

READY TO KICK THE BALL

CHEMAWA AND MULTNOMAH ELEVEN LINE UP TODAY.

Bishop and Sanders Will Play Behind the Indians—Teams are Evenly Matched.

Portland will see a good game of football this afternoon, when the Chemawa and Multnomah eleven will meet on the field at the Chemawa Club. Both teams have practiced hard for the match, all the players are in good condition, and the field is in the best of shape. The game ought to be far above the average, for the Chemawa players, encouraged by their previous good showing against the clubmen, are determined to win a victory this afternoon. The Multnomah men, on the other hand, do not relish the idea of being defeated by the Indians, and have gone through a series of hard practice in preparation for the game. Multnomah has not been defeated this season, but the wearers of the red and white will go up against worthy opponents today, with the chances of victory swinging in the balance.

Multnomah Field has been covered with a layer of sawdust, and the surface will permit fast playing. If the weather is favorable the attendance will be large, as great interest is being taken in the game. The Chemawa team, accompanied by a carload of rooters, will reach the city on the Albany local at 2:30 o'clock this morning. It is rumored that Rube Sanders, the giant fullback, will play with the Indians, and it is certain that Chauncey Bishop will play behind the line. Bishop is well known to the sport-loving public of the Northwest, as he is regarded as one of the cleverest players on the Coast. He had no difficulty in bucking Multnomah's line in the previous game between Chemawa and the clubmen, and his runs outside of tackle were excellent exhibitions. Booth, the left guard of the Indian team, and Payne, right halfback, are two of the best players in the state, while Captain Palmer and Davis are ends that can be depended upon in a hard game.

The work of the Multnomah men throughout the season has been excellent. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock, and the men will probably face each other as follows:

Multnomah	Position	Chemawa
Kirkley	Fullback	Palmer (Capt.)
Booth	Left Guard	Booth
Payne	Right Halfback	McDecker
Montague	Left Halfback	Allen
Kerrigan (Capt.)	Quarterback	Norris
McMillan	Right Tackle	Stearns
Downs	Left Tackle	Sanders

Good Football Promised.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 24.—The football game to be played on the 25th between the Dalles and Heppner eleven promises to be the best ever seen in this portion of Eastern Oregon. Both teams are strong, having in their ranks players of more than local reputation. The lineup is as follows:

Heppner	Position	The Dalles
Mallock	Fullback	Mallock
Saling	Left Guard	Fraser
Eastland	Right Halfback	Ellen
Becket	Left Halfback	Scott
Rasmus	Quarterback	Brown
Land	Right Tackle	Earle
Ball	Left Tackle	Murray
Clark	Right End	Bartlett
Wickham	Left End	Cooper

Association Football Today.

A game of Association football will be played this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the grounds of the Bishop Scott Academy, between the Portland Football Club and a strong eleven picked from the crews of the British ships now in the harbor. The sailors' team has been strengthened for the occasion, and they hope to win this time. It has been proposed to play a game of Rugby football, but too many of the usual players are on shore duty. All members of the Portlands are asked to be on the field by 2:45 o'clock, to assist in making the game a success. There will not be any charge for admission, and everybody is invited to see Christmas football.

SCRATCH MEN ON TOP.

Cullison's Bowlers Make High Score and Capture Medals.

Cullison's scratch men won the medals in the weekly bowling contest at the Multnomah Club. The "Alley Pounders," under Captain Surman, were a close second, being only one pin behind the winners. Bowling was the feature of the contest. He made 62 and 69, respectively, in his first two games, and would undoubtedly have broken the record for his high mark in the third game. As it was, he finished with a total of 229. His men did not give him very good support, and their total of 701 left the Bowlers' team near the mark.

The scores:

BOWLERS.

Bowler	First	Second	Total
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Cullison	62	69	131
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Ball	41	43	84
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Singer	41	43	84
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Mallory	36	45	81
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Totals	180	200	380
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Bauer	34	47	81
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Routledge	33	46	79
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Statter	42	38	80
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Montgomery	15	37	52
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Totals	129	141	270
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Vaile	52	47	99
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Ball	39	34	73
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Rayson	30	36	66
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Godfrey	30	31	61
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Totals	140	138	278
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Hambrook	32	38	70
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Abendroth	32	43	75
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Zeller	32	43	75
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Totals	130	150	280
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Holmes	28	47	75
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Ford	42	43	85
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Snyder	27	47	74
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Wells	47	46	93
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Totals	144	140	284
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Surman	45	36	81
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Hudson	19	27	46
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Churchman	20	44	64
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Gilman	30	44	74
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WILEY NOW A PROFESSIONAL.

Ex-Amateur Wrestling Champion Unable to Get Matches Here.

Max Wiley, formerly amateur champion wrestler of the United States in the light, welter and middle-weight classes, arrived in Portland yesterday. Wiley has made his appearance in this city. The last time that he was here he was defeated by Ed C. Johnson, of the Multnomah Club, who is now amateur champion middle-weight of the Northwest.

Wiley is no longer an amateur. The Amateur Athletic Union put him in the professional class last June for wrestling with Haslef, of Buffalo. Haslef is a professional, and although the match was for a trophy the A. A. U. rules disqualified Wiley for contesting with a professional. After the match he entered a tournament in New York, but was protested, and the protest was sustained. That ended the amateur career of the champion.

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