

# Illness Forces Mickey Cochrane to Quit

## Professors Kill New Plan

Proposal to Select Real Football Champion Rejected by Faculty Representatives. Total Elimination of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming in One Night.

Just when the graduate managers of the Pacific Coast conference got worked up to make next autumn's football campaign a title affair, along came the faculty representatives, the real czars of the rules and regulations, to say "things will go on as they have in the past."

The other day at the conference meeting at Spokane, the graduate managers voted to install a point system which would eliminate the possibility of joint claims to the championship. A victory would count two points, a tie would be worth one and a defeat would count exactly nothing. If it did turn out that two teams acquired the same number of points at the end of the season, the winner of the regularly scheduled contest between those two—and under present arrangements every team plays every major conference member—would be awarded the title.

But no. The faculty representatives kicked over the really excellent idea and reaffirmed the "non-title" nature of the conference.

That means that there will be no official champion and the Rose Bowl selection will be made as it has in the past—by vote of the conference at the close of the schedule.

Prof. H. C. Willett, University of Southern California, said the plan was rejected because the conference never has recognized a champion.

Most football followers will regard that statement as a perfect argument for changing the system rather than retaining it.

The outcome of the Spokane session points more strongly than ever to the complete elimination of the University of Idaho and the University of Montana. In announcing the schedule for 1937, neither of these schools got a bid. They'll have to scramble for their games. They managed to get one or two next fall, but that appears to be the last formal recognition as members of the conference.

Pete Belcastro seems to be working himself into a lather for his coming match with Duke Chick at the Klamath armory next Tuesday night.

Down at Marysville, Calif., this week, Pete put up a side bet of \$50 saying he could lick any two grapplers in the same evening and dared the promoter to go out and find a pair of athletes tough enough to give him a workout.

The promoter selected Willie Caswell and Bob Castle, a couple of northern California roughnecks. Pete agreed to toss each man in a one-fall, one-hour-limit match.

No one has heard yet how Belcastro came out in his combination strongman and endurance stunt.

There's no doubt of Pete's ruggedness and given a break he might be able to toss half a dozen ordinary matmen in an evening.

When gold is alloyed to be useful, it is necessary to employ a baser metal as an alloy, but platinum requires the more precious iridium as an alloy.

## JINX FOLLOWS TIGER OUTFIT

### Nerve Ailment to Prevent Manager From Playing Indefinitely.

(By the Associated Press) One of the most persistent jinxes "No dog any one club in years is doing its best to count the Detroit Tigers out of the pennant chase and wreck the world champions' hopes of hanging onto their honors.

A series of tough breaks, beginning with the loss of the star Tiger hitter, Hank Greenberg, and following up with the removal of the number one pitcher, Schoolboy Rowe, and the outfield slugger, Al Simmons, all laid up for repairs, was climaxed Thursday by an illness which took Manager Mickey Cochrane out of the lineup, suffering from a nerve ailment.

His illness struck him suddenly, shortly after he had smashed out a homer with the bases loaded to spark the Tigers to an 18-9 victory over the Athletics.

The win gave the Tigers undisputed possession of fourth place in the American league race, for the Washington Senators, with whom they had been deadlocked, lost their apparent stranglehold on the St. Louis Browns and fell 5-2 in the series finale.

In the rest of the American league, the Boston Red Sox made it three straight over the Cleveland Indians 4 to 3, as Lefty Grove chalked up his eighth win of the season, and the Chicago White Sox handed the New York Yankees their most lop-sided walloping of the campaign to date, 16-3.

### Dodgers Beat Cards

Over in the National league, the St. Louis Cardinals lost 4-3 to the Brooklyn Dodgers, but maintained their three-game league lead as the second place New York Giants were trimmed by Lon Warneke and the Chicago Cubs, 8-5, despite two home runs by Mel Ott. Cy Blanton finally rounded into some measure of his 1935 hurling form and pitched the Pirates to a 7-5 win over the Boston Bees, although he failed to last the route, while the Reds sank the Phillies deeper into the cellar with a 5-3 trouncing.

The loss of Cochrane from his catching position was the toughest break of all for the Tigers to bear, for Mickey has been the spirit behind the winning ways of the champions over the last two years; in fact, ever since he went to Detroit from the Athletics.

He suffered a fainting spell shortly after he belted his homer, and left the game immediately afterward. He was helped to the clubhouse, where a physician looked him over. Then Mickey left with the team for Washington. He hopes to be back in the lineup in a few days.

## Klamath Golfers to Play in Bend

A team of about 20 Klamath Falls golfers will go to Bend Sunday for a return match against the Bend golf team.

Bend was beaten here a couple of weeks ago.

Those without transportation are urged to get in touch with Harry Welmer.

The matches at Bend will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

"A golfer causes a person to stare." It is astonishing the number of golfer cases assembled in one burlesque audience.

## Veteran Hagen Recalls Title Defense at Baltusrol

SPRINGFIELD, N. J., June 5. (AP)—As the tireless old master, Walter Hagen, surveyed the par-busting wreckage of the opening of the 49th national open golf championship, he lapsed into reverie today, recalling his title defense over these same Baltusrol links 21 years ago.

As might have been expected, the 42-year-old wonder was swallowed up in the greatest first round scoring spree in the history of the championship.

Creditable 74 Shot But when the twilight settled on the record-breaking bombardment, it still couldn't screen the reflections of the "Old Hag." As matters stand, Hagen, with a creditable 74, is five shots behind the pace-making trio. However, Hagen said it was a great round for him, greater than his opening bid in defense of the title he won in 1914. Some of the holes played in this championship were part of the old course.

The bronzed oldster, who first won the open crown when the birdie trio of today were cooling like birds, pointed with pride to the fact that he reached 15 greens in regulation figures yesterday.

Unchanged by Years "That's better than I did 21 years ago, and then I was just a freable," smiled Hagen. The years haven't changed him. He's still the same old

## Both Grapplers Confident of Winning Match

Neither Duke Chick nor Pete Belcastro had any doubts today concerning the outcome of their final match at the armory next Tuesday night.

One was as confident of victory as the other. Belcastro was on a swing through northern California while the cowboy from Wyoming was reported in the Rogue river valley.

Since the match will be wrestled on a no-time-limit basis, the record of one wrestler will be blasted. Chick has not lost a single match since coming to Klamath Falls and he has dropped but one fall. He wrestled a draw against George Wilson and another against Belcastro. Belcastro, the junior heavyweight champion of the coast, has not been beaten here this year.

From the advance ticket sale, a record attendance is indicated. Mack Lillard, promoter, pointed out that general admission seats would be available at the armory ticket office.

Ted Christy of Los Angeles will meet a tough foe in Juan Vigarito, Portugal, when these wrestlers meet in the semi-final.

Al Stecher of Canada tackles Bob Kennaston, of Gold Hill.

## Athletic Board Head Selected

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 5. (AP)—C. V. Ruzel, chairman of the old board of control at Oregon State college, headed the new athletic board today, with Hal Riggs, editor of the Barometer, as secretary.

The election followed a short talk by President George W. Peavy, who outlined duties of the board and declared he had no intention of dictating its policies.

No athletic manager was chosen. Three committees will be named to control hiring, finances and press relations. Another meeting will be held next week.

The board of 10 was created under the new set-up which divorced inter-collegiate athletics from educational activities.

## ACORNS CLOUT PORTLAND CLUB

### Oaks, Indians Stay Out in Front of Coast League.

(By Associated Press) High-powered bats kept the Oaks and the Indians out in front of the tight Pacific Coast league pennant race.

Oakland smothered Portland last night 13-3 to keep two points ahead of Seattle, which downed Sacramento 8-2, 6-3 in a double header under the lights.

### Home Runs Numerous

A game behind were the Missions, who won from the San Francisco Seals 6-4, while the Los Angeles Angels celebrated the arrival in California of Owyg P. K. Wrisley by blasting down the San Diego Padres 11-2.

Flocks of home runs featured the night games while pitchers who hit were on the mound for most of the winning clubs.

Jack Glyn and Jimmy Gordon drove out homers for Oakland. Gordon's coming with two on in the seventh. Gordon had a double and two singles for a perfect day at bat, bringing in four runs and scoring three himself. Flynn added a double and a single to his homer in four trips up, driving in three runs and scoring three. More remarkable was the work of Jimmy Tobin, Acorn hurler, who hit a double and three singles in five times up and crossed the plate four times himself, one more run than he allowed the Beavers out of 11 scattered hits. One of these hits was a home run by Earl Brucker.

### Long Hit Breaks Tie

Dick Gyselman hit for the circuit in each half of the Seattle double-header. His second homer broke a 3-3 tie in the brief second game. Hal Spindel led the tribe's stick work with a home run, a triple and three singles in seven times up.

Lou Koupal, who held the Senators to seven hits in the opener, also drove in two runs. Howard Craghead did a five-hit job in the other encounter.

Buster Adams of the Senators got a four-ply swat in the first game, and hit three out of six tries.

Otho Nicholas of the Missions was the other batting pitcher, driving in two runs in the sixth to provide the winning margin.

The Angels led on three Padre hurries for 14 hits while the San Diegans helped them along by contributing five unearned runs through three errors.

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## Jumping Joe Out of Game With Injury

OAKLAND, Calif., June 5. (AP)—Joe Savoldi, "Iron Man" of the wrestling rings, is laid up here with a painful injury which is now less important than the fact that the grunt-and-groan fraternity has not seized upon the incident to grind out the hallooos it is so often accused of doing.

Savoldi, it was learned today, was kneed in the groin by George Zaharias during a fall from a San Francisco ring Tuesday night. He will be out of circulation for three weeks.

Joe Malczewicz, head man in this district, explained the failure to publicize the affair as follows: "Nobody would believe it anyhow. Sometimes the wrestlers get badly hurt. Some of the spectators always think it is an act. What's the use?"

### Fight Results

(By the Associated Press) Akron, Ohio—Charley (Killer) Coates, 176, Akron, knocked out Terry Mitchell, 187, Boston (1), Lancaster, Pa.—Bobby Death, 127, Philadelphia, outpointed Earl Fredericks, Lancaster (8); Bobby Wilson, 152, Washington, knocked out Jack Slichter, 149, Reading, Pa., (2).

## Swimming Star Receives Test on Saturday

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5. (AP)—Jack Medina of Seattle, one of Uncle Sam's main hopes for bringing the Olympic swimming championship back to the United States, will undergo his preliminary official test in the Pacific northwest Olympic trials here tomorrow.

Coach Ray Daughters said Medina has trained into fine condition for the test at Jantzen Beach.

Mary Lou Petty, Olive McKean, Doris Buckley and Betty Lea are outstanding women swimmers. Coach Daughters is entering under the flag of the Washington Athletic club.

George A. Personett, Eugene Cadey and Franz P. Hoskins will represent University of Washington in the meet, while University of Oregon is sending Jim Reed and his ace teammate, Jim Hurd.

## Idaho, Montana Eliminated in New Grid Schedule

SPokane, Wash., June 5. (AP)—Graduate managers of Pacific Coast conference colleges, completed the work of their semi-annual meeting here, and drafted a tentative football schedule for 1937.

The 1937 football schedule, which probably will be adopted, does not carry games for either the University of Idaho at Moscow, nor the University of Montana at Missoula. This is the first time these two schools have not been included on the schedule.

The University of Southern California, the tentative schedule showed, will meet Washington State college at Pullman on October 30, the first trip to Pullman for the Trojans since 1931.

The tentative schedule: September 25—Oregon at U. C. L. A. October 2—O. S. C. at Califor-

## Many Contests Scheduled for Klamath Teams

A long list of baseball games will give limitless athletic entertainment to Klamath fans this weekend as the season goes into its major stages.

In the Southern Oregon league the Pelicans will take on the strong Grants Pass Merchants in the valley. Glendale will come to Klamath Falls to meet the Klamath Red Sox on Modoc field.

The Basin league schedule will see Eastside Ewauna playing Big Lakes; Malin meeting Dorris and Merrill tackling Tulelake.

Pelican Bay meets Chiloquin in the Crater Lake league. Modoc Point meets Southern Pacific and Algoma plays Sprague River.

## Standings

(By the Associated Press)

### COAST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	38	29 .567
Seattle	39	30 .565
Missions	37	30 .552
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Sacramento	29	37 .439
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## WRESTLING

(By the Associated Press) Toronto—All Baba, 205, Turkey, defeated Dutch Heffner, 250, Texas, two straight falls; Everett Marshall, 224, Colorado, threw French La Rue, 210, 10:00. Washington—Vincent Lopez, 210, Los Angeles, threw George Koverly, 215, Hollywood, Calif., 14:00.



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## Dynamite Shed Becomes Target

PITTSBURGH, June 5. (AP)—Frank Tibbitts, 22, and Frank Jones, 23, lost their rifles, but police say they're lucky. All they did was pick for a target—a dynamite shed. Police confiscated the weapons.



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