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**Sport Slants**  
by ALAN J. GOULD

"Believe it or not, but Sharkey is through knocking down every unsuitable opponent that Madison Square Garden sets up for him."

So belittled Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, at the height of an oration delivered in an attempt to justify the Boston heavyweight's refusal to fight Tuffy Griffiths in the star heavyweight engagement of the winter at Miami.

This observation post holds no belief for Griffiths or for the Gardner, but it seems that if better opponents are to be found to lower Sharkey's prestige, Buckley will find them.

The picture of Sharkey as a man-killer, knocking the heavyweights right and left, needs the artistic touch of a futurist. The Boston sailor knocked out a brace of light heavyweights in somewhat unusual fashion, Delaney and Loughran, but otherwise his record since being stopped by Jack Dempsey shows no great amount of damage administered to the rougher and tougher big fellows.

Sharkey could not knock Mike McTigue off his feet, at a time when the Irishman was almost old enough to be the sailor's father. The garrulous mob failed to dislodge Tom Heeny from his moustache or Johnny Hasko, who won the decision. It may also be recalled that Sharkey had no relaxation last winter in the form of waiting for Young Stripling to get up off the floor of the ring at Miami Beach. At one stage of this fight it looked as though Sharkey himself might dust the Irishman with his trunk.

Perhaps Sharkey is critical of the Gardner's persistency in picking opponents who decline to be fanned up and down.

The new fumble rule, which seems destined to stay in the football rules for 1930, nevertheless is far from satisfactory to many of the fans. Arthur M. Hodge, a Harvard star in the 9's (playing four years at quarterback) focuses attention on these two points:

"(1) The present fumble rule is arbitrary and not logical. There is no reason why the offense may not run with a recovered fumble. The ball has always been capable of being carried by offense and defense. That is the original fundamental play in Rugby.

**COUGARS LEAD IN CONFERENCE**

Oregon and Washington Tied for Second Place With 500 Percentage.

West Coast Conference Basketball Standings		
Northern Division		
W. J.	Pct.	
Washington State	4	1.500
Oregon	2	1.500
Washington	1	1.500
Idaho	2	1.400
Oregon State	2	1.333
Southern Division		
U. C. L. A.	2	1.000
U. S. C.	2	1.500
California	1	1.333
Stanford	1	1.333

**This Week's Schedule**  
Friday—Washington vs. Oregon at Eugene.  
Saturday—Washington vs. Oregon at Eugene; California vs. Stanford at Palo Alto; Southern California vs. U. S. C. at Los Angeles; Washington State vs. Idaho at Moscow.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—Washington State jumped into the lead of the northern division of the Pacific coast basketball conference by winning three games last week. The Cougars defeated Oregon State twice, 40 to 27 and 23 to 27, and Idaho once, 36 to 25.

Oregon State college, despite its remarkable victory over Washington Friday, 34 to 24, dropped into the cellar by losing the second game of the series to the Huskies Saturday, 35 to 24, after suffering two losses earlier in the week by Washington State.

Oregon remained tied for second place with Washington by breaking even in a two-game series with Idaho. The Webfoots edged out a 40-to-37 victory in the first contest after a five-minute overtime period, but failed to maintain their pace and dropped the second, 41 to 24.

**Oregon to Meet Huskies**  
If Washington State defeats Idaho at Moscow Saturday, it will retain the lead in the northern section, regardless how the Oregon-Washington series comes out. That game will be the only one in which the Cougars and Vandals compete this week.

Oregon plays two games, being host to Washington at Eugene Friday and Saturday. Oregon State drew a bye this week.

In the southern division, U. C. L. A. looms as a possible champion. The baby member of the conference defeated the University of California, 24 to 23, Saturday. Last week it trounced Stanford, 63 to 30.

The Cards looked better this week than last. They pulled one of those surprises when they defeated U. S. C. Friday, 35 to 23. The Trojans retained Saturday with a one-sided victory, 54 to 18.

The southern schools play only one game each this week. California faces Stanford at Palo Alto and Southern California plays U. S. C. at Los Angeles, both this coming Saturday.

**Happiness in Action**  
The preference of a life of inactivity to one of action is an error, for happiness consists in action.—Aristotle

**Edison Prefers Silk Pajamas; Regrets Talkies**

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Thomas A. Edison wears silk night shirts. Mrs. Edison so reveals in the American magazine.

He likes to feel silk next to his skin. Annually Mrs. Edison makes him a box of handkerchiefs from the softest India silk. They are a 3x3 1/2 square.

"I am always finding something of the boy in him," says Mrs. Edison. "He simply could not leave the house without giving me an affectionate hug and kiss. It is the custom of our age for me to go to the door with him for a few parting words."

He regrets the talkies and would like to see Mary Pickford or Clara Bow in old silent film. He doesn't like bridge, dancing or golf. He considers golf was invented for men who eat too much.

**Writes Few Letters**  
He writes practically no letters. Harvey Firestone writes to him, but he does not write to Firestone. He never remembers holidays or anniversaries, not even Christmas, his own birthday or his wedding anniversary. He shaves himself with an old-fashioned, straight-blade razor.

At home the inventor decrees that his arm-chair shall be kept sacred. Nobody else has ever sat in it. He allows no one to disturb his copy of the morning paper.

His favorite author is Victor Hugo. His favorite books are "Les Miserables" and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." "Evangelina" and "Enoch Arden" are his favorite poems.

**SPEARS TO COME TO OREGON ABOUT FIRST OF MARCH**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 20 (AP)—Dr. Clarence W. Spears will leave about March 1 for Eugene, Ore., to assume his new duties as head football coach at the University of Oregon. He announced here today, on his return from Missoula, Mont., where on Saturday he signed a five-year contract with the Pacific coast school.

**Guerrilla**  
As an adjective the word "guerrilla" is applied to irregular, although often legitimate warfare conducted by independent bands. As a noun it is applied to one who carries on such warfare.

**Staggering Figures**  
The newest measurement of the universe gives its radius in miles as \$25 followed by 17 noughts, or 350,000,000,000 times as great as the distance from the earth to the sun.

**Sports and Pleasures**  
Englishmen are said to "take their pleasures stilly." Americans take their sports seriously.—San Bernardino Sun.

**Mustn't Be Too Sure**  
The fellow who says it cannot be done is likely to be interrupted by somebody doing it.—Capper's Weekly.

**Asking for It**  
Children should be encouraged to put questions. The wisdom of the whys.

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**Foreign Threat Will Meet Risko**

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20 (AP)—Ricardo Bertazzio, Italian heavyweight, and Johnny Hasko, of Cleveland, will slug it out in a scheduled 10-round fight here tonight with the winner expecting preference in arranging future skirmishes among the heavyweight contenders.

The proceeds of the program will be given to the family of the late Ray Campbell, boxing writer for the Cleveland News. Tickets have been sold for a capacity attendance of 10,000 at the public hall.

Att. (The Great) Shires is to referee one of the six-round bouts.

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**"Pop" and "Doc" To Be At It Again In Near Future—Feud of Several Years Ago Recalled**



"Doc" Spears, who has signed to coach football at the University of Oregon (left) and "Pop" Warner (right), coach at Stanford, who will re-open their old feud some time in the next few years.

When Dr. Clarence Spears, Minnesota football coach, signed a contract in Missoula, Mont., Jan. 15 to coach football at the University of Oregon, grid fans of the country's picked golf experts will renew this quest over the Agua Caliente course, urged on by an unprecedented purse of \$25,000.

Yesterday these high-ranking professionals, intermingled with a small scattering of prominent amateurs, swung around the new par 71 course for the first time. In an effort to solve its intricacies and peculiarities.

Few kept scores, preferring to meander over the untrodden fairways, testing them from all angles.

In the opinion of these and other leaders, the course is the most

**Paintings on Glass**  
Harold G. Clarke, writing in February, 1928, Antiques, says: "Glass pictures were in being as early as the Seventeenth century. They reached their pinnacle of quality from the double standpoint of engraving and painting in and during the latter half of the Eighteenth century."

**Training U. S. Sailors**  
The United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., was formally opened on October 10, 1845. It was founded by George Bancroft, the secretary of the navy. The total of authorized appointments to the academy is about 3,000.

**Facts and Aspirations**  
My business is to teach my aspirations to conform themselves to facts, not to try and make facts harmonize with my aspirations.—Huxley.

**Jokes on Marriage**  
Jokes on marriage are funny only to those who are not married.—Chicago News.

**In Praise of Discontent**  
Pain in abundance, furnished as a feast, man's grief is but his grandeur in disguise, and discontent is immortality.—Young.

**Early Coinage Systems**  
The cubes of gold employed by the Chinese may have been the earliest coins. Modern authorities, however, accept the view of Herodotus that gold and silver coins were first used by the Lydians about the Sixth century B. C.

**E'lectric Lighting**  
In an arc lamp the light is produced by a voltaic arc formed between two or more carbon electrodes. In an incandescent lamp the light is produced by the electric incandescence of a strip of filament of refractory substance, generally carbon.

**The Worm in Revolt**  
The Worm (turning at last)—One of these days, Maria, I'll come and sting myself over this stuff, and the jury will take one look at you and bring in a verdict of "guilty" while you temporarily save.—The Humorist.

**28 cake recipes say—add the flour...**



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