

Down Go Athletic Salaries

Dapper Jimmy Phelan at Washington Spends \$3,000 Cut; Stands Riding High at Oregon With \$11,500 Salary

By JOE PIGNEY

Down, down, down—down goes the coach's salary. The retrenching University of Washington...



Phelan didn't like it. He was reluctant to accept the reduction "voluntarily," so the university officials had to help him along by way of suggestion.

Has Phelan come up to the \$15,000 worth of value to the Huskies—or rather \$30,000, for he has been at Seattle for two years?

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Phelan has produced one really great football team in all his years of coaching. It took him exactly eight seasons at Purdue to gather in the championship of the Big Ten conference.

Of course Phelan has something to complain about. He came to the University of Washington—Washington was mighty tickled to get him—with the understanding of a three-year contract at \$15,000.

Phelan's salary was not all the Huskies paid out for the man from Purdue. Jimmy brought a complete staff of high-priced assistants with him, and then organized the expensive "football" farm at St. Martin's College in Lacey, Washington.

Doc Spears at Oregon with his \$11,500 ranks pretty high among the coaches of the northwest. Hugh Rosson, graduate manager, has been struggling along with a deficit since he took over the athletic post, and just now is beginning to shove his head through a pile of bills.

Romaine Gets Chance at Welter Mat Title

DETROIT MAN MEETS CHAMP MONDAY NIGHT

Sammy Romaine, welterweight wrestling king of Detroit, will attempt to make good his challenge for the world's championship against Robin Reed on Herb Owen's mat program at the Legion hall Monday night.

The Romaine-Reed match will be the first major athletic event in Klamath Falls. The ex-Olympic winner has been nationally recognized as the champion, and carries the belt certifying the title.

Reed first won prominence with the Oregon State wrestling team, and then entered the Paris Olympic games of 1924 to win the championship.

Romaine, according to Pete Becker, who fought Chief Thomas on the last fight card and who will meet Jimmie King of Green Bay, Wisconsin, on the wrestling program, will offer the most serious opposition Reed has met recently.

Becker and King, meeting in four ten-minute rounds, have been matched as the semi-wind-up to the title bout.

Becker trained with Art O'Reilly at Eugene before coming to Klamath Falls, and promised the curtain raiser between the University of Oregon "bad man" and sensation, Seattle, would be sensational.

MEDFORD PREPARED FOR BITTER FIGHT

Medford, possessing one of the strongest basketball teams in southern Oregon, will expect its most difficult game of the season when it meets Klamath here Friday night at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium.

At present the Tigers have earned Oregon went into the hole plenty on the Drake game at Chicago in 1930, but pulled up again with the magnificent victory over New York at New York.

And too, the athletic department doesn't stand the entire cost of Spears' thousands. They are cleverly divided among duties as coach, professor, and time devoted—if any—to work in the university health service.

Poor old P. J. Schlessler at Oregon State fit in this big money circle in the conference, and Schlessler has been worth every cent he has been paid. No other coach in the northwest has had such sensational success at inter-sectional games, and if publicity is valuable to a school, Schlessler has spread the name of Oregon State from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Death, injury, criticism and now retrenchment have laid a more firm hand on football than at any other time in the past. Perhaps the hand is writing on the wall, and perhaps football is due for a return to normalcy.

FRED MORRISON BREAKS PAR IN SOUTHERN OPEN

By GEORGE H. REALE

AGUA CALIENTE, Baja California, Jan. 14. (UP)—Fred Morrison, young Southern California professional, broke par by three Wednesday to take the first round lead over the pack seeking to share in the world's richest golf purse, the \$15,000 Agua Caliente open.

Comparatively unknown in national play, the long driving Morrison pulled a 69 out of his clubs to head the remainder of a strong field at the close of the first 18 holes of play.

To do this, he turned nine in par 35 and then got birdies on three holes and pars on the others for a 33 on the final nine.

Close behind Morrison were Gene Sarazen, of New York and Florida, and Leo Diegel, the "home" professional, who cut under the 72 par to get 79's.

Diegel had a four foot putt on the 18th for a 69 and a tie with Morrison but he missed it.

Course Is Wet

The condition of the course was bad because of the rain of the first two days and those who started early were forced to contend with a high wind and rain.

Later the rain stopped but the fairways remained soggy and the greens heavy and slow.

Referee Halts Final Round

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14. (AP)—Because of a badly cut ear on Joey Silver, 134's, San Francisco, the referee stopped the fight between him and Madison Dix, 136, Bellingham, Wash., here last night in the final round.

Silver's ear was cut early in the ten round bout.

King of Golfers Makes Ace Shot

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 14. (UP)—Bobby Jones made a hole in one today, on the 135-yard 14th hole of the Augusta country club hill course, Jones drove with his No. 4 iron straight up the fairway. The ball landed two feet from the pin and rolled into the cup.

CHICAGO GETS TOURNAMENT

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BAT BATTALINO WILL WAGER ON WEIGHT MAKING

CHICAGO, Jan. 14. (UP)—Christopher (Bat) Battalino, the boy no longer recognized as featherweight champion by the New York State athletic commission because he failed to make the divisional weight limit in New York last Friday, is willing to wager \$10,000 he can make 125 pounds, 9 1/2 lbs. than he weighed five days ago.

Pete Rolly, co-manager of the Hartford, Conn., boy, today said that Battalino was willing to post \$10,000 of his own money that he will make the featherweight limit for his title bout with Freddie Miller, Cincinnati southpaw, at Cincinnati January 25.

Rolly came to Chicago to sign for Battalino to meet Earl Mastro in a return title-bout, but the Chicago challenger who failed in an effort to lift Battalino's crown in the Chicago stadium November 4 turned down the offer. Rolly then left for Cincinnati to sign for a return bout with Miller, defeated by Battalino in a title match July 23.

Battalino is still regarded as featherweight champion by the National Boxing association, and by boxing fans everywhere. Battalino's willingness to fight and his five successful defenses of his title in a year and a half against Ignacio Fernandez, Kid Chocolate, Fidel La Barba, Freddie Miller and Earl Mastro can't be wiped out by an edict by one member of the New York commission.

Freddie Lenhart Beats Patrick With Decision

SEATTLE, Jan. 14. (AP)—Freddie Lenhart, Spokane light heavyweight, continued his Seattle winning streak last night when he scored a clean-cut decision over Tom Patrick, Los Angeles, in a six round boxing bout.

The referee stopped the six-round semi-final in the third round, awarding Alvin Israel, Portland featherweight a technical knockout over Eddie Thompson, Spokane. Israel opened a deep cut over Thompson's right eye.

A Spanish royal guard died at the age of 119. Probably got tired waiting for the red light to change.

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Tennis and Golf Sports Abolished

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 14. (AP)—A decision to abolish tennis and golf as college sports for the coming season was reached by the executive council of University of Oregon here last night.

SCHMELING AND WALKER FIGHT IS CALLED OFF

By HUGH S. FULLETON Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (AP)—After tantalizing the public for a couple of weeks with disputed contracts, muddled arrangements and delays for no apparent reason, the fight arrangers who were promoting the Max Schmeling-Mickey Walker fight, scheduled for Miami, Fla., February 25, finally have decided to call the whole affair off.

Joe Jacobs, manager of the heavyweight champion, explained that a report from his partner, Billy McCarney, now in Florida, advised him there wasn't enough loose money in Miami to make it worth while.

The decision, made public late yesterday, came as a distinct surprise.

Jacobs explained that McCarney, who originally had gone south to locate training quarters for Schmeling, had sent back highly unfavorable reports of the financial situation at Miami. The "gale," which had been estimated upwards of \$200,000, would not exceed half that amount, McCarney reported, and after talking over the situation with Schmeling, Jacobs decided that a 40 per cent cut in \$100,000 would not be enough.

Jacobs mentioned Chicago, Los Angeles, Atlantic City and Philadelphia as possible sites for a title bout, but only if a suitable guarantee were made.

"Schmeling will box Walker or Sharkey or Dempsey or anybody else in the world for money," the manager concluded, "but we must be guaranteed we will get the money."

LEWIS DEFEATS KAPLAN AFTER ROUGH MATCH

PORTLAND, Jan. 14. (AP)—Abo Kaplan, professional wrestler, was admitted to a hospital here today for treatment to a dislocation of several vertebrae at the base of his neck, received in a match last night with Ed (Strangler) Lewis.

Hospital attendants said the giant wrestler was in a semi-conscious condition when received.

Lewis won the match when it appeared he was about to lose. He uncorked a hard wallop on Kaplan's chin with the heel of his hand. The blow knocked Kaplan flat, and while he was on the floor Lewis pounded rabbit punches on his neck. Then applied his famous headlocks. Kaplan was unable to continue.

Portland, Jan. 15. (AP)—Several hundred wrestling fans were unable to obtain admittance to Portland's civic auditorium last night to see Ed Strangler Lewis prove his mastery over Abo Kaplan, following the unsatisfactory ending of their match last week.

It took Lewis a little over an hour of rough work to prove to the Jewish giant and 4000 roaring fans he was the master, and send Kaplan to the police emergency hospital to recover from Lewis' punishing headlocks. But at that Kaplan held the upper hand for the greater part of the match, and tossed the Strangler about the ring with his flying winglocks, and appeared on the verge of taking the first fall when Lewis uncorked a right-hand wallop on Kaplan's chin with the heel of his hand. The blow knocked Kaplan flat, and while he was still on the floor, Lewis dealt him several wicked rabbit punches, followed by the headlocks which soon put Kaplan away for the evening.

Lewis weighed 235 pounds, Kaplan 220.

In the semi-final Young Billy Edwards, 145 pounds, pinned Vic Porter, 148, with a headlock in the fifth round. George Wilson, former University of Washington football star, used some football tackles to defeat Archie Rasta, and Harry Kuehn won over Young Hackenschmidt in the curtain raiser.

Oregon Quintet Defeats Gonzaga

SPOKANE, Jan. 14. (AP)—University of Oregon's basketball team, apparently searied by four gruelling coast conference games since last Friday, had to use everything in the book to defeat Gonzaga 33 to 31 in a non-conference game here last night.

OREGON HOOPSTERS LEAD IN SCORING

SEATTLE, Jan. 15. (AP)—With four games under their belts, compared with two for their opponents, four University of Oregon hoopsters took the lead for individual shooting honors in the first week of play in the Northern Division Pacific Coast conference.

Splitting a two-game series with both Idaho and Washington State Winson Calkins, guard; Charles Robertson, center, and Henry Levoff and Robertson, forwards, of the Webfoot quintet, stepped out in front in the scoring column. The first three were tied with 39 points each, while Robertson totaled 24.

Claud Holsten, Washington State forward, and Howard Greiner, Idaho center, piled up 29 each in two games.

Robertson was the "bad boy" of the first week's play, being called for 11 personal fouls. Hor-

ton Herman, Idaho guard, was next in line with 7.

The fifteen highest scorers were:

	GP	FG	FT	PP	TP
Calkins, Ore.	4	5	14	6	30
Robertson, Ore.	4	14	2	5	30
Levoff, Ore.	4	12	6	5	30
Robertson, Ore.	4	10	4	11	24
Holsten, W.S.C.	2	8	4	5	20
Greiner, Idaho	2	8	4	5	20
Thomas, O.S.C.	2	8	0	2	16
Fagan, O.S.C.	2	7	1	3	15
Nelson, Wash.	2	6	1	0	13
Wicks, Idaho	2	5	3	4	13
Gordon, W.S.C.	2	5	2	3	12
McLarney, W.S.C.	2	5	2	4	12
Weygard, Wash.	2	4	0	1	12
Harrett, Idaho	2	3	1	1	11
Cairney, Wash.	2	4	2	1	10

Linfield College Wins Over Albany

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 14. (AP)—Opening the Northwest conference basketball season here last night, Linfield college defeated Albany college 44 to 22. The taller Linfield players outclassed the local five in all departments of the game, and sank most of their field goals from the center of the floor. Linfield led 22 to 12 at the half.

Eckman, Linfield guard, dropped in six field goals and a free-throw to take high scoring honors. His teammate, Cook, and Guy Patterson, Albany forward, scored eight points.

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