

it was an example of fine training, skill, and determination proving superior to weight and lack of condition. Multnomah was extremely anxious to win in order to avenge the defeats of the two previous years, but she was doomed to disappointment. As in the O. A. C. contest the entire team was persistently in the game and teamwork was again evident. Clarke was even better at the punting stunt than before and Captain Moulten averaged 1000 per cent in place kicks, making the last and one of the prettiest of his University career, from the 43 yard line. Pinkham and Dodson again played brilliantly and Means, the freshman center, delighted the Oregon crowd by recovering every fumble available, one of them counting for a touchdown.

Again I will say, as earlier in this article, that every Oregon supporter is more than satisfied with the season. We will let our two defeats be explained by the Corvallis man who claimed that Oregon lost to Whitworth and Washington on purpose, just in order to make O. A. C. overconfident. These two defeats did help, immeasurably in the making of our team into the fighting machine which it showed itself to be in the O. A. C. and Multnomah games.

Coach Robert W. Forbes, Yale, '06, deserves unlimited praise for the manner in which he transformed the four old men and the freshmen and second team material into the victorious combination which they turned out to be. At the beginning of the season, he faced probably the hardest problem that any Oregon coach ever has. The University squad had lost heavily by graduation and ineligibility and only four old men, Moulten, Clarke, McIntyre and Pinkham, were left as a nucleus around which to mould a team. Undaunted by the poor outlook, he set to work and evolved one of the greatest, never-give-up teams that has ever represented the University.

There is one thing which I want to call attention to and of which we are especially proud. Oregon adhered strictly to all the conference rules in regard to eligibility of players. Washington and Pullman were the only teams which finished above us in the final conference score and they are both known to have had players on their teams who were ineligible. If the members of the Oregon Athletic Council had wished, they could have permitted Arnsperger, Hug and Coleman to play, but they chose to stick by their agreements.