

# McEwan Announces Resignation Effective After Next Year

## OREGON COACH TO QUIT PLACE

Disagreement With Administration Rumored Cause Of Sudden Action

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Captain John J. McEwan, head coach of the University of Oregon football team, tonight tendered his resignation to officials of the institution. The Oregon mentor had previously announced his resignation to the Associated Press and newspapers here. The resignation will become effective upon the expiration of McEwan's contract, which has one year to run. McEwan gave the Associated Press the following statement: "With deep regret it has become necessary for me to announce that upon the expiration of my present contract as football coach at the University of Oregon my services will be completed."

McEwan declined to enlarge upon the statement or to discuss his reasons for the unexpected action.

Rumors were current in university circles, however, that differences had arisen between McEwan and the university administration regarding a renewal of the coach's contract. It was reported that McEwan desired to sign a new contract immediately, while the administration preferred to defer action.

## ROTH'S BOWLERS TAKE LEAGUE LEAD

The Roth Grocers moved into first place in the Business Men's bowling league Thursday night by winning two games from the Oregon Packing company quintet. Capital Dairies won two from the Salem Sanitary dairy, and Western Auto Supply company won two from Stiff Furniture although the women put up a real battle.

ROTH GROCEYS	
C. Roth	143 119 157 419
Hoxie	191 141 147 479
S. Vail	191 154 199 544
W. Baker	197 161 144 492
E. Roth	155 168 197 520
Totals	747 574 844 2362

OREGON PACKING	
Davidson	156 132 174 462
Dane	158 129 144 431
Hites	129 143 151 423
Kleinert	156 158 122 436
Allison	184 159 192 495
Totals	747 574 844 2362

SANTARY DAIRES	
Ostrin	173 145 178 496
McMannery	159 129 167 443
Lawson	144 181 150 475
Curtis	117 161 184 462
Blatchley	133 140 192 465
Totals	737 523 765 2291

CAPITOL DAIRES	
L. Child	158 144 138 440
Bacon	134 125 165 424
Shay	114 133 175 422
Baley	166 160 167 493
Hobbins	202 116 133 441
Totals	774 678 768 2291

WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY	
Shanley	173 109 184 546
Lewis	132 191 154 477
Cleal	147 136 116 399
Karman	156 129 172 457
DaVault	151 153 202 506
Totals	759 725 808 2392

STIFF FURNITURE	
M. Poulin	124 149 194 467
E. Newton	129 176 163 468
E. Hemenway	148 147 130 425
Schmidt	129 130 138 397
D. Poulin	197 223 171 591
Totals	768 825 798 2592

## Parrish Battles Leslie 11 Again

The second football game between teams of Parrish and Leslie junior high schools has been scheduled for next Wednesday afternoon, November 27. It had been planned at first for Thursday of this week, but a conflict with other school activities prevented.

## Two Shining Rainbows

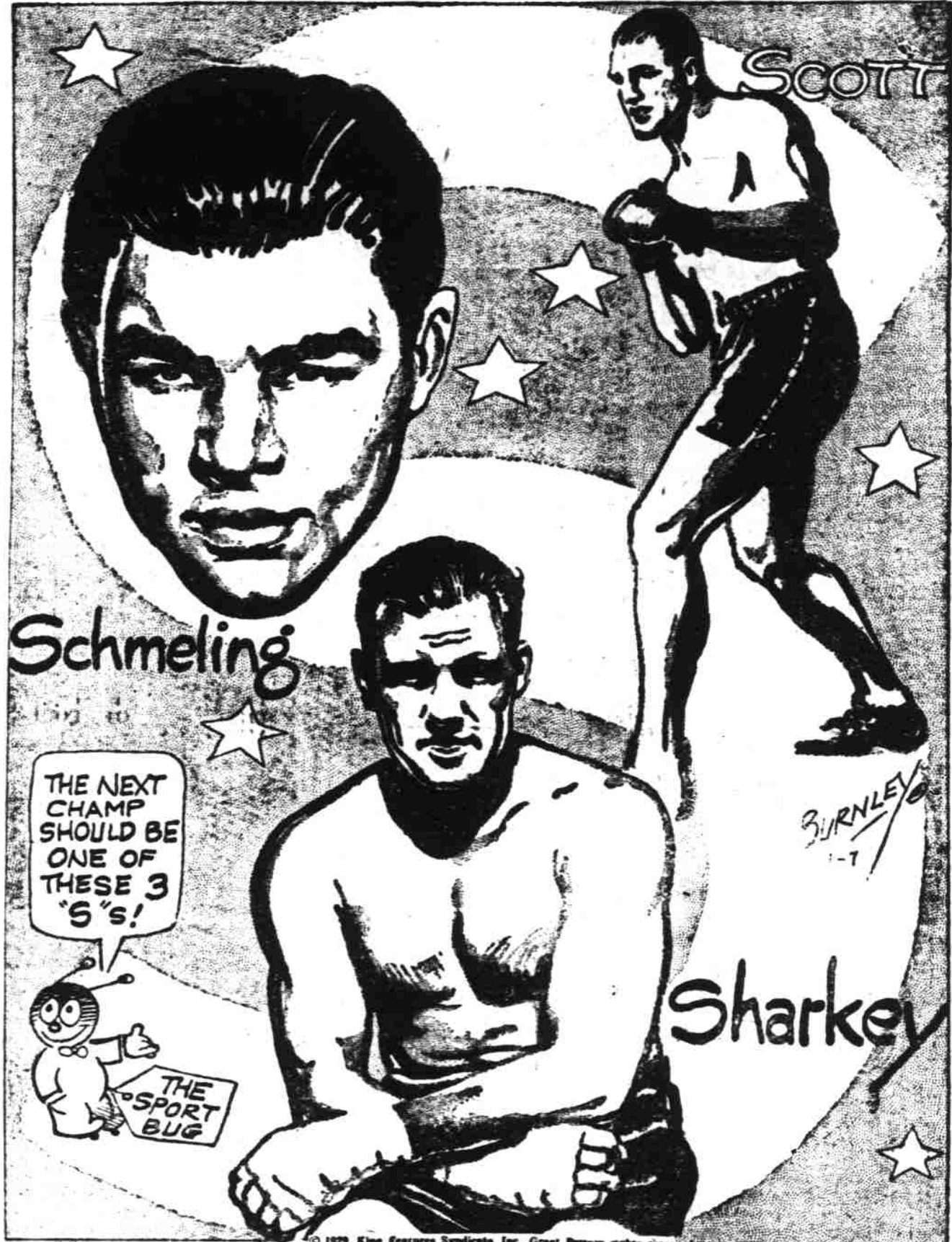


The passing combination, McFarlane to Peterson, is one of the outstanding scoring threats on the Hawaiian team this year. The Rainbows, coming from the mid-Pacific island, will meet Oregon on Multnomah field at Portland next Saturday.

# Willamette Fans Turn Out to Watch Gridiron Squad Practice

## "S" Stands for Sock

By HARDIN BURNLEY



Probably that much-mooted Sharkey-Schmeling duel. Two lesser heavy bouts may also be staged in which Scott, Stribling and Griffith are likely to figure. But the big shot must be a Sharkey-Schmeling show. It is the only card that figures to draw a big business gate. True it is that grim obstacles seem to stand in the way of that Sharkey-Schmeling natural. The latter and his pari-mutuel managers are on the blacklist of Madison Square Garden and, so far, the latter institution is boxing's only big business outfit. Frank J. Bruen, astute general manager of the Garden, has made it clear that his organization will have nothing to do with Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's favorite among those who own "pieces" in his management. Bruen claims Jacobs "broke his word" with the former, and while

## Portland Hockey Team Plays Tie

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—The Portland Buckaroos and Vancouver, 1928 champions of the Pacific Hockey League, played a 0 to 0 overtime tie game at the Coliseum here tonight. It was the first local game of the season and was witnessed by a crowd of 3800.

## DALLAS PLAYS FOREST GROVE

DALLAS, Nov. 21.—(Special)—The Dallas high football team will play Forest Grove here Friday. The boys are feeling good after defeating Silverton here last Friday. They have pepped up and shown that they can really play football since Independence beat them. At present Dallas has a percentage of 500, having on two and lost two and the team is going to try hard to win again. There are only two games left on the schedule this season. Little is known of the Forest Grove team so there is no way to tell what chance Dallas has of winning. If the boys show the same spirit as they showed last Friday they should have a good chance.

## WEBFOOTS TO MEET HAWAII TOMORROW

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 21.—(Special)—The outstanding inter-territorial football game of the year will be played in Portland next Saturday when Oregon and Hawaii meet on Multnomah field. The Rainbows, undefeated this season, should give the Webfoots the hardest battle of the year. Need of reserves to bolster up the varsity in its next two games which will be played within a period of five days is the problem confronting the Oregon coaches at this time. Although the Oregon regulars will be in at the start of the Hawaiian game, it is probable that, providing the Webfoots are on a par with the

## Polk County Team Keyed Up For Grid Contest This Afternoon

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## SPECIAL LOW ROUND TRIP FARES

via Oregon Electric Railway for Thanksgiving to points to Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Tickets on sale Nov. 26, 27, 28; return limit Dec. 2. Albany \$1.00, Astoria 6.55, Bend 14.00, Corvallis 1.50, Eugene 3.10, Gearhart 7.30, Goldendale 8.15, Prineville 14.65, Redmond 13.20, Walla Walla 13.65, Seaside 7.40, Spokane 20.00, White Salmon 5.65, Yakima 16.60. Tickets, reservations, etc., of J. W. RITCHIE, Ticket Agent Phone 727. L. F. Knowlton, General Agent Oregon Electric Railway

## WHITMAN TEAM IN FOR BATTLE

Efforts Redoubled to Obtain Quota for Excursion to Walla Walla

On the gridiron, two dozen football men in practice togs going through routine signal practice and fundamental drill, just like any other practice afternoon—and up in the grandstand, 200 or more rooters, of both sexes, yelling and singing as though there were only two minutes yet to play of the championship game and the score tied!

That's what may be seen at Sweetland field, where the Willamette Bearcats work out, any afternoon from now until next Tuesday, with Sunday excepted of course because Willamette does not forget its Methodistism even with a Northwest conference title in sight.

## New Spirit Shown By Bearcat Fans

The spectacle of rooters turning out to cheer the boys along in practice is entirely new here, but it is eloquent evidence of the spirit that is manifest at Willamette this year, and is swelling up to a climax as the date of the championship game, against Whitman at Walla Walla Thanksgiving day, draws near.

As for the proposed excursion to Walla Walla, if wishes were round trip tickets, every student would go; but not all are millionaires sons and daughters, and the price looks awfully steep to those who haven't it.

## Good Chance of Raising Needed Number Yet Seen

But Don Sanders, yell king, announced Thursday afternoon that the battle wasn't lost yet—in fact, everything looked encouraging. Only a few of the necessary number to make the trip from Salem are lacking, but it will be necessary to sign up about 25 alumni in Portland.

Unless the excursion pledges go "over the top" sooner, the final decision will be delayed until next Tuesday night, when a big rally dinner will be held. Two of the classes in the university have voted to subsidize those members who will make the trip to the extent of practically half of their round trip fare; the other classes are equally patriotic but financially embarrassed, so they will hold a tag sale today in hopes that the necessary amount can be raised. If all of the tags are not sold at the university, some will be brought downtown. The slogan on the tags is "Whale Whitman."

## ROCKNE IS INFECTED IN BOTH LEGS NOW

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 21.—(AP)—The leg infection which has kept Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame football coach in a wheel chair for eight weeks, has spread to both limbs, but his condition is not regarded as alarming, Dr. Robert L. Sensenich, the attending physician said tonight. Rockne is suffering from a thrombosis-plebitis; the plugging of a vein by blood clots. Because of this development

## CURTIS COMMENTS

Let's see, folks, we haven't announced our guessing average for several days. Monday for the first time we battled Old Man Luck to a draw, on the Eugene-Corvallis game. Wednesday night we held the right end on the fights, for the first time in months, and we won four of six Sunday, which boosts the guessing average up to .643; 36 right and 20 wrong.

So today we'll pick Whitman to beat Pacific and Woodburn to beat Silverton.

A week or so ago we discussed the high school championship situation and predicted that no matter what the outcome of any games that could be scheduled, somebody would still be left undefeated, and with a valid claim to the title. Lair Gregory of the Oregonian apparently missed that issue of The Statesman, for here the other day he listed Washington high of Portland, Bend, Eugene and Milton-Freewater as the undefeated teams.

Immediately the injured fans began dropping around Gregory's ears and what they said was plenty. The first to report was Woodburn—undefeated with a record of 147 points to opponents' 23. Woodburn has beaten Tillamook 13 to 7, West Linn, 6 to 2, Gresham 19 to 7, Amity 52 to 0, Independence 19 to 0 and Newberg 38 to 7.

Then came North Bend—if you recall, we mentioned that there must be an undefeated team in the Coos Bay region. There will probably be more popping up.

Pat Dundee's showing in defeating Art Akers was not only effective, it was pretty to watch. We have never before seen so much ring strategy displayed in a close fight. Chuck Borden used as much when he defeated Jack Kentworth here, but Chuck had everything his own way. Bring on Mr. Borden for a fight with Dundee!

There were more "challenges" in the ring Wednesday night than we had ever heard of on one fight card before. Winter must be coming on. Or maybe the boys had read that Ralph Gruman was to be the referee, and saw a chance to get his attention.

By the way, fight promoting and officiating must be a paying business, for Gruman owns at least two pairs of pants. We know that, because Wednesday

The Romblers' coach may not see his team in action again this season, for his physician has forbidden Rockne to go to Evanston, where Notre Dame meets Northwestern Saturday and may withhold permission for Rockne to make the trip to New York a week later to see his team meet the Army eleven. The Army game ends the Irish schedule.

Dr. Sensenich said Coach Rockne's condition was not particularly alarming, but his patient must have absolute rest. The physician said the trip to Chicago last Saturday where Rockne directed his team against Southern California "had fatigued" the coach considerably.

## NASH KAYOED BY KENTWORTH

Bloody Bout Ends in Seventh Round Victory for Portland Scrapper

VALSETZ, Nov. 21.—(Special)—Jack Kentworth of Portland knocked out Jack Nash of Longview in the seventh round of a ten round main event on the fight card here Tuesday night. Kentworth weighed 142 pounds and Nash 138.

It was a bloody fight, Nash dropping Kentworth to the canvas twice in the first round and Kentworth returning the compliment in the third. In the fifth, Nash was on the floor four times and at the end of the round, the referee, Bill Woods, awarded the fight to Kentworth, but the judges, Clifford Brink and Jimmy Hones, protested. So the boys went back into the ring, but Kentworth was too strong for Nash and had him in a horizontal position most of the time in the sixth and seventh rounds.

It was by far the hardest fight ever witnessed in the ring here. Russ Greene of Salem, won a decision over Pat Haley of Independence in a six round scrap. Jackie Wattenberger of Independence knocked out Willie Patrick of Portland in the second round of another scheduled six rounder, and Jackie Woods of Salem lost on a foul to Munk Ellis of Albany in the fifth round of a third bout, which had been planned for six rounds. Woods was practically certain of victory when the unintentional foul occurred.

Two girls, sisters, participated in the four round preliminary, which was a draw. They were Dorothy and LaVern Marquis, 9 and 11 years old, respectively.

The card was put on by Mack Woods of Salem. It was well attended. Ward Barnett of Valsetz was referee of all bouts excepting the main event.

Red Moehrer had plenty of dynamite in his right mitt. We kept wondering why it never occurred to Getty to try stopping some of them. But Getty came back and earned a draw after Moehrer had worn himself out punching.

Not so many fellows as usual had themselves paged at the fight Wednesday night.

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