United States In Lead at Lake Placid

Football Coaches Humbled

Jimmy Phelan Placed on Same Footing as U. of W. President. Spears' Salary Less Than Prexy Hall's. P. J. Schissler Lower Still.

By JOE PIGNEY

The universities and colleges of the northern division of the Pacific coast conference have entered upon retrenchment policies with the same enthusiasm they embarked upon expansion in the past. The economic pressure of expensive maintenance and retreating gate receipts have played Charles G. Dawe's "Hell and Maria" with athletic finances.

Jimmy Phelan, who really is head coach at the University of Washington despite the following press dispatch, was ordered to take a "voluntary" 20 per cent reduction. And through the ensuing item, innocently erroneous, we learn the dapper James has been humbled, and placed on the same scale as the president, M. Lyle Spencer:

SEATTLE, Feb. 4. (UP)—One effect of athletic retrenchment at the University of Oregon was to put the football coach's pay on a par with that of the president.

After Jimmy Phelan, the grid coach, took a 20 per cent voluntary salary slash, he was getting $12,000—the same as President M. Lyle Spencer.

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Of course, the slip is "just one of those things," but since the comparative incomes of Phelan and Spencer have come out, it may be interesting to learn the standings of Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall and Dr. Clarence W. Spears, president and football coach of the University of Oregon, which the United Press teamed up with Jimmy Phelan.

Dr. Spears receives the highest salary ever contracted for under any coaching regime at the Webfoot school. Captain John J. McEwan's approximate $8,500 salary was overshadowed when it was followed by Spears' $11,500.

There probably was a very definite reason behind Spears' contract not approaching the original Phelan salary of $15,000. Phelan, fresh from winning the Big Ten conference, arrived to take over the Huskies' football destinies the same season Spears hit Oregon. Beyond the incidental fact that perhaps the University of Oregon couldn't afford more than $11,500—perhaps it actually couldn't afford that much—the salary of President Hall amounted to only $12,000.

It would have been absolutely impossible to duplicate Phelan's salary in Spears' contract at Oregon and still maintain the dignity of the presidential mansion at Eugene on the corner of Thirteenth avenue and Emerald street, next to the Administration building.

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It may easily have been Doc Spears' salary dropped at the University of Washington from fifteen to twelve thousand a year. Doc was considered at the Seattle school before Phelan was signed, and it is just possible the Huskies regret the unclosed negotiations, for Oregon has defeated Washington four years in succession, and the last two were under Phelan's management.

Don't know whether Phelan's income is exclusively for football coaching, but Doc Spears' is divided and sub-divided, and his five-year contract seems removed from any immediate changes.

The huskiest lump of the doctor's "pittance" comes out of the student funds, next in proportion is the cash for "professional duties" as outlined by the president of the school when he set a new "policy" for football coaches at Oregon, and then finally there follows a meagre $1,500 item for "services" in the university's health department.

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So despite the United Press report that the University of Oregon retrenchment policy has slashed Jimmy Phelan 20 per cent, actually Spears' money remains untouched and apparently safe from the economy movements.

And while Spears basks in the luxury of his $11,500, Paul J. Schissler, Oregon State coach, probably is caught up in poverty by his "poor" wages which rank several thousand dollars below those of the Webfoot leader.

Prize Fighter Dies of Injury

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 5, (UP)—Johnnie Fagg, 22, a welterweight prize fighter from Terre Haute, died last night, supposedly of injuries received Tuesday in a fight with Al Holden of Worcester, Mass. Physicians said death was due to a sub dural hemorrhage.

SALEM BEATS ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 5, (AP)—Salem high defeated Ashland high 31 to 28 in a last period rally here last night. Howell of Ashland, a dangerous threat during the entire game, was high man of the game, making 18 of his team's 28 points.

In Italy, where the cost of a radio receiver license is high, there are only 200,000 listeners among a population of 40,000,000.

WORLD NATIONS OPEN OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

By HENRY M'LEMORE

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 5, (U.P.)—Irving Jaffee, a New York curb exchange runner, and Jack Shea, a long-legged pink-cheeked Dartmouth sophomore, combined Thursday to send the United States off to a winning strat in the third Olympic winter games.

An hour or so after Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt formally opened the games with a brief address of welcome and the 350 odd athletes had staged the impressive parade of the nations, Shea was streaking across the finish line in front of a crack 500 meter speed skating field—the first event of the ten day competition.

Norwegian Beaten

Later in the day, when the sun had slipped down behind the Adirondack peaks and a pretty fair sort of snowstorm was driving across the ice track, Jaffee buckled on his skates, waived to his sweetheart in the stands, and proceeded to fight his way to victory in the 5,000-meter event.

These two victories—each of which resulted in the down-fall of a Norwegian champion—more than made up for America's 2 to 1 overtime loss to Canada in the first game of hockey round robin. The other hockey game of the day saw Germany down a sluggish and wild shooting Polish six by a score of 2 to 1.

Canada Second

With the two speed races, the hockey games composed the first day's program. Although under the Olymyic rules there is no official system of team scoring the experts of the press insist upon determining a winner under the "unofficial" system and so tonight the standing was:

America—29.
Canada—13.
Norway—3.

While Shea and Jaffee accounted for most of America's points, they did not do all the good work. Eddie Murphy of Chicago, picked up five points when he finished second to Jaffee; Herbert Taylor brought in three more when he took fourth place in the same race, and John O'Neill Farrell, who, like Murphy, learned his skating technique on the streets of Chicago, added No. 29 by taking sixth in the 500 meter race.

ROBIN REED VICTOR OVER METROPOULOS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5, (AP)—In a fine exhibition of out and out wrestling here last night, Robin Reed, Reedsport, Ore., claimant of the world's welterweight title, defeated Pete Metropoulos, Pontiac, Mich., two out of three falls. Both men were under the stipulated weight limit, Reed coming in at 144½ pounds, and Metropoulos 144¾.

Reed won the first fall after 35 minutes 20 seconds. After tossing Metropoulos end over end with a series of whip wristlocks he clamped on a hammerlock and rather than risk a wrenched shoulder, Pete gave in. Metropoulos showed to good advantage with reverse headlocks and leg splits in the second stanza, taking the fall in 20 minutes 20 seconds when he forced Reed to hammer the canvas from a wicked leg split.

Reed weakened in the final session and Metropoulos was working hard when he fell through the ropes landing on his head with a stunning blow. Staggering back into the ring, Reed again rushed him through the ropes. With his opponent so dizzy he could hardy stand, Reed put on the finishing touches with a series of whip wristlocks.

Rick Raines, 225 pounds, took the semi-final from Al Sparks, 210 in the fourth round with a whirlwind hold which followed a couple of hefty wallops to the body. Oscar Butler, 176 pounds, defeated Ken Jones, 189, with one fall in the second round of the opener.

Schwartz Signs With Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 5, (UP)—Marchmont Schwartz, all-American halfback for two years, today was named Notre Dame backfield coach for 1932, succeeding Jack Chevigny, who resigned last week.

Heartly (Hunk) Anderson again will be senior coach, with four assistants, as follows: John Voedisch, ends; Tom Yarr, centers; Nordy Hoffman, tackles, and Schwartz, backfield.

GODFREY WINS

FRESNO, Calif., Feb. 5, (U.P.)—George Godfrey, 275, former boxer, won two of three falls from Wild Bill Betts, 230, Grand Rapids, Mich., in the featured wrestling match here last night. Wladek Zbyszko defeated Ermak Harkovsky in two straight falls.

Berlin is cleaning its streets of oil dropped by motor vehicles by shooting jets of live steam, generated by portable boilers, on the surface.

Chinese Matman

Walter Achiu, 157-pound wrestler, will appear on Herb Owen's card next Monday at the Legion hall against Pete Becker, Klamath Falls. Achiu, whose nickname is "Sneeze" is the only Chinese grappler in this country.

DEMPSEY'S FUTURE HANGS IN BALANCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 5. (U.P.)—Jack Dempsey's ring future depends considerably on the outcome of his 4-round "fight" with King Levinsky at the Chicago stadium February 18. Dempsey has advised his manager, Leonard Sacks, to accept no bookings for exhibitions until after his appearance against Levinsky, ranked No. 7 by the National Boxing association.

Dempsey will appear at Milwaukee Monday night, at Cleveland Feb. 11 and Flint, Mich., Feb. 15 before meeting Levinsky.

BEND QUINTET OPENS SERIES WITH KLAMATH

Bend, undefeated leader of the Central Oregon Interscholastic basketball league, will play Dwight French's Klamath Pelicans tonight in the first of a two game series here. The Wildcats, junior team of the high school, battles Keno in the preliminary contest at 7:00.

The Lava Bears have won a place in the central Oregon tournament next month through victories over Redmond, Madras, Sisters and La Pine.

While the Bend-Pelican games this week end will have no direct bearing on the district title, the Klamath five undoubtedly will be one of the southern half victors to compete in the sub-tourney to determine the representative to the state meet at Salem late in March.

Bend will be out for a comeback tonight and Saturday after losing two games to Klamath early in January. If the Lava Bears can take one of the two games from the Pelicans they will be definitely in the running for the district title, but two defeats would leave little more than a "fighting chance" for participation in the Salem tournament.

Klamath, despite one set back from Medford, will be a stronger combination at this stage of the season's progress than in January. Bend, likewise, has improved its team since its early season defeats at the hands of the Pelicans.

Coach French, while confident of victories, has drilled his team this week on a defense against the fast breaking Bend attack. The Klamath offensive will be at advantage from the start through the tip-off superiority of Ray Allen, rangy center.

Saturday night's game will follow a feature contest between the basketball teams of the Kiwanis and Lions clubs.

Basketball

The Klamath Athletic club and Swan Service station basketball teams will play at the club's gymnasium Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Senior boys of Klamath Union high school are organizing a high school cheer section for the basketball games with Bend Friday and Saturday nights at the local gymnasium.

Pelican defeated Riverside, 25 to 13, Thursday afternoon in the inter-school basketball league. The victory threw the Pelican five into a tie with Fremont for the leadership of the conference.

John Nani and Bellotti were high point men for the winners with 8 each.

Saturday afternoon at 1:00 Riverside will meet Mills at Mills, and at 2:30 Roosevelt will play at Fairview.

Card Room Test Case Is Filed

SALEM, Feb. 5 (AP)—A test case to determine whether card room proprietors can give merchandise checks, redeemable in trade, to winners of card games, without violating the state gambling laws, was filed in the courts here last night. George Hull, owner of a Salem card room, was named defendant in the action.

Hull will have the support of hundreds of Oregon card room owners in his defense. He pleaded not guilty.

KLAMATH CUBS TAKE LEAD IN HOOP LEAGUE

The Klamath Cubs, winning their second successive game in the last half of the city basketball league, took undisputed possession of first place Thursday night by tripping Mecca, 49 to 34. The Cubs were led by Martin, forward, and Robertson, center, and established a 34 to 12 advantage at the close of the first half.

Martin blazed the way to victory with 14 points and was followed by Robertson with 13. The game was Mecca's first of the second half of the season. Clayton was high point man for the losers with 10.

The Klamath Athletic club pulled through to a 25 to 17 win over the Sons of Italy in its opening game of the second half. The Italians, however, were in front at the half, 10 to 7. Conforti was high for the Italians with eight, and Miller for the club with nine.

The summaries:

Cubs (49).		(34) Mecca
Palmer, 12	F	Huston, 9
Martin, 14	F	Clayton, 10
Robertson, 13	C	Stewart, 6
Swigart, 7	G	Walters, 4
Crawford, 3	G	Walsh, 3

Substitutes for Mecca: Estes, 3; Laurenson, 6; Kennedley, 2.

S. O. I. (17)		(25) K. A. C.
C. Giovani, 4	F	Molatore, 1
Pastega, 3	F	White, 6
Conforti, 8	C	Peterson, 5
N. Giovani, 0	G	Olson, 0
Nani, 2	G	Miller, 3

Substitutes for K. A. C.: Pernell, 4.

Cougars To Use New Defense In Tonight's Game

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 5, (AP)—Washington State and Oregon State, leaders in the northern division basketball conference meet here tonight in the opening game of a series that can change the complexion of the title race.

A clean sweep for the Cougars would shoot them well on the road for the title, while a double win for the Beavers would send the leaders into second place, and clear the way for ties with second division teams.

Baffled by Oregon State's peculiar but effective defense in previous encounters, the Cougars have perfected a new type of offense for tonight's game. It was developed behind closed doors, but Coach Jack Friel said it should puncture any defense Oregon State has used this season.

WILLIAMS SIGNS

CONWAY, Ark., Feb. 5, (U.P.)—The Philadelphia Athletics' shortstop, Dibrell Williams, signed his 1932 contract today with the announcement that it called for a salary increase.

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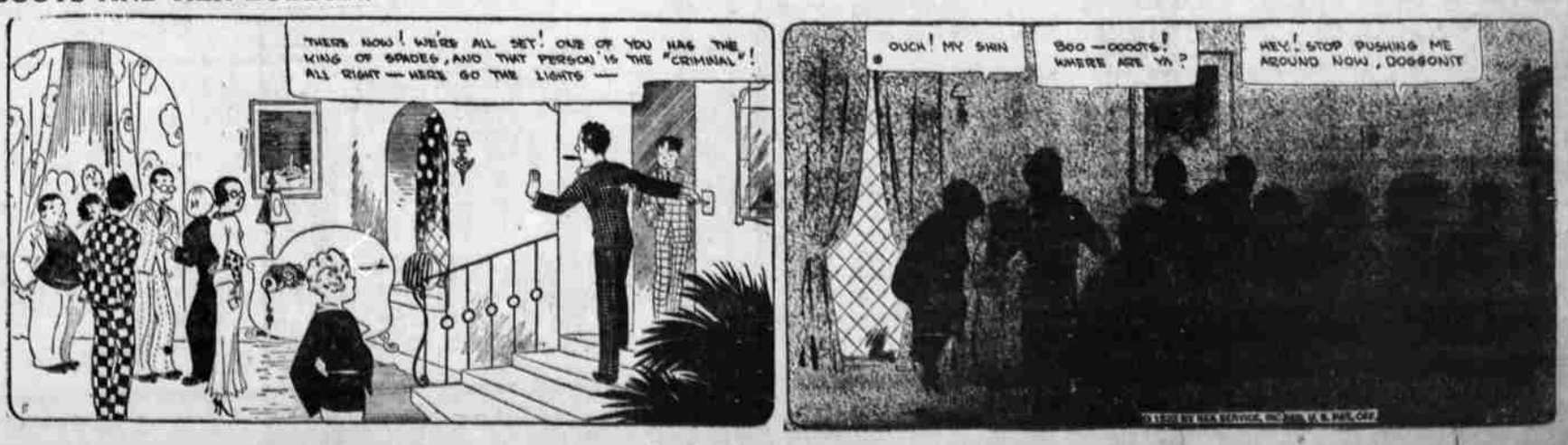
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