

San Jose Battles Bulldogs

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Fresno, Spartans Vie For Conference Title, Chance At Bowl Bid

By PONY SWENSON
Spartan Daily Sports Editor

With the California Collegiate Conference championship and a possible bowl game bid at stake, two unbeaten, untied football elevens, the San Jose Spartans and the Fresno Bulldogs, will tangle tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Thanksgiving Day classic at the "raisin city" stadium.

Winners of 11 straight games and still heading the nation's grid teams in scoring, Coach DeGroot's forces will take the field slight favorites to topple the Bulldogs who have won eight consecutive victories.

Tomorrow's game brings the two State college teams together for

SPARTAN LEADER



Captain Bob Titchenal leads his band of Spartans against Fresno State tomorrow afternoon in the "Raisin City" for the undisputed title of the only undefeated, untied team on the Pacific Coast.

GAME BROADCAST
KQW of San Jose will broadcast the San Jose-Fresno game Thanksgiving Day, beginning at 2:30. It will be a re-broadcast, not a direct account of the game, although the description will be play-by-play.

the first time in five years in a game that has local and Fresno fans "ga-ga" and betting money flowing freely. The last time the Spartans and Bulldogs met they deadlocked at 7-7.

Forgetting their powerful offensive attack and high scoring record of 260 points, the Spartans are banking on the mighty San Jose "Maginot Line" to stop the onslaughts of a couple of ball-carrying demons, Ernie (Streaky) Poore and "Plunging Pete" Peterson, whose total amount of yardage to date reads something like the national debt.

Eleven teams have averaged the amazingly low total of 161 yards net gained through the Spartan forward wall for an average of

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PEACE SOCIETY MEETS TODAY IN ROOM 53

A meeting of students interested in reorganizing a campus movement for keeping the United States out of war will be held at noon today in Room 53.

A proposed constitution and a program of activities have been discussed by a committee appointed at the meeting last Monday and will be presented for consideration today.

Spartan Revue Plays Before Capacity House

Playing before a capacity house last night in the Morris Dailey auditorium, the "Spartan Revue" sponsored by the Men's P.E. fraternity, was termed a success by all who saw the show.

Highlights of the evening were the brilliant Hawaiian program presented by the San Jose State college Hawaiian club, and the Sports Parade showing the history of Spartan sports at San Jose State college from its early beginning.

The comic acts of Bailey, Hammond, and Windsor kept the audience in hysterics most of the night. The music of Jack Stewart was the fitting climax to the show.

Too much credit cannot be given to Bob Locks and Jim Fahn, chairmen for the affair.

Toy Pile Begins In Daily Office Monday

Monday morning the fifth annual Toy Pile, sponsored by the Spartan Daily, will begin to grow beneath the decorated branches of a Christmas tree in the Publications office.

Students, faculty members, and organizations are invited to the Toy Pile, started five years ago in answer to a community appeal for a cheerier Yuletide for less fortunate children.

The toys will be turned over to the San Jose Fire Department

at the end of the quarter to be repaired and distributed to various charities throughout the city.

If you are interested in wishing someone a tangible Merry Christmas, please bring any old or discarded toys to the Publications office tree.

DRAKE SALE EXTENDED

DTO Game Dance Saturday

STUDENT RATE OFFERED TO FACULTY

Proceeds Of Drake Classic To Begin 'Boys' Town'

With sale of the Drake University-San Jose State football game tickets extended indefinitely by the controller's office, students planning to purchase ducats are urged to do so as soon as possible by Controller Neil O. Thomas.

According to Thomas, since this is primarily a charity game, the proceeds of which will go to begin a local "Boys' Town" fund, San Jose State college students can best demonstrate their appreciation of the low students' rate of 75 cents by buying their tickets early.

In this way, Thomas stated, the Elks, who are sponsoring the November 30 game at the local stadium, will be able to sell the unsold tickets at the regular full prices.

Faculty members are also entitled to the 75-cent student rate, Thomas said.

PRACTICE CALLED FOR POLICE TEAM THIS AFTERNOON

Ten members of the Police School pistol team, coached by Frank Kallam, will practice this afternoon on the police range in preparation for a match with the University of Santa Clara R.O.T.C. team, a week from today.

Members of the team are Bob Nagel, Voris Newstetter, Bill Daverport, Phillip Jacob, Livingstone Hay, Bob Mogensen, Jack Fancher, John Sergi, and two freshmen, Leland Muther and Leo Singer.

San Jose's 121-Piece Band Plays At Fresno

Sparta's band, 121 strong, will march and play in special formations for the Thanksgiving Day game with Fresno State in addition to several between-halves stunts, according to Carlyle Kramer, drum major.

Among the stunts planned are the formation of a Spartan's head, the spelling of the word "Spartans", and the word "Howdy" spelled out by the band and led by Janie Mae Reed, miniature drum majorette.

The band has been practicing

Library Closed Thursday Only

The college library will close for the Thanksgiving holidays today at 5:30 p.m., according to Miss Joyce Backus, head librarian.

The library will open Friday and Saturday from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 1 to 5 in the afternoon. Reserve books taken from the library on Wednesday may be returned the Monday morning after the holidays, Miss Backus stated.

FRESNO TRAIN TICKETS GO OFF SALE

Tickets for the Fresno Special, selling at \$3.70, will go off sale at one o'clock today, the controller's office announced yesterday.

The train will leave from 27th and East Santa Clara streets at eight o'clock, and will arrive in

One hundred and fifty Fresno-San Jose State college game tickets are still on sale in the Western Pacific office at 40 West San Carlos street, the information office reported late yesterday.

Fresno at 12:30, just one block from the stadium. On the return trip, the train will leave Fresno at 6:30, and will arrive in San Jose at 11 p.m.

For the benefit of those missing their Thanksgiving dinners, the Western Pacific company will serve a turkey dinner on the train for 75 cents. Lunch may also be obtained for 55 cents, stated Neil Thomas, controller.

Busses will meet the train on its return to San Jose, and will run to all parts of the city, stated Mr. Woods of the railway company. There will be a charge of seven cents or one token for the busses.

these various stunts for several weeks, and while the spelling of the word "Spartans" is a familiar display to the San Jose State college rooters, it will be the first presentation of this stunt at an afternoon game.

AFFAIR WILL HONOR TWO CLASHES

Bids Now On Sale At Controller's Office; Goudron To Play

Two big football events will be honored Saturday night when Delta Theta Omega fraternity holds its sixth annual Big Game dance at the Devonshire Country Club near San Carlos.

First on the list will be the outcome of the San Jose State-Fresno State game Thursday and the Stanford-California Big Game Saturday.

Annually at these events, the brothers of DTO take the occasion to honor their newly-initiated brothers into the fraternity.

For the music, Gene Goudron and his 12-piece orchestra has been secured and has planned several specialty numbers for the entertainment of all.

Bids now on sale at the controller's office may also be purchased from members of the fraternity, or at the door on the night of the dance for \$1.25. The affair is to be strictly formal with no corages.

The newly-initiated brothers who will be honored at the dance include: Ray Vilder, Bill Duran, Bayard Neilson, Tom Taylor, Reed Surber, Bob Woods, Jim McCoy, Dick Mattingly, Ed Smithy, Earl Paulus, and John Swanson.

Directors Apply For Revelries Show

All those who wish to direct the annual San Jose State college Spartan Revelries should place a written application with the student council in the co-op box by Monday, according to council members.

With the application, students are asked to state their qualifications to direct the show. Notice of interviews to be given applicants will be given later, council members said.

A CAPELLA SINGS AT LUNCHEON TODAY

San Jose State college A Capella Choir will sing six selections before the Rotary club at their luncheon today, according to Mr. William Erlendson, director.

The musical group's next appearance will be on the Orchesis program December 14. They are planning a state-wide tour early next year.

Editorial Page

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DAY EDITOR, This Issue..... HANK LITTEN

STOP AND CONSIDER . . .

On football excursion trains recently it has been noted that certain students, for some unknown reason, tamper with the emergency cord in the coaches. In their quest for fun, these individuals do not fully realize what the result of their seemingly smart prank could be.

First, when this cord which is used only by the train crews in extreme emergencies is pulled, the brakes on the entire train go into position for an emergency stop and generally lock the wheels. The train is out of control of the engineer until it stops, and generally flat spots are worn on the wheels from sliding. This necessitates placing new wheels on the entire train including the locomotive. The entire train crew is hauled "on the carpet" to explain to officials why an emergency stop was made and why the equipment was damaged.

Secondly, if this emergency stop were to happen on a curve at high speed, it might easily result in a serious train wreck. This would be a high price to pay for a little fun.

Thirdly, the California State Penal Code explicitly forbids tampering with this emergency apparatus. It is within the conductor's power to arrest any one found doing so.

On our future excursions, before we thoughtlessly play with dynamite, perhaps it would be wise to stop and consider what we are doing.

Editor's Note: The above comes from Neil O. Thomas, controller. The Spartan Daily is fully in accord with Mr. Thomas' views and suggestions and urges students taking the train to follow them.

NO JUSTIFICATION . . .

Despite the fact that San Jose State college has grown into the fourth largest institution of higher learning on the coast, despite the fact that the college has one of the finest football teams on the coast, despite the fact that a feeling of school spirit, of being proud to be a member of the San Jose State college student body, is a fact with the student body-at-large, despite the fact that townspeople have never before been as strongly behind the college and its team, a college fraternity is holding a "Big Game" dance Saturday, honoring two other universities and their activities in the bay area.

For six years, the fraternity in question has been in the habit of holding this same dance under the same conditions. Six years ago, it might have been justified. Now, there is absolutely no justification for any San Jose State college organization, social, honorary, or otherwise for holding such an affair—honoring another institution.

Any organization on the campus holding social affairs deserves general college support and publicity in the daily paper, but when an organization holds an affair honoring the activities of other colleges or universities, and when they go to these universities' daily papers and buy space to advertise the dance, we wonder how much support they deserve from their own college.

The Spartan Daily sincerely hopes that in future years the social fraternity in question will see fit to boost the college to which they belong through their social affairs, rather than to go off campus for the theme and support for their dances.

—Editorial Board.

Corn Off The Cob

By Jack Duttweiler

With tomorrow just a day away it is only natural that we turn our thoughts to Thanksgiving. And with our mind on that Epicurean holiday, it is only natural that we wonder just what the selfish motive was behind Prexy Roosevelt's act of shoving Thanksgiving up a whole week.

Maybe Eleanor told hubby one night that she "simply won't stand over a hot kitchen stove all day November 30." Or maybe Frank asked Adolph over to dinner on that day and received a reply that runs something like this: "Very sorry, but I find that November 23 is the only day I can make it. I have a few Turks over here to take care of as it is."

Then there's still another possibility that the vice-president extended an invitation to the president for dinner on the twenty-third, thinking that he'd get return compliments on Thanksgiving with a bigger meal at steak, er-ah, stake. But then Franklin Delano, seeing that he could kill two birds (not turkey, incidentally) with one stone, moved Thanksgiving to the 23, no doubt saying to himself: "I'll let 'Cactus Jack' carve the turkey. He never does any work anyway."

This turkey-feed day moving-around business will probably go down in the annals of history as an unsolved mystery. On every November the twenty-third some organization will sponsor a national essay contest with the topic, "Why Did Roosevelt Move Thanksgiving from November 30 to November 23 in 1939?" Since we feel certain that this future era will inevitably take place, we will start working now on a solution to the problem. No doubt by the time we arrive at a conclusion we'll be too old to compete in the contest, but we'll let our grandchildren in on the secret providing they'll cut us in on the

Thinking It Over . . .

By GARDNER WATERS

The current student uprising in what were formerly Czechoslovakian colleges is a rather potent argument to refute those who may soon be saying that it is necessary for the United States to enter World War II on the side of Great Britain and France in order to prevent Germany from attacking countries in this hemisphere if and when she defeats the Allies.

Germany's conquest of Czechoslovakia is proving to be somewhat of a headache for the Nazi masterminds. In order for her to maintain control over her protectorate she has to keep a military force in that country at all times. France found that her militarization of Germany's Saar Basin was rather a misadventure. The cost of the military force in the Saar and the slow-down of production by the miners were hardly offset by the reparations France gained from the Saar resources.

Japan is on the verge of bankruptcy in spite of Chinese territories which she has conquered due to the non-cooperation policy of many of the Chinese. It may be that, in the good old days, Rome found it profitable to hold her enemies in subjugation and to exact tribute from them. Modern nations find it otherwise. The increasing interdependence of nations makes the welfare of one country dependent in part upon the welfare of all others.

Even if Germany were able to defeat the Allies and then consider aggression in North or South America, she would find it highly unprofitable, if not suicidal, to attempt any such measures.

NOTICES

There will be no A.W.S. meeting today.

There will be no meeting of the social dancing class tonight, Wed. —Sarah Wilson, Walt McPherson.

Lost: A biege sport coat. Person who took coat is identified; to save embarrassing identification please return to Information office.

reward—which, unfortunately, will probably be a turkey.

Oh well, wotta we worryin' about all this stuff for now? We're gonna tackle that turkey tomorrow and ask questions later.

Fencing club: Because of the holidays a meeting will be held this noon, 12:15, in the women's gym. There will be a short, but important, business meeting.

—Eunice Philbrick

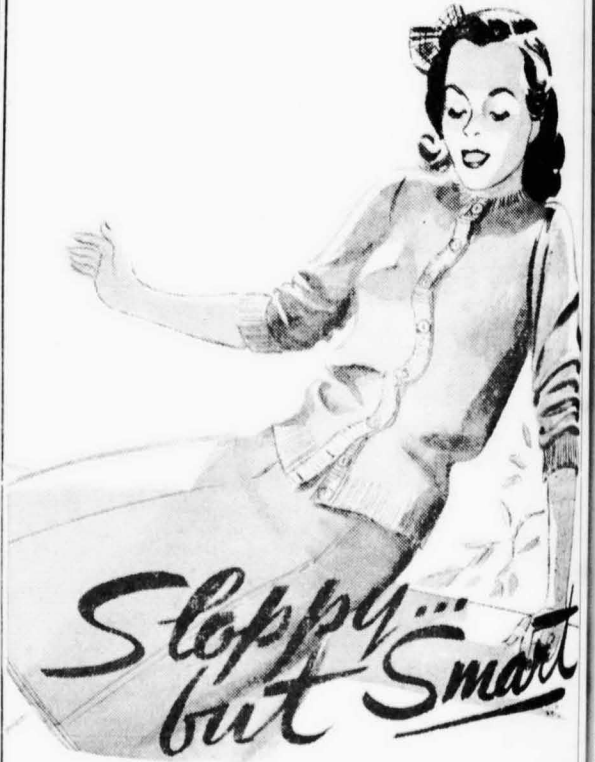
There will be tryouts for the Christmas play in Newman hall at 5:00 p. m. today.

—Geraldine Monnot.

Will the following people, Mildred Azbell, Elizabeth Cooper, Dorothy Barbor, Irene McCreery, Thelma Archibald, and Roberta Ross meet in Room 19 at 4:00 p. m. today.

—Geraldine Monnot.

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OLD FOX



POP WARNER
Advisory Coach

Heart Of San Jose Spartans' Undented 'Maginot Line' . .



TORNELL
Right Tackle



PRESLEY
Right Guard



TITCHENAL
Center



COOK
Left Guard



BRONZAN
Left Tackle

YOUNG FOX



DUD DE GROOT
Head Coach

In This Corner We Have The S.J.S. SPARTANS

No.	NAME	Wt.	Pos.
46	John Allen	185	L.E.
29	Bob Bronzan	190	L.T.
26	Don Presley	220	L.G.
36	Bob Titchenal (C)	195	C.
21	Ken Cook	184	R.G.
52	Duke Tornell	212	R.T.
28	Chuck Johnson	187	R.E.
38	Joe Rishwain	185	Q.
6	Hugh Staley	160	L.H.
18	Morris Manoogian	179	R.H.
55	Leroy Zimmerman	190	F.B.

HEAD COACH Dud DeGroot
ADVISORY COACH Pop Warner
TRAINER Wallace Denny
SENIOR MANAGERS Chauncey Benevento and Walt Mazzone

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Sports

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Soccermen Favorites To Whip Bears, Cop Conference Title

By CARLTON PEREGOY

This afternoon on Spartan Field the two finest college soccer teams in northern California will be fighting for the Intercollegiate championship when Coach Hovey McDonald's Spartan kickers face Coach Julius Schroeder's California Bears.

Last week the two teams were considered to be of equal ability

And Over Here We Have The F.S.C. BULLDOGS

No.	NAME	Wt.	Pos.
39	John Irola	194	L.E.
42	Nick Bronzan (C)	190	L.T.
19	Bob Hanson	180	L.G.
26	Duke Worsham	196	C.
21	Al Radka	192	R.G.
32	Roy Renfro	205	R.T.
34	Jack Mulkey	195	R.E.
27	Ray Egelhofer	180	Q.
20	Ernie Poore	175	L.H.
22	Les Terry	170	R.H.
31	Pete Peterson	201	F.B.

COACH James (Rabbit) Bradshaw
LINE COACH Stan Borleske
GENERAL MANAGER Arthur Safstrom

HEAD SPARTAN OFFENSIVE THRUSTS



Here is the way the Spartan backfield is scheduled to line up against Fresno State Bulldogs tomorrow in the "raisin city". Left to right: Joe Rishwain, quarter; Morris Manoogian, right half; Hugh Staley, left half; and Leroy Zimmerman, fullback. Staley is scheduled to start in place of Aubrey Minter who is suffering from a slight leg injury. However, the little colored star will see action.

due to their 1-1 tie earlier in the season, but the Bears were unexpectedly tied by the cellar Stanford team, thereby putting the Spartans in the position of favorites for today's game. The San Joseans are now ahead of the Bears in the league standing although the Bears have not been beaten and the Spartans were dumped once. The reason lies in the fact that Cal has played four tie games, while the Spartans have tied one and lost one. This puts the locals ahead of the Berkeley men by one point. If the Spartans win or tie today's battle, the conference is their's. The Bears must win to retain the title.

Coach McDonald has developed the most powerful team in Spartan history and with such standouts as Captain Ham Hodgson, Bill Dwyer, Jimmie Fahn, Leroy Hill, and others too numerous to mention, the veteran Spartan coach should come through with a conference title for San Jose.

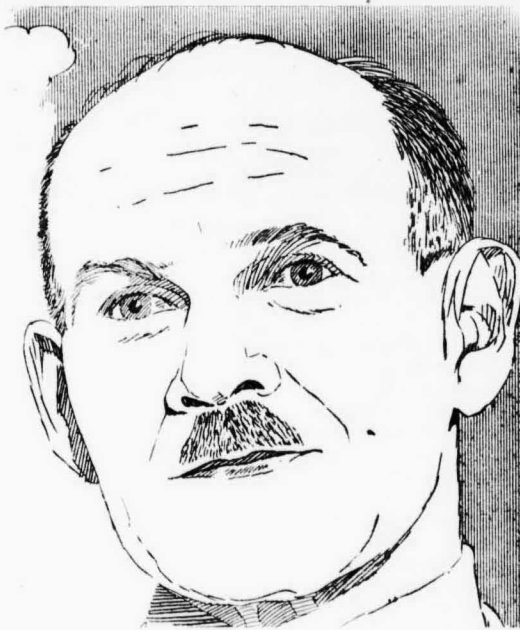
Midway in the winning streak that is now stretched to 11 straight, the chief Spartan scoring threat, Ray Fahn, was put out for the season with a broken leg. It was not long before another ace came to the fore to lead the Spartans in scoring. That ace is Bill Dwyer, and he will be the main scoring hope for the Maemen today. However, the entire front line has proven itself capable of putting the ball through the posts, and if Dwyer is too closely guarded, any of the others will be ready to kick the goals.

The passing and all around teamwork of the locals has been their chief threat and will have to be even better today to overcome the strong defense that California always puts on the field.

The game will start at three o'clock and there is no admission charge. The game is to be played on Spartan Field, that is, the field north of the stadium on Seventh street.

The starting line for San Jose will be Leroy Hill, guard; Charlie

HAS EYES ON SOCCER TITLE



Meet Coach Hovey McDonald, who sends his San Jose State Spartans against the California Bears here today at 3 o'clock to decide the Northern California Intercollegiate soccer championship at Spartan Field. The Spartans have won 11 straight games this year and are ahead in the conference standings. The visiting Berkeleyites have won the title for the past four years.

BULLETIN

FULLERTON, Nov. 21.—San Jose's powerful water polo squad whipped Fullerton junior college's Southland champions here tonight by a score of 7 to 0. Three former Fullerton boys were in the Spartan lineup: Horan, Sparrow, and Berghey. Jim Curran led the scoring with four points, Martin Wempe two, and Frank Savage one. The Spartans meet Caltech tomorrow at Pasadena.

SPORTS EXPERT TABS 'ZIMMY' ALL-COAST

Selection of Leroy Zimmerman, Spartan fullback, on an unofficial all-coast football team was revealed here yesterday. Zimmerman was chosen fullback on the mythical eleven tabulated by Ira Blue, National Broadcasting company sports commentator.

At the same time, State was ranked tenth in standings of the nation's leading teams.

While unofficial, these selections indicate that both Zimmerman and the State team have been firmly established in the national grid spotlight.

Also included in the all-coast selection is Ernie Poore of Fresno State. He was named left halfback.

Grid Choices Of The Week

By PEREGOY & BONANNO

This being the final edition of the Spartan Daily for this week, your grid choicers will be forced to make their picks without the information of pre-game dope. Yesterday we went into a huddle in a desperate effort to bring out a perfect pick. After serious consideration and deliberation we came up with the following choices: California over Stanford. Notre Dame over U.S.C. Santa Clara over Loyola. Oregon State over U.C.L.A. Tulsa U. over Drake. Oregon over Washington. **SAN JOSE STATE OVER FRESNO** (still the Spartans roll toward their undefeated record).

Forfeits Mark Second Day Of Badminton

Third day of the intramural badminton tournament is under way today with several matches scheduled. Yesterday Kiefer won from Roberts by forfeit, Tissier drew a bye, and Nickel topped Dick Payne. Bob Payne forfeited to Tucker. Nickel won from Tucker in the second round of matches.

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NOTICE
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Anderson, left forward; Roy Dietrichson, right forward; Harvey Rhodes, right half; Bevo O'Connor, center half; Earle Rother, left half; Fred Albright, right wing; Fortune Masleo, right inside; Bill Dwyer, center forward; Gene Rocchi, left inside; Jim Fahn, left wing.

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