

FOOTBALL GAMES
FOR 1910 SEASON

Carlisle Indians, as Usual, Will Be First to Play.

MANY INTERSECTIONAL TESTS.

Penn. Cornell and Syracuse Will Line Up Against Western Eleven—Campaign to Open in East Sept. 21, in West Oct. 1.

Inside of the next few weeks the attention of the followers of college sports will be turned toward the great gridiron pastime. This year promises to be unusually interesting owing to the great changes in the playing code made in the spring. The playing season opens on Wednesday, Sept. 21, and, as in former years, the first team of prominence to get into action is the Indian eleven of the Carlisle school. The season will end on Saturday, Nov. 26, when West Point meets Annapolis on Franklin field, Philadelphia. The important games for the season are as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 21.—Carlisle Indians versus Lebanon Valley at Carlisle, Pa.

Saturday, Sept. 24.—Carlisle Indians versus Villanova at Harrisburg, Pa.; Penn versus Rutgers at Princeton; Cornell versus Hobart at Ithaca; Syracuse versus St. Bonaventure at Syracuse.

Wednesday, Sept. 28.—Carlisle Indians versus Muhlenberg college at Carlisle; Yale versus Wesleyan at New Haven; Penn versus Dickinson at Philadelphia.

Saturday, Oct. 1.—Carlisle Indians versus Western Maryland at Carlisle; Princeton versus Stevens Institute at Princeton; Harvard versus Bates at Cambridge; Yale versus Syracuse at New Haven; Penn versus Gettysburg at Philadelphia; Cornell versus Rensselaer Polytechnic at Ithaca; Brown versus Norwich at Providence; Annapolis versus St. John's at Annapolis; Bowdoin at West Point; Dartmouth versus Massachusetts State at Hanover; Minnesota versus Michigan at Minneapolis; Illinois versus James Millikin at Urbana; Northwestern versus Illinois Wesleyan at Evanston; Cincinnati versus Transylvania at Cincinnati.

Wednesday, Oct. 5.—Carlisle Indians versus Dickinson at Carlisle; Villanova at Princeton; Harvard versus Bowdoin at Cambridge; Yale versus Tufts at New Haven; Pennsylvania versus Franklin and Marshall at Philadelphia; Brown versus Rhode Island State at Providence.

Saturday, Oct. 8.—Carlisle Indians versus Bucknell at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; New York university at Princeton; Harvard versus Williams at Cambridge; Yale versus Holy Cross at New Haven; Pennsylvania versus West Virginia at Philadelphia; Cornell versus Oberlin at Ithaca; Brown versus Colgate at Providence; Rochester at Syracuse; Rutgers at Annapolis; Tufts at West Point; Dartmouth versus Colby at Hanover; Lafayette versus Swarthmore at Easton.

Tuesday, Oct. 11.—Carlisle Indians versus Gettysburg at Carlisle.

Saturday, Oct. 15.—Carlisle Indians versus Syracuse at Syracuse; Lafayette versus Princeton at Easton, Pa.; Harvard versus Amherst at Cambridge; Yale at West Point; Penn versus Brown at Providence; Cornell versus Dartmouth at Ithaca; Vermont at Hanover; Swarthmore versus Rutgers at New Brunswick; Washington and Jefferson versus Annapolis at Annapolis; New York versus Williams at New York city; Pittsburg versus Wayneburg at Pittsburg; Bucknell versus Dickinson at Carlisle; Tennessee versus Vanderbilt at Nashville; Alabama versus Georgia at Birmingham.

Saturday, Oct. 22.—Carlisle Indians at Princeton; Harvard versus Brown at Cambridge; Yale versus Vanderbilt at New Haven; Penn versus Pennsylvania State at Philadelphia; Cornell versus Vermont at Ithaca; Hobart at Syracuse; Virginia at Annapolis; Lehigh at West Point; Dartmouth versus Williams at Williams-town; Lafayette versus Gettysburg at Easton; Delaware at Swarthmore, Pa.; Stevens at New York university; Pittsburg versus Georgetown at Pittsburg; Louisiana versus Sewanee at New Orleans.

Saturday, Oct. 29.—Carlisle Indians versus Penn at Philadelphia; Princeton versus Dartmouth at New York; Harvard at West Point; Yale versus Colgate at New Haven; Cornell versus Williams at Ithaca; Brown versus Tufts at Providence; Michigan at Syracuse; Western Reserve at Annapolis; Lafayette versus Bucknell at Easton; Swarthmore versus Lehigh at South Bethlehem; Rutgers at New York university; Ursinus versus Dickinson at Carlisle; North Carolina versus Georgetown at Washington; Louisiana versus Vanderbilt at Nashville.

Saturday, Nov. 5.—Carlisle Indians versus Virginia at Washington; Holy Cross at Princeton; Harvard versus Cornell at Cambridge; Yale versus Brown at New Haven; Penn versus Lafayette at Philadelphia; Vermont at Syracuse; Lehigh at Annapolis; Springfield T. S. at West Point; Dartmouth versus Amherst at Hanover; Ursinus at Swarthmore; Pittsburg versus West Virginia at Pittsburg; Rhode Island versus Boston college at Middletown; Wesleyan versus New York at Middletown; Louisiana versus Mississippi at Baton Rouge.

Saturday, Nov. 12.—Carlisle Indians versus Annapolis at Annapolis; Yale at Princeton; Dartmouth versus Harvard at Cambridge; Penn versus Michigan at Philadelphia; Cornell versus Chicago at Ithaca; Brown versus Vermont at Providence; Colgate at Syracuse; Villanova at West Point; Swarthmore versus Stevens at Hoboken; Trinity at Haverford; Washington and Jefferson versus Pittsburg at Pittsburg; Gettysburg versus Dickinson at Gettysburg; Wisconsin versus Minnesota at Minneapolis; Illinois versus Northwestern at Evanston; Marquette versus Loyola at Chicago; Nebraska versus Kansas at Lincoln; Notre Dame versus Wakeham at Crawfordsville; Kansas versus Oklahoma at Oklahoma City.

Saturday, Nov. 19.—Harvard versus Yale at New Haven; Brown versus Massachusetts Aggies at Providence; Syracuse versus Illinois at Urbana; University of City of New York at Annapolis; Trinity at West Point; Bucknell at Swarthmore; Pittsburg versus Carnegie Tech. at Pittsburg; North Carolina versus South Carolina at Chapel Hill; Alabama versus Tulane at New Orleans; Louisiana versus

SPORTING NEWS

FEW HORSES OUT.

La Grande Speeders Will Not Appear in Public Much This Year.

Tom Peach's Sam Mullin, a four-year-old, is about the only horse that is appearing behind the "footlights" as it were on other tracks. As a usual thing a half dozen La Grande animals are out and at it on foreign courses by this time, but they are scarcer this year. Peach's animal is at Dayton now and will be at Walla Walla too.

Aside from this one, the clever animals are kept at home as a rule.

In this connection it might be said that "hoss racin'" is on the decline in Union county. Union has perhaps the only track in the county where speeding is feasible, and because of the lack of facilities the old reliable sport is going down hill. While it may not be so with a few of the most rabid fans and horse owners it is nevertheless a fact as far as the general public is concerned.

"Met" Championships.

New York, Sept. 10.—Senior metropolitan championships will be held this afternoon at Travers Island and will bring together the crack athletes of the district, thus affording a preliminary test for the nationals.

BASEBALL CH RPS

It looks as if Manager Duffy of the Chicago White Sox had dug up a find in Outfielder Melan. He is hammering the ball hard and often.

For three years Bridwell of the New Yorks—once a workman with the stick—has been one of the hardest hitting shortstops in the country and away up among the batting stars of the National league.

At no time since the Washington club has been in the American league has there been so strenuous and honest an effort made to build up a winning team as is now under way under the direction of Jimmy McAleer.

Fred Beck of the Boston Nationals can surely hit. He came from the coast with a great record as a slugger and was carried all last season, batting poorly, in hopes that he would come through. This year he is killing the globe.

Manager Griffith of Cincinnati has added a few gray hairs to his scalp since last season. The "Old Fox" has been almost driven insane by the failure of his pitchers to deliver the goods. When the season started the Reds were considered pennant possibilities, but the Rhinelanders have failed to stay up in front on account of the weakness of their hurlers.

UHLAN, GREATEST TROTTER OF ALL TIME, SAYS GEERS.

"Uhlán is the greatest trotter of all time," said Ed Geers. "He can trot a quarter in thirty seconds easier than any horse I ever saw." In considering the merit of trotting horses Lou Dillon's wind shield record of 1:58½ made at Memphis in 1905 must be eliminated.

Uhlán's 1:58½ without the wind shield is the greatest performance in the history of the trotting turf.

Horsemen are giving Trainer Doc Tanner a lot of credit for the improvement in the black son of Bingen's speed. Tanner took the gelding last fall.

In the case of Uhlán he figured that with the length of toe and the foot angle that horse had and the weight he was carrying there was a distinct handicap to the gelding's showing his best speed. It was Tanner's belief that a horse capable of taking a record of 2:02½, which Uhlán did last season, rigged, as was Uhlán, would go faster and last longer at the clip if shod, balanced and pedicured as Tanner thought he should be.

Arkansas at Little Rock; Tennessee versus Chattanooga at Knoxville.

Thursday, Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving day).—Carlisle Indians versus Brown at Providence; Penn versus Cornell at Philadelphia; Syracuse versus St. Louis at St. Louis; Pittsburg versus Pennsylvania State at Pittsburg; Tennessee versus Georgetown of Kentucky at Knoxville; Arkansas versus Louisiana at Little Rock; Marquette versus Notre Dame at Milwaukee; Missouri versus Kansas at Kansas City.

Saturday, Nov. 26.—West Point versus Annapolis at Philadelphia.

CRACK QUARTER COMING.

Freely Rumored that Joe Henderson of Elgin Will Be Here.

Football circles are greatly elated over the report freely circulated that Joe Henderson the doughty quarterback back at Elgin last year is to matriculate in the La Grande high school this year. Henderson is a nifty, cool-headed and speedy man of about 155 pounds who will be a valuable asset to the team here. His work last year at the helm of the green Elgin team was the cause of favorable comment from experts in the game, who readily saw what is in the young fellow.

"Rus" Bangs, a member of the champion Coeur d'Alene high school team last year is also going to, attend school next Monday morning and Mr. Rinehart of Summerville, who appeared on a local basketball floor last winter with good effect plans to attend. He weighs 190 and is also fast. These and others are likely to appear for practice when the call is sent out next week.

The new rules were thoroughly discussed at a night meeting this week and while the changes are radical it is believed the players will soon master them.

READY FOR BIG SHOOT.

Many From Here Going to Elgin Next Monday to Participate There.

Next Monday morning sees the opening of the Union-Wallowa county Sportsman association bluecock shoot at Elgin when not only all the crack gunmen of this and Wallowa county will be on hand, but several professional experts will attend. The meeting has been the best advertised and the most discussed of any shoot held in recent years and that some excellent score will be made goes without dispute.

The Observer's Gold medal to be awarded to the man making the highest average is now in Elgin and will be shot down next Monday afternoon. More than a dozen are going down from La Grande and every town and hamlet in the two counties is going to send several representatives. It is easily the biggest blue rock event of Eastern Oregon this year.

SIGNAL DRILL PLANNED.

This Year's Code Prepared and Will Be Rehearsed in Near Future.

This year's signal code for the La Grande high school team has been prepared and immediately after the opening of school next Monday the squad will be lined up and "Doc" Zimmerman will take a squirt and the prospects. Several new men are going to attend this fall which makes the prospect for a good team all the better.

New England Championships.

Boston, Sept. 10.—Annual track and field championships of the New England Association, Amateur Athletic Union, will be decided this afternoon at Berwick Park, Norwood. A gold medal, emblematic of the championship of New England, will be presented to the winner of each event. Silver and bronze medals will be given to second and third.

Big Meet at Blue Bonnets.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—All of the larger stables of the North American continent are represented by crack horses entered in the Montreal Jockey Club's fall meeting at the Blue Bonnets course, beginning this afternoon. The New York anti-racing law, which became effective the first of the month resulted in a great rush of horsemen to Canada, and the Montreal season opening today will be by all odds the greatest in the history of the Canadian turf. During the coming week the sport lovers of the Dominion capital will have an opportunity to see horses from the Belmont, Hildreth, Cassat, Madden, Keene, Hitchcock and other equally famous strings. In previous years Montreal has had to be satisfied with second-raters of the equine world, owing to the New York competition, but during the next eight days the best racers of the United States and Canada will show their speed to the local followers of the sport of kings.

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All Big Baseball Magnates in Market For New Players.

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Every Major League Club Has One or Two Men Looking For Promising Material—Star Youngsters Not Pleading—Cavalier's Case.

Big league baseball magnates are already hard at work planning for next season. The magnate who falls to plan ahead is bound to meet with disaster, for this is an age of keen competition, and no owner can afford to rest on his oars or to be content with the talent at hand. There is no aggregation in the business which is as strong as it might be. The teams all have their weak spots, and it is not difficult to pick out the departments in which strength is lacking.

For instance, in the Pittsburg team this year the main defect has been in the pitching department. Manager Clarke has been handicapped by not having enough good twirlers.

Other teams have had other weak spots, but there is none which is perfect, and the managers and owners are constantly on the hunt for new men who will patch up holes which are apparent to the team's foes.

Scouts are now scouring the country east and west, north and south. Already reports are beginning to come in of a host of players purchased for delivery in the fall or next spring. Most of the minor leaguers who are to advance will be given trials this autumn as soon as the campaign ends in the circuits in which they are now performing. We hear stories of fabulous sums being paid for young talent. Most of these figures are grossly exaggerated. For instance, it was recently stated that Connie Mack paid



COVALESKIE, EX-BIG LEAGUER, WHO IS TWIRLING GREAT BALL.

\$12,000 for the release of Pitcher Lefty Russell by the Baltimore club of the Eastern league.

If Connie Mack ever paid \$12,000 for any player he must be addicted to sleepwalking or has changed his system most radically. Heretofore Connie Mack has been content to get his players very cheaply and develop them himself. It is doubtful if all the men on the Philadelphia payroll cost Mack much over \$12,000 at the outset.

Scouts of the big leagues are having a hard time of it looking around for talent. In most of the smaller circuits it is the ex-big leaguers that are doing the sensational work. A well known baseball emissary said the other day that he was well nigh discouraged over his failure to find any players that look really promising. He was in the southern section of the country recently and watched Harry Covalleskie, whom Cincinnati turned loose this summer, pitch a fine game of baseball. Another scout was in the same town, and they agreed that Covalleskie was performing in fine style.

"He seems to have everything," said the one. "He possesses fine curves, splendid control and excellent speed. Moreover, he is using good judgment. Why do you suppose the Reds ever turned him loose?"

"There is just one thing wrong with him," remarked the other scout. "His heart is poor. He lacks courage to stand up under fire. Aside from that, he is the best looking southpaw I have

World Series for Amateurs.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—A world series for the amateur baseball championship will be inaugurated in Philadelphia tomorrow afternoon, when the pick of the Quaker City players will meet selected nines from New York and Washington. The metropolitan aggregation will be played at 2 o'clock and at 4 the game with the nine from the national capital will be called.

A week from tomorrow, on Sept. 17, the second section of the world series will be played in New York, the Philadelphia and Washington teams going to that city. The wind-up of the series will come at Washington on Sept. 24. Each city will be represented by the winning team of its amateur league.

A series for the non-professional baseball championship was played last year, with New York and Philadelphia as the only competitors. The St. Nicholas club represented New York and took two of the three games from the St. Anne team of this city.

John F. Flagg, of New York, will live up to his name by donating a large red, white and blue bag, emblematic of the world's amateur baseball championship, to the team winning the tri-city series.

Chicago, Boston and other cities having strong amateur nines are envious of the claim that the games between Philadelphia, New York and Washington will decide the non-professional championship of the country and it is possible that the winner of the series will be challenged to defend its right to the title. As the Philadelphia Americans and the Chicago Nationals are likely to have to fight it out for the professional championship, or amateur worlds series between the same cities would likely be a great attraction, and it is possible that such a contest may be arranged should this city get the decision over New York and Washington in the amateur games.

Mosby's Rangers Meet.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 10.—One of the most successful reunions ever held by Col Mosby's Rangers was commenced today at Harnden, Fairfax.

German Catholics.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 10.—German Catholics of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut will take part in the fifty-fifth annual convention of the German Roman Catholic Central Verein, which opens here tomorrow. The meeting will continue five days and will be marked by parades and other features of a character to interest the general public.

seen this year, and I wouldn't know that he had a defect by looking at him."

"That's just the way it goes," remarked the man who told me the story. "While I was watching Covalleskie I said to myself, 'Well, if that man won't do for the big league, what chance have I to dig a corner out of the bushes, for this big southpaw looks better, far better, than any material I have seen this summer.'"

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as Executor of the last will and testament of Duncan McBeth deceased, and the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, has fixed Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1910, at the court house in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections thereto.

Dated at La Grande Oregon, this 3rd day of September, 1910.

W. M. McBeth,

Executor of said Last Will.

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