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Sport Slants
by ALAN J. GOULD

Whether Babe Ruth collects \$75,000 or \$80,000 for his services of the baseball arts in 1930, the pay-roll of the New York Yankees still will be the heaviest in the major leagues.

Even with a little pruning here and there, such as the release of Bob Menner's \$18,000 contract, the Yankee salary list runs up to around \$300,000 for the season.

Those who pry into these financial matters figure the Chicago Cubs have a pay-roll aggregate in excess of \$250,000, with Rogers Hornsby and Hack Wilson as the top men, at \$40,000 and \$25,000 respectively. Hornsby is the highest paid National League player.

Connie Mack, treasurer as well as manager of the World's champion Athletics, will sign checks amounting to more than \$200,000 for 1930, a figure which probably also is equaled if not surpassed by the New York Giants.

There was a time when star pitchers drew the biggest pay checks. They still collect enough to keep the wolves away but Ruth, Hornsby, Gehrig and Wilson now are the highest paid players, to evidence the power of the home run in the front office as well as on the ball park.

On the other hand, Chuck Klein drew down a mere \$7500 from the Phillies last year for breaking the National League home run record, and his teammate, Lefty O'Doul, not much more for leading the league's batsmen with a mark of 39.

Before closing the statement of financial affairs, it may be noted that Lou Little, Columbia's new head football coach, becomes one of the highest paid coaches in the country.

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and basing on his part so long as the Tigers have Charley Gehring in good health. Walter Johnson can pitch but the Big Train scarcely would think of trying any extended one-back.

The theory of bench managers therefore, seems thoroughly established.

Although nine of the 16 pilots were conspicuous in their playing days as members of championship clubs, playing greatness has by no means been an essential requirement to managerial success. Christy Mathewson and Ty Cobb were two of the greatest performers of all time but they did not succeed as managers.

On the other hand, Joe McCarthy of the Cubs never was a major league player. He was merely a successful minor league manager. Connie Mack was just a fair catcher, although he played major league ball with Pittsburgh at one time. Jessel Hie, new pilot of the Pirates, was never a major league performer and Dan Howley, now at the helm for Cincinnati, was in the big show only one year as a catcher, with the Phillies.

Bill McKeechne has had the most checkered career of any pilot. Starting his experience in the majors in 1907, McKeechne played with four National, one American and two Federal league clubs. He then piloted pennant winners for two teams, Pittsburgh and St. Louis, losing his job following each victory. Now he has a four-year contract with the Braves.

As to the previous condition of servitude among the pilots, the evidence is somewhat confusing, except it may indicate that catchers and infielders make the best managers.

Five new service behind the bat—Mack, Howley, Robinson, Killifer and Street.

Eight were infielders—McCarthy, Ess, McKeechne, McGraw, Wagner, Bush, Beckenbaugh and Hay.

Shawkey and Johnson were star pitchers and Bart Shotton, the Phillie boss, a good outfielder.

CARNERA PUTS SIGMAN AWAY IN THE FIRST

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 15 (AP)—Big Jim Sigman, self styled saint or from South America, is the fifth victim of Palmio Carnera's campaign through United States rings.

The mammoth Italian knocked out Sigman in 1 minute and 25 seconds of the first round of their eight round bout here last night. It was Carnera's fifth successive victory in this country, his previous victims having been Big Boy Peterson, Cowboy Owens, Buster Martin and Clear Rious. Two of these, Owens and Martin, lasted two rounds against the Italian, the other three all failed to survive the first round.

Only about 11 blows were struck in last night's encounter, two of them by Sigman. Carnera staggered the south American a few seconds after the first round opened with a heavy blow to the chin. After absorbing a few more rights and lefts, Sigman tapped the Italian lightly a couple of times but took a damaging right to the jaw to his palms. A few more punches, and then Carnera landed a terrific right that sent Sigman sprawling through the ropes where he was counted out. Sigman weighed 235; Carnera 267.

Ashland Normal Wins 2 Out of 3

MONMOUTH, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP)—Oregon Normal's basketball quintet stopped Southern Oregon normal 24 to 27, here last night. The southerners had previously taken two of a three-game series. The locals led all the way. The score at the half was 15 to 8.

A four-year investigation by the Fish department of agriculture showed that a 25% per cent profit per year was made on a sow.



OREGON STATERS DEFEAT VANDALS

LYMAN SCORES FREQUENTLY IN MOSCOW GAME—OREGON BEATEN BY COUGARS

MOSCOW, Ida., Feb. 15 (AP)—Oregon State college basketball quintet turned back the Idaho Vandals 17 to 28, here last night. Playing a fast offensive game, coupled with close guarding, the visitors took the lead with two field goals by Ballard, forward. Lyman and Ballard then gathered in more field goals and increased the lead 5 to 1 before the Vandals could get started. The Staters led 12 to 15 at the half. Lyman and Grayson gathered in eight counters in the second half and Oregon State was never in danger. Effo used eleven players in their effort to stop the Orangemen.

OREGON NOSED OUT

PORTLAND, Wash., Feb. 15 (AP)—Washington State college basketball team defeated University of Oregon, 21 to 28, here last night. The Webfoots staged a desperate rally in the last few minutes of the game, but the time was too short. Buckley, Cougar forward, started the scoring by looping a field goal and then, with Holsten, Van Tyl and McFarney more baskets were scored before Oregon scored. The game was 12 minutes under way before Oregon scored. It was 15 to 16 at the half. The Cougars leveled two field goals at the opening of the second half and soon ran the score to 24. Oregon then started crawling up and came within three points of the leaders at one time. With three minutes to go and five points behind Olinger, Stevens, Hughes and Bell shot short baskets, but McLarny came in with a timely loop to stop the rally.

Rosenbloom Is Given Referee's Nod Over Ace

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Maxey Shapley Rosenbloom of New York has cleared the last obstacle in the way of his forthcoming title shot with Jimmy Fitzpatrick of Buffalo, recognized in New York state as light heavyweight champion of the world.

Rosenbloom, called Ace, had been scheduled to fight Ace Hudkins, Nebraska wildcat, a day in a rough and hilarious ten round bout in Madison Square Garden last night to win the unanimous decision of the judges and the referee as well as the 17,000 spectators.

There was no question of Rosenbloom's superiority after the first two rounds. At the start Hudkins chased the Harlem fighter heavily right all around the ring and, although Rosenbloom was an elusive target, Hudkins landed enough blows to gain him the edge in both of the first two rounds.

Then Maxey began to get going. He tugged and haunted the Ace around the ring, slapped him with lefts from almost every angle, led with rights that invariably found their mark and gave the Nebraska a distressing time of it in general. With the exception of the seventh round when Rosenbloom failed to slug it out with the mid-westerner, Hudkins could not win a round after the second. He tried hard but his attempts to slow down the speedy Harlemite became more and more ludicrous as the fight went on.

Rosenbloom weighed 172; Hudkins 168.

Rosenbloom's next important match will be against Shlatery, sometime within the next two months.

NIGHT FIGHTS

By the Associated Press

Detroit—Charley Belzoff, Dutch, knocked out Tony Talarico, Walsb. Wala, Wash., (2).

New York—Freddy Leubart, Spokane, Wash., outpointed Roy Bowler, Cleveland, (10).

Hollywood, Cal.—Eldel La Barre, Los Angeles, knocked out Charlie Sullivan, Bakersfield, Cal., (2).

Dixie Frolic Draws Diamond Gentry



Spears To Find Grid Material Good at Oregon

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 15 (Special)—Although three regulars of last year's grid team who are expected to form the nucleus of this season's eleven, will be watching practice from the grandstand, Dr. C. W. Spears, Oregon's new football coach, will be greeted with as fine a group of athletes as has represented the Webfoots in a decade. The three regulars who will not be able to turn out are Johnny Kitmiller, the "lying Dutchman," who Captain John J. McKwan, former Oregon coach, says is the greatest half-back in America; Ed Mueller, huge discus topper and fullback, and Jerry Little, guard, selected on the Portland Telegram all-northwest eleven.

MICKEY WALKER IS EASY VICTOR

LEO LOMSKI LITTLE MORE THAN PUNCHING BAG FOR THE TOY BULLDOG.

By Charles W. Dunkley (Associated Press Sports Writer)

DETROIT, Feb. 15 (AP)—Mickey Walker is one step nearer his third title today by virtue of a decisive victory over Leo Lomski in a ten-round bout in Olympia arena here last night.

Walker, world's middleweight champion, who formerly wore the welterweight crown, demonstrated that a disadvantage of nine pounds or more means little to him in his invasion of the light heavyweight field.

Lomski was little more than a punching bag for the toy bulldog throughout the fight, which rebuffed him of his record of never having been defeated twice by the same man.

After holding Walker even in only one round, the third, Lomski saw his eye gradually pile up a heat that made his vision blurred in favor of Walker after it passed the half-way stage. He was a badly beaten fighter when the bout ended.

The right that dropped Tommy Loughran was only a threat against Walker while his left did not carry the sting that Walker's did.

Walker conceded nine and three-quarter pounds to the light heavyweight challenger, scaling 160 1/2 to 173 3/4 for Lomski.

The match drew a record-breaking crowd for Olympia, attracting in excess of 17,000, with receipts around \$20,000. The big arena was jammed to standing room capacity.

Walker easily won seven of the ten rounds by a convincing margin. He began to move ahead in the fifth round and thereafter the result never was in doubt. Mickey varied his attack after working on Lomski's body in the earlier rounds, he switched his assault to the head and his blows opened up a wound over Lomski's eye in the fourth round. Blood streamed down Leo's face and in the subsequent rounds the wound provided a target which Walker seldom missed.

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