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BIG ELEVENS IN FIRST GAMES

SEVERAL OF THE LARGE COLLEGES PLAY TODAY.

Football is Given Real Start Over the East and Middle West.

New York, Sept. 28:—Real football takes the stage today, with minor contests on many gridirons, east and west, north and south.

Other eastern games of interest in their particular districts are the Dartmouth-Bates battle at Hanover, the game between Amherst and Tufts at Amherst, and the Lafayette-Muhlenburg affair at Easton.

The western mix-ups are the opening of the University of Minnesota with the University of South Dakota at Minneapolis, the Indiana University game with De Pauw at Bloomington, the University of Missouri-Central College game at Columbia, the contest between Ohio University and Kentucky state university at Lexington and the Rose Polytechnic scramble with the alumni at Terre Haute.

In the south contests are scheduled between Vanderbilt and Bethe college at Nashville, University of Alabama and Marion at Tuscaloosa, Georgetown and Randolph-Macon at Georgetown, Washington and Lee and Virginia Medics at Lexington, Mercer University and Gordon institute at Macon and Virginia Polytechnic and Roanoke college at Blacksburg, Va.

CENTER SHIFTS TO THE TACKLES

BOHNENKAMP BEING TRIED AT NEW POSITION.

Recruit Takes Center Job and is Showing Up With Favors.

Shifting the veteran center, Hall Bohnenkamp to tackle where with Snider on the other wing, he is completing a strong combination of tackles and placing Winters, formerly of Union, in the center rush position, is the newest bit of gossip from the high school football practice field. The switch has proven exceptionally satisfying to Coach Caylor and if Winters can continue to produce the requisite goods at center, the line will have been strengthened greatly.

Societies affiliated with the British General Federation of Trade Unions have 900,000 members.

Special efforts to organize are being made among the retail clerks in the province of Ontario, Canada.

A movement has been started to organize the moving picture operators throughout the Dominion of Canada.

The building laborers and hod carriers of Joplin, Mo., will hereafter get a minimum of \$2 a day of eight hours for the coming year. Previous to their organization their minimum wages were \$1.25 a day of ten hours.

"LEMONS" PROVE STARS

PLAYERS WHO FAILED FIRST, NOW OFTEN STARS.

Reuben Marquard a Bright Example of This Rule in Baseball.

Once a lemon does not necessarily mean a player never may become a representative of the nectarine class. Early conditions may be outgrown. That this is the truth has been demonstrated in the National league, where a powerful team could be picked from players who were labeled lemons at the start of their careers.

For mound duty Marquard of the Giants, Cheney and Lavender of the



Photo by American Press Association. LAVENDER DELIVERING BALL.

Cubs and Suggs of the Reds might be chosen. Marquard was the prize lemon of the lot when he joined the Giants and for two years following. No use telling what he was last season or this. But he was scarcely a lemon.

Larry Cheney was let go by two or three clubs before he finally became Chance's most valuable hurler. As for Lavender, Chance would have turned him back had the national commission allowed him. Suggs was an American league discard before he became Cincinnati's most dependable pitcher.

Meyers Was Joke Catcher. Chief Meyers, now the leading receiver of the National league and one of its best hitters, was a joke catcher during his first season as a Giant. He could not throw and was a scream on high fouts. All he could do was bat, but finally he developed into a star behind the bat and so held his job.

For first base there is Merkle, batting .333, and considered a brilliant fielding first sacker. Few persons thought he would be kept by McGraw after his famous "didn't touch second" incident in 1908. But McGraw did keep him, and he has never been sorry.

Larry Doyle, field captain of the Giants, now batting .373, was a clumsy second sacker when he joined the club a few years ago. McGraw, however, had faith in him, and Doyle finally rounded into the star player he is today. At the start his strong point was the manufacture of errors. He called it an off day when he did not fizzle two or three chances.

Heinie Zimmerman Another. On third base could be placed Heinie Zimmerman, the batting king of the National league, with an average of .305. Not until this year was he considered good enough to be a regular.

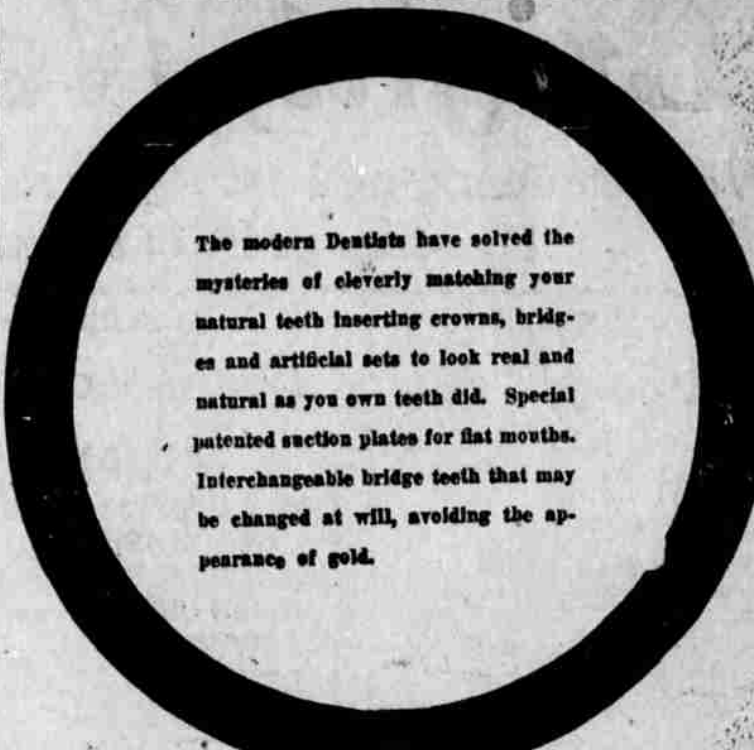
At short field Sweeney of Boston, with a batting mark of .300, would fit in. He did not look good to two or three clubs which tried him out, but he is a veritable whirlwind at the bat for the Braves.

Outfielder Wilson of the Pirates was in the joke class when he broke in, but a man who can hit .317 is no joke.

At least two big league clubs tagged Northern, but he is making good with Brooklyn and has a batting average of .300 to prove it.

Yes: it surely pays to hang on to a player now and then. John McGraw got together a championship club by being patient with Doyle, Marquard, Meyers, Snodgrass, Merkle and Fletcher. And Connie Mack would never have won pennants in 1910 and 1911 had he discarded Collins, Barry, Strunk and Melnis on the strength of their first showing.

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NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 17th day of April, 1912, creating improvement district No. 54 and designating Fourth street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 3rd day of July, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Fourth street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon gravel bitulithic pavement, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected by and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made: that the boundaries of said district to be improved, are as follows:

All that portion of Fourth street, from the south line of O avenue, to the north line of C avenue.

And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$37,321.42. That the council will, on the 2nd day of October, 1912, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande Oregon, September 18th, 1912. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON. By C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 9-21-10

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