

OREGON TO SEEK NEW GRID COACH

McEwan Ousted By Executive Council—Settlement of Salary for Balance of Contract Sought — Discharged Mentor Cites Interference By President During Games.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(AP) Reports in knowledgeable circles about town today indicated that Bill Reinhart, present line and basketball coach at University of Oregon, and Prince Callison, freshman coach, are being considered for the position of head coach at the university to succeed Captain John J. McEwan, resigned. The information conceded Reinhart the edge.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 20.—(AP) This university today was in the market for a new football coach, and Captain John J. McEwan, for four years gridiron mentor here and former coach at West Point, was out of a job, temporarily, at least.

The coaching situation here, which for several weeks past has been suspended high up in the air, was brought to an abrupt though not unexpected conclusion last night, when the executive council, governing body of university student affairs, decided to accept the recommendations of the athletic committee and announced in a formal statement that a new football coach would be at the helm next year and that negotiations for a salary settlement would be immediately opened with McEwan.

The resolution adopted by the athletic committee and unanimously adopted by the executive council follows:

The athletic committee of the Associated Students recommends to the executive council of the Associated Students that they ask for the immediate resignation of Captain John J. McEwan as head football coach at the University of Oregon, and further recommends that under the existing circumstances, Jack W. Benefiel, graduate manager of the Associated Students, be authorized to negotiate with Captain McEwan for the termination of the existing contract between the Associated Students and Captain McEwan. It is also recommended that in case Jack W. Benefiel deems it desirable the adjustment of payments be made under the existing contract be delegated to a third party.

The resolution was signed by Tom Stoddard, chairman. Stoddard subsequently issued a statement in which he declared the move was made "in the interests of the university athletic policy."

It is indicated that, in his and others' opinions, a move might not run smoothly had McEwan, who last month announced his resignation, been retained as football coach during the 1930 season. McEwan's resignation, which university officials said they never received officially, was to have become effective with the expiration of his contract on January 1, 1931.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP) Captain John J. McEwan, ousted head coach of the University of Oregon football team, issue a statement today asserting his only trouble at Oregon was disagreement with the university president over football substitutions at critical moments.

McEwan charged that this interference with his conduct of the team led to strained relations.

McEwan's statement follows:

"It hurts me deeply that I must give up my wonderful boys in Oregon. I was expecting to have next year the greatest football team I ever had the opportunity of coaching. As my contract has been terminated and I trust that a satisfactory adjustment of my salary will be made, I am ready to announce that I intend to start a specialized course in line coaching, preferably in the vicinity of New York. A preliminary course for coaches before they start spring football practice and then a course in the summer time is planned.

"My football experience at Oregon was happy and successful. My only trouble there was that the president of the university and I could not agree on who to substitute at critical moments. I shall remain in New York city temporarily with Mrs. McEwan."

NEW YORK.—(AP) Although Army football authorities feel that New York's hospitality at the recent West Point-Navy game football game was not all that it should have been, good old Father Knickerbocker will have another chance in 1930. The game will be played at the Yankee Stadium November 30th.

FEEL DIZZY?

Headachy, bilious, constipated? Take DR. HAYES' SENSITIVE TONIC. This mild, safe, vegetable remedy will have you feeling fine by morning. You'll enjoy free, thorough bowel action without the slightest sign of griping or discomfort.

Safe, mild, purely vegetable—DR. HAYES' SENSITIVE TONIC

NR TO-NIGHT

TOMORROW ALRIGHT

Murphy's Great Playing Gives Boilermakers Edge



This six-foot, six-inch center, who was the Big Ten's high scorer last year, is the main reason Purdue is favored in the coming western conference campaign.

By Paul Mickelson, (Associated Press Sports Writer.) LAFAYETTE, Ind.—(AP) Stopping Purdue's Boilermakers on the basketball floor this winter promises to be as difficult for Western conference teams as the unsuccessful fat attempts to halt their football "riveters" last fall.

With another powerful offense, built around the high scoring Charles "Stretch" Murphy, the Purdue eagers appear to be the class of the conference race which opens January 4.

While the Boilermakers finished behind Michigan and Wisconsin, co-champions last year, Purdue was not so devastated by graduation.

Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

It remains a serious question whether the Madison Derby or the annual baseball meetings are more ruinous to the feet. Each is productive of fallen arches, without any particular tangible results. Each may have some vital object in view, but it is as yet not quite clear.

Good fellowship and a chance to talk it all over may justify the mid-winter baseball pow-wows such as those that broke upon the unsuspecting populace of Chattanooga and New York this year. New York, however, has reached the point where these sessions can be taken or left alone.

Unfolding, in fact, was the Gotham gesture in dismantling the historic old Waldorf-Astoria whose corridors echoed for years to the tramping feet of baseball men and whose marble pillars supported many a groggy sports writer, surrounded by three seats, two managers and a left-handed pitcher.

Serenely and with the sparkle of youth still in his age, the sage of the Athletics, Connie Mack, walked among the scribes and the Pharisess in a annual convalescence. Right-hand-man Eddie Collins, a bundle of energy, was with him. The reaction from fans all over the country to our victory was little short of amazing," said the mild-mannered Mr. Mack, who never seems to get over his spirit of wonder at all the tumult and shouting. "Why, you know, my desk at Shibe Park is just jammed with letters and telegrams. I would like to answer every one, but it would take me all winter."

It is a coincidence that the records of the leading money-winning sires of the British and American turf for 1929 were almost identical.

Chicle, the imported son of Spearmin-Lady Hamburg, led the American winning list with \$244,000, due principally to all seven of the great Whitney juvenile, Whichever, victor in the rich Belmont turtury.

Tetratema, by the Tetrarch-Scottish girl, topped the British sires with \$1,297,000, the equivalent of about \$250,000.

H. C. Dawson, who trained thoroughbreds in Britain for The Aga Khan, among others, led the listers on either side of the Atlantic with total winnings of \$4,254,000, approximately \$275,000, the result of saddling 53 winners.

Anxious to avoid anything like the flame attending the challenge for the International Polo Cup in 1927, the British already are advocating a truce of the best available talent, whether Indian

Murphy, who led the Big Ten in individual scoring last year and who was second the year before, is one of the greatest shots the conference has seen in years. He has the height—he is six feet, six inches tall—and he has the endurance.

Glen Hartmann, a regular forward last year, "Post" Welch and "Red" Slight of the championship football team, are seeking glories on the hardwood.

To replace "Dutch" Schnalter and Clyde Lyle, strong guards, who were graduated, Ward Lambert, the veteran coach, has several promising candidates.

Hervey Books, the sterling back guard, again is on hand.

Irish, Scotch or English in selecting the team to invade the United States next summer.

The original mention of Major Philippe Hornaby, Captain C. T. I. Roark, Captain H. C. Tremayne and Colonel P. K. Wise as the international quartet is now considered premature by London experts. H. P. Clunness is regarded as a leading contender, as well as two officers in the Indian forces, Captain George and Major Atkinson, both with international experience.

PARK SUPERINTENDENT GAMBLLED ON GREENS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP) —Marlin R. Hausmann, assistant superintendent of parks, was under suspension for 70 days today after the suspension had been ordered yesterday by S. S. Pier, city commissioner, for disobedience of orders prohibiting gambling on the golf links.

Commissioner Pier charged that Hausmann had joined groups of players on the municipal links and bet with them on the sinking of the ball.

PORTLAND PUCKSTERS OVERCOME OLD JINX

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP) —The Portland Bucks settled down for a week long rest today to await the coming of the Victoria Cubs next Thursday with two victories to their credit, one a 3 to 0 win from the Seattle Eskimos at the Coliseum here last night, the other a victory over the Canucks, which has haunted home ice since the opening of the present Pacific coast ice hockey season.

The Bucks got away to a flying start last night and soon had a bewildered Seattle team backed up against its own goal.

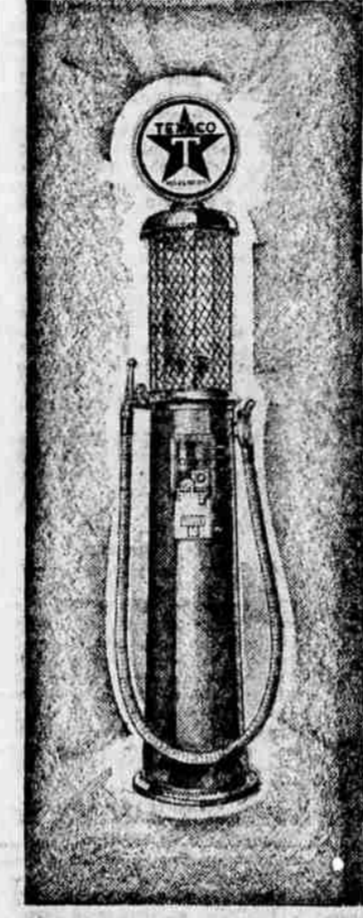
POSTPONE COLUMBIA CONFERENCE ENTRY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP) —The Northwest conference faculty representatives and coaching representatives failed to give an unanimous vote necessary to elect Columbia university a member of the conference yesterday.

A statement describing the feeling of the group was made by vote of the members: "Columbia university was asked to maintain itself under all the conference rules for one year and at that time final action will be taken upon its application."

Feldman Will Furnish Action In Four Round Go With Gene

Regardless of price-



TEXACO STARTS EASIER

It isn't the price you pay that keeps your engine turning during these colder days. It's what you get for your money—the fuel value of the gasoline. The new and better Texaco Gasoline answers winter requirements.

For Texaco starts instantly on the coldest day! At the snap of the spark it's off,

1. A wet gas is an atomized mixture of gasoline vapor in which are suspended drops of raw gasoline.

2. These drops of raw gasoline form an uneven mixture which retards the action of the spark.

3. Result: Deteriorative crankcase dilution, difficult starts, slow acceleration—a sluggish motor.

1. The new and better Texaco vaporizes so readily that it forms a dry gas—an active mixture of gasoline and air.

2. This pure, dry gas responds instantly to the action of the spark.

3. Result: Lightning starts, rapid acceleration, smooth action—power!

The NEW and BETTER TEXACO GASOLINE

GREENLEAF VICTOR IN POOL PLAYOFF



Willie Feldman

Boxing fans after action will have their desires satisfied in tonight's boxing smother at the armory, where Gene O'Grady, Ashland pride, will meet Willie Feldman, New York Jewish boy, in a fast bout of four rounds. From the curtain raiser to the feature bout, the cash customers are promised one of the best smokes seen in southern Oregon this season.

The doors will be open at 7:15 and those coming first will have the selection of the house at one dollar. Owing to the fact that Polky met with a cut over his eye, necessarily postponing his appearance here for a time, Promoter Tex Hekrodt is staging the regular card with the exception of the main event, O'Grady and Feldman furnishing the action there.

Fans will get an idea how good Feldman is after he is through fighting the southern Oregon pride who has been defeated only twice out of 24 bouts. Feldman is a big city fighter and has been in the west only a short time, but since arriving has received offers to fight in several cities on the coast.

Dick Reed, the former University of Oregon football star, and Tiny K. O. McCumber will furnish the action for the six-round bout of the evening. Both men are from the Klamath country, where McCumber has been winning all of his bouts, principally through the knockout route. Reed has also

Cage Contest Is Speedy Without Center Jumping

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 20.—(AP) —A "tipless" basketball game between the Wichita University and Emporia Teachers here last night drew commendation from coaches and provided spectators with a thrilling 27 to 26 victory for the teachers.

The game was played as an exhibition of basketball minus the center jump. Under the rules, the team scored on receives the ball out of bounds under the basket.

Coaches said the plan speeded up the game and gave the team scored upon a quick chance for retaliation.

DEL MONTE GETS INTERSTATE GOLF

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP) —The annual interstate golf tournament between Oregon and California will be played this winter on January 18 and 19 at Del Monte, Cal., according to a decision reached by officials of the Oregon State Golf association today.

Paul C. Murphy, member of the Lake Oswego club, was named captain of the Oregon delegation, the third to invade California for the mid-winter matches.

This year's match will differ from previous ones in that big handicap players, as well as stars, will participate.

DIVOTEERS GATHER FOR PASADENA TOURNNEY

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP) —More than one hundred twenty of the nation's best professional divoteers and nearly an equal number of amateurs are gathered here today bent on wrestling from Craig Wood, Bloomfield, N. J., professional, the \$4000 Pasadena open golf title.

The majority of the "big shots" —Walter Hagen, Leo Diegel, Johnny Farrell, Tom Niessens, Herton Smith, Bobby Cruickshank, Tommy Armour—and numerous others will seek championship money.

PENDLETON.—The possibility that the annual round-up would be held late in August or the first week in September was indicated by stockholders,

BASS FAVORED TO CONQUER MORGAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP) —The betting fraternity is willing to give odds that the Junior lightweight championship will transfer to Philadelphia tonight when Ted Morgan defends his somewhat synthetic title against Benny Bass in Madison Square Garden.

Overnight odds made the deadly punching Bass an 8 to 5 favorite but these were expected to narrow to around 6 to 5 at ring time. The fight is for 15 rounds.

Morgan will have an advantage in weight, height and reach, but the stockily built Bass is much the harder puncher.

SAMS VALLEY IS RID OF VETERAN BOBCAT

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., Dec. 20.—(Special) Chas. Hutchison caught

an unusually large bobcat in a trap near his home this week. The old fellow had lost ten toes some time previously in a trap and it is believed he has been the cause of much loss to ranchers of lambs and turkeys.

6 STAR FIGHTS FOR ONE DOLLAR

Boxing!

TONIGHT! MEDFORD ARMORY 8:45 P. M.

MAIN EVENT—4 ROUNDS
LIGHT HEAVIES
Willie FELDMAN vs. Gene O'GRADY (Exhibition)

Semi-Windup—6 Rounds
Heavyweight Champion of Southern Oregon
DICK REED vs. TINY K. O. McCUMBER
Former U. of O. Football Star Dairy's Oregon Kayo King

Special 6 Rounds—155 Lbs.
LEE HALL vs. BILLY HUFF

4 Rounds—155 Lbs.
CLAUDE HINES vs. FRANK JONES
Ashland Tacoma

4 Rounds—118 Lbs.
KID PARKER vs. BENNY DYSON
Nash Hotel Barber Shop Klamath Falls

4 Rounds—170 Lbs.
AL McCUMBER vs. BOB ARMSTRONG
Brother to Kayo Medford

Doors Open 7:15 No Seats Reserved