

# In the World of Sports

## HEAVY MENU. COAST GRIDS ON SATURDAY

Trojans Expect No Set-Up Against Cougar Team—Webfoots and Corvallis Battle for Sectional Honors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—(AP) The highest remaining impediment to the University of Southern California's claim to Pacific coast championship honors will be set-

### Oregon's Lightest



Arthur "Whippet" Ord weighs less than any other man on the Web Foot varsity. He gives speed, at half, to the heaviest team in the Pacific Coast conference.

ted Saturday when the Trojans meet the invading horde of clanking Cougars from Washington State college. As yet undefeated, but tied with the University of California for the championship, Southern California has its reorganized heavy opposition behind, having defeated Stanford and Oregon State and tied with California, and after Saturday has only the University of Idaho to meet to complete its conference schedule. Idaho, defeated by both W. S. C. and Stanford, is

## SHORTAGE OF CONTENDERS REVIVES JACK, LUIS TALK



Here are Jack and Luis, the comeback twins. Luis is the one on the floor in the scene above (second round, Dempsey-Firpo fight, 1923). The center pose is of Jack in his prime. Left inset is Jack today and right inset is Luis today.

By Jay R. Vessels. (Feature Service Sports Editor.) NEW YORK, (AP)—If anyone ever doubted the sorry condition of the boxing game as it affects the heavyweights, they must know now since the ballyhoo has been begun for the return of Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo. Many critics and fans who have the best interests of the game at heart are scoffing at the reports, perhaps to put off as long as possible visions of two old men trying to fight again. But it seems to be a foregone conclusion that Dempsey, at least, will be back in fighting togs next summer. And the only thing that would prevent Firpo from trying again is his present massive form which, at his age, may withstand the best efforts to reduce it to a semblance of a fighting figure.

Anyhow, the ballyhoo to test the attitude of the fans has commenced. If the patrons of Madison do tolerate such a thing, it probably will be to prove to their own satisfaction that the old tiger man can whip the second and third raters now clamoring for championship recognition. Firpo about Dempsey and Firpo at least will monopolize the comeback spotlight until the inevitable boom starts for Gene Tunney to quit retirement. Dempsey is 33 years old and hasn't had a fight since September, 1927, when Tunney defeated him in Chicago. Despite the long count controversy, Jack was convinced after the drubbing he took at Soldier's field that Gene was his master and made good his determination to keep the peace as long as Gene remained in the game. Things are different now, Gene is on the shelf, a bunch of mediocre youngsters dominate the heavyweight class and, the reports say, Jack needs the money.

As for Firpo, it seems that the old Pampas mauler just cannot withstand an opportunity to collect \$400,000, the sum Tex Rickard is said to have offered him for a few fights in the United States. Trojan warhorse is not looking for a setup for in 1928 W. S. C. after several defeats, invaded Los Angeles to take home a victory. Possibility that Don Williams, Trojan star quarterback, may be kept from the game has lowered Southern California's hopes somewhat. Stanford will possibly have the best team it has presented this year when it meets the University of Washington at Palo Alto Saturday with the return to active practice of three ends, Davidson, Worder and Harder. Although they started the season unimpressively, the Washington Huskies last week held California to a single touchdown and a real battle is expected on Saturday. The other games bring together the University of Oregon and Oregon State college in a battle at Corvallis which is of chief interest because of the intense sectional rivalry there. The University of California takes on the University of Nevada in a non-conference warmer before the "big game" with Stanford next week. The University of Idaho and University of Montana tangle at Missoula while the University of California at Los Angeles meets Lavern in a non-conference struggle at Los Angeles.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP) Continued rain again drove Coach Schjelder and his Oregon State gridmen to shelter at the huge armory to resume final training in the drive in preparation for the state championship battle Saturday. The armory is the largest dry spot on the campus, if not in the country, permitting practically every form of practice on sandmat field except punting. Schjelder was speeding up training and mixing in a little scrimmage to get the team at its peak by the end of the week. All of the men were in good condition except Metten, half, who has been weakened by flu in addition to lingering trouble with a broken foot suffered in the first conference game. It was not likely he would get in the Oregon game, although he may go to New York with the squad afterwards.

JOE MARCUS WINNER PORTLAND RING CARD

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP) Joe Marcus, Portland lightweight, took a 10-round decision over Bobby Fernandez, Los Angeles, last night. Ray McQuillan, Portland welterweight, knocked out Jack Carr, Los Angeles, in the ninth round of another 10-round match. Eddie Graham, Salem featherweight, won a four-round decision over Johnny Torres, Manila.

Admission: Ringside, \$2; Reserved, \$1.50; General Admission, \$1; Ladies and Children, 50c. Seats on sale at Ninger's in Ashland, Brown's in Medford.

## MONDAY'S BATTLE FILLS THE DALLES WITH EXCITEMENT

Next Monday, November 19, gives promise of being the most thrilling day in the athletic history of The Dalles, and the population of that portion of the state are excited as never before. The home paper prints articles daily on the contest and takes the Medford team, the Medford school and the Medford coach apart, in an article last week the Medford team is taken to task for an article printed in the Salem Capital Journal and the prediction is made "that over-confidence will dethrone Medford," which may be correct. It is highly probable that Mr. P. E. Gillison will have all the over-confidence knocked out of his pretenses by the end of the week, if not at the present writing.

The Dalles Chronicle promised "The Dalles sportsmen, who are lauding the Pear Pickers, some interesting figures for comparison after the Corvallis-Medford game, as both teams have played Corvallis." Corvallis was sunk 50 to 0. The Dalles defeated Corvallis 13 to 0, "in a hard-fought game." There were no crumb of comfort in the comparison, so it was argued that Corvallis made its score easily, so The Dalles could do the same. They probably could against the second team, as did Salem, Chemawa, Marshfield and Ashland teams. When a team is 50 or 60 points ahead a touchdown has no terrors, and besides a number of young men who have knocked the rough spots off the regulars feel more like playing football if they pass a block sweater with a red "M." The Medford second and third teams now have the highly prized sweaters.

The Dalles paper also wonders where Medford gets all its football players, and then partially solves its own question, attributing it to civic interest and that football is the chief industry of the high school. No mention is made of basketball, and its champion and near-champion teams. A Medford basketball team last spring; battled Washington high of Portland in overtime periods for the state championship. At the same tournament Medford trounced The Dalles 44 to 6, with Bernie Hughes playing forward.

In an article last Friday the inference is made that Medford plays Ashland twice yearly to fatten its record. Ashland, with Sonny Leonard in the backfield, from all the dope, could give The Dalles a very busy afternoon. The Medford team is going to The Dalles grimly determined to win. They have not forgotten what they read on the sporting page of the Portland Oregonian a year ago.

## HARRY FITCH TO RUN CROSS-COUNTRY RACE WITH OREGON TEAM

REGENE, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP) A University of Oregon cross-country team composed of ten members will meet the Oregon State college team in a race over a course of two and one-quarter miles Saturday, as an added feature preceding the Oregon-Oregon State football game at Corvallis. Coach Hayward has 12 men on his team and will make his final selection before the race.

The Oregon team is composed of the following runners: Clarence Hill and Ralph Hill, Klamath Falls; Ed Jensen, LaGrande; Bill Winter, Portland; Leonard Steele and Mervyn Simpson, Eugene; Pat Deals, St. Helens; Ernest McKittick, Hood River; Harry Fitch, Medford; Alfred Maehinen, Astoria; John Runyon, Roseburg; Kay Neil, Ashland.

Dempsey "At Liberty." Jack Dempsey has no further stage enterprises of major importance in mind, now that he is at liberty after the eight-week run of his fistie drama "The Big Fight." He will fill an engagement or two in vaudeville and movie houses, and probably will return then to the coast.

Ashland—New \$300,000 sanitarium and hospital proposed in Lithia park here.

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## O'GRADY FEATURES ASHLAND SMOKER THURSDAY NIGHT

The American Legion smoker at Ashland tomorrow night, featuring Gene O'Grady, undefeated Ashland champion, against Joe Swindler, Chilquin's fighting chief of police, in a ten round bout, will draw a good sized delegation of Medford fans to Ashland, according to present indications. In addition to the main event, there will be a semi-windup and preliminaries, giving the evening's entertainment a total of 26 rounds.

Swindler will weigh 178 pounds to O'Grady's 170 and will be one of the few times that O'Grady has been outwheeled, assuring a hard fought battle. In the semi-windup of six rounds, Austin Boggs, number of Ashland, 128 pounds, will meet Joe Hoffman of Chilquin, 125 pounds. Both boys are said to be good mixers.

Jack Foley of Salem, 128, and Harold Wright of Chilquin, 128, will mix for four rounds in a special event and Mickey Riley of Medford will meet Young Terry of Chilquin in a four round bout. There will also be three two-minute curtain raisers.

## FRESHMEN TO PLAY AT EUGENE FRIDAY

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP) Freshmen football teams of University of Oregon and Oregon State college will meet here Friday in the closing game of the season for both eleven. It will be the second meeting of the teams, Oregon winning the first at Portland, 27 to 9.

MAY CUT TAXES. LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP) A definite trend to reduce taxes is marked here, approval of county, school, city budgets shows. County expenses for 1929 are \$187,700, the city budget provides for four tenths of a mill reduction, and the La Grande school budget allows a one-mill cut.

Sheridan—New fire-resistant service station under construction adjoining filling station.

## Wolf Pack Captain



Jim Galley, fact on his feet and aggressive at right half, is the captain of the 1928 varsity football team of the University of Nevada.

## NEGOTIATIONS FOR EVERETT HI GAME ARE INCOMPLETE

Negotiations of the Medford high school for a football game with the Everett, Wash., high school in this city Thanksgiving day, have to date resulted in nothing definite.

A telegram was received today by Principal R. H. Conble from Everett, Wash., saying they were interested in a game in that city Saturday, December 1, and that they were negotiating for a game with the Eugene high school.

The state athletic association forbids any Oregon high school team playing after December 1. The Medford team plays the Eugene high school in this city Saturday, November 24. Eugene was defeated Monday, 27 to 7, by the Salem high school, and Salem was defeated by Medford 47 to 6, three weeks ago.

Principal Conble wired the Everett school offering Everett a \$1900 guarantee for a game in this city Thanksgiving day, and 50 per cent of the gate receipts, after all expenses had been paid. No answer had been received up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## THE MARKETS

Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP) Cattle and calves, steady; no receipts. Hogs—Receipts 175; steady. Light weight (160-200 lbs.) medium to choice, \$9.25 @ 9.50; packing sows, rough and smooth, \$6.25 @ 7.25. Sheep and lambs—Steady; no receipts. Portland Wheat. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP) Wheat, Big Bend Bluestem, hard white, \$1.47; soft white, \$1.15 1/2; western white, \$1.15 1/2; hard winter, \$1.09 1/2; northern spring, \$1.09 1/2; western red, \$1.09 1/2. Oats No. 2, 28-30, white, \$25. Today's car receipts—Wheat, 55; flour, 4; oats, 2; hay, 2. San Francisco Butterfat. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—(AP) Butterfat, 10 lb. San Francisco 54 1/2c.

Praising the town ladies for having the cemetery cleaned up, an "exchange" declares that "the grave-yard looks most inviting."

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