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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON ELECTS GOPHER COACH

Minnesota Will Make Effort to Retain Dr. Spears.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 16, (AP)—With the University of Minnesota making last minute efforts to keep him as head football coach, Dr. Clarence W. Spears started today for the west with the offer of an \$11,500 annual salary as gridiron coach at the University of Oregon awaiting him.

Dr. Spears was elected coach at Oregon at a meeting of the institution's executive council at Eugene last night, and he will meet Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the Oregon school, at Missoula, Mont., Friday to discuss final acceptance.

Coach Spears has been dissatisfied with management of athletic affairs at Minnesota, especially over financial matters relating to assistant coaches and their salaries. The gopher mentor receives \$7,500 a year at Minnesota and devotes all his time to football. At Oregon, in addition to the salary increase, he would be permitted to practice medicine in the off-football season.

Might Not Resign
The senate athletic committee, governing body of sports at the Gopher institution, held a hastily called meeting late yesterday to discuss the situation with Dr. Spears. While the meeting was behind closed doors, it is understood that Spears aired his grievances fully and presented conditions under which he might remain here.

President Wires Spears
Whatever decision the committee reached, if any, was not made public, but probably was referred to Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, president of the university, who is in Washington, D. C., and who is expected to return Sunday. Dr. Coffman said at Washington last night he had wired Dr. Spears to withhold his final decision until the president could confer with him. Whether Dr. Spears will accede to this, was not learned here.

Dr. Spears came to Minnesota five years ago from West Virginia University. During his tenure as coach at Minnesota, the Gophers have won 23 games; last year, and tied three.

Tex Feels Easy Over Fight Card For Friday Night

Tex Bickerstaff is resting easy today following the arrival of Ray Pelkey, who is scheduled to box Willie Feldman at the Legion Pavilion Friday evening. If Joe has one little worry it is because Willie might get snowbound on the hill between Klamath Falls and Ashland, but the matchmaker isn't crossing any bridges as yet.

Another reason for Joe's placid state of mind is that all the other boys to appear tomorrow night are in town and ready to don the mitts when the time comes. Heretofore, some of the bouts have not rested so easily on the showman's hands and mind, because boxers have a queer notion about running out on the management the last thing and this has happened to Tex more than once. This time, however, the card is in hand and one of the biggest crowds ever assembled in the Legion Pavilion is looked for.

Pelkey Looks Good
Pelkey has recovered from the ill effects of a badly cut eye and looks to be in the "pink". He took Red Uhlman to the cleaners two weeks ago and this morning expressed confidence in his ability to defend himself against Willie Feldman. While north, he is scheduled to meet Gene O'Grady again, the Ashland farmer boy wishing to retrieve the kayo sustained at Portland in a former meeting with the Oakland pug. Gene's friends feel that the knockout was an accident and are confident that their favorite will give Pelkey the fight of his life when they meet again.

Babe's Contract Calls for \$75,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 16, (AP)—The contract mailed to Babe Ruth by the New York Yankees calls for a salary of \$75,000 a year for a two year term. These were the terms the Babe declined recently before he left for Florida, holding out for \$85,000.

The contract was sent as a matter of form along with those of 30 other Yankee players. Ben Chapman already has signed his 1936 contract while Lou Gehrig, Henry Johnson and George Pipgras have holdover contracts.

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Posing for Photo Is Bad Luck



By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)
Among the countless other superstitions lurking in the minds of baseball players is the bad luck many of them place in a camera.

Posing for a photo is usually a means of courting grief and disaster and no one believes this any more than "Fat" Fothergill, the rotund outfielder of the Detroit Tigers. Fothergill will almost certainly maybe or murder to escape the eye of a camera. Chief Meyers, the old Indian catcher of the Giants, suffered from the same hallucination and always tried to break the cameras of insistent photographers with line drives during batting practice.

The late Cy Seymour, the famous outfielder of other days, suffered from a complex that made him deathly afraid of high places. He never would sleep in a room above the second floor and would even lay down in the aisle of an elevated-car on the way to the ball park.

Claude Rossman and Pep Young, old-time infielders suddenly over night lost the ability to make the simplest throw. The old sun must get them after a few years out on the diamond.

Lorenz Motor Co. Takes Safe Lead In Opening Series

Lorenz Motor Co. took the lead in the opening series of the Automotive Bowling league at Klamath Recreation Wednesday evening. J. Grove of the Lorenz team was high point man with a score of 571, divided in 150, 215, 206. S. D. George of the Balsiger Fords was second high man with one frame of 201.

The Automotive Bowling league has organized with Rex La Prairie of Oakland-Pontiac as president and Lloyd Ryan of Buick Garage as secretary.

The scores:

Buck Garage	Total
H. Reeves.....150 144 140 434	
J. Briscoe.....146 142 109 397	
L. Ryan.....139 145 111 395	
C. Servais.....127 150 139 416	
K. Grondahl.....112 124 122 358	
Total.....674 703 621 1998	
Oakland-Pontiac	Total
W. Raymond.....124 127 172 423	
C. Deal.....113 118 147 378	
H. Dilstrom.....132 141 147 420	
J. Groat.....101 153 118 372	
R. La Prairie.....156 147 154 457	
Total.....645 656 738 2070	
Balsiger Fords	Total
V. Moore.....128 122 176 426	
S. D. George.....135 152 201 488	
Kellum.....100 119 105 324	
Patty.....118 126 149 403	
Balsiger.....130 123 89 342	
Total.....612 652 720 1984	
Hamaker Motor Co.	Total
Al Squire.....162 168 187 517	
Bill Osley.....158 106 117 381	
Joe Daley.....127 121 134 382	
M. Parricks.....151 175 160 486	
Clyde E. Hill.....164 118 143 425	
Total.....762 678 741 2181	

Lorenz Motor Co.

J. Grove.....150 215 206 571
J. Parmelee.....175 139 146 460
F. Driscoll.....140 183 154 497
Harry Peff.....175 119 121 415
Old Lorenz.....137 158 137 432
Total.....817 814 764 2395

Chevrolet Sales

F. Anderson.....91 143 135 369
O. Lhrey.....143 170 147 460
M. Lepley.....120 161 133 414
C. Calvert.....122 116 116 354
J. Young.....127 136 161 424
Total.....608 726 692 2026

Retired Champion Has Injured Arm

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 16, (AP)—Jack Delaney, retired light heavyweight champion of the world, has fought his last fight.

Dr. George W. Hawley, bone specialist, wrote "final" to Delaney's ring career today when he declared that an injury to the right arm which has bothered the former champion for two years threatened to cripple the arm permanently unless Delaney abandons boxing.

Delaney, with tears in his eyes, heard the doctor's dictum after an x-ray examination.

Usually Addressed as "Mister"



Willie Feldman, New York, middleweight, who will meet Ray Pelkey, Oakland, here Friday night, has been defeated but once since he came to the Pacific coast and he has met some tough scrappers. Some opponents filled with optimism before the fight look up after the bout and call Willie "Mr. Feldman."

Simmons Performed Duty as Clean-Up Man for Athletics

By PAUL R. MICKELSON
Associated Press Sports Writer
CHICAGO, Jan. 16, (AP)—Al Simmons performed his duty as clean-up man for the champion Philadelphia Athletics in championship style last season, leading the circuit in the important business of batting in runs. Official 1929 averages revealed today.

The heavy swinging Philadelphia participated in 143 games and drove in 157 of the 901 runs scored all season by Connie Mack's team. Thirty four times he scored himself by home runs and came home with 59 more through the assistance of his mates.

Ruth Comes Second
Babe Ruth, playing eight less games than Simmons, was second with 154. The Bambino tied with his Yankee teammate, Lou Gehrig, for the honor in 1923 with 142.

Simmons and Ruth were the only two American League batsmen to drive in an average of one or more runs a game during 1929. Dale Alexander, husky Detroit rookie, finished third by driving in 137 runs in 155 games while Gehrig was next, sending 126 runs across in 154 games. Other leaders and the number of runs they batted in were Hellmann, Detroit, 120; Fox, Philadelphia 117; Kress, St. Louis, 107; Gehrig, Detroit, 106; Lazzeri, New York, 106, and Fonseca, Cleveland first baseman who won the

FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

Billings, Mont.—Wesley Ketchell, San Francisco, stopped Al Webster, Billings, (2).
Oakland, Calif.—"Tiny" Abbott, Humboldt, Calif., heavyweight, won on foul from Max Baer, Livermore, Calif., (3).
San Francisco—Batting Doster, Wichita, Kas., welterweight, stopped Johnny Preston, Honolulu, T. H., (3).
Independence, Kas.—Kid Easter, Chanute, Kas., outpointed Berna Irvine, Tulsa, (10); Art Hatcher, Cherryvale, Kas., outpointed Roy Good, Independence, (6).
Miami Beach, Fla.—Sam Crosby, Ga., and Tommy Jones, Macon, Ga., (10).

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Eddie Edelman vs. Ted Misko
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Rough Wrestling Tactics Rebuffed By Referee Wiles

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16, (AP)—Rough wrestling tactics received a blow here last night when Referee Chet Wiles disqualified Charley Hansen, Nebraskan and awarded the match to Ed (Strangler) Lewis, after Hansen had picked Lewis up and

tossed him out of the ring where he crashed on the bare boards.
Hansen Aggressor
Hansen took the aggressive role from the start and after they had tossed each other about for 40 minutes and Lewis apparently had the Nebraskan going with his famous headlocks, Hansen picked Lewis up with a crotch hold and shot him over backwards for a body slam. Lewis was stunned sufficiently for Hansen to pounce upon him for

the fall. After the intermission, Lewis again started his headlocks working and apparently had Hansen in trouble again, when the latter suddenly picked the Strangler up bodily and dumped him out of the ring. Hansen's only excuse was that Lewis' headlocks had caused him to lose control of his senses. In a fast 30-minute preliminary, Farmer Vance and Harry Demetral went to a draw, each taking a fall.

Braddock to Quit Light Heavy Ring

CHICAGO, Jan. 16, (AP)—James J. Braddock, rugged New Jersey light-heavyweight will join the heavyweight ranks after his 10-round engagement with Leo Lomski, the Aberdeen assassin, at the Chicago coliseum tomorrow night. Braddock has been having difficulty keeping his weight down for several months.

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