

STAGE SET FOR XMAS CONTESTS

Varsity Hoop Aspirants Are Getting in Shape

FIFTEEN MEN WORKOUT

Fundamentals Being Given Squad in Practice

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the Varsity to practise on the gym floor, and consequently the squad should round out into shape much faster than they have been able to by practising one hour a day. Practice from 4 to 6 p. m. will be the order of the day and every possible effort will be made to have the squad in first class condition for the start of the barnstorming trip. Bill will drive the men daily in scrimmages and will use all of the candidates in order to pick out the smoothest playing aggregation and spares to carry on the trip. In all probability, from eight to ten of the most promising players will get a chance to play during the trip.

A number of the most promising candidates who have reported for practise are Gowans, Shafer, Latham, Rockey and Alstock of last year's varsity, and King, Hobson, Stoddard, Parley, Harding and Morelock, who have either played on the freshman squads or in the doughnut league. All of these men have looked good in practise and in all probability the majority of them will be carried on the trip. One or two of the other candidates may show enough in the meantime to deserve a place on the squad. Chapman, stellar guard of last year, will be unable to make the trip because of injuries, but will be in shape and out in a suit after the holidays. His ability to play will strengthen the team considerably. Edlunds, speedy forward of two years ago, will also be unable to play this year because of technical rulings of the coast conference.

The barnstorming trip will open at Independence on the 24th, and the squad will play McMinnville and Newberg on the succeeding nights. The tour will close on the 29th in Portland with the Varsity engaging the very strong Multnomah Club quintet. These games will give the coach a chance to get a line on his probable lineup and to form the team with which Oregon will open the season here against the fast University of Washington hoopers on February 4th.

All of the conference teams this year promise to be the best in several seasons, with each school having a strong nucleus of lettermen

back and a wealth of material from which to form its aggregation. The University of Washington, with three lettermen back and a large number of candidates turning out daily, promises to be a strong contender with Oregon for the Northwest honors. O. A. C. also has three lettermen out in suits, and some ten candidates of varsity caliber. Although the O. A. C. squad lost Hjelte, their strng center, by graduation, they will have a strong team to put in the race this year. Idaho, last year's coast champion, stands an even chance of repeating again this year, but will have much more opposition than was furnished them last year. W. S. C., from early season reports, will also have the fastest five in the race that they have had for several seasons. The teams in the Northwest conference are about as evenly balanced as anyone could wish, and it is more or less of a toss-up to predict just who will hold the championship crown when the race is over in March.

California, winner of the Southern branch championship last season, stands a good chance to repeat, although reports show that Stanford, with a host of varsity candidates and U. S. C. with several lettermen back, will make the going hot for the "Golden Bear" hoopers in that section this year. However, from the early season dope, which may be upset at any time, Oregon stands possibly the better chance of winning the Northern title and California of annexing the Southern honors. But the other teams are all more or less "dark horse quintets" and may walk off with the honors undisputed.

Oregon faces a very difficult season this year in basketball and has a schedule which will keep the squad on their toes all the time if the Lemon-Yellow is to cop the first honors in spite of the strong opposition. The schedule is as follows:

February 4.—U. of Wash. vs. Oregon, at Eugene.
 February 5.—U. of Wash. vs. Oregon, at Eugene.
 February 8.—O. A. C. vs. Oregon, at Eugene.
 February 9.—O. A. C. vs. Oregon at Eugene.
 February 13.—U. of Idaho vs. Oregon, at Moscow.
 February 15.—W. S. C. vs. Oregon, at Pullman.
 February 16.—Whitman vs. Oregon, at Walla Walla.
 February 22.—Whitman vs. Eugene at Eugene.
 February 23.—Idaho vs. Oregon at Eugene.

Geo. Bohler's Influence Helps Guide Reinhart to Coach Varsity Team

In looking over the basketball prospects this year, we look back to the last three years when George Bohler was here and handled the hoop squad. This year will be a Bohler year, Coach Reinhart played under Bohler and the present string of lettermen played under Bohler, so it looks like a Bohler year, even if he is a few thousand miles away in Mississippi.



George Bohler

Bohler, or George, as the boys used to call him, was a clean sport, strong for simon-pure athletics, always willing to concede to the other fellow, if there was doubt. Bohler took the varsity in 1920 and won the Northwest conference championship and lost the coast honors to California in two close battles. In 1921 he had to rebuild a machine and the season was disastrous, but Bohler was building for the future.

The next year found him with a team that threw a scare into the conference for a time, but illness

dampened the chances. Then Bohler left for the sunny climate of Jackson, Mississippi, where he is director of athletics.

Reinhart takes up the job where Bohler left off. With six or seven lettermen and the Bohler system as a background, Billy will give the conference teams a run for the top honors.

February 25.—U. of Wash. vs. Oregon at Seattle.
 February 26.—U. of Wash. vs. Oregon at Seattle.
 February 29.—O. A. C. vs. Oregon at Corvallis.
 March 1.—O. A. C. vs. Oregon at Corvallis.

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