

SPORTS

THORNHILL IS CHOSEN COACH

Palo Alto, Cal., Jan. 6.—(U.P.) Claude E. "Tiny" Thornhill, who became an all-American tackle in Pittsburgh in 1916 under the tutelage of Glenn S. "Pop" Warner, has been chosen to succeed his former mentor as head football coach at Stanford.

For the past 11 years Thornhill has been line coach at Stanford, developing the forward wall while Warner devised the deceptive spin plays for which he is famous.

Ernie Nevers, Stanford's all-American fullback in 1925, was named assistant. Thornhill said the present coaching staff would be retained.

Thornhill, now 39, played with Jack Sutherland on Warner's Pittsburgh team in 1916. It was rated as the mightiest team Pop ever produced.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Evansville, 33; Centenary (Shreveport, La.), 18.

Franklin, 32; Ball State, 30.

Central Normal, 56; Anderson, 22.

Valparaiso, 30; St. Thomas, 28

(double overtime).

High School Scores

Posse (Evansville), 36; Reitz (Evansville), 21.

Valparaiso, 27; Emerson (Gary) 18.

Sarazen Is Favorite

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—Gene Sarazen, British and United States open champion, found himself a favorite today to capture the annual \$5,000 Los Angeles open tour-



nament which swings into the starting 18 holes tomorrow.

Sarazen, a last-minute entrant, outranked such previous favorites as Craig Wood, Eddie Loos and George Von Elm. He clicked a pair of 70s in practice drills yesterday over the difficult Wilshire course where the tourney will be played. Wood, Von Elm, Olin Dutra, Wally Cox and Jimmy Thompson also scored 70s in practice runs, one under par.

The tournament will wind up with 36 holes Monday.

Rockets Meet Geneva

The Monmouth Rockets will play the Geneva Independents at the Hartford township gymnasium Saturday night. Monmouth defeated Geneva earlier in the season but the Geneva team is reported greatly strengthened since that time.

Tilden To Retire

New York, Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—William Tatem Tilden, 2nd, the tall, gaunt chap who probably was the world's greatest tennis player, announced today he will retire permanently from the competitive game in autumn.

This means the withdrawal from sports of a man whose prowess, showmanship and personality made his name, "Big Bill," synonymous with tennis from San Francisco to Suez. It means the retirement of America's ranking amateur player during the "golden decade" from 1920 to 1930 and its outstanding professional since then.

For Coming Races

For the enlightenment of posterity the British museum authorities are preserving in their archives phonograph records of words of doubtful pronunciation.

Looks as though quite a number of Bluffton fans will be among those present this evening. Our friend Buck reports that of the 100 tickets sent over this week, less than 25 were on hand Wednesday evening. That should make the party even better.

And for the Tiger fans who can't get here, arrangements are being made for a telephoned play-by-play report to be sent back. Guess they really are taking the game seriously. Well, so are we.

BEAT BLUFFTON.

So far as season records go, the Yellow Jackets have much the better record. Decatur has lost three games out of ten, to Hartford City, Winamac and South Side. The Tigers have won only three games to date, defeating Portland, Columbia City and an Alumni team. However, the Tigers held Hartford City and South Side to lower margins of victory than the Yellow Jackets. Try and

win, boys.

Give Trophy Jan. 14

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—The University of Michigan will be presented with the Knute Rockne memorial trophy, symbolic of the national football championship.

Jan. 14 at the Illinois-Michigan basketball game at Ann Arbor, Mich. Prof. Frank C. Dickinson, originator of the rating system under which the trophy is awarded, announced today.

EXTRA SESSION MAY BE FORCED

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Senate today to a temporary halt in legislative progress. The house continued debate on the controversial allotment farm relief plan.

House majority leaders returned from their New York conference with president-elect Roosevelt to find Republican farm bloc groups swinging behind the relief plan. Its passage was predicted.

The house approved a resolution introduced by representative Howard, Democrat of Nebraska for full publicity on reconstruction finance corporation loans previous to last July.

The Black bill for a five day 30 hour week for industry received approval of hospital manufacturers at a senate committee hearing.

Reference of the George bill for financing farm mortgages to the senate banking and currency committee indicated the measure would reach the senate for a vote this session.

WOMEN FINISH CUTTING WORK

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northern townships, Preble, Root, Union, Kirkland, Washington and St. Marys townships, and Decatur had petitioned for garments from the Red Cross.

These families have been thoroughly investigated by the investigating committee composed of Mrs. W. E. Smith, chairman, Mrs. Maybelle Meyers, county attendance officer, Mrs. Charles Knapp, county probation officer, and T. R. Noll, Washington township trustee, assisted by the trustees of the remaining townships.

4 WOMEN FACING ARRAIGNMENT IN MINE KILLINGS

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Car Loadings Total Off 25% From 1931

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Get the Habit—Trade at Home

figure it out. We can't do it.

George Laurent's Decatur Commodores will swing back into action next week, acting as hosts to St. Mary's of Huntington here Tuesday night, January 10. Games scheduled for the past two weeks were postponed because of the death of Father Seimetz.

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Tonight will tell the story! The battle of battles Bluffton and Decatur! Will we be there? And how!

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Whenever the Yellow Jackets and Tigers get together, it's some party. Don't neglect to see the ball game tonight. If you do, you will always regret it. As to the outcome, well, come and see for yourself. We refuse to predict.

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The Commodores flashed some real basketball in their last game, when they defeated Paul White's New Haven Bulldogs, 18 to 11. And playing New Haven is no bed of roses for any ball club this year.

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The Commodores have won three games out of eight, after dropping their first three starts of the season. The locals hold victories over Berne, Delphos and New Haven, and have been defeated by Jefferson, Kirkland, St. Marys, Ossian and Elmhurst.

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Wade was the father of two small girls. His wife died six weeks ago. Those under arrest gave their names as Raymond Jutt, 30; Robert White, 34, and Archie Lawson, 29, all of Indianapolis. Police said White told them he had served a five-year term in Illinois prison on charges of assault with intent to commit murder.

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COURTHOUSE

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M. Kirsch, liquidating agent for the Peoples Loan and Trust Company vs. Francis Murphy and Mervia Murphy, suit on note.

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Set For Trial

The case of Edward Fulton vs. Otto Lobenstein, suit on note, has been set for trial January 9.

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Bond Approved

Bond of Ed A. Bosse, prosecuting attorney, has been filed and approved.

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Pleads Not Guilty

The defendant entered a plea of not guilty in the case of The State vs. Christopher Spangler. Spangler is charged with assault and battery on his wife, Beatrice Spangler.

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FARM BUREAU MAN TO SPEAK

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have been no business failures in the system during the depression period since 1929, according to Mr. Hall.

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The program for Tuesday evening will include several features. The Sprunger quartette of Berne will render several selections and Miss Helen Schenck, a teacher in the Pleasant Mills schools will give some readings.

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ILLNESS DELAYS INQUEST TODAY

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charges were in prospect, unless the federal government acts.

U. S. District Attorney Dwight H. Green is studying statements obtained by police regarding Bradberry's trip with Mrs. Schidhauer to Memphis, Tenn., and has not announced whether he would invoke the Mann act.

Schidhauer was slain Dec. 10. His body was found beside a roadside, a bullet through the head. His wife reported she saw him kidnapped in front of their home by two men.

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POLICE ARREST THREE BANDITS

Men Suspected of Killing Indianapolis Clerk Are Held By Police

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—Three men were held by police today, suspected of being the bandits who shot and killed Chris C. Wade, 50, deaf grocery clerk, when he failed to hear their command to "stick 'em up."

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