a study of beach erosion were being prepared this week by the county counsel, at the request of the board of supervisors.

The action was taken on motion of Supervisor Leland M. Ford of Santa Monica, who has 97 percent of the county's beach frontage in his Fourth district, from the Ventura county line to Long Beach. The 1937 legislature will be asked to make the necessary changes requested by the recently-elected beach city supervisor.

### Act Limits Work

"Under the present flood control act, we are limited by the things we can do, and among those things is the spending of money to study the erosion along the beach," the Santa Monica supervisor said. "We also are limited in the amount of money we can spend in repairing floods in areas except in those actually owned by the county."

"Inasmuch as I have all of the beach cities, I want that act amended so that it will permit us to spend money for the study of beach erosion. That has to do, of course, with our harbor filling up, and the shifting of sands, and the study of the tides and currents, and also with reference to the protection of those particular areas."

### Sport Shots

By Bob Lowellen

Here are the Pigskin Champs of 1936

**"BIG" CHAMPIONS**  
East—Pittsburgh.  
Ivy League—Dartmouth.  
Big Three—Yale.  
Little Three—(Triple tie) Williams, Wesleyan and Amherst.  
Big Ten—Northwestern.  
Big Six—Nebraska.  
Southeastern—Louisiana State.  
Southern—Duke.  
Southwest—Arkansas.  
Rocky Mountain—Utah State.  
Pacific Coast—Washington.

**"LITTLE CHAMPIONS"**  
Missouri Valley—Tulsa.  
Border Conference—Arizona.  
Big Four—Western Reserve.  
Buckeye—Ohio U. and Miami.  
Dixie—Howard.  
Eastern Collegiate—Franklin Marshall.  
Florida—Miami.  
North Central—North Dakota.  
Maine Conference—Bowdoin.  
S. I. A. A.—Tennessee State Teachers.  
Texas Conference—Daniel Baker.  
Far Western—College of Pacific.  
Southern California—San Diego State.  
Pacific Northwest—Willamette.  
Green Mountain—Middlebury.

**PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONS**  
Green Bay Packers.  
Minnesota and Northwestern Biggest Upsets of Year.  
Mighty Minnesota, unbeaten in three years and with a winning streak of 21 straight games, crashed in the mud and rain at Evanston Oct. 31 before an inspired Northwestern team, 6-0. The Gophers had previously beaten Washington, which went on to win the Pacific Coast title.

Northwestern kept up the pace, won the Big Ten title and came down to its final game against Notre Dame with the national title in its grasp. The Irish, laced by Pitt and Navy, reached their peak in late November and smacked the Wildcats, 26-6.

**Packers Win National Pro Title Before \$8,000**  
The Green Bay Packers, the big team from the little town, captured the world's professional football title by conquering the Boston Redskins in the East-West playoff game, 21-6, before a crowd of 29,546 at the Polo Grounds, New York. Arnold Herber, a native son of Green Bay, wrecked Boston's sturdy defense with his bull's-eye passes.

The Packers lost only one game during the regular season—to the Chicago Bears, 30-3. After that loss they fought their way to the Western title, smothering the Bears, 21-10, in their drive. Boston staged a cyclonic finish to win the Eastern title and wound up the season without a home because of poor support by the Boston fans.

### ROSE BOWL JINX FACES BOTH RIVALS; PITT 3 DOWN; HUSKIES 1 TIE, 1 DEFEAT

Pittsburgh's mighty Panthers and the Huskies of Washington clash in the 20th annual tournament of roses football game Friday—with each seeking to score the first victory in the huge Pasadena bowl.

Both elevens—Washington, the champion of the Pacific Coast, and Pittsburgh, which was voted the outstanding eastern team of 1936—have been defeated this season. Neither has a claim on the national title. So the only "angle" to the game is that the winner finally will crash the Rose Bowl victory column.

Washington played first in Pasadena in 1926 when it was whipped by Alabama, 20-19. In 1924, the Huskies played a 14-14 deadlock with Navy. Pittsburgh, playing in Pasadena for the fourth time, has the dullest record of any team ever to represent the east.

**Pitt Trounced Badly Twice**  
The Panther's best stand was their first—in 1926 when they lost only 7-6 to Stanford. In 1930, Pittsburgh came west with nine straight victories but that skein was snapped 47-14 by University of Southern California. Three years later the Trojans again pummeled the Panthers, 35-0, for the worst beating any team has taken in the bowl.

Despite their previous records, these giants are expected to wage one of the most savage games in the history of the series. And, despite criticism for inviting Pittsburgh over Louisiana State a sell-out crowd of 75,000 is expected to see the game.

Pittsburgh's record is marred by a scoreless tie with Fordham and a 7-0 upset defeat by Duquesne. Washington started the season with a 14-7 licking by Minnesota. Later Washington's record was soiled further when Stanford held it to a 14-14 tie.

But in their last game, the Huskies rose to the heights with a 40-0 triumph over Washington State—a victory that gave them the coast title and the bowl bid, for Washington State could have taken the honors by winning.

**Both Played Nine Games**  
Each team has played nine games with Pittsburgh's record slightly the better. The Panthers' victims include Notre Dame, which toppled mighty Northwestern; Nebraska, which almost whipped Minnesota, and

### New Year's Day Football Schedule; Seven 'Bowl' Games and Two Others

(By the United Press)

Nine football games, seven of them "bowl" affairs and one an all-star contest, are scheduled for New Year's Day. Here's the list:

Rose Bowl, Pasadena: Washington vs. Pitt.  
Rice Bowl, San Francisco: Northern vs. Southern All-Chinese teams.  
Sugar Bowl, New Orleans: L. S. U. vs. Santa Clara.  
Orange Bowl, Miami: Mississippi State vs. Duquesne.  
Sun Bowl, El Paso: Hardin Simmons vs. Texas Mines.  
Cotton Bowl, Dallas: T. C. U. vs. Marquette.  
Bacardi Bowl, Havana: Auburn vs. Villanova.  
All-Stars, San Francisco: East vs. West.  
Charity Game, Santa Barbara: New Mexico vs. Santa Barbara.

Ohio State, Washington's best victories were over U.C.L.A., California and Southern California.

The Pittsburgh attack features young Marshall (Biggie) Goldberg, the sophomore sensation of 1936. This West Virginia juggernaut gained 860 yards from scrimmage during the season, running wild against Notre Dame.

Pittsburgh has a rugged line and a smashing backfield. The Panthers rely mostly on their ground attack which has netted 2,531 yards this season. Nine opponents made only 1,061 yards thru that wall which includes Averill Daniell, All-American tackle.

**Huskies Pack Power**  
Washington, coached by Jimmy Phelan, has a wealth of good material, as much as three deep in each position. Outstanding man on the squad is Max Starcevitich, All-American guard.

In the backfield the Huskies have Elmer Logg, one of the best kickers of the season, and a pair of smart, fast backs in Jim Cain and Byron Haines. At fullback, Nowogrowski is strong.

The Huskies' only apparent weakness is against a passing attack—it was a pass that lost the Minnesota game for them. On the ground they have made 1,766 yards this year and yielded only 696 to the opposition. They are rated one of the strongest teams ever produced on the coast since Howard Jones' last championship eleven at Southern California.

Your rent money will buy a home.

**T.H.S. GRID BANQUET TENTATIVELY DATED**  
The annual Torrance high school football banquet has been tentatively scheduled for next Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, at the school cafeteria, beginning at 6 o'clock. Coach Bernie Donahue has invited a number of special guests for the event.

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### FINED DAY; ONE DUE

Last Sunday, the league and other agents were forced to cancel their entire schedule for one week. This Sunday will find the meeting of the U. S. S. at the Torrance ground.

Someone will pitch for the league and League will be according to Manager ... who has booked ... to play his outfit.

### Sons of Grid Squad Dec. 30

The football squad and Comrada were the annual fathers' banquet Dec. 30 at school cafeteria. A of P. T. A. members ... arranged ... program for the ... invited a number of ... men to attend. ... represented the ... of Commerce.

### Park Well Are Identical

Real bids of \$2,519.92 under consideration by officials this week for a new water well in ... Park, north of Torrance. The bids were submitted by Saunders Brothers, of ... and E. W. Brockman, of ...

The board of supervisors rejected the two bids to R. E. ... county mechanical engineer, for analysis and a recommendation as to which contractor should get the contract.

### Well Folks, Listen ...

**CHRISTMAS AFTER-THOUGHT MEN, MOSTLY!**

How would you like to have your wife wear the same dress for ten years? That is the way your house looks after it wears its dress for six years or so.

Just try Sherwin-Williams Paint the next time. You will not get tired of its wearing qualities, and it costs so little to do the job.

A Tombstone always says nice things about the departed. How about your departed guests?

Now that it is so near New Year's, let us resolve to do better in the future than we did in the past. The old year is almost passed into a memory. Can we improve upon it? If not, we have little to look forward to.

We have had our good times along with the bad, but the good has prevailed. So let us go forward with the many new changes and try to get the best out of life.

With Best Wishes for You All, Yours for Service,

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### Disease Control Work Interests Ranners

The series of tests, May's letter continues, has been scientifically developed at the Harvard Bureau of Street Traffic Research and by Profs. May and Stoekel of Yale. "Those taking part in the tests, although engaged in a serious undertaking, really have a most interesting time."

"They actually experience the driving of a car at a high speed along a winding road without any of the danger or discomfort which usually accompanies such a trip. During this trip of approximately 200 feet, the driver is faced with every conceivable experience and condition that could possibly happen while actually on the open highway; he will be shown how to cope with every one of them and in this way be made to feel a part of this great task of cutting down the toll."

**PIRATE COACH QUITS**

Manuel Laraneta, football and basketball coach at San Pedro high school for the past eight years, has been granted a year's leave of absence, effective this week.

**Trains Cater to Sightseers**

BRISBANE (U.P.)—Queensland has gone in for grandstand instead of streamlined trains. Seats run the full length of the coaches.

1936. It required but 6.4 dozen eggs to purchase 100 pounds of feed in 1935, as compared with 8.14 dozen in 1931. Dr. Hurt also observed. This was an increase of 21 percent of the purchasing power of the producer's eggs in the four-year period.

### BARON MUNCHAUSEN



TO IMPRESS THE SULTAN - I SHOULDERED AN IMMENSE CANNON AND SWAM TO THE OPPOSITE SHORE.

FROM WHERE I ATTEMPTED TO THROW IT BACK; BUT UNFORTUNATELY...



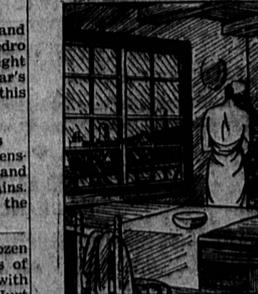
FOR IT SLIPPED A LITTLE IN MY HAND, AND FELL INTO THE CHANNEL - WHERE IT NOW LIES.



STUNNED BY HIS LOSS - THE CRUEL TURK ORDERED MY HEAD CUT OFF - MY FAVORITE SULTANA HID ME IN HER APARTMENT.



### DON'T LAUGH -



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