

# GREAT ONE TO SHOW TALENTS IN VAUDEVILLE

### Shires About Decided Box Fighting Not His Dish—Stage Contract for Two Weeks at \$4000—Challenges Flow in.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The great Arthur Shires is almost convinced that as a professional fighter he is a good first baseman. He may retire from the ring.

Since he dropped the decision to George Trafton after five rounds Monday night, Shires has been doing a lot of sleeping and no little thinking, and he is considering forgetting about fight and getting in shape for baseball.

"Maybe professional fighting isn't my game, after all," the great one crated to friends, who came to offer condolences and quick remedies for the marks Trafton put on his face. "I have gotten about all I can out of it now—a few thousand dollars and a fat two weeks vaudeville contract. Unless someone gets me darn mad with his challenges, I may quit."

It is understood King Arthur's vaudeville contract calls for a salary of \$2,000 a week.

Meanwhile, Promoter Jim Mulen was being besieged with requests for a chance to meet the "bad boy" of the White Sox in the ring. Baseball players, football players and a few boxers who haven't had a fight for a decade or more wanted to fight him. Al Nesser, veteran guard on the Akron, Ohio, professional football team, wants to fight Trafton for the "professional football championship of the world."

# VETERAN SPUD MURPHY ISSUES NO BAD CHECKS

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—"Spud" Murphy of Fargo, N. D., wants it known that he has saved money from his boxing ventures and that when he wants to cash a reasonably sized check he has the cash to back it up.

A few weeks ago "Spud" was amazed to read in the newspapers that he had been arrested in Milwaukee for passing a worthless check. Promoters read it, too, and refused him bouts.

Investigation revealed, however, it was another "Spud."

# DARTMOUTH'S 1930 CAPTAIN



Harold Andros of Newtonville, Mass., was elected captain of Dartmouth's 1930 football team. He plays center.

# OUT & KEELER'S GOLF BAG

By O. B. Keeler.

I had the privilege lately of sitting in at the 1929 meeting of the Professional Golfers' association of America, in Atlanta, but as I was not there in a representative capacity I will not let you in on anything of a spectacular or exclusive news character.

They re-elected dear old Alex Pirie of the Old Elm club, Chicago, president again, which is always quite the thing to do, and after the afternoon sessions we were accustomed to foregather in groups and hold converse—a process dear to Scottish hearts, which by no means eschew argument, also.

Large Freddie Brand of Pittsburgh, an explosive Caledonian with a gift for violent oratory, told another one to go with that story I wrote a year ago, about holling a 300-yard second shot with a drednought brassie he had sold a customer who wasn't pleased with the club.

"He said he guessed it was 'n'rich, after that," said Freddie with a reflective grin. And added: "But I made two shots longer than those stick together once upon a time. That hole was 40 yards or such a matter—the rise of 400, certainly. I once missed the green of a long hole I was aiming for and my second shot went into a gully 720 yards from the tee."

# COMMISSIONER PLAN FOR GRID RULE OPPOSED

### Pacific Conference Tables Question—Early Start for Spring Practice Also Has Opposition From Southern Sector.

By Russell J. Newland  
Associated Press Sports Writer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Graduate managers and faculty athletic representatives of the Pacific conference set about today picking up the loose ends and dispensing with the final minor details of an annual meeting that so far has brought out nothing more startling than completion of a 1930 football schedule and the shelving of two fairly important matters.

For the last day of the meeting, the graduate managers met in the morning before them a proposal to open the football practice season on Sept. 10 instead of Sept. 15. Colleges in the northern sector of the conference, whose classes open earlier, were in favor of the proposition. Stanford, a late starter and Southern California, whose schedule runs far into December were opposed to the idea.

**Table Case Flat**

The question of appointment of a "commissioner of football," with full authority over all conference matters today had been tabled until next spring. This matter was settled yesterday by the faculty members, who also passed over a proposition to determine some method of awarding conference championships after two or more teams had finished the season in a tie. Four teams, Southern California, California, Stanford and Oregon, tied for the 1929 title, each losing one game.

Considerable discussion on the football commissioner plan had been expected and pre-meeting gossip had it there was a strong probability of the position being created.

**May Bar Movies**

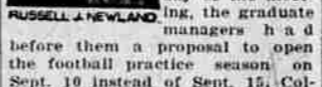
From sources close to the meeting, it was learned that the conference might take definite action today on the use of motion pictures for scouting purposes. Reports were that this method of analyzing opponents' plays likely would be barred.

Other unfinished business on hand today included election of officers by both bodies and possible renewed discussion of two incidents that had the graduate managers in a state of unusual excitement yesterday. One was a sudden demand by the professional football officials' association, whose members officiate in interconference games, for a substantial increase in fees. The other was a question of "who should be who" when two teams adopt the same color for jerseys.

**Arbiters Ask Increase**

The football officials slipped over a surprise punch by asking for an increase up to \$250 for each of the four arbiters of games with gates reaching \$200,000 and \$150 each for contests that draw \$100,000. The scale now is \$50 for small games up to \$100 for the important encounters.

Some of the loudest talking of the gathering resulted from the argument over white jerseys. Stanford's men of football, and Oregon State's too, try for touchdowns in an upper garment of white. The question was brought up that when these two teams meet, which should be privileged to wear the white.



Russell J. Newland, the graduate manager, is in charge of the meeting.

This must be so, as I know of no registered golf hole as much as 700 yards long.

We then changed the subject to short holes and Freddie asked me to recall the wee one at the auld country club course at Asheville.

"Leo Diegel was laughing at me, years ago, when I got a 6 on it after my ball was stuck down in the roots of a tree," said Freddie.

"Then Leo pitched on to the green, putted down grade into a bunker, and came up with a smart 19!"

In the same tournament, avowed Freddie, Emmet French did four consecutive holes in a total of 8 strokes; he did a 1, two 2's, and a 3.

"And he did not win the tournament, either!" exploded Freddie.

The conference presently adjourned, the public welfare requiring it.

# VICTORIA CUBS BEAT PORTLAND ICE SQUAD

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—(AP)—After losing six games and tying two the Victoria Cubs broke the jinx last night and plastered the Portland Buckaroos for a 3 to 0 defeat on the Seattle ice.

Ashland.—MacMarr store remodelled.

Mail Tribune.

Murray J.	151	131	147
Puhl, L.	140	165	169
Lounsbury, P.	179	146	175
Hagen A.	224	213	143
Patton	175	151	136
Handicap	23	23	23
892 829 784			
Net total pins, 2426.			

# ANIMAL CENSUS SAYS TWO MOOSE SURVIVE

EUGENE, Ore.—(AP) Two of the moose liberated in western Lane county several years ago by the state game commission still inhabit the section, according to the animal census report of the Sluslaw national forest. Depredations of the moose reported at first upon their liberation and farmers in the region were indignant.

Of late, however, no report of the moose was heard and game wardens were beginning to believe they had vanished. Forest rangers listed the two moose as present in the forest.

In addition to the two moose, there were 733 blacktail deer, 279 elk and 480 black and brown bear in the forest this year.

# Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.)

LONDON.—Primo Carnera, Italy, stopped Franz Diener, Germany, (6).

NEW YORK.—Baby Joe Gans, California, knocked out Nat Kawler, New York, (5).

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Farmer Joe Cooper, Terer Haute, Ind., out-

# RUDOLPH FAVORED TO TAKE TOURNAMENT IN BILLIARD PLAY

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—(AP)—With six victories and no defeats to his credit today, Erwin Rudolph of Chicago is favorite to win the world's championship pocket billiard tournament which ends tonight. Rudolph won his sixth straight and definitely eliminated Frank Taberski by beating the defending titleholder last night, 125 to 57, in 15 innings.

Ralph Greenleaf, who made his record five victories and one defeat by defeating Pasquale Natale yesterday afternoon, 125 to 15 in eight innings, is the only player who now stands between Rudolph and the crown. If Rudolph beats Greenleaf he will win the title, but in the event of a Greenleaf triumph, there will be a tie at six games won and one lost. The play-off, in front of a Greenleaf triumph, will be held tomorrow night.

Rudolph seemed just a trifle shaky against Taberski and despite the fact that he had a run of 54, he did not flash the form he showed in earlier performances.

# PELKEY DECISIONS TOUGH NEGRO BOY IN TEN ROUND GO

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Ray Pelkey, veteran Oakland light-heavyweight, took a close, hard-fought 10-round battle from K. O. White, Chicago, claimant of the negro light heavyweight championship here last night. Infighting featured the bout. Frankie Monroe, Klammath Falls and Billy Breedlove, Bend, went 10 fast rounds in a draw in the semi-final.

In the preliminaries Joe Dagustus, Vancouver, won over Earl Stults, Tillamook, four rounds; Benny Gallup, Portland took a four-round decision over Kig Magismibel, Manila, four rounds; Pat Davenport and Red Mays, both of Portland, went four rounds to a draw.

Chet Leslie knocked out Fred Jenkins, in the third round. Both of Portland.

# OREGON STATE TACKLE TO REALIZE AMBITION

CORVALLIS, Ore.—(AP)—Big Pete Miller, 29-year-old tackle on the Oregon State football team this year, who has nursed a desire to earn a letter at the college ever since before the war, is one of the 28 players just recommended by Coach Paul J. Schlieser to receive the coveted monogram. Miller took his prep-school work

in Albany, but war, marriage, a family and lack of finances stood in his way for more than a decade in achieving his ambition to play football. Two years ago he started on the rook squad, however, and this year overcame the fifth obstacle—age—and was even mentioned by one conference quarterback for an all-coast position.

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# BOWLING COLUMN

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The Mail Tribune won the second game and lost the third. This put the Nat team and Gates Auto company in a tie for first place, each with seven games won and two lost.

At Hagen had high individual scores and high total pins for the evening, rolling 224 single and 580 total.

Nats.			
Fischer, V.	164	121	128
Noud, T.	162	153	149
Lounsbury, G.	158	163	163
Heckathorn, R.	205	159	158
Bohner, G.	118	159	175
Handicap	45	45	45
Net total pins 3395.			

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