

THE SEATTLE TIMES SPORTS STAFF TOASTS YOU: A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

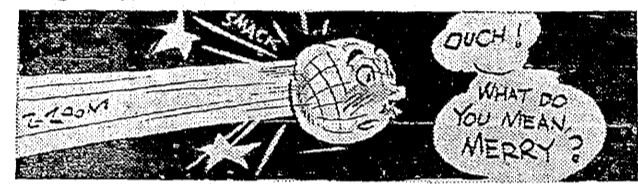
SPORTS EDITOR GEORGE M. VARNELL

GOSH! CHRISTMAS! 'Get Going!' Said The Boss SO EVERYONE DID



Said the sports editor with a horrible start: 'My gosh! Christmas! And we haven't wished one to the folks!'

He began banging directions. He grabbed the telephone. 'Art room! Draw some Christmas sketches! You, Shults! Alex Shults! Make a hole for a Christmas story. Throw out anything, John! John Dreher. Get your nose out of that La Vie Parisienne. Think of something. And as for you, Frank Blithen, write a Christmas card to Cliff Montgomery, Lou Little, the Stanford football team and the



rest of the Coast. When you get through with that jog Walt Woodward up. Tell him to call Nancy and see if he has forgotten anything. And wait while I tell Mrs. Varnell I'll be late for dinner.' He hung up the receiver. 'Come on, Binns, get going. Dash off something.'

The telephone rang. 'This is Stew Pratt in the art room. I'm giving you a sketch of Santa Claus getting ready to spill on his ear off a pair of skis. You're getting another one that you can write your own caption for. It's a baseball, or maybe a basketball, or it might be a bowling ball. I'm not very clear about it. It'll look nice, though. And there's another one. It's a surprise.'

The surprise sketch, though, was the best. Here it is:



PUCK AMATEURS CLASH TONIGHT

The amateur hockey leaguers were so busy waiting for Santa Claus to climb down their chimneys last night that they shifted their games from Sunday to Monday this week and the usual weekly doubleheader will be on the boards tonight, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Next week, New Year's Eve, they will play on Sunday again. Tonight's first game brings together Auto Row and Green Lake. The Mechanics have slipped into the basement, but they are just a jump behind and can close the gap if they can down the Northenders.

In the second game Ballard and Queen Anne cross sticks. Ballard has breezed into the lead by a nose over Green Lake and will be out to hold that slim margin when they face the Hill Top Six.

One of the big features tonight will be the individual scoring race between Frank Sloan, Queen Anne center, who is topping the parade with 10 points, and Karl Swenson, the blond Ballard forward, who is second with eight, in spite of the fact that he missed the first few games.

Johnny Farko, manager of the Green Lake squad, will be missing from his team's line-up tonight, being out of the city for the holiday. He will be replaced by Doug Mavor, up from the juniors.

West Wins Prep Gridiron Title Small Crowd Watches Big Tussle

LOS ANGELES, Monday, Dec. 25.—An inter-sectional 18-0 victory over the Salem, Mass., High School football team was the Christmas present today of the urban military school. Approximately three thousand fans, a disappointing crowd, saw the non-too-interesting contest. Scoring in each of the first three quarters, the urban eleven was master, at all times, of the New England prep champions.

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LIONS, LOSING WEIGHT, WORRIED

Huskies Gain, Miss Star Oarsmen

BOB WHITE ENDS ONE WORRY, BUT CARL QUILTS U. W.

By GEORGE M. VARNELL There were two presents in Al Ubricks' stockings this morning, one that made him smile and one that gave him no joy whatever. The first present he found was in the name of a present from Bob White, big bow man of Washington's national championship crew of last year, that he would return to the campus next quarter to be after a position in the '34 varsity boat.

20 Years Ago in SPORTS

DECEMBER 25, 1913 Portland—Norman Ross won the annual swim in the Willamette River, making the 100 yards in one minute flat. Errol Byrnes, second and John McMurray third.

FULL-TIME WORK FACED TODAY BY HAWK DEFENSE

Christmas might be a holiday for most folks today, but it was only a work day for Seattle's hockey club, particularly its two defense men—Jack Arbour and Gordon Fraser.

RUNYAN FIRST IN PASADENA OPEN; VICTORIES LOOM

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 25.—By winning the Pasadena open championship with three strokes to spare on his nearest competitor, MacDonald Smith, Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., professional, was off to a flying start today in his campaign for the gold that lies in the Southern California winter golf tournaments.

He Beat Best In Pasadena Open



Paul Runyan, above, defeated MacDonald Smith, Horton Smith, Denny Shute and other stars of golf, to win the Pasadena open tournament yesterday.

MONTGOMERY IS CHIEF CAUSE OF LITTLE'S FROWN

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN Associated Press Sports Writer TUCSON, Ariz., Monday, Dec. 25.—Coach Lou Little of Columbia's football team had a new worry for Christmas today—physical staleness of his players as the Lions turned into their final week of preparation for the Rose Tournament game with Stanford at Pasadena.

Cliff Montgomery, star Lion quarterback, was the central figure of the problem. 'There will be only one or two more work-outs,' said Little with a long face, 'in which I will dare not give the boys much bodily contact work—I mean anything bordering on a scrimmage. We'll start tapering off after today because some of the boys already are under weight. I may lay off Montgomery entirely except for some warming-up work-outs.'

Yesterday was a day of rest for the players attending church services in the morning, visited an old mission in the afternoon, joined in a family Christmas party at the hotel in the early evening and then attended a motion picture show.

Thornhill Fears Overconfidence PASADENA, Monday, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Overconfidence of his men was the chief worry today of Coach Tiny Thornhill as he prepared to send his thirty-six Stanford University football players through their initial workout tomorrow in the Rose Bowl, scene of the New Year's Tournament of Roses game with Columbia University of New York City.

SMITH LEADS POLO TEAM TO VICTORY IN MEXICAN PLAY

MEXICO, D. F., Monday, Dec. 25.—Cecil Smith's 'Texas' polo team rallied for four goals in the final chukker to defeat an all star Mexican quartet, 1 to 8, yesterday in the first of a three-game international series.

Cue Champion Will Defend His Title SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Welker Cochran, world's three-cushion billiards champion, left Saturday for New York where he will defend his title in the tournament beginning February 5. He will stop at Chicago en route for a series of exhibition matches.

FIGHTS FEW IN COASTAL RINGS

Christmas socks (pardon the pun) will be few and far between in the Pacific Coast cauliflower circles this week.

A couple of heavyweight battles in Southern California made up the Coast's boxing program for this week, the rest of the promoters shying away from holiday football and holiday celebrating.

Seattle's boxing week will be gymnasium workouts between Fred Smith, the big Montanan who has won six straight battles in these parts, and Meyer (K. O.) Christner, the Akron, Ohio, veteran. Those big fellows bow in boxing for the New Year with their clash at the Crystal Pool Tuesday, January 2.

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CHINESE GRIDDERS BEATEN

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OMAHA, Neb., Monday, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The Portsmouth Spartans of the National Professional Football League defeated the Storz team of Omaha by a score of 13 to 0 here yesterday before 4,200 half frozen fans.

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CHICAGO, Monday, Dec. 25.—Winning the cue championship, George Kelly of Philadelphia captured third place in the standing, James Caras won fourth berth while William Mosconi of Philadelphia was shunted out of the elite who will qualify in the 1934 tournament.

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