

IN THE REARM OF SPORT

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SEEKS GRID MENTOR

Executive Council Acts In Favor of New Coach for 1930.

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.

Rumors Confirmed
That such a move would be forthcoming was reported previously yesterday, and rumors of the severance of McEwan's connections have been prevalent for more than a week.

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

Asks Resignation
"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. Benefield, 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. Benefield deems it desirable the adjustment of payments to 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."

McEwan's Grip Lost
He intimated that, in his own and other's opinions, affairs 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.

Hall Doesn't Vote
Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, who, with McEwan, has been the storm center of the coaching situation, took no part in the balloting of the two committees, although he is entitled to a vote in each. He appeared before the athletic committee, however, and asked that whatever its action, the interests of the university be held uppermost.

Graduate Manager Benefield announced he would start canvassing the coaching field at once "in the hope of getting the best man available for Oregon."

McEwan's Work Lauded
Captain McEwan, in his four years' work as head coach here, brought an obscure, second-rate University of Oregon team to the front ranks, tying this season for the Pacific Coast conference championship. He is the last of a trio of army coaches to leave Oregon. Harry Ellinger, line coach, left at the end of the first year, and Eugene Vidal, backfield coach, resigned in the middle of the 1928 season.

McEwan has not been on the campus for some time, having gone directly to New York following the University of Florida-Oregon game at Miami early this month.

Basketball Fans Like New System

WICHITA, Kan., 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.

CLAIMS FIRST AIRPLANE
LONDON.—As far back as 1842, W. S. Henson designed a heavier-than-air flying machine. It is claimed that Henson applied for a patent on his model, known as the "Aerial Steam Carriage," but that a working size was never completed. Springfield, who constructed the steam-driven model airplane now in the Science museum, assisted Henson.

Good Chow Tonic For Business



By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)

There may be more ciphers behind the figures in the modern baseball deals but they don't approach in color the ones in the old halcyon days of the sport. No present-day trade, whatever its magnitude, will ever touch for sheer interest and color that deal that caused Rube Marquard to be dubbed the \$12,000 beauty. Or the one later when the Pirates paid \$22,500 for Marty O'Tool.

And in those "Pre-Volstead" days many a deal was put over at the old Waldorf bar in New York when both Chile representatives were in a friendly and mellow mood.

John McGraw put over some of his greatest deals after winning and dining the men he wanted to do business with. A big steak and good liquor and cigars are a great help in providing the correct atmosphere to put men in a mellow and receptive mood.

The game is probably bigger and better than it ever was but you can't blame an old-timer for occasionally glancing back pensively toward the past.

Columbia Given Year To Prove Right To Place

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP).—The northwest conference faculty representatives, who are coaching representatives, gave an unanimous vote today 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."

This constituted the vote of the conference and tables the final acceptance of Columbia until the 1930 fall meeting.

Dates for the annual track meet, tennis tournament and playoff for conference baseball championships were set. The track and field meet will be held at Whitman May 30 with the previous day for preliminary trials. The tennis tournament was awarded the College of Puget Sound and will be held May 30 and 31. The baseball playoff was set for May 26, 27 and 28 and will be held on the west side of the school that wins the division title.

The latest fur neckpiece style has the animal holding a rouge compact in its mouth. It can swallow it, as far as we are concerned.

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All clothes sent into the following cleaners during the week Dec. 26th to 31st, exclusive, for children up to 12 years of age will be cleaned at half price:

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GREENLEAF IS WORLD'S BEST BILLIARDIST

Wrests Championship From Rudolph by 125 to 69.

DETROIT, Dec. 20, (AP).—Ralph Greenleaf of New York again holds the World's pocket billiard championship. This star cueist defeated Erwin Rudolph of Chicago in the play-off for the world's crown by 125 to 69 in 15 innings. The game was not spectacular, but was marked by hard fighting and excellent defensive work. Both players seemed to be showing the strain, Greenleaf missing twice and making a foul once, offenses seldom charged against the headliners. Rudolph also was guilty of at least four misses on easy shots.

Gets Prize and Salary
By winning the title, Greenleaf earned \$1,200 in cash, a salary of \$6,000 a year given by the National Billiard association. Greenleaf also will receive 15 per cent of the net gate receipts. The tournament this year outdrew any previous tournament in the history of pocket billiards, playing to capacity crowds at virtually all of the games.

Rudolph will receive \$1,000 in cash and a salary of \$3,000 a year. He also will receive 15 per cent of the net receipts.

Frost Causes Army Squad To Lose Exercise

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20, (AP).—Army's football squad and its accompanying delegation of 125—based through Kansas City early today on their way to California. Train weary legs got but little exercise during the stop, as a majority of the group preferred the warm cars of the special train to a station platform where a near zero temperature and biting wind made life uncomfortable.

Plans of Coach Bliff Jones to hold a practice session today at Syracuse, N. Y., in preparation for the cadets' 11th New Year's day with Stanford university appeared to be postponed because of the cold and prospect of a snow covered field.

The "element weather" may have an important effect on the cadet gridriders, as they also were forced to forego a scheduled workout yesterday at Galesburg, Mo., and probably will not find comfortable temperatures on the side of the Rocky mountains.

A stop was made at South Bend, Ind., late yesterday, but not for the purpose of taking practice. The cadets listened to cheers and wishes of good luck in its game on the coast, from its important rival and 1929 conqueror, Notre Dame.

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PORTLAND WINS TWO VICTORIES

Defeat Seattle Eskimos in Spirit-Edged Game and Also Break Jinx of Early Season

PORTLAND, 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 jinx 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. Exactly one minute and 35 seconds after the game started diminutive Dave Downey, midget of the Buckaroo forward line, took a pass from Joe McGoldrick, and shot the puck past Goalie Winkler for Portland's first score on home ice this season.

After that the locals were unstoppable.

Two more goals counted in the second period, the first six minutes after the session opened.

The third and final goal plunked into the net eight minutes later. Skipper Red Conn was inadvertently aided by an unidentified Seattle player when he picked the puck up near the sideboards and sent it toward the goal. The shot was not straight, and caromed off a Seattle stick into the net.

Bettors Favor Bass In Battle With Tod Morgan

NEW YORK, Dec. 20, (AP).—The betting fraternity is willing to give odds that the Junior Lightweight championship will transfer its headquarters from Seattle to Philadelphia tonight when Tod 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, health and reach but he stockily built Bass is much the harder puncher. Bass' last major engagement here was against Tony Cannon, for the featherweight championship. On that occasion, Bass suffered a broken bone in his shoulder early in the fight but fought so sagely that he barely dropped the decision to the great Little New York Italian.

Morgan is a frail looking fighter who can box with any of them but whether he can stand up under Bass' punishing blows the experts are inclined to doubt.

Bowling Contest Closes Over the Christmas Season

Wednesday night's bowling games will be the last played in the league until after the holidays, it was announced yesterday. Ford defeated Chevrolet, and Postoffice defeated Oakland-Pontiac in the games Wednesday night. Elmer Balsiger and Little Jack were high men for the evening.

Team standings now are:

Team	Won	Lost
Ford Motors	11	7
Postoffice	10	8
Chevrolet Motors	9	8
Oakland-Pontiac	6	12

Results of Wednesday night's games in the automotive league:

Ford Motors

George	110	126	171	407
Patty	100	147	144	391
Kellern	130	155	144	429
Moore	121	126	131	448
Balsiger	173	139	143	505
Totals	704	712	783	2230

Chevrolet Motors

Jim	135	160	99	397
Orvill	157	165	145	467
Miles	135	129	101	365
Frank	175	154	145	474
Colvert	108	142	132	382
Totals	710	744	625	2079

Postoffice

Ashworth	91	155	140	386
Caldwell	129	140	168	437
D. Staub	133	136	161	430
Caseman	143	175	177	495
M. Staub	175	113	157	445
Totals	671	722	843	2136

Oakland-Pontiac

Bill	125	172	164	461
Emil	110	113	116	339
Jack	167	147	202	516
Henry	100	105	102	307
Rex	146	186	148	480

Host of Golfers Seek Prize Money

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20, (AP).—More than 120 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 \$4,000 Pasadena open golf title.

A majority of the "big shots"—Walter Hagen, Leo Diegel, Johnny Farrell, Tony Manero, Horton Smith, Bobby Cruickshank, Tommy Armour, and numerous others, will seek championship money.

LARGE LAUNDRY

YORK, England.—One of the largest railway laundries in the world is being erected here. It will contain more than 14,000 square feet when finished and more than four million articles a year will be laundered here. Solved laundry from railway hotels, restaurants, refreshment rooms, steamship and sleeping cars will be rushed here daily and rushed away clean the same day.

George Jackson, Age 10, Again 'Leads Own Life' for Three Days; Carrying Shotgun When Found

George Jackson, Jr., age 10, was asleep last night on a couch placed in the office of Chief Keith Ambrose at the police station. It was the first time since December 16, four days ago, that George had slept on a bed. He left his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, 120 Conger avenue, on that date.

George told police he had been sleeping since that time under the approach to the viaduct on South Sixth street. He denied that he had had anything to eat since he left the West Side grade school last Monday.

Found at Theater
He was found last night by Policeman Bill Rink at the Vox theater. George said that he sold two newspapers which he found to make enough money to go to the picture show.

When he was found he had a bicycle that George Baldwin, son of Will Baldwin of the Baldwin hardware, said that someone had taken.

He also had a 410 short barreled

shotgun under his coat. George said that he took the shotgun from a second-hand store on Klamath avenue yesterday. He also had a package, unopened, of cigars which he stated he found in the street.

He wouldn't tell why he didn't want to go home. Police decided it would be safest for him to stay at the station last night.

George's mother had reported to police that George was missing. But it isn't the first time. Last summer George left school, went to a circus and three days later he was found by police. He was turned over to the sheriff's office, was given a hearing before Juvenile Judge Fred R. Goddard, and was then paroled to Ralph W. Horan, local attorney.

George led a quiet life then. He would report to his guardian, get money to go to a show and afterward would go home. Until Monday the desire for freedom and a chance to "lead his own life" overpowered him and he just

had to have excitement.

He rode off on a bicycle, and until he was found last night by police he was enjoying life. He slept under the viaduct.

Where he ate police do not know, but he wasn't hungry last night. Once before, it was recalled, he asked a man to purchase his dinner. The man bought him a chicken dinner and after taking a few bites George left the dinner, saying he wasn't hungry.

He will again see Juvenile Judge Goddard, it was intimated last night by Chief Ambrose.

JUST LIKE A DUCK

LONDON.—Margery Best, 2, claims to be champion child swimmer of the universe. On a trip to England across the Atlantic recently, she swam fifty yards in the ship's bathing pool every day. Her father is a professional swimmer, and he taught her to swim before she learned to walk.

CAN'T BE PUZZLED

LONDON.—Crossword puzzle fans, cryptogram cohorts and other puzzle followers, have banded together here in what is known as the "hardest-thinking" society in the world. The Puzzlers' league, as it is known, has the motto: "Puzzle solving fights off boredom, the greatest enemy of the human race."

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