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COAST GRID MEET IN LAST SESSION

"Czar" Plan Tabled Until 1930; to Consider "Movie Scouting" Today.

By Russell J. Newland Associated Press Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Graduate managers and faculty athletic representatives of the Pacific conference met today to pick up the loose ends and disburse with the final minor details of an annual meeting that so far has brought out nothing more startling than completion of a 1930 football schedule and shelving of two fairly important matters.

For the last day of the meeting, the graduate managers had before them a proposal to open the football practice season on Sept. 10 instead of Sept. 15. Colleges in the northern sector of the conference, whose classes open earlier, vote in favor of the proposition, Stanford, a late starter, and Southern California, whose schedule runs out in December, were opposed to the idea.

Table "Czar" Plan
The question of appointment of a "commissioner of football," with full authority over all conference matters, today had been tabled until the meeting next spring. This matter was settled yesterday by the faculty members, who also passed over a proposition to determine some method of awarding conference championships after two or more teams had finished the season in a tie. Four teams, Southern California, California, Stanford and Oregon, tied for the

1929 title, each losing one game. Considerable discussion on the football commissioner plan had been expedited and pre-meeting gossip had it there was a strong probability of the position being created.

From sources close to the meeting, it was learned that the conference might take definite action today on the use of motion pictures for scouting purposes. Reports were that this method of analyzing opponents' plays likely would be opposed.

Election Next
Other unfinished business on hand today included election of officers by both bodies and possible renewed discussion of two incidents that had the graduate managers in a state of unusual excitement yesterday. One was a sudden demand by the Professional Football Officials' association, whose members affiliate in conference games, for a substantial increase in fees. The other was a question of "who should be who" when two teams adopt the same color for jerseys.

The football officials slipped over a surprise punch by asking for an increase up to \$250 for each of the four arbiters of games with rates reaching \$200,000 and \$150 each for contests that draw \$100,000. The scale now is \$50 for small games up to \$100 for the important encounters.

Some of the loudest talking at the gathering resulted from the argument over white jerseys. Stanford's men of football, and Oregon State's too, try for touch-downs in an upper garment of white.

Stanford claimed priority right through three year's usage. Oregon State's followers, not able to match the pioneering distinction, stoutly argued that they had the white jerseys too.



"Great" Shires Decides He Is Not So Perfect

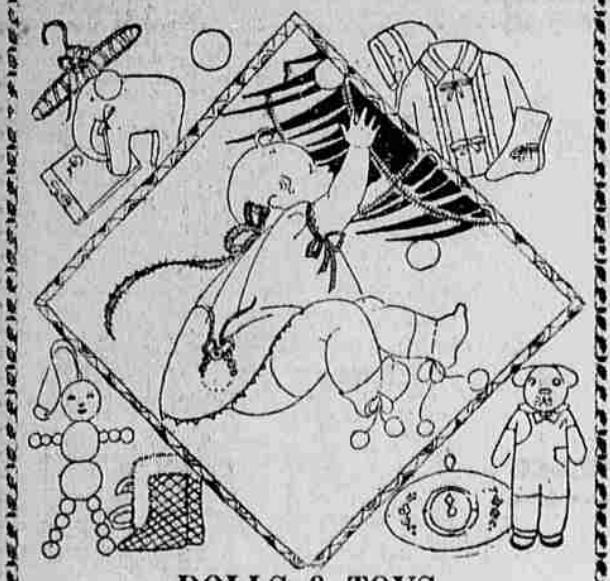
CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Great Arthur Shires is almost convinced that as a professional fighter he is a good first baseman. He may retire from the ring.

HACK WILSON IS TRAINING HIS TEMPER

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Hack Wilson, the burly Cub outfielder, is in training at his winter home in Martinsburg, W. Va., but not for a ring battle with Arthur "The Great" Shires.

Year On Normal Team Counts As Conference Play

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Holding that the year Mark Shields, University of Oregon football player, played as a member of a junior college team should be counted as varsity football, the faculty members of the Pacific conference have decided Shields ineligible for football competition next season.



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RUDOLPH AND GREENLEAF IN FINAL MATCH

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (AP)—With six victories and no defeats to his credit today, Edwin Rudolph, of Chicago, is invited to win the world's championship pocket billiard tournament which ends this night. Rudolph won his sixth straight and definitely eliminated Frank Tuberski by beating the defending title holder last night 125 to 57 in 15 innings.

Real Spud Murphy Has Money in Bank

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—"Spud" Murphy, of Fargo, N. D., wants it known he has saved money from his boxing ventures and that when he wants to cash a reasonably sized check, he has the cash to back it up.

Special School Tax is Voted By Imbler People

By Mrs. C. M. Hale (Observer Correspondent)
IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—Much interest was shown in the special school meeting which was held at the school house Saturday for the purpose of voting a special tax, as voted being cast. The tax carried by a large majority nearly 3 to 1.

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OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 18 (Special)—**AT FORTY MOST WOMEN** should be on the lookout for signs of gallstones

Ray Pelkey Wins Nod Over White

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Ray Pelkey, veteran Oakland light heavyweight, took a close hard-fought ten-round battle from K. O. White, Chicago, champion of the near light heavyweight championship here last night. In-fighting featured the bout. Frankie Monroe, Klamath Falls, and Billy Broadlove, Bend, went ten fast

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her home Friday from the Wall-lowe hospital, where she underwent an appendicitis operation. Since returning home she has been kept quite busy visiting with her school mates who hope she may soon be back in school.

The Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting last Monday night in the K. P. hall. Mrs. Ray West was initiated into the order. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson were in La Grande Saturday. They took their son Howard in to be treated for sinus trouble.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westenshaw Monday night, Dec. 16, at the Grande Ronde hospital. This is their fourth child but their first son.

Earl Lanman and his father, A. E. Lanman, W. W. Kirkloff and J. E. Woods attended the I. O. O. F. lodge of La Grande Monday evening. They enjoyed the degree work which was being put on by the lodge, also the supper which was served at the close of the evening.

VICTORIA TRIMS PORTLAND
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18 (AP)—After losing six games and tying two the Victoria Cubs broke the jinx last night and plastered the Portland Buckaroos for a 3 to 0 defeat on the Seattle ice.

NIGHT FIGHTS

By The Associated Press
London—Primo Carnera, Italy, stopped Franz Diener, Germany, (6).
New York—Baby Joe Gans, California, knocked out Nat Kaeber, New York, (5).
Charlotte, N. C.—Pinner Joe Cooper, Terre Haute, Ind., outpointed Jack Britton, New York, (10).
Allentown, Pa.—K. O. Phil Kaplan, New York, outpointed Sam Weiss, Nazareth, Pa., (10); Mickey Blake, Los Angeles, knocked out Benny Friedman, New York, (11).
Minneapolis—Dick Daniels, Minneapolis, knocked out Harry Dillon, Winnipeg, (7); Richie Maek, Minneapolis, outpointed Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul, (6).
Denver—Mickey Cain, Denver, outpointed Davey Abad, Cleveland, (10).
Los Angeles—Joey Sanzori, Milwaukee, outpointed Santiago Zorrilla, Panama, (10); Freddie Tompkins, Milwaukee, outpointed Willie Pansa, Los Angeles, (4).

Sport Slants
by **ALAN J. GOULD**

The popular notion of the duffer is that the crack professionals of golf hold a monopoly upon consistency at the royal and ancient sport. From the competitive angle, this virtue was conspicuously missing, so far as the better known pros were concerned in 1929.

It is one of the hardest of all the volunteer enterprises to effect a ranking of the star pros for this year. Based upon performances around the winter resort circuit, Horton Smith, the blond sharpshooter from Missouri, would take the No. 1 position without debate. The youthful Joplin player backed a remarkable trail from California to Pinehurst. He has started out at the same clip again this winter on the west coast, but Horton was not so "hot" in the major championships here or abroad.

With the emphasis largely on results in title play, this ranking may have some merit or at least furnish a starting point for the argument:

1. Leo Diegel.
2. Horton Smith.
3. Walter Hagen.
4. Tommy Armour.
5. Johnny Farrell.
6. Gene Sarazen.
7. Al Espinosa.
8. Bill Melhorn.
9. Al Watrous.
10. Macdonald Smith.

Diegel wound up one of his best years by winning the P. G. A. crown for the second time in a row. Leo lagged the Canadian open with the total of 274 and was well up in the running for both the British and American open championships. Diegel as a matter of fact had the British open sewed up until he cracked in the third round. This gave Hagen the chance to

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come through for the fourth time in the British classic.

Except for a few of the stars, such as Espinosa, Sarazen, Armour and Diegel, the U. S. open at Winged Foot was far from a happy event for the top-rankers. Smith was tenth, but Hagen never was in the running. Neither was Farrell, who failed to qualify for the final two rounds. Espinosa made a great finish to be in position for a tie with Bobby Jones, but the Spaniard took the long count by a margin of 23 strokes in the playoff with the amateur wizard.

Armour's fine 277 was good for only second money in the Canadian open, but the Black Scot took the Western open with another low scoring outburst, 273 for the 72-hole test at Milwaukee.

Horton Smith, aside from his brilliant work in the big money events, won the French professional tournament, but he failed to win any of the major championships at home and was put out in the P. G. A. by Craig Wood in the first round.

Farrell was runner-up in the

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