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"Winners of the different groups
ould play for the conference title

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BENJAMIN-GORMAN, PLAN

Manager of Lightweight.

The above titled boxing match is the most attractive that could be ar-

ranged between two great mittmen.

Joe Benjamin vs. Joe Gorman.

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OREGON AFTER DOBIE AS FOOTBALL COACH

\$8500 and Contract for 5 Years Are Offered.

ANSWER DUE IN 10 DAYS

Action of Athletic Council in Dickering With Canny Scotchman Arouses Campus Spirit,

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene. Jan. 24 .- (Special) -- Glimore Dobie, nine years couch of football at the University of Washington and at present occupying a similar position at Cornell, has been offered \$8500 by the athletic council of the University of Oregon to coach football here. Under the contract offered Dobie, he would coach football only, the agree-men to run for a period of five years.

The fact that a big eastern coach

was being considered has been known on the Oregon campus for some time This idea of procuring an outsider seemed to be fostered by certain alumni who are represented on the council. It is understood that Doble informed inquirers who wanted to know for what amount he would consider coming to Oregon, that the lowest figure he would consider would be \$10,000 a year, for football only, and a five-year contract.

The members of the athletic coun-cil which body has within its power, in conjunction with the executive council of the student body, to select the coach for the varsity athletic feams, met last Saturday and con-sidered the price Doble had placed upon his services. After considering the matter at some length it was decided to offer the ex-Washington coach \$8500 for a period of five years.

Report Not Denied.

President Campbell, who is a member of the council, was at Salem to-day and it was impossible to get in touch with him. David Graham, A B. Tiffany and Dean H. Walker, the representatives of the alumni on the council were along it. ouncil, were also all out of town to-ay. Dr. John F. Hovard, head of the school of physical education, was not to be found about the campus Members of his office staff professed ignorance of his whereabouts or when he could be expected back.

"Bill" Hayward and Professor Howe, who, with Dr. Boyard, represent the faculty on the athletic council, made no attempt to deny the report when questioned today. Glenn Wakley, one of the three student members, admitted that the offer of \$5500 had been tendered Doble and said no reply had yet been received. said no reply had yet been received from him. He appeared surprised that the action of the committee had become known and ended the inter-view by remarking "how did it leak

The action of the athletic council The action of the athletic council has placed the coaching position at Oregon in the air. The committee has adjourned for ten days to give Dobie plenty of time to consider the offer. In the meantime Charles "Shy" Huntington is "watchfully waiting," not knowing whether he is or is not He has made some plans for spring training but does not know just what

Sensational Attempt Seen.

The action of the committee in at-

tempting to procure Dobie has been expressed as an attempt to spring something that would be sensational in the forming of the "Big Three," The fact that Oregon could have endiscussion. It is the opinion that the porthwest should remain the northference should be allowed to go to the A letter received yesterday from C. N. McArthur expressed the senti-

ment of many Oregon alumni. The letter was addressed to Marion Mc-Clain, graduate manager, and is in part as follows:
"House of Representatives, Washington, Jan. 11, 1921.

Dear Marion:

"Dear Marion:

"I wrote to Dr. Campbell about the grandstand matter and asked him to read the letter to McKinney and Vawter. I hope you get prompt results in this matter, for the grandstand is badly needed.

"I have just seen The Oregonian containing the big three football schedule. It is a huge joke—on Washington. Her team will get ever-

Washington. Her team will get ever-lastingly walloped by California and perhaps by Stanford and very likely

Big Three's Doom Seen.

"Your stand against the four-game proposal is correct, although four heavy games are none too many, if properly arranged. Now I suppose Washington will want to hand Oregon an early season game. My advice to you is to tell them no. Our traditional date with Washington is the econd Saturday priod to Thanksgiv-ng. If Washington State, Oregon, Agricultural college Idaho will get together and fix up their own schedules to suit themselves and not the 'big three,' the latter won't last more than a season

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The past few years boxing has taken the football world to assume and in many parts of the country interscholastic bouts are of the country inte

COACH, WHO HAS BEEN OFFERED FIVE-YEAR CON-TRACT AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. .



raters from the east will hereafter

consent to the trip.
"It has been 20 years since I graduated at Oregon, but I have just as much interest in our athletics as ever and I am particularly interested in seeing that we receive fair treatment from other colleges. Let me know how things are stacking up for next year, both as to team prospects and schedules. Yours faithfully, "C. N. McARTHUR."

to do.

Campus Sentiment Aroused.

The fact that the action of the athletic council has been conducted behind closed doors without the general knowledge of the campus has caused a great deal of sentiment among the students who are acquainted with campus affairs.

From Washington Dobie went to Annapolis, where for two seasons he coached the United States Naval academ to be at the fact that the action of the empteam. Prior to his coming the empteam of the sentiment of the matienal game, in that his reported the matienal ga

Multnomah Nominees Named.

With the annual election at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club siated to be held Tuesday night, Feb-ruary 8, the nominating committee has announced its selection. The nominating committee, which is com-posed of W. W. Banks, chairman; Ralph W. Wilbur, Walter A. Holt, James F. Ewing and A. M. Ellsworth, has submitted the following, with five to be elected: Edward C. Sammons, Plowden Stott, Martin W. Hawkins, Norris B. Stone and Stacey

Tennis Champions Play. players and local experts, William the other colleges.

M. Johnstone in the singles defeated
Patrick O'Hara Wood, 6-2, 10-8, while assumption that the other colleges

Sport Comment.

Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, does Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, does not know how some of the present-day fighters figure their age. He recently got this off Lis chest: "It's remarkable the tricks time plays on a man. I'm 25 years old now. Well, when I was a kid riding herses at that fairs sud around the race tracks I used to see Sam Langford fight once in a while. Sam was a grown man then. Ten years ago, when I went with Jack Johnson from Reno to Chicago after the Jeffries fight, I saw dees Williard for the first time. Jess looked to be about 25 years old. I seem to be catching up on em rapidly but to save me I can't figure how it's done."

From the moment the "Big Three" hecomes effective without so much as a chirp or counter measure of defense, the Pacific coast conference might as a chirp or counter measure of defense, the pacific coast conference might as a chirp or counter measure of defense, the pacific coast conference might as a chirp or counter measure of defense, the pacific coast conference might as a chirp or counter measure of defense, the pacific coast conference might as a chirp or counter measure of defense, the pacific coast conference might as a chirp or counter measure of defense, the pacific coast conference might as a chirp or counter measure of defense, the Pacific coast conference might as the pacific coast conference. Having tasked warm flesh and chirp of counter in a chirp or counter measure of defense, the Pacific coast conference might a chirp or counter measure of definition and chirp or coun

Seattle, Los angeles and San Francisco
were all represented hist year in the promirent tennis teurneys in the east. In the
1921 season an even greater representation is expected from this coast. The important tounaments that coast tennis men
and women will participate in have been
secheduled as follows: August 1, Seabright;
August S, Newport; August 15, Southampten: August 2, national doubles at West
national singles championahips at Fhiladelphia.

When Lewis rolled off Caddock, the
latter lay a dead man on the floor
and when his manager and others
scrambled through the ropes to his
assistance, it was all they could do
to lift him to his feet. A chair was
placed beneath him in the center of
the ring, but he rolled to the floor
again and a call was made for a docside club, New York; September 12, men's
national singles championahips at Fhiladelphia.

Brown, Pennsylvania and Ohio and the close shave of Harvard have chilled the marrows of the eastern fellows and they are not looking for long trips and almost certain defeats. It looks to me as though only second raters from the east will hereafter.

PINS DOWN CADDOCK

Champion Cries in Agony, but Breaks Toe-Hold.

FACE GREATLY DISTORTED

Lighter Opponent Is Finally Worn Down, However, and Is Left Unconscious on Mat.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- Ed "Strangler" Lewis of San Jose, Cal., successfully defended his world's heavy-weight catch-as-catch-can wrestling title here ionight by throwing Earl

ting Caddock gained a punishing toe and Abe Bailey, pitchers, and one outonds he struggled to force Lewis' shoulders to the mat. The champion in his agony beat the floor with his fists and cried aloud, but his voice was drowned in the terrific uproar for Caddock. The ex-soldier was a transaction for control with the 10 000 for Caddock. The ex-soldier was a tail-end team. Rudy Kallio, with his tremendous favorite with the 10,000 spine at last adjusted and working

Lewis Refuses to Quit. Twice Referee George Bothner isked Lewis if he would quit, but twice he refused, although his face

With a last desperate effort, he kicked himself free, staggering to his feet, leaped upon Caddock and clamped his famous deadly head lock around the Iowan's face. Three times Caddock broke the punishing hold and stays and to his feet, only to have With a last desperate effort, he staggered to his feet, only to have Walt saw Bailey work with the Cubs Lewis regain the grip.

Lewis regain the grip.
On the second and third locks, Lewis picked Caddock up bodily and threw him to the floor, plunging his weight on top of the fast weakening challenger. The second crash, com-bined with the gruelling punishment which Caddock had received, left him helpless and he collapsed on his back as the referee slapped Lewis, the winner.

Call Made for Doctor.

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"C. N. McARTHUR."

It was Gilmour Dobie who put the University of Washington on the football map. During his nine years as coach at washington, from 1908 to 1916, the varsity football even was not once defeated. In that same period only two teams even tied it.

From Washington Dobie went to the Rutherford, former awimming and now tootball, baseball and swimming of "kill the murderer" went up and of "kill the murderer" went up and of "kill the murderer" went up and of "kill the murderer" and of "kill the for Caddock had been cheered lustil

Both Open Cautiously. Both opened cautiously and after onsiderable milling Caddock forced

Formation of "Little Three" Held Rare Chance for Northwest Colleges to Make a Ludicrous Debacle of the "Big Three."

BY L. H. GREGORY.

THIS proposed formation of a western colleges. "Little Three" composed of Oregon Agricultural college, Univerity of Oregon and Washington State college, to off-set the recently formed "Big Three" of California, Stanford and the University of Washington, can make things decidedly tough for Washington if it goes through. It's a rare chance for the northwest colleges to assert their own place in the sun and show Washington that athletic relations with the other colleges SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 24.—In a of the northwest on a parity basis are series of tennis matches here today between the American Davis cup

R. W. Heath won from Watson M. Washburn, 6-2, 6-4. In the doubles Norman D. Bruokes and O'Hara Wood defeated William T. Tilden and Johnston, 5-3, 8-6, 4-6, 7-5. prove Washington as much their superior as she thinks she is and give plenty of authority to her to dictate in the northwest by right of conquest. From the moment the "Big Three"

The "Little Three" may go through or it may fall through. The various faculties may put the ban on it. College faculties don't like to start anything. The "Big Three" has already done the starting, but some of the "profs" on the athletic committees may not see it that way. If it were left to a vote of the student bodies, however, we'd place our money on the "Little Three"

Condemnation of the "Big Three" isn't exclusive with the northwest. We republish a recent editorial from the Daily Palo Alto, Stanford's student publication, which clearly recognizes that the "Big Three" threatens the existence of the Pacific coast

"However, it would seem that with formation of the Big Three the existence of the conference stands in jeopardy. Stanford, California and Washington. Simply decline, as its sponsors urge, to meet Washington in any form of inter-collegiate athletics so long as Washington persists in running around in an inner circle of the conference.

I tould do this in sadness, not in malice, and be ready to extend the sale only a slight argument to throw the foreign hand at any preper mo-

petition is that of the other north-

gether.

Set the existence of the Pacific coast conference. It says:

"Athletic authorities at Stanford California and Washington, in formal ing the Big Three, have stated that the act does not mean the dissolution of the Pacific coast conference. They will be kept alive by its powers to decide questions of eligibility and set policies. They believe that the members of the conference can schedule their own football games and baseball games much better on their own insurvive without exercising this function.

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But note what the proposed Little Jeopardy. Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and ten-round tussie with Bob Devere of the Stantora, California and the Stantora, Calif

suggested by the Daily Palo Alto a short time ago. The idea is to divide all the Pacific coast institutions into all the Pacific coast institutions into

would play for the conference little in all sports, and all schedules and rules would be made by the central organization. This would allow the University of Southern California and the smaller colleges, such as Santa Clara, St. Mary's, Whitman, Willamorta and others to come under the ette and others, to come under the supervision of the conference and play for the title. There would be no outside colleges paying athletes, as is Cares About Location.

"Such an arrangement would not interfere with California, Stanford and Washington meeting each other.

and seems to be a good solution of the difficulty." Champion, Who Is to Meet Carpen-That is bringing the conference troubles down to brass tacks. Un-questionably the logical solution is tier July 2, to Meet Terry Keller at Milwaukie. for the northwest colleges to play each other and the California col-leges to play each other, with inter-

BY DICK SHARP.

ectional games between them, and erhaps a season's big game to decide he championship. All this could be Tex Rickard and his associates, done under the supervision of the Pa-cific coast conference. Until some such arrangement is made, the Pawho have the signatures of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of combined head and hip lock.

The winning fall came as a dramatic cellmax to one of the most terrific mat struggles ever seen in the east.

Craddock appeared to be the winner up to within one minute of the firest conference.

Widely sattered units, is bound to be a heavyweight champion of Europe, a hotbed of grief. But no such arrangement can be made so long as an linner circle of the conference like the Big Three dictates the affairs of the conference.

sey's manager, signed for Jack, has incoporated in it a clause which states that the promoter must give Walt McCredie is delighted at the to Dempsey and Carpentier 60 days' notice as to where the fight will be held. Kearns and Dempsey are as fielder from the Cubs in exchange for Fritz Maisel. The acquisition of Mar-tin and Bailey, or either one of them, much in the dark regarding where the scrap will come off as the Port-land boxing followers. Kearns, for one, doesn't care whether it is held would give him a mighty fine pitch-ing staff. Sam Ross was one good southpaw even last season with a in the Sahara desert or Dubl'n. The bout is an international match and for that matter doesn't need any proin cahoots with his arm, is a bear of a curve ball artist. Young Sylvester Johnson has all the marks of a great noter at all. Any person in the world who had the two fighters' signatures could step out and put the match on and probably do as well as Tex Rickard or any other nationally known boxing promoter. The bout is one which needs no advertising or planning to put it over. Dempsey and Carpentier have been the talk for two years and the match in the formation has already received more publicity than any other champion-

during spring training in California last year and likes his style. With an outfielder as the third man due the Beavers on the deal, it would be a pretty profitable trade for Portland.

Of course, it's not certain that it will go through like that. We'll the spring training in California land.

Ship affair.

Jack Kearns will leave for New York Thursday morning, immediately after Dempsey's six-round exhibition with Terry Keller at the Milwaukle arena tomorrow night. As soon as he reaches the big city he will swing into action and get all he will swing into action and get all this bunk about missing forfeits straightened out and some definite information as to what Rickard has will go through like that. Walt hasn't heard from Johnnie Evers that

in mind regarding the match.

Dempsey will leave Thursday, but head south for Los Angeles to resume work on a moving picture that he is making and which will take a week or so to complete. He will then probably join Kearns in New York and go into light training for his bout with Jess Willard March 17.

When Kearns heard about the rule. When Kearns heard about the rule

passed by the New York boxing commission limiting the admission price to a maximum of \$15 he was not so crazy about battling Willard in New York. A capacity house at Madison KEARNS ANXIOUS TO SHOW PROTEGE HERE IN FEBRUARY. Square Garden would mean a gate of not much over \$150,000. Dempsey is to get a guarantee with a privilege Match Must Be Tied Up Before Thursday Morning Declares of percentage. With such a small house, the way houses are now fig-ured he would not be able to make

dime over the flat sum. However, there are many angles to the boxing game, and especially in New York. The Willard-Dempse match was consummated before the ruling went into effect and it may be suspended. At any rate, from the present outlook, the match will go both of whom are regarded as Port-land boys. Jack Kearns talking for Benjamin, Bobby Evans talking for Gorman, and George Moore represent-ing the Milwaukie boxing commis-

caused a great deal of sertiment general control and control c until Joe cops the lightweight championship before getting the opportunity to see him in action again.

Kearns is certain he will have two more world champions under his wing by 1922 — Joe Benjamin and Marty Farrell. He has a match for Farrell with Mike O'Dowd as soon as Marty returns to New York. But Johnny Wilson won't even listen te a proposition of a go.

Benjamin likes his new affiliation, the jump from Billy Gibson to Jack fighter and boxer.

the jump from Billy Gibson to Jack Kearns' management, and is going to do his best to live up to expectations. As soon as he goes east he will try for a return go with Ritchie Mitchell and erase the one blot on his record since he hit his present stride, which the heading him toward the great mixer he is.

Dempsey was up at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and out on the Ter-

ed Portland-bound to witness Demp sey in action tomorrow night. So Frank Farmer, veteran Tacoma sey in action tomorrow night. Sol light-heavyweight, is on hand for his cohen, ex-manager of Joe Benjamin ten-round tussle with Bob Devere of Kansas City tomorrow tonight. Frank to Seattle yesterday and said that the seattle yesterday are the seattle yesterday and said that the seattle yesterday are the seattle yesterday and said that the seattle yesterday are the seattle yesterday and said that the seattle yesterday are the seattle yesterday and said that the seattle yesterday are the seattle yesterday and said that the seattle yesterday are the yesterday are the seattle yesterday are the yesterd



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depend on Sheppard at center, while Joe Bittles and Raggle Downie will take the forward berths. Lilejegren and Mix will play guard.
The game will start at \$:30 o'clock after a preliminary. Leon Fabre will do the officiating,

Manager Paul Weatherhead of the pokane Amateur Athletic club has completed arrangements for his team to play in Portland January 29 and 31. His squad will take on the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and two days later will play the fast South Parkway quintet.

Louis Gallo and his Moneyman Manager Pander of the South Park- Hardware company tossers will leave way hoopers has his boys working Friday morning to play against two of the strongest quintets in Oregon the Hammond Lumber company of present outlook, the match will go through as slated Kearns said so, while Dempsey is not yet so certain. The former is the boss, so then the dians Thursday night on the Neighborhood house floor. This game, in the eyes of the local basketball fans, in February he would like to fill. On his trip to Astoria he will take Cap-



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