

California Bears Rated As Mystery Football Eleven

Webfoot Sportoscope

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When the two football elevens of Oregon and California line up to meet each other tomorrow on the Multnomah club field, it will mark the 11th grid conflict between the two institutions. Football history between the two universities has been more or less spasmodic. Twenty-eight years ago in the fall of 1899 teams bearing the colors of the Lemon-yellow and the Blue and Gold met for the first time. The Golden Bears nosed out a 12 to 0 victory on their Berkeley field. It was this year that Dick Smith was captain and fullback of the Oregon team.

Since the first contest, Oregon has succeeded in winning four games and tying one. The Bears have piled up 116 points to the Webfoots' 103. Two California victories, however, were won only by very scant margins.

Oregon's first victory came in 1900 when a meager two points gave the Lemon and Yellow a win. The year 1905 saw both teams battle to a scoreless tie. It was after this hectic struggle that football relations between the two schools stopped until 1916. During this period the rugby institution was playing Rugby football. The 1916 tilt was won by Hugo Bekdek's championship aggregation by a score of 39 to 14.

The Oregonian's most decisive defeat at the hands of the Californians came year-before-last in Portland when the late Andy Smith's team romped all over the Webfoots, 28 to 0. Oregon retaliated with a 21 to 13 victory on the Berkeley field last year.

The largest number of Oregon football players ever to travel under the direction of one coaching staff, 61 in number, left this morning for Portland. It can be easily seen that Coach John J. McEwan is taking no chances of running short of substitutes. Reports from the officials' camp have it that Robinson will start the Bear fracas. Robinson cracked a bone in his left wrist during the Idaho game and has been out of a practice suit until last night. Williams' injured hip has responded rapidly to treatment and this colored boy, considered one of the greatest defensive players on the team, will be in the Lemon-yellow starting line-up.

Multnomah field, which until the recent sunshiny weather has been quite wet and soggy, will see both Oregon and California teams in action today. The Webfoots will take a light workout about two o'clock while "Nibs" Price will give the Bears a limbering up later in the afternoon.

Presto! Punch and Wafers Disappear

The speed-ball classes of the University were not the only thirsty creatures wandering about the campus on Wednesday afternoon. In spite of appetites whetted by an hour of intense practice, they were run close competition by the freshmen and other women who collected at the Women's league tea, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock.

Thus it happened that the punch and wafers destined to hold out and quench the thirst of many women until 6 o'clock had mysteriously disappeared by 5.

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At all big games Oregon rooters must have their megaphones because invariably the occasion arises when nature has endowed them with inadequate to the needs of the moment. It may be a lemon yellow player tears a hundred yards or so for a touchdown or it may be something else. At any rate neighbors on the bleachers are always so inconsiderate as to drown out all your well meant expression of appreciation, hence the advent of the megaphone. In the past it has been customary to shuffle the pasteboard amplifiers out just before the game.

This year there will be a departure from this custom inasmuch as so many students plan on attending the rally and the "follics" show at the Broadway theatre in Portland. Rumors are rampant that the show will be so fervid that justice cannot be imparted to the participants solely by the accepted form of sedate hand clapping.

Hence to avert this tragical situation it has been decided to furnish the voice purveyors to students tonight at the Broadway theatre in Portland and they can then be held over for the game tomorrow. The megaphones are especially made and include an assortment of "dundads" and "whatnots" by which they may be fastened to the clothing when not in use. The innovation is new. David Epps, the Swing and Swat man from Oregon, will be in charge of the megaphone sale and will have his cohorts stationed in and about the entrance of the theatre. Incidentally there will be a 25 cent charge attached to each. Something new and different is the promise of Mr. Epps and his sales force.

How to Defend One's Lady Fair Taught In Men's Gym Class

All young bloods who would possess the ability to defend their fair ladies from insulting aliens and heart-breaking seniors should take advantage of the course in fencing offered by the school of physical education. A graduate from this course could skillfully use his walking cane, umbrella, or what not to ward off all mad dogs, black cats and other dangerous animals encountered in any pleasant saunter about the streets of the city.

Fencing, when practiced with a reasonable degree of skill, is one of the most fascinating forms of exercise. The classes in the men's gymnasium are under the direction of Mr. Darkoop, and offer an excellent form of recreation for both the P. A. men and the members of the regular classes. There are only about fifteen men in the class at the present time, two or three of which are accomplished wielders of the foils. More men are wanted in the class, and there is the additional inducement offered of a trip to Portland for a picked team which will engage the rapier artists from some city club, probably the Multnomah Athletic Club. This can only be accomplished, however, if there is a fairly large turnout this fall. The classes are held in the men's gymnasium and anyone interested can get further information in the office, on the second floor.

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In addition to regular trains for U. of O.—California game in Portland, the Oregon Electric will operate a special train leaving Portland—Hoyt Street Station, Sunday, at 6:45 p. m.; Jefferson Street, 7 p. m.; making stops at 10th and Stark, Seward Hotel, and 5th, and Salmon. Arrive at Eugene 10:30 p. m. Fare \$3.80 round trip, good on all trains going and returning Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Inter-Class Relay Meet November 5

Battle for Supremacy to Be Struggle of Super-men

Sixteen Man Teams To Compete in Meet

Outstanding Performers to Get Big Chance

That ever-present question of vital importance to Oregon students concerning the relative greatness and power of the respective classes will, in some measure at least, be settled in the inter-class relay meet which is to be held on Hayward field, Saturday, November 5. Agitation for an inter-class relay meet began with the advent of fall track practice and resulted last week in the appointment of a committee to make the necessary arrangements. Mr. Hayward was chosen as advisor and the following men were selected by the presidents of their respective classes: Ed Crowley, senior; Ralph McCulloch, junior; Dick Horn, sophomore, and Tyrrell Lowry, freshman.

Committee Chosen

After a discussion of the best manner in which to successfully handle this contest, this committee appointed another committee of managers, consisting of a manager and four assistants, whose duty will be to arouse interest in the races and secure as large a turnout from each class as possible. Carroll Williams, varsity track manager, was chosen as a head of this group. His four assistants are: Laverne Pearson, senior; Lloyd McGee, junior; Walter Brown, sophomore, and Clarence Barton, freshman.

In the actual meet each class will be represented by 16 men, chosen from those who turn out. In order to give the upper-classmen, who have a large number of lettermen, a fair chance to use their best material, the relays will be open to varsity and frosh lettermen. There will be four different relays, each man on the four-man teams running the distances given. There are the 2:20, 4:40, 8:80 and the mile. There is a wealth of good material in the school, and with the proper support from the students, the Fall Relay Carnival should be one of the most successful ever held at Oregon. There is a tentative plan under consideration by the general committee, to award large numerals to the members of the winning team. These numerals would be of a different pattern than the regulation frosh numeral, probably a large "30" instead of a "1930," as the usual babes' numerals are.

Men to Be Entered
All men who make a good showing in this inter-class meet will be entered in the cross-country race with O. A. C. during home-coming week this fall. Anyone who wishes to come out and do battle for the glory of his class and a chance to run against O. A. C. should see either the assistant manager from their class, or the advisor, Bill Hayward. Track shoes, warm-ups and all other necessary equipment will be furnished, free of charge, to the men going out for this meet. If you have any speed or endurance at all, now is your chance to do something for your class, and possibly later for Oregon.



VIC WETZEL can still boot the ball at a good clip. Vic's place is on the line this year at right end. Merle Hagan is another gridster who left the backfield for the line. Merle alternates with Stadelman at center. Ira Woodie, the diminutive quarter, is showing how to start a long pass over the Bears' goal line.

Women Singers Obtain Places In Glee Club

Popular Songs, Features Plan of This Year's Organization

Regular songs and features of the variety popular in last year's concert will comprise the main efforts of the Girls' Glee club, according to plans made by Eugene Carr, director. Rehearsals of the organization began yesterday afternoon upon the Seraphic Song, which will be given at Vespers soon. This number is one of various arrangements of Rubinstein's Kammer-Ostrow. In its original form it is a piano composition including 24 musical portraits of the in-dwellers in a Russian imperial palace on an island in the Neva river. The song is suitable to women's voices and contains a contralto solo passage. It has both

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Bears Use New Formation For Backfield Men

Quarterback's Position Is Shifted Behind and Under Center

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By Jack O'Meara
BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Football fans who gathered last Saturday to see "Nibs" Price's Bears in action against Saint Mary's saw a new California backfield formation for which Price has great hopes. It marks the first departure from the plays and formations used by Andy Smith, but the new formation lends itself to a diversified offense and was designed to take advantage of the changes in gridiron rules. It seems especially adapted to the material Price has on hand this year.

It is a modification of the punt formation used by the Bears when Jimmy Dixon was on hand to act as the triple threat in the punter's position, but this new formation has all of the effectiveness of the old backfield arrangement with added elements of strength and deception, Price believes.

Quarterback's Position Changed
The most important change in this formation is in the duties of the quarterback. He joins in the offense as a ball carrier and passer. (Continued on page six)

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