

Spears Expected to Accept University of Oregon's Offer

California and Oregon Golf Stars Picked to Start Interstate Matches

MINNESOTANS GIVE UP HOPE

Conference to Be Held Today With President Hall, Missoula, Mont.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Although Dr. Clarence Spears apparently has decided to sever his connections with the University of Minnesota as head football coach, official announcement of that decision was still in abeyance tonight as the Gopher mentor sped westward for a conference with University of Oregon officials.

Elected coach at the Oregon school Wednesday night, Spears was enroute to Missoula where he will confer with Doctor Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, in final acceptance of the offer.

Meanwhile his resignation had not been submitted to Minnesota officials.

Spears Mum Upon Departure West

Dr. Spears declined to make any announcement before leaving beyond saying he had promised President Hall to give no interviews. Any statement of definite action would be issued after the conference at Missoula, by Dr. Hall, he said.

Oregon offers Dr. Spears \$11,500 a year to coach its football team and in addition would grant him the privilege of practicing medicine during the off season, a concession denied him at Minnesota. When Dr. Spears came to Minnesota five years ago from West Virginia university his salary was \$7,500 yearly. It since had been increased to \$9,000 it was revealed today.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—President Arnold Bennett Hall of the University of Oregon left this city today for Missoula, Montana, where he will confer tomorrow with Dr. Clarence W. Spears, elected head coach of the local institution at a meeting of its executive council here last night.

Terms of the five-year contract offered Dr. Spears, which calls for an annual salary of \$11,500, were said to have been accepted by the Minnesota coach. Dr. Spears left Minneapolis last night so as to be at Missoula when Dr. Hall arrives there.

It was understood here that Dr. Spears will sign the contract at Missoula tomorrow.

REDSKINS SHADED IN WRESTLING BOUTS

CHEMAWA, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The Chemawa Indian school wrestlers motored through the snowstorm Tuesday night to Oregon City and in their first meet lost by a score of 60 to 52 to the Oregon City high school Frappiers.

Coach Rube Sanders has rather a green squad, and considers that it made an excellent showing. He expects to score a victory in the return matches here within a few weeks.

Peter "Napoleon" McCluskey, who made his first appearance on the mat Tuesday night, won his bout decisively and promises to be a tough bone crusher to handle. Nicholson, the only experienced man on the Chemawa squad, also won with ease.

Others who won their bouts were George Peipen and Lee Peipen. Those defeated were Frank Dumont, Salter, "Speedy" Baker and "Terrible Terry" Courtney.

Rickreall Girls Win Basketball Tilt by 38 to 2

RICKREALL, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The Rickreall high school girls' basketball team defeated the Grande Ronde girls at Grande Ronde Tuesday night, 38 to 2.

The boys' and girls' teams of Rickreall high will go to Independence Friday night to play a return double header with Independence high. Both Rickreall teams defeated the Independence hoopers here, but may not prove so effective on the Independence floor.

Summary of game at Grande Ronde: Rickreall..... Grande Ronde..... Crippen (16) F..... M. Duran G. Larkin (22) F..... F. Borden K. Price..... C. B. Carpenter D. Middleton..... C..... F. Banden J. Crippen..... G..... B. Hudson L. Crippen..... G..... M. Banden E. Powell..... S..... M. Robinson..... S..... Referee, Doran.

Hubbard to See High Class Card Late in January

HUBBARD, Jan. 16.—(Special)—J. H. Friend, matchmaker for the Hubbard firemen's fight cards, says that the program with two eight round main events January 22 should be one of the best cards ever pulled off in the Willamette valley.

Jackie Kileen of Independence, battles with Bobbie Ambrose of Salem, in one main event and Jack Summers of Salem, meets

Sock Selections No. 1

By HARDIN BURNLEY



THE SPORT BUG'S 1930 FISTIC RATINGS.

- FLYWEIGHT--**
- 1 PABLO DANO
 - 2 FRANK GENARO
 - 3 BLACK BILL
 - 4 WILLIE DAVIES
 - 5 SPEEDY DADO.

- BANTAMWEIGHT--**
- 1 AL BROWN
 - 2 BUSHY GRAHAM
 - 3 ANDY MARTIN
 - 4 TEDDY BALDOCK
 - 5 KID FRANCIS

- FEATHERWEIGHT--**
- 1 EARL MASTRO
 - 2 KID CHOCOLATE
 - 3 NEL TARLETON
 - 4 BUD TAYLOR
 - 5 BAT BATTALINO

Bushy GRAHAM - VETERAN STAR WHO CAN STILL WHIP ALL THE BANTAMS WHEN HE'S IN SHAPE!

Kid Chocolate

---THE LEAN EBONY ARM OF "HOT" CHOCOLATE CASTS AN OMINOUS SHADOW OVER THE FEATHERWEIGHTS.

RATING boxers is an annual custom on an argument-provocative par with picking All-American football teams, and just as fanciful withal. However, most sport bugs do it in one form or other, and this one is no exception to the rule. So we start with the little fellows, basing our choices largely on performances within the last six months of 1929.

The flyweights have no definite champion, but from trusted Pacific Coast reports the Sport Bug is assured that Pablo Dano, a Filipino who has yet to box in the East, is the class of the lot. He has whipped Izzy Schwartz, Willie La-Morte and other topnotchers. When he comes East this year, fans will see in Dano is "a Jimmy Wilde from Pancho Villa's land."

In the tiny division, Frankie Genaro is rated second because of significant successes in Europe last year; Black Bill, third, he's a consistent winner thus far; Willie Davies, fourth, as he has recovered his stellar class since last Fall's defeat by Black Bill; and Speedy Dado, another Filipino, fifth.

who may go far this year if his unfortunate trick shoulder can be cured. Bantams at present seem to be bossed on merit by Al Brown, slim negro, who frequently boxes feathers with much success. The veteran Bushy Graham is rated next. As a sample of his class, we believe Bushy was outboxing Kid Chocolate when he lost on an accidental foul. Andy Martin, Boston pygmy, comes third; while Teddy Baldoek and Kid Francis are rated in that order for general high class work in their 1929 bouts.

As to the feathers, it is to be hoped that 1930 settles their disputed championship. Battling Battalino, of Hartford, Conn., won the title last Fall from the sadly washed-up Andre Routis on an honest enough decision, but many regard that bout as "a managerial business deal." Bat had fought only one other important go (a point win over Al Brown) and the boys naturally smile when they think how easily he got that crack at the crown. The Sport Bug lists Battalino fifth among the feathers.

He may do much to prove us wrong when he boxes Nel Tarleton, the Englishman whom we rate third, in the very near future. Of course, many fans rate Chocolate as the real feather king, but the Sport Bug holds that he is not the genuine wonder his record indicates. He has an unbeaten score sheet only because we believe the officials erred in awarding victories to the glossy "Kee" but he was actually outpointed by both Al Singer and Vidal Gregorio last year.

We predict that Earl Mastro of Chicago will rule the feathers before the year ends if given a title chance. At that, Bud Taylor all but stopped Earl recently during a thriller only to lose on a technical K. O. when hurt in plunging from the ring. Mastro is coming, and the veteran Taylor is getting in his last brilliant flicks. That accounts for the order in which the Sport Bug picks his early 1930 featherweights.

Kid Westfall of Sherwood, in the other. Bernie Kuba of Salem, and Ted Bechtel of Sherwood, will appear in a six round semi final. Jimmie Stutsma, of St. Paul, and Floyd Ambrose of Salem, will stage a four round bout. A good curtain raiser will open the show.

Cowgill Speaks At Gathering of Yamhill People

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Ralph Cowgill, president of the Oregon State Game Protective association, was the main speaker at the annual dinner of the Yamhill County Sportsmen's association held here this week. Mr. Cowgill asked the support of local sportsmen in getting better laws for game enforcement.

Officers elected for the year are John Wagner, president, and Dr. C. I. Robinson, secretary. The organization has set a goal of 100 new members this year.

Basketball Game Ordered Put Off

The Parrish junior high-St. Paul high basketball game which was scheduled for tonight will not be played on account of the bad weather, it was announced Thursday. It will probably be scheduled for a later date.

FIGHT CARD OFF SILVERTON, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The boxing match which was scheduled to be held here Thursday night was indefinitely postponed on account of weather conditions, it was announced during the day by the management.

PIONEER FIVE WINS—The Y. M. C. A. Pioneer basketball team defeated the Sacred Heart academy quintet 16 to 6 on the Willamette university floor Tuesday night.

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SILVERTON 4 L HAS PEPPY MEET

SILVERTON, Jan. 16.—The January meeting of the local order of the 4-L organization was one of the most enthusiastic held for a long time. W. G. Reuniz, state president was present and spoke on the working conditions in non-4-L mills where the 9-hour day was in order and where the wages were below the 4-L minimum. He also answered a host of questions pertaining to the mill and to the 4-L work.

Other speakers were field workers and organizers, W. D. Smith and A. D. Chisholm. The two men urged the mill workers to take a greater interest in the work of their local 4-L's. Candy and nuts were served at the close of the meeting.

HUBBARD SCHOOL IS HAVING HOT LUNCH

HUBBARD, Jan. 16.—Mrs. V. Millsaugh and daughter Janice are serving hot lunches to the school children at the school house. They began Tuesday. Mrs. Millsaugh has placed her oil stove in the vacant school room in the basement where she cooks the soup and other hot dishes. The pupils, except the first and second grades are served at

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EGAN UNABLE TO TAKE PART

Rudie Wilhelm Heads List of Northern Players in Annual Meet

DEL MONTE, Cal., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Lineups for the California-Oregon 15-man golf matches Saturday and Sunday at Pebble Beach were announced here today following a conference between Jack Neville and Paul Murphy, California and Oregon captains, respectively.

Murphy arrived at Del Monte last night with several of the northern delegations. The remaining Oregonians arrived tonight. Rudie Wilhelm and young Malcolm McNaughton will lead the Oregon attack. Chandler Egan of Medford will be unable to play. He is now in Chicago where his father died a few days ago.

Neville and Dr. Paul Hunter will be the principal defenders of the interstate trophy won by California last year.

The teams:

Oregon	hcp	California	hcp
Wilhelm	0	J. Neville	9
McNaughton	1	Dr. P. Hunter	0
Mehlin	5	W. Campbell	4
Paul Murphy	6	J. Levison	4
C. Duffy	8	G. Nickel	6
Howard Ross	8	R. D. Lapham	6
D. Slocum	10	Edwin Eddy	6
W. G. Field	8	A. Babcock	6
Neelands	14	B. Carter	6
C. Irwin	14	H. L. Mack	8
S. Helford	16	G. Carpenter	10
Murphy, Jr.	18	F. Ford	12
D. D. Madden	15	F. McComas	14
		E. J. Stubbs	16
		R. Reynolds	18

ORANGEMEN TAKING TEN MEN UPON TRIP

OREGON STAGE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 16.—Ten Oregon State varsity basketball men have left for Seattle where they will play two games with the University of Washington Huskies Friday and Saturday. They will be accompanied by Dick Newman, acting varsity coach, in the absence of Slat Gill, regular coach. Gill will probably be out for the rest of the season as a result of an attack of pneumonia from which he is recovering in a Salem hospital.

The Orangemen will be playing their fifth conference game when they meet the Huskies, while it will be the opening conference game for the University of Washington players. Coach Newman has picked the following men to make the trip: Rod Ballard, Kelly Callahan, Ken Fagans and Swan Merrill, forwards; Bob Drager, Tom Duffy, Buck Grayson and Mush Torson guards; and Mose Lyman and Cotton Whitlock, centers.

Local Wrestlers To Enter Tourney

Four or five wrestlers representing the Salem Y. M. C. A. will

CURT COMMENTS

HELPED 'EM AGAIN

The old aristocratic Coast conference can just go and take a back seat to the Northwest conference now—or to one Northwest conference team, anyway.

Billy Reinhart used an even dozen men, as near as we could keep track, and we wouldn't be surprised if all of them were good players. The whole trouble was simply that they were up against a superior outfit.

After that it will be difficult to get back to ordinary fare, like Linfield and Pacific—but wait a while, those schools may show us something.

Away back in football season, we pointed out the difference between the small colleges' chances in football and in basketball—it takes only six or seven good men to make a tough basketball team, and it takes several times that many to play college football as it's played nowadays.

Willamette is still a little shy on reserves, although some of the boys are coming along fast. It

was entered in the district championship wrestling and boxing tournament at Portland Northwest Y. January 25. Carl Williams is directing the local grapplers. The Salem team won the northwest championship a year ago.

Dallas-Molalla Basketball Tilt To Be Postponed

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The basketball game between Dallas high and Molalla high, scheduled for Wednesday night, was postponed until February 18. The game was postponed at the request of Molalla as its team was unable to get here due to the heavy snow on the roads.

Dallas will go to Silverton to play Saturday unless this game is also postponed. Dallas' next rest of the season as a result of an attack of pneumonia from which he is recovering in a Salem hospital.

The regular weekly assembly was held Wednesday. There was a talk by the minister of the Methodist church. After this there were a few announcements regarding basketball games and the debate.

Bearcat Frosh to Battle Silverton

SILVERTON, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The Silverton high school basketball team will play the Willamette freshmen here Friday night. The freshmen won by a close score in a previous game at Salem.

Saturday night the Dallas high quintet will come here for a game with Silverton high.

SALEM SWIM TEAM IN MEET

High School Mermen Compete With O. S. C. Rooks This Saturday

The Salem high school swimming team will meet the Oregon State Rooks mermen in a dual meet at Corvallis Saturday. Members of the Salem high team will probably include Jim Reed, who holds a couple of national Y. M. C. A. records; Charles Reed, Edwin Cross, James Emmett and Sidney Van Lydegraf.

The Salem high team will compete later against several Willamette valley high school teams, the Multnomah club juniors, the Oregon freshmen, and will have a return meet at the Y. M. C. A. tank here with the Rooks.

The Dallas is the place where you sink into the snow in the winter and sink into the melted asphalt in the summer, though they tell us some of the pavement had been modernized.

Willamette university announces a police school to be held the week beginning February 3. Too bad the thieves who recently looted two of the fraternity houses near the campus could not have been induced to wait until the police instruction had been completed," suggests the Bend Bulletin.

ANDERSON'S TEAM BEATS YEARLINGS

The Anderson's Sporting Goods basketball team defeated the Willamette freshmen 33 to 21 in a hard fought game played on the Willamette floor Thursday night as a preliminary to the Willamette-Oregon varsity contest.

The Industrial league players were too dead in their shooting for the freshmen, Kleinke and Nash proved the outstanding stars both in shooting and in floor work.

A feature of the game was a spectacular long shot by John Gottfried, freshman center, whose real forte is defense. It was reported to be his first field goal of the season.

Summary: W. U. Freshmen Anderson's Houck.....F.....(4) Perrine Todd, (2).....F (2) Hageman Gottfried, (2).....C.....(3) Flake Moore, (12).....G.....(2) Ward Beggs, (3).....G.....(10) Kleinke Knapp, (2).....S.....(12) Nash Referee, Gamble.

TEACHERS' QUINT BEATS SPORT CLUB

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Playing a fast and consistent game throughout, the Oregon Normal school team defeated the McMinnville Athletic club basketball squad here Tuesday night. Bramhill, forward, scored 13 points for the winners and Holt, center, 11.

The Oregon Normal frosh won from the local high school team 18 to 16, and the high school "B" team defeated Yamhill 23 to 15 in two preliminary games.

Normal M. A. C. Edwards (3).....F.....(10) Green Bramhill (13).....F.....(2) Cook Holt (11).....C.....(3) Kingsley Ashby (5).....G.....(3) Sargent Watkins (1).....G.....(1) Robbins Rasmussen (3) S Referee: Allison.

Ambrose Won't Fight Stutesman

H. G. Kelly, manager of Floyd "Salem Kid" Ambrose, is authority for an announcement that Ambrose will not participate in a bout with Bud Stutesman of St. Paul at Hubbard next Wednesday, Kelly contending that Stutesman, weighing about 130 pounds, is too heavy for his 115 pound lad although he doesn't concede that Stutesman could win. Kelly wants to sign Floyd up with Bernard Kuba.

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