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OREGON GRIDIRON COACH WELCOMED

Dr. Clarence Spears Guest at Dinner in Portland Friday Evening.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—Dr. Clarence (Doc) Spears, new University of Oregon gridiron coach, left for Eugene today with a party of about a half dozen college friends to visit him and Dartmouth during his stay for his reception here last night at which more than 1000 citizens of Oregon gave him a rousing send-off.

At Eugene, the former University of Minnesota coach, will get his first glimpse of the material which he hopes to mold into a Pacific coast conference championship eleven, although he was given a slight insight last night when Johnny Kitzmiller, the "Flying Dutchman" of Oregon, Mark Shultz and a half dozen other football stars of Oregon attended the banquet here.

Although the affair here last night was a University of Oregon rally ostensibly, it turned out that the Webfoot had no monopoly on enthusiasm over the return coach. As he stepped on the platform, delegations from Washington, Minnesota, Dartmouth, Wisconsin and others out loose with cheers that threatened to overwhelm the strains of "Mighty Oregon" coming from the university band.

"Doc" Spears was introduced by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon. The new mentor paid tribute to Cal Young, Oregon's first football coach, who previously told of organizing the first squad and ending the year with an intact 100 per cent—through a record of one game one victory.

Dr. Spears spoke on football for its own sake, rather than an attempt to make it under far-flung phrases of returns to the state by publicity and character building. He said it was impossible for any coach to instill into men but that the faith, inherited by men from the community in which they were reared, often was transmuted on the football field.

"Not until we have the cooperation of the student body, the faculty, alumni and the state can we hope to round out a winning football team," Coach Spears said. "Of course we may lose at times, but there is always a lesson to be learned. Sometimes we learn a greater lesson from the games we lose than from those we win."

A. H. Baglow, city commissioner, expressed welcome on behalf of the city in the absence of Mayor George L. Baker. Arthur C. Spencer welcomed the coach on behalf of the Multnomah club and Mrs. Walter M. Cook and Paul T. Shaw spoke for the Oregon mothers and Oregon dads.

Tom Stoddard, president of the student body at the university, pledged support of that organization to any methods Coach Spears might elect to put into force at the university. Homer D. Angell spoke for the alumni and Governor A. W. Norblad, who was absent, and C. L. Starr, president of the board of higher education, presided as toastmaster.

Seattle Quintet In Railroad Finals

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Feb. 22 (AP)—Rock Springs and Seattle, Wash., teams will meet here tonight to decide the Union Pacific system basketball championship. Last night Rock Springs defeated Pocatello, Idaho, 42 to 26 and Seattle defeated Collette, Nev., 31 to 18.

He held her to his manly breast and murmured, "How I love thee!"

He had no time to tell the rest—His roadster climbed an elm tree.

New Webfoot Football Coach Arrives

On the front page of a Boston paper a speech of Count Karoly's is reported in which he says we are living in a state of mentalism but we don't know it. In the next column is a story to the effect that 484 people in this country are paying taxes on incomes of more than \$1,000,000. You may wish your own observation.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer

NONPAREIL JACK DEMPSEY

BILL KING ROLLED IT CONSECUTIVE STRIKES BUT MISSED A 300 GAME

RONALD ROBSON SCORED 75 FIELD GOALS IN ONE GAME IN THE PITTSBURGH (PA.) CITY LEAGUE HIS TEAM WON, 265-0

TWO RINGS WERE REQUIRED TO SETTLE THE DEMPSEY-REAGAN FIGHT AT LONG ISLAND 1928

AT THE END OF THE FOURTH ROUND DEMPSEY SUBMERGED THE RING THE FIGHTERS AND SPECTATORS TRAVELED TO ANOTHER SPOT TWENTY MILES AWAY WHERE DEMPSEY KNOCKED OUT JOHN IN THE 15TH ROUND

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THEATERS

New Compson Drama Filmed In Gay Locale

One of New York's most colorful sections, known as "Little Hungary," supplies the locale for "Street Girl," Betty Compson's first all-talking and singing Radio Picture, which comes to the State Theatre Sunday.



COMPSON

Miss Compson is seen as an over-privileged Hungarian violinist "adopted" by four boys, who are members of a band. Through the maneuvers of the girl, the little orchestra is given a trial in a Hungarian cafe to which comes a European prince.

The attention paid by this prince to "Freddie" leads to their gaining a reputation which wins for them their own night club. It also complicates the love story in which John Haron plays opposite the lovely blonde actress.

Ivan Lebedeff, young Russian nobleman who came to Hollywood following the revolution, is cast as the prince. Jack Oakie, Ned Sparks and Joseph Cawthon carry the comedy in the picture.

King George was on the radio at 6.30, the other day, but we know people who wouldn't get up at that hour to hear a choir of all the kings in Europe, led by Muskalmi, crooning "You Made Me What I Am Today."

Sport Slants

by **ALAN J. GOULD**

Lawson Robertson's University of Pennsylvania track and field team is primed to win the Eastern Intercollegiate indoor championship March 1, and probably will do so by a substantial margin. However, the main objective of

the Red and Blue forces this year is the big outdoor meet of the I. C. A. A. A. at Cambridge and an attempt to break the winning streak of California colleges.

California, Southern California and Stanford in succession have handed the east a series of DPs. Things reached a point in the past two years when all Duke, Tougaloo's Stanford Cardinals had to do was go and make a few gestures to win the championship by landslide scores. There was no contest. The dope this year is that Southern California will be even stronger than Stanford, which has lost a few of its stars such as Leo Kirby and Ward Kimmonds but still likely will be able to make a respectable showing with Krenz. Penn has elected itself mean-

HUSKIES IN LINE FOR THIRD TITLE

Swamp Idaho Five Last Night 43 to 15—Oregon Rivals Play Tonight.

SEATTLE, Feb. 22 (AP)—A victory for the University of Washington basketball team in its game with the University of Idaho here tonight will assure the Huskies of at least a tie for the northern division Pacific coast conference championship for the third successive year. The Washington outfit swamped the Vandals, 43 to 15, in the first of a two-game series last night.

The California five took an early lead of 5 to 1 but the Huskies soon caught the Vandals and easily tied up a big lead. Washington led 26 to 9 at the half.

BEARCATS WIN AGAIN

SALISBURY, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—Winning the northwest conference basketball championship and finishing the season with a clean slate was the accomplishment of three Klamath's speedy Willamette university basketball outfit. The Bearcats wound up the season last night with a defeat of College of Idaho, 59 to 26. Cardinal was high point man for the local team with 17 while O'Connor garnered 19 for the visitors. The score at half time was tied at 27-all, but during the last half the Bearcats scored 32 points against the Cardinals 12.

ORIGINS RIVALS TO MEET

OROVILLE, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—Oregon State and University of Oregon basketball teams meet here tonight in a crucial game for the Webfoots. Oregon, in second place in the northern division of the Pacific coast conference still has an outside chance of tying the Washington Huskies for the title.

In the present series Oregon holds the edge over the Slayers, having won two out of three games.

NIGHT FIGHTS

By the Associated Press

New York—Doc Conrad, Jersey City, outpointed Babe McCorty, Oklahoma City (10); Vince Dundee, Baltimore, outpointed Buckley Lawless, Syracuse, N. Y. (10).

Boston—Ernie Scharr, Boston, outpointed Mead (10); O. J. Christner, Akron, O. (10).

Chicago—Al Greenfield, Chicago, outpointed Matty White, Philadelphia (10); Jimmy Lundy, Los Angeles, outpointed George Kervin, Chicago (10); Walter Madley, Chicago, outpointed Joe King, New Orleans (10).

Tampa, Fla.—W. L. (Young) Eglington, Macon, Ga., outpointed Pietro Corri, Austria (10).

Bilines, Mont.—Al Webster, Billings, Mont., outpointed Ted Ross, Chicago (10).

REED, MARIEIS DRAW

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—Tab, Marieis, Portland, heavy-weight, earned a draw in a battlesome 10-round bout with Dick Reed, Klamath Falls here last night. While Reed scored two knockdowns, the Portland boxer outboxed him throughout. Tony O'Dell, Eugene, knocked out "Flash" Davies of Chiloquin in the second round.

Referee Lifts Hand Of Wrong Fighter

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 22 (AP)—Frankie Barron, Salt Lake welterweight, who has fought almost everything of his weight in the intermountain country, came nearly losing a well-earned bout here last night because the referee mistook him for the other fellow.

He outboxed, outgeneraled and out-punched Willard Norton of Eugene, Ore., through virtually all of their ten round bout and then, when the referee went over and lifted Norton's hand after consulting the judges, rushed over to congratulate the Oregon battler, who was as much surprised at the verdict as was the crowd.

The crowd stormed to its feet and only ten minutes of shouting served to quiet them while it was explained the referee had confused the boxes and thought he was holding short the hand of Barron, according to the judges' decision.

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Charlie White Knocked Out In Comeback Trial

CHICAGO, Feb. 22 (AP)—They never come back—and no one knows it better than Charlie White.

White, 29 years old, and retired for seven years, whose left hook carried him within a pinch of the world lightweight title back in the days when the division limit was 132 pounds, last night attempted a comeback on Jack Dempsey's card at the Coliseum, and was technically knocked out in less than two rounds by Henry DeBelk, one of the Kalamazoo, Mich., lightweight twigs.

Making his first appearance in a Chicago ring, although a native Chicagoan, the one time terror of the lightweight ranks was smashed to the canvas four times before his hammer (tossed in a towel) admitted defeat. White made no attempt to lead at his younger opponent, and plainly had nothing left except great courage. He did not take a count the first three times he went down, but the last time, was saved from being counted out only by the action of his seconds.

Henry's twin, Herman, scored an eight-round decision victory over Emory Cabana, Philadelphia lightweight, after being knocked to his knees in the first round.

The show, Dempsey's seventh, drew a gate of about \$10,000.

Trojans Primed For Final Game Against Bruins

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22 (AP)—University of Southern California basketball quintet today is primed for its climactic game with the Bruin ragsters from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Three victors over their neighbor opponents, the Trojan basket score are favored to win. Should Coach Sam Barry's U. S. C. quintet lose the southern division race will terminate in a tie with the University of California at Berkeley, provided Coach "Nibs" Price's five defeats the Stanford team. In that event, a tie playoff will be necessary.

SONENBERG WINS AGAIN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 22 (AP)—Gus Sonnenberg, recognized in some states as world's heavyweight champion, won two straight fights over Stanley Stasialk, here last night. Sonnenberg won the first fall in 35 minutes with a flying tackle and reverse body hold and the second in 4 minutes with a head scissor.

They Reds would not hit 250 ... but they cooled everybody ... they hit 281.