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## ATHLETIC NOTES

Our team bowed before the Willamette Super-Varsity here last week 20 to 7. Though outweighed twenty pounds to the man, they never let up and that "will to win" paid its dividends late in the fourth quarter. Alfred Bernard, quarterback, and Dowd Franklin, half-back, entered the game about that time. Bernard's fire and "pep" in calling the plays and Franklin's drive in the backfield, though just a mite of a boy compared with his husky opponents, enabled him to carry the ball almost every inch of the way from his own forty-yard line to our lone touch-down. The extra point was allowed because of holding in the Willamette line.

All season our ball carriers have been ineffective. They have made gains but they have been terribly inconsistent. Of course injuries have handicapped them somewhat. But that speed, power and elusiveness has been lying dormant through all of this season until now it is hoped that Bernard has come to the rescue and will continue to bring it out as he did in the final minutes of the Super-Varsity game. We have passers, kickers and ball carriers in our backfield that can compare well with any in their class. All that is needed is the quarter-back to draw it out. It looks like we have him. During the past week Bernard has run the team up and down the field with speed and drive that they have not shown all season and the boys are running their plays and working their passes with "zip" and regularity.

With each game our line has improved. Against the big Willamette team they held well and even caused their opponents to resort to passes to score. On the offense their charge was effective and they opened up holes that were plenty big. We can't say our backs have been loafing, but they just haven't been going in like they can. In the fore part of that game the holes were there as they were in the latter, but their failure to drive in resulted in tackles from behind. But that will be taken care of now and in the remaining games there is sure to be a big change. Our linemen are rarin' to go and our backfield is prancing around pulling at the bit and are plunging

into the line and driving off tackle with force all because of a quarterback.

George Meachem, our veteran left end, will be in a suit again this week after an absence of three weeks on account of a sprained ankle. When he is right it takes considerable force to go around his end. With Meachem on one end and Eldred George on the other our end positions will be well taken care of and there will be nothing much to worry about regarding our forward wall. Edgar Simmons is being groomed to fill Eldred's place at center. Though new, Simmons is big and husky and is not afraid of hard work. His passing is improving and he is a scrapper on the defense.

He realizes there is a lot to learn about his new post and is everlastingly at it. Peter McClusky, our best bet at fullback, is once more on the job after being out for a couple of weeks on account of injuries.

With these several changes our team should go against Columbia university high this week stronger than they have been any time this season. The game with the hill toppers will be a good test, for they compare well with the strongest teams we have met.

The juniors took another step forward in their drive to the championship of the senior inter-class league by defeating the freshmen 18 to 0. McKay, the Solomon brothers, and Alex Gouley were the shining lights for the juniors, while "Goose Egg" Weaver, quarterback, Oscar "Bull" Aasen, fullback, and Joe Webster, tackle, were luminaries for the freshmen.

Simon Rankin, the flash of the fifth grade in the junior league, proved the undoing of the sixth grade. With the score 12 to 6 against them the fifth graders rounded up Rankin and he saved the day with wide, sweeping end runs that resulted in two touchdowns, making the score 18 to 12 in favor of the fifth grade.

On Armistice Day the Excelsiors and Reliance teams will furnish the thrills for the afternoon. On Thanksgiving Day the inter-class All-Stars will pit their strength against our second team. Some of the critics are already mentioning the name of their choice for the All-Star aggregation. It is whispered about that the junior backfield is most impressive, which includes Arnold McKay, quarter, the Solomon brothers, halves, and Gouley, fullback. Joe Webster, freshie tackle, will have to be considered, as well as "Mamma's Boy" Perkins at center. When Perkins gets "hot" he is a whale to stop. Anyhow that All-Star-Hot-Shot game always is a hummer.

## ESCORTS

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| Girls to Salem   |   |   |   |   |   |             |
| Nov. 3           | - | - | - | - | - | Mrs. Kleine |
| Dance            |   |   |   |   |   |             |
| Nov. 3—McBride   | - | - | - | - | - | Mr. Frost   |
| Winona           | - | - | - | - | - | Mrs. Potter |
| Sunday Afternoon |   |   |   |   |   |             |
| Nov. 4—McBride   | - | - | - | - | - | Mr. Friske  |
| Winona           | - | - | - | - | - | Mr. Sanders |
| Hawley           | - | - | - | - | - | Mr. Kunkel  |