

Sports UPHEAVALS DUE AMONG GRID GREAT

Dozen Leading Colleges to Seek New Coaches Coming Year — Iowa Coach Who Lost 16 Straight Games Quits—Dr. Spears Praised.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—As the result of shakeups already effected or in the process of taking place, at least a dozen major colleges and universities will have new head football coaches in 1931. It will mark one of the biggest turnovers in gridiron history, with such pillars of past and present fame as Harvard, Princeton, California, Pennsylvania and Alabama feeling the effects of reorganization in football leadership.

Because of the turmoil involved, the shifts at Pennsylvania and California have attracted national interest. Candidates to succeed Ludlow Wray at Pennsylvania and "Nels" Price at California have been nominated with considerable standing.

California's graduate manager, W. W. Monahan, plans to look over the eastern field, which already has furnished the majority of big time coaching personnel for the Pacific coast area.

Unless some unforeseen hitch develops, Wallace Wade will transfer his responsibilities from Alabama to Duke next year, succeeding Jimmy Dehart. Both had great 1930 seasons. As a result some reserves were appointed on both sides to the prospective shift, but Frank Thomas, assistant Georgia coach, already has been signed to replace Wade at Alabama and Dehart is going elsewhere.

The jobs at Princeton, Harvard and West Virginia also have been filled. Bill Roper's successor at Hightstown is Al Wittmer, former assistant coach and also the Tiger basketball mentor.

Harvard, similarly, has elevated "Lightning Eddie" Casey, former all-American halfback, to succeed Arnold Horvenc in charge of the Crimson force next year. Ira Rodgers will be replaced by Earle Neale at West Virginia.

Iowa State, Gonzaga and Clemson have vacancies to fill. Ned Workman resigned at Iowa State after his team lost 16 straight. Josh Cody quit unexpectedly at Clemson.

Glenn Thistlethwaite apparently will continue at Wisconsin, in spite of some rumors to the contrary. The University of California at Los Angeles also has been casting about for a successor to Bill Spaulding.

Of the coaches who took over new jobs this year, outstanding work has been turned in by John McEwan at Holycross, Lou Little at Columbia, Jimmy Phelan at Washington and Clarence Spears at Oregon. With their systems taking hold, they expect to do even better in 1931.

EASY GAME FOR STATE AT CHICO

CHICO, Cal., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Oregon State college hoopers shot their way to a 47 to 29 win over Chico State Teachers' college in a rough basketball game here tonight. It was the opening tilt of an Oregon State invasion of California.

Past passing and exceptionally accurate shooting gave the invaders an early lead which they steadily increased. Score at half time was 25 to 17. Lewis, O. S. center, about 14 points to top the individual scoring list. Chico center, was high for the losers with 8.

COAST CHAMPS MARTIN LEADS HEAD SOUTH TO GOLF STARS IN PLAY ALABAMA PASADENA OPEN

Washington State Perfects Pass Defense for New Year's Game—Crimson Tide Drills in Texas and Coach Wade Sees 'Toss-Up.'

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Twenty-five Washington State college football players and the end-of-season routine that attends a big-time team, dropped in on Portland today on the way to Pasadena and the New Year's classic with Alabama.

Champions of the Pacific coast conference, the Cougars expect to have their hardest game of the year with the much touted Crimson Tide of Alabama, undefeated in the southern conference.

Special "homecoming" parties were staged here for two Portland boys, Mel Hein, all-American center, and Lyle Haskell, end.

A breakfast of hamburger was served on the station platform to "Hutch Meeker," the 200-pound Cougar mascot.

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BAER, HAILED AS FISTIC COMER BY GOTHAM SCRIBES

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Max Baer, the curly-headed scullion from the coast, looked out thru one good eye upon the boxing world today and saw plenty there to video his normal grin of satisfaction. A youngster just up from the ranks—and a beaten fighter at that—he stood for a day at least with the fistic world at his feet.

Metropolitan fight writers to a man welcomed him as one of the finest young heavyweight prospects of a decade despite the wallowing he took in Madison Square Garden last night from the more experienced, better conditioned Ernie Schaaf of Boston.

They agreed he was over-matched, perhaps poorly trained, and not quite ready to tackle strong, cagey, plodding warriors of the Schaaf type.

But they sang his praises as a puncher, a colorful, courageous youngster, and a figure to be carefully watched by the topnotchers, who will have to ward off the logical contenders of the next year or two.

OKLAHOMA FILES NEW CHARGE ON KANSAS ATHLETES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The University of Kansas was involved again today in a dispute over the Big Six conference eligibility rules.

The accusations were made by the University of Oklahoma only two weeks after Kansas forfeited the eligibility of James A. Bauch, insurance salesman and star athlete, under a new interpretation of the rule against subsidization, and regained good standing in the conference.

In the Oklahoma charges made public by Kansas authorities today William and Kenneth Johnson, Jayhawk basketball stars from Oklahoma City, are accused of having played in a game outside the conference during the last Christmas vacation, in violation of a Big Six rule.

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HEAVY SCHEDULE AND DRILL FOR BURCHER SQUAD

The Medford High school basketball squad, with a lot to learn, will drill during the holiday vacation, and start its campaign with games with the Crescent City high school, and the University high school of Eugene, playing the latter team on New Year's eve. From then until mid-March, the first string will be busy every week-end invading Klamath county for games with Chiloquin and Klamath Falls early in January.

Coach Burcher discovered, when practice started that Odd Hughes was the only prospect, who has much knowledge of fundamentals. He started to pour basketball sense into the squad. Some of the "stars" thought all they had to do was yell "hey," jump up and down and get mad. The coach is trying to instruct his proteges in the fine points of pivoting, dribbling, and shooting baskets. There will be more of the latter than pretty evolutions, in the shooting zones.

Dietrich, White, Clay, Caldwell, and Hughes look like string material. All are many kids, and all but White are fast on their feet. White and Hughes are the steady type of players, with Clay furnishing some flash.

The squad this season will be all dressed up in new red and black suits, with plenty of red. The team will present a colorful appearance.

Bill Murray, fullback at Duke university, gained more than 1,000 yards from scrimmage in 10 games this season, according to Duke statisticians.

Five brothers, A., Bob, C., G., and M. Durham, are members of the same bowling team at Greensboro, N. C.

Four of the five members of the basketball team of Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., have played together three years.

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MONTANA SEEKS NEW GRID HEAD

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 20.—(AP) Two candidates for the position of coach of Montana university, one from the east and the other from the west, are under consideration by the Montana board of athletic control.

The board today declined to state who the men were but said an announcement will be made within ten days. The new coach will succeed Major Frank W. Milburn, whose leave from the United States army has expired. Neither of the men under consideration as his successor has ever coached in the northwest. It was announced by the athletic board.

Speculation has brought forward the name of Early H. (Dutch) Clark, all-American quarterback at Colorado college in 1923 as a possibility. However, university authorities today said Clark was never an applicant.

Twelve Tennessee seniors played their last football game against the Florida "Gators" at Jacksonville.

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Player	Games	Pins	Ave.
Patton, O. J., M.T.	12	2172	181
Gates, G. Gates A.	12	2160	180
Erickson, F. Elks.	3	536	178
Eads, Geo. Elks.	12	2109	176
Hagen, Al, M.T.	12	2074	172
Hahn, Al, Nats	12	2074	172
Frut, H., Elks.	12	2062	172
Rankin, H., Elks.	12	2027	169
Lounsbury, G., N's	12	2020	168
Noud, Tom, Nats.	12	2010	167
Murray, J., Typos.	12	2002	167
Hagen, B. Typos.	12	2001	167
Antle, W. Gates A.	12	1984	166
Lounsbury, P., M.T.	12	1968	164
Ferguson, E. Typos.	6	973	162
Parwick, G., M.D.L.	12	1939	162
Publ., L., M.T.	5	1450	161
Newland, N. MDL.	12	1929	161
Gill, J., Elks.	9	1441	160
Moore, J., MDL.	12	1898	158
Saylor, C., Gates A.	12	1874	156
Carlin, E., Elks.	9	1376	152
Heath, B., MDL.	11	1673	152
Price, H., Gates A.	12	1816	151
Halleck, H., Teleos.	3	450	150
Canham, M., A.	12	1785	149
Andres, L. M. W.	12	1779	148
DeLisle, A. Teleos.	12	1762	147
Boardman, K. N's	9	1319	146
Barton, B. Teleos.	9	1314	146
Carey, Sam, M.T.	12	1717	143
Elliott, C. Typos.	3	440	143
Crawford, Teleos.	6	855	142
Hall, L. Typos.	7	995	142
Diamond, F. Elks.	3	428	142
Blyth, L., Teleos.	12	1704	142
Watson, J., MDL.	12	1664	138
Grigsby, J., Typos.	3	411	137
Bateman, L., M.W.	6	849	136
Johnson, H., M.W.	9	1215	136
Greene, D., Typos.	12	1621	135
Newland, B., Nats.	12	1611	134
Coffin, D., M. W.	12	1589	132
Satcler, L., Teleos.	3	387	129
Finley, R., M. W.	11	1387	126
Watson, L., MDL.	1	121	121
Toms, M. W.	2	253	121
Murray, K., Typos.	5	615	103
Harrick, M. M. W.	1	98	98

MAJORS ACCEPT DRAFT PROPOSAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A majority of American association clubs have voted to accept the final draft proposal of the major leagues, President Thomas Hickey of the circuit, said today.

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