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Sports

Coast Conference Turns To Problem Of Two Platoons

SPOKANE, Wash. — (AP) — Seated on the N. C. A. A. television bandwagon — with one foot ready at the brake — the Pacific Coast conference turned its attention today to matters of money and manpower.

In the manpower category is the problem of two-platooning, which the football coaches have discussed and passed along to the athletic directors. Recommendations of those two groups go on to the faculty representatives, who will make the final decision.

Not the slightest hint has come from the coaches as to their wishes. Prior to the opening of the four-day sessions Monday it was indicated four coaches would oppose unlimited substitutions, four would swing the balance. There has been no indication of how the directors or faculty men would vote.

As for money, the Associated Press learned the conference had looked into reports that Washington State college and University of Idaho athletics had been aided by funds from clubs supported in part by slot machine income.

SULKY DRIVER SIDELINED

NEW YORK — (AP) — Eddie Cobb, holder of a pair of world's records and winner of the \$50,000 Golden West Pace in 1949 and 1950, has been sidelined with a broken arm. Cobb, an Ohio horseman, suffered the injury in a training accident. His 1951 debut will be delayed until he is able to get back into the sulky.

LaChappelle To Appear Here In 6-Man Battle Royal Event

Matchmaker Elton Owen has been unable to come to reasonable terms for a coast junior heavyweight championship wrestling match with Maurice LaChappelle, and the pending title tilt here is still in the making.

In the meantime LaChappelle has agreed to appear in a six-man "battle royal" here Saturday night at the Roseburg armory arena, and the outstanding title contender will be the top favorite in a brilliant field of top-flight matmen.

Others booked for the free-for-all are Sugy Hayamaki, the Japanese jiu-jitsu expert; Ace Abbott, the "bad boy of New Mexico"; French Roy, the sensational French-Canadian newcomer; Danno McDonald, the young Scotch-Canadian, and Cowboy Carlson, the ex-ropo performer from Wyoming.

\$200 Purse Put Up

Owen announced that he would put up a \$200 purse for the winner, with added cash awards for two other winners. All six men return for action following the hectic elimination skirmish. The first two and the third and fourth men eliminated will return for one-half 20-minute matches. The two finalists will battle for the handsome purse over a three-fall, half-hour route.

Saturday's match is considered one of the most promising ever staged here, not in numbers but in high-class personnel. Any of the six matmen is capable of walking off with the lucrative purse and both Hayamaki and Abbott have not appeared here for some time.

Roy Is Fundamentalist

Roy is the newest of the sextet and the great fundamental grappler from Quebec is considered the best newcomer to appear in the Pacific northwest in the past five years.

In the meantime, Douglas county fans are champing at the bit to see Soldat Gorky "get his lumps." After losing on a disqualification to Jack Kiser and Carlson here recently in a handicap match, Gorky "clobbered" a belligerent local logger when he led a riot into the ring that called for police protection. Carlson would like to be Gorky's opponent whenever the Russian villain can be persuaded to return here.

Ringside seat reservations are available at Powell's.

W. I. FOR EAGLES?

PORTLAND — (AP) — Portland's hockey team may become a member of the Western International Hockey league next season.

Jimmy Ward, a former coach of the Portland Eagles, disclosed yesterday he is negotiating with the W. I. league.

GOOD TOUR

EAST LANSING, Mich. — (AP) — Michigan State's southern baseball tour record of five wins and two losses was the best training mark compiled by the Spartans since 1947 when Robin Roberts, Philadelphia Phil's mound ace, was the team's leading hurler.

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Louis-Savold Clash Set Tonight

NEW YORK — (AP) — Joe Louis and Lee Savold predict all sorts of explosions tonight when they clash at the Polo grounds but even the promise of such fistie fireworks has failed to arouse the fans.

Only about 15,000 cash customers will shell out about \$100,000 for the make-or-break fight for both of the aging heavyweight contenders. Louis ruled a 3 to 1 favorite to win the 7 p.m. (PST) 15-rounder and there wasn't much betting going on, either.

The 37-year old Brown Bomber promised his followers a knock-out victory "inside of six rounds."

Savold, a 35-year old reformed playboy who has had more ups and downs than a kid on a pogo stick, is confident he'll do all the blasting.

A road sign in Ball says, "Be careful, or the demons will drive with you."

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