

HUSKIES TO MEET STRONG COUGARS

Two Washington Quintets
to Fight it Out For
North Division Title.

SEATTLE, Feb. 25 (AP)—Battered but hopeful University of Washington and Washington State college basketball teams, nearing the end of a tough season, rested today, with an eye on the title-deciding series opening here tomorrow night.

With the Cougars from Eastern Washington due to leave Pullman tonight for an overnight trip here, the Huskies pulled into town early today from Moscow, Ida., and their two-game sweep with Idaho, on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Nothing but rest and complete relaxation, Coach Hec Edmundson ordered for the Huskies. "Weary, but otherwise in fair shape," he described his charges.

The Cougars have had a four-day rest, after their ten-game program in three weeks.

The Cougars, with 11 wins and three losses, can take the title by winning one of the two games, while the Huskies with 10 victories to four losses, must take both to obtain their title as northern division, Pacific Coast conference, champions.

HUNTLEY GORDON IN LEAD

SEATTLE, Feb. 25 (AP)—Huntley Gordon, sensational center of the Washington State college basketball team, swelled his total to 117 points last week to retain the lead of the northern division Pacific Coast conference individual scoring race. The lanky Cougar sharpshooter compiled his record with 45 field goals and 27 free throws.

Afon Barrett, Idaho forward, jumped seven notches in the standings to place second with 111 points, coming up from ninth position last week. Barrett, however, has two more games in back of him than any of the other leaders. Idaho having completed its 16-game schedule early this week, while the remaining four teams in the conference still have a brace of games to play.

Roberts in Third Place

Charles Roberts, Oregon center, held down third place with 108 points, but was close pressed by John Fuller, Washington, with 107, and Claude Hollister, Washington State, with 105. Cross of Washington State was 11 points further down the scale in sixth position with 95.

Howard Grenier, Idaho center, had the top of the personal foul column all to himself, 40 rule infractions having been called against him.

The fifteen highest scorers:

	G	F	P	Pt
Gordon, W. S. C.	14	45	27	117
Barrett, Idaho	16	39	11	111
Roberts, Ore.	14	44	20	108
Fuller, Wash.	14	43	21	107
Hollister, W. S. C.	14	40	25	105
Cross, W. S. C.	14	41	13	95
Levorff, Ore.	14	30	20	87
McLarney, W.S.O.	14	39	10	88
Calikine, Ore.	14	24	10	87
Grenier, Idaho	16	38	10	87
Fagan, O. S. C.	14	34	17	86
Lacy, Idaho	10	31	22	84
Lee, Wash.	14	39	11	83
Wicks, Idaho	10	25	27	77
Lewis, O. S. C.	14	30	14	74

Trapshooter Hit By Son's Shot

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 25 (AP)—Otto Weller, 73, one of the best known trapshooters on the Pacific coast, was accidentally shot and killed by his son late yesterday afternoon while trap shooting at a rifle range, 10 miles from here.

Weller, his son, Otto, and H. E. Mercer were finishing an afternoon of shooting when a shotgun held by the son was unintentionally discharged.

The father, standing 15 feet to one side, was shot between the shoulders and died almost immediately.

He was the president of a furniture company here.

Abie Israel Wins Way to Decision

SEATTLE, Feb. 25 (AP)—Abie Israel, young Seattle featherweight, banged his way to a decision over Chris McArdle, Vancouver, B. C., in a six-round main event of the fight here last night.

Leonard Bennett, Detroit welterweight, knocked out Del King, Spokane, in the second round of the scheduled six round semi-final, and Jumbo Davies, Victoria, B. C., lightweight, won the decision over Jim Albertson, Sacramento, after six mauling rounds.



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Along about the seventh inning, a low-flying dirigible soared across the playing field. Mr. Klem called time. "Aerial rules, Mr. McGraw," roared Klem, in a voice that could be heard all over the Polo Grounds, "two bases if a fly ball hits the blimp." It was an unprecedented rule in all baseball history.

Tennessee Coach Thinks Vanderbilt Has Best Grid Prospects in Dixie

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Coach Bob Neyland, of Tennessee rates Vanderbilt, Alabama, Kentucky and Tulane as the strongest contenders for the 1932 Southern conference football championship.

The major modestly refrains from optimism with respect to his own aggregation, which was unbeaten last season and finished with a post-season victory over New York university.

"Based on prospects at this time," Neyland said, "Vanderbilt should finish first. Every member of their starting eleven will be seniors. Their reserve material is probably the best in the conference."

"Alabama has prospects of a great eleven. I have been told their freshman team last year was good."

Imbler, Union M.I.A. Quintets Play For Title

The Imbler M. I. A. basketball team, coached by La Grande first Ward quintet 83 to 39 in the semi-finals of the state basketball championship tournament. The game was played last night in the L. D. S. Recreational hall.

Imbler and Union will play tonight for the championship, the game scheduled to begin about 7:30 o'clock.

HENRY JONES DEFEATS PETE METROPOULOS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25 (AP)—Henry Jones, Provo, Utah, welterweight, defeated Pete Metropoulos, Pontiac, Mich., two out of three falls here last night in the main event of the wrestling card. It was a clean scientific exhibition of real wrestling, with both men traveling at top speed from the opening bell. Jones held an edge in actual wrestling, but Metro-

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YALE and All-America football fame—professional baseball—thief squirt in his own soda dispensing emporium—fight manager. Those are the steps Bruce Caldwell, above, former Yale grid star, has taken since the 1927 football season. Caldwell recently bought the contract of Jimmy Quinn, promising Norwich, Conn., lightweight shown above with him. He will second Quinn in the younger's future ring engagements.

By Laufer Stribling Will Meet Schaaf In Important Tilt

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP)—"Pat" Stribling has instructed his fighting son, W. L., to go out after a knockout when he tangles with Ernie Schaaf, hard punching Bostonian, in their important 10 round battle at the Chicago stadium tomorrow night.

"My boy's future depends on the result of this match and a mere decision victory will not be satisfactory to us," the father-manager of the Georgian said. "A knockout victory would elevate W. L. to third ranking among the heavyweights, a spot that would enable him to harass Sharkey and Schmeling."

Schaaf, who will have Sharkey in his corner, has exactly the same battle plan mapped out—a knockout. He wound up his heavy drill in fine condition and expects to outweigh Stribling by 20 pounds, scaling around 208 to Strib's 188.

With the match only a day off, the boxoffice reported a new rush of business, indicating the gate may be around \$35,000.

GRAPPLER IS UNDER ARREST FOR ASSAULT

BOSTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Jack Washburn, Los Angeles wrestler, was held in \$10,000 bail today on charges of assault and battery on Referee Bert Potts, of Philadelphia, whom he tossed out of the Boston Garden ring during a bout last night. Washburn's arrest was made on complaint of Dick Dunn, general manager of the Boston Garden.

Potts, who was tossed out of the ring during a bout between Washburn and Jack Smith of Chicago, was taken to the Haymarket relief hospital suffering from a fractured skull. His condition was critical.

Washburn and Smith were grappling in a semi-final contest. Each had thrown the other and their 45-minute limit was almost up when Washburn made his alleged attack on the official, who, he claimed, had refused to call the deciding fall against his opponent.

OREGON STATE, OREGON TEAMS TO END SERIES

CORVALLIS, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Oregon State varsity basketball team will finish its annual four-game series with Oregon this week when the Beavers go to Eugene Friday, and entertain the Webfoots on the State college court Saturday night.

Oregon won both of the two games of the series already played and is now in third place in the northern division conference standings.

If the O. S. C. team wins the last two of the series, and of the season, it will finish the year in third place as well as splitting the four-game series.

Coach Gill is expected to use the same team he started last Saturday at Corvallis against Oregon. The first five are O'Connell and Thomas, forwards; Lewis, center; Fagan and Merrill, guards.

Hospital Nurse Has a Date With Unknown Burglar

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25 (AP)—One of the nurses at Presbyterian hospital has a date for Saturday night—with a burglar!

The fellow climbed into her room yesterday and was about to clamp his hand over her mouth when she screamed and then reconsidered.

"I can't hurt a girl like you," he said. "How about a date Saturday night?"

"What could the nurse say but yes?"

So that's the way it is.

Dempsey May Fight In Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 25 (AP)—Negotiations are under way to sign Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, as one of the principals of the annual derby eve fight card here May 6.

Dempsey went to Chicago today after receiving a commission as Kentucky colonel from Gov. Ruby Laffoon at Frankfort. The fighter drew more of a gate to hear his speech yesterday before the Kentucky legislature than turned out for addresses by four Democratic presidential prospects who have spoken at Frankfort.

Promoters of Dempsey's fight here Tuesday, in which he whipped Frankie Wine, Butte, Mont., believe the for-

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mer champion would draw a record crowd here derby eve. Almost 15,000 attended the Wine exhibition. His signing is understood to hinge on prospects of obtaining a suitable opponent.

Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

The baseball clan of Bowman may be the next to help maintain family traditions after the style of the Ferris, the Waners, the Mousels, the Knothes and the Barnes pair.

The leader of the Bowman clan, Joe, is moving right into the pitching ranks of the Athletics this spring with every intention and prospect of making himself useful and at home.

All Joe has done to get himself in a spot where he has to break in on the twirling firm of Grove, Earnshaw and Walberg, with Mahaffey, Krause and a few others already seeking junior partnerships.

And Bowman, second of three brothers on the way up the baseball ladder, has been playing the outfield for Omaha in the Western league. Charles, the third, goes up for a trial this year with Portland of the Pacific Coast league, Portland being a springboard to Philadelphia and the club from which Brother Joe made the big jump.

Joe won 18 and lost 11 last season but the most significant feature of his record is that he walked only 62 batters in 244 innings. This would indicate the 21-year-old recruit has that rare article known as control.

Up Pops du Bruyn

It may be a good idea, in the course of pre-Olympic calculations, to keep an eye on a distance running prospect named Paul de Bruyn, a German youth residing in New York. He will compete for his fatherland at Los Angeles and he may be one of the principals for Paavo Nurmi to beat in the Olympic Marathon.

Last summer de Bruyn went back home without any halleluiah whatsoever and ran off with the German national marathon championship in good time. Since he returned the German has been knocking off course records and otherwise upsetting the normal order of things over the metropolitan roads.

Lately de Bruyn set a new national record of one hour, 22 minutes, 55 seconds, for 15 miles, beating the mark of 1:23:24 1-5 set by Charles Pores, old Millrose A. star, in 1919.

Managerial All-Stars

There is no demand for them to go into action again but the big league managers now going about their business briskly can look back on the boys when (if gathered together) they might have presented a pretty fair all-star lineup.

Every position is represented in the managerial roster this year, for the first time since we can recall, as a result of a few shake-ups.

There is good balance on the list everywhere outside the battery where Walter Johnson, of the Senators, would have to do all the pitching to an assortment of ex-backstops ranking from Connie Mack and Gabby Street to Dan Howley, Bill Killefer and George Gibson.

The seniority rule would keep Mack on the bench and Howley probably would talk himself out of

the game in order to give the other boys a chance.

One outfield trio would be Burt Shotton, Max Carey and Shano Collins, three great flycatchers in their time. For the infield, Lew Fonseca at first, either Rogers Hornsby or Roger Peckinpaugh at short, and Bill McKechnie on third would do. John McGraw and Joe McCarthy, despite their increased waistlines, might yield to a call for utility work.

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