CLUB'S GOOD SHOWING

MULTNOMAH ELEVEN PROFITS BY M'MILLENS COACHING.

Amateur Status of the Players Is Also Unquestioned—Whitman May Be Met Again.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club opened its football season Saturday by defeating the Whitman College eleven. Coach George McMillan is to be complimented upon the showing made by his men in the game. Of course the work of the team was not perfect, but it was as nearly so as possible considering the conditions under which the team has been forced to practice. Unlike the college teams, the Multnomah boys are not able to get the benefit of an afternoon's practice in open air. Instead, the candidates for the team must turn out at night and work in a small building, where they can engage in no bucking, but just go through the signals. It is only on Sunday morning that the boys have a chance for open-air work and kicking the ball.

The candidats for the team are also to be complimented upon the manner in which they have turned out for practice. Night after night the boys gave up all engagements to go out and practice for the team after working all day. For these players there was no such thing as social enjoyment. Every evening was used up in peparing for the game.

But perhaps the most noticeable and most praiseworthy fact in connection with the Multnomah team of 1902-03 is the bona fide anateur status of the players. This year the Multnomah Club has put out a team whose amateur standing can hardly be questioned. For years past the Multnomah Club has seemed to have a disregard for amateur football players. Since football became the leading Winter sport the Multnomah Club has always had some players on the team whose standing was very questionable. It seemed to be that the only object was to win, and if club members could not compose a whining team, outsiders were imported.

The Multnomah Club has at last brought its football team back to an amateur standing, and it is to be hoped that it may never again lapse into the slightest disrepute. As the team stands now, it is entitled to the support, not only of every club member, but of every lover of amateur sport.

Coach McMillan is well pleased with the showing made by his men in the game Saturday. The team played good ball from beginning to end. Every man was in the game, and each showed the result of hard and faithful practice and efficient coaching.

The men back of the line came in for the bulk of the attention. In Bishop, Kerrigan and McMillan, the club has three backs that can hardly be equaled, both for line-bucking and end runs. Bishop is also a good man for the kicking and punts with great skill and judgment, giving his end plenty of time to get down under the ball. Kerrigan is, perhaps, the most valuable in the interference. He is in every play, and blocks off the men from the player with the ball in excellent style. McMillan goes through the line like a battering ram, and it is seldom that he can be held for "no gain." Cook, at fullback, is a player of great promise. He is in the game at all times, and is a strong, husky player. He was given the ball but once in Saturday's game, but he made a gain for his team. He got the ball on the kick-off three times and advanced it in good style. Stott, at quarter, is a new man in the club team. For the past three years he has held the same position on the Portland Academy team, and last year was captain of that eleven. He has always shown up a steady, conscientious football player, and he certainly sustained his record in Saturday's game.

The linemen all played a good, strong game. Kellar at center showed a marked improvement over his work of last year and passed the ball with great accuracy. Pratt played a strong game at tackle until he was laid out. Wilcox, who replaced Pratt, showed that he is a player of ability. Valentine, Krennick and Van Voorhies all played well as guards. Krennick is new at the game, but will come around with a little more experience. Captain Kirkley also played well at tackle and made a number of gains in trick plays. Multnomah tried six men on the ends and all showed up in good form.

There is a possibility that a return game may be played with Whitmah next Saturday, but definite arrangements have not been made. If Whitman does not play Manager McMillan will try to get the Albany College team, which made such a good showing against Oregon last Saturday, to play here.

The Portland Academy and Portland High School football teams will meet this year after letting a season slip by.

The football teams of the University of Idaho and the Washington Agricultural College will play a match game at Pullman next Friday. Considerable rivalry exists between the two institutions, and the coming game promises to be a lively one. Last year Idaho won by a 5-to-0 score.

A fine showing has been made by the State Medical football team in the practice of the past few nights. The team has always been strong back of the line, the only vulnerable point being in the line. Greves, at center, is doing some fine work and plays a phenomenal game on defensive work. Newsome and Hayes are doing good work as guards, and with Hall and Starbuck for tackles a strong line will play at the next game, which is with the High School next Wednesday. A number of dates have been closed, and the schedule of games is now as follows:

Wednesday, October 22, High School at B. S. A. field.

Saturday, October 25, Pacific University at Forest Grove.

Wednesday, October 29, Portland Academy at the professional baseball field.

Saturday, November 2, State University at Eugene.

Manager Whiting is also trying to arrange for games with the North Pacific Dental School and the Chemawa Indians, which will be announced later.

In speaking of the prospects of the team last night, C. L. Templeton, captain, said: "I feel confident that we have a team that will be able to beat the academy and High School. We may have a hard game with Forest Grove, but our chances are good. There has not been a chance to form an estimate of the Eugene team yet, but from the fact that the eleven could not score against Albany, I think that we will make a good showing against them. It is hard for us to get team work with the amount of practice that we have, but all of our players are old veterans at the game, and they do not need the training that the teams do that are made up of new material."

TEAM WELCOMED BACK.

Students of Pacific University Give Football Players Hearty Reception.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Oct. 19.—Last night, upon the return of the football team from its tour through Eastern Washington and Idaho, a reception was given the men in Brighton Chapel, at which a large representation of students was in attendance. Speeches were made, and the occasion was one of congratulation upon the victory over Washington Agricultural College at Pullman last Thursday. The defeats sustained by the team while on the tour were touched upon lightly, and college spirit was much in evidence. All agreed that the showing made by the team, consisting, as it did, of so many men new to the game, was encouraging, and, in spite of the defeats by Whitman and Idaho, the good showing made at Pullman did much to even the score. Speeches were made by Professor Robertson, Coach McFadden, Manager Williams and the following members of the team: Captain Day, E. C. Dye, Smith, Everson, Gilbert, Kirkwood and Barnet. Later a spread was served to the team at Herrick Hall, a few invited guests also being present.

Coach McFadden says he is satisfied with the results of the trip. Men who were wholly new to the game at the outset are now playing like veterans, so many have been their opportunities to learn the game by actual experience. The trip offered an excellent chance to get a line on the candidates for the team, and in no other way could the new men be sized up so satisfactorily. The line-up was changed in every game, the possibilities were watched, and the experiments were so successful that in the Pullman game, the last of the series, the team got together and played good football. The men stood the trip remarkably well, none receiving injuries at all serious. The showing the team made was, on the whole, creditable. The victory over Pullman was the first game in which that team had been beaten on its own field for ten years. Although the team did not put up a very good game with Idaho, and did not play as it could have played, the fact that the players traveled all the day before and well into the night will account for that. In every game, too, they were outweighed from 13 to 15 pounds to the man. The average weight was 147, but, from present indications, what the men lack in weight they will largely make up in speed. The number of fumbles has greatly decreased, and the prospects are better than ever for a good team later in the season.

J. J. VALENTINE

MULTNOMAH'S LEFT GUARD.

Among the new men on the Multnomah Club team is J. J. Valentine. He has played on the freshman team at the University of California, and was a substitute on the 'varsity eleven. In Saturday's game with Whitman he showed up in good form, and promises to become a strong player. Valentine is also prominent in local tennis circles.

WHITMAN AT EUGENE.

Coach Allen Will Give His Men Daily Secret Practice.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 19.—Coach Allen and Manager Keys arrived in Eugene last night with the Whitman College team. They will remain here and do light practice on the 'varsity field until the game Wednesday. All practice will be secret, no one but those directly connected with their respective teams being allowed on the gridiron. The visitors will have full possession from 1 until 2:30 o'clock each afternoon, and the home team will practice between 3:30 and 6 o'clock. The Oregon men are a little discouraged over their showing Saturday, but they are not at all hopeless when asked in regard to the game Wednesday. They believe, however, that the Whitman game will be the hardest one played at Eugene this season.

Manager Wright announces that he has arranged for a game to be played in Eugene with the University of Oregon medicos on November 1. With the present schedule, the addition of the game on November 1 will give four games for the 'varsity at Eugene this year. If a game is arranged with Pullman the number will be five. The team will leave Eugene but twice—playing at Corvallis on November 8 and at Portland on Thanksgiving.

INDOOR SEASON OPENS

WINTER ATHLETIC SPORTS UNDER WAY AT Y. M. C. A.

Handball Tournament Attracts Attention—Baseball and Basket-Ball Teams to Be Organized.

Athletics and indoor sports at the Y. M. C. A. are well under way for this season. The handball tournament attracts special attention at this time. Last April, three gold medals were presented to the association for competition this season, and the nimble devotees of handball are striving with all their might to earn the handsome tokens of their skill. The donors were: The G. Heitkemper Company, A. N. Wright, and H. F. Kay, of Butterfield Bros. The handicap contest will be held monthly throughout the season, and he who wins three contests takes the medal. The first heat of the tournament has already been decided, C. Barrell being declared the winner of the singles, and Frank Foster and Harold Baldwin of the doubles. The second contest began Saturday, and will continue until all the contestants have played. The committee in charge of the tournament is now dividing the players into five classes. At present the first class comprises C. Barrell, J. Farrell and I. Heusner.

Second class—W. Bennettt, Frank Foster and C. M. Godfrey.

Third class—Livingstone, Baldwin and Thing.

Fourth class—Helbock, Wright and Davis.

A number of other promising players are as yet unplaced. To move into a higher class it is necessary to defeat a member of that class, while a player falls into a lower grade by the same method.

Basket-ball has also many admirers. The committee in charge of this feature, Dr. L. M. Thornton, Harry Lowengart and Arthur Wilson, is arranging for teams from the various classes, and at least one squad will turn out from each of the big classes. The opening game of the series will take place Friday night between the team of the 5 o'clock class and that of the evening class. This series is entirely between class teams, and has no connection with the association team, better known as the All-Star team, which has so distinguished itself in the past. This famous team is now being formed, and its schedule has been partially arranged. All the games of this year will be played here, as the team will not take its outside trip until February. On Thanksgiving day and the previous evening games will be played with the Association team of Oakland, Cal., while some time during December the teams of Tacoma, Centralia and the University of Washington will come here, and on Christmas day the Seattle team will arrive, prepared to simply do things to the Webfooters. Other games may be arranged, as the All-Stars will meet all comers.

Charles Bush, W. Vinson and C. Barrell are the committee on indoor baseball. Teams are being organized from the different classes, the main object of interest being the Association team. The committee is working to form a city league of indoor baseball teams, and the Portland Academy, the Multnomah Club and the two teams of the battery and the battalion of the Oregon National Guard have joined the league, and the games will be arranged this week.

Sidney Beck, E. M. Dunn and Walter Backus are the committee on indoor athletics. Monthly events begin the first week in November, four events, in the nature of try-outs, being held each month, and will conclude with a medal-winning night at the close of the season.

The regular class work is progressing very satisfactorily, over 390 men being enrolled in the gymnasium classes, 23 of which meet every week, while an extra one will begin work tomorrow.

Frederick Applegate, the assistant physical director, has charge of the working boys' class, and the students' class, and also assists in the classes of wrestling and swimming.

"NO EXPANSION," SAYS MARSHALL.

Northwest League Will Not Take In Any New Members.

"I do not think that there will be any expansion in the Pacific Northwest Baseball League," said Treasurer J. P. Marshall, of the Portland club last evening. "There was no vote taken on the matter at the league meeting in Spokane last week, except to bring it properly before the meeting. As far as the minutes of this meeting are concerned the question should hardly appear. All discussion on the question was quite informal, and the matter was dropped before coming to a vote. Neither Salt Lake nor Ogden made any showing at the meeting to prove that any steps had been taken to form clubs in those cities. They may present themselves at the January meeting, but if they do I doubt if anything will be done. I think that if it comes to a vote the question of expansion would be decided in the negative.

"The whole meeting was one of harmony. At no time were there any heated discussions. Everything that was done at the meeting was practically decided beforehand. There was a lot of pipe-dream talk handed out by an irresponsible representative of a Seattle paper that I was lobbying for the presidency, but there is not a word of truth in it. At no time did I lobby for that office. Before I left Portland I announced that I did not want and would not take the office and I meant what I said. I went into the meeting convinced that Mr. Lucas would be re-elected, but I would not vote for him under any circumstances. The other five members of the meeting wished me to vote for Mr. Lucas, but I would not. I had Portland's position to maintain and I could not vote for him.

"In regard to my taking the chair. I was not forced to do so but did it merely at his request when he was forced to leave the meeting to attend to some matters desired by the auditing committee. This was during the meeting of the old directors and long before the election of president came up. While Mr. Lucas was absent we discussed the vote for president. During that time his salary was raised to $2100. By the time the new directors had been elected and the new meeting commenced, Mr. Lucas returned and asked me to retain the chair, as he wished to devote all his time to the secretaryship. Mr. Lucas acted as secretary when the vote for president was taken and cast the ballot for himself. In fact the meeting was a cut-and-dried affair.

"When it came to selecting a meeting place for the January meeting I suggested that as no league meeting had ever been held in Portland that one should take place here. I wanted the meeting here so that the Portland followers of the game might have an opportunity to meet the magnates of the league. The matter met with no opposition, so the next meeting will be held in Portland."

Jack Chesbro, acknowledged to be one of the best pitchers in the National League, is out of the Pittsburg club for good. He goes to the American League. It is rumored that instead of jumping himself he was "bounced." President Dreyfuss said: "Chesbro is gone, and I am glad of it. I wish the Americans all kinds of luck with him, but no more of him in Pittsburg." He is accused of "throwing" games by refusal to pitch, on the ground of "sickness."

Tacoma has started in preparations for the 1903 season by signing Harry Fisher. The greatest difficulty that confronts John S. Baker is the selection of a manager for his team. Negotiations are in progress with a man, but nothing is being said until the deal is consummated.

The suspension of McIntyre from the league for rowdy ball playing is to be commended. Such action should be a lesson to all players in the league. Hurley, of Seattle, should profit by it and consider himself lucky for not getting the same treatment. He certainly deserved it.

The benefit game between the Seattle and Tacoma teams, yesterday at Seattle, for William Hogg, the Seattle pitcher who broke his arm while pitching in Portland, netted that player a neat sum of money, which will help him along until he can use his arm again. Tacoma won the game by a score of 9 to 8.

SCENES AT THE GAME WHEN MULTNOMAH DOWNED WHITMAN, 21-0

NEW ERA IN ATHLETICS

MARKED BY FORMATION OF INTER-COLLEGIATE LEAGUE.

Presidents Penrose of Whitman and Campbell of Oregon Approve Its Objects.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—President Penrose has returned from Spokane, where he has been attending the meeting of representatives of the colleges of the Northwest for the purpose of forming an intercollegiate league for the management of athletics, debates, etc.

He was asked by a reporter of The Oregonian how he was pleased with the action of the league, and what bearing the formation of such an organization would have on Whitman's interests in contests of this kind. He said:

"The interesting thing so far as we are concerned is that in this conference the other colleges came up to the position Whitman has maintained for several years in regard to athletics—that all professionalism should be strictly barred, that no student should be allowed to take part in any intercollegiate contest who had failed to pass in any regular work which had been assigned to him, and that careful supervision should be constantly exercised over college athletics. The colleges were unanimous in almost all of the decisions which they reached."

"Are you pleased with the action of the conference in the matter of regulating protests against athletes?"

"Some difference of opinion was expressed as to who should be the final arbiter in cases of protests which called for immediate action. But the plan adopted—namely, that a disinterested member of the governing board should be appointed by the president, with full and final powers as arbitrator, seems sensible and satisfactory."

"Is it not usual to place important matters of this kind in the hands of a committee?"

"The appointment of one man in place of a committee is in line with recent social development, and will materially lessen the expense in case of a protest."

"Will it not increase the number of protests? In order to discourage the habit of protesting against students in other institutions, the expenses incurred with the arbitration will be borne by the protesting college."

"On the whole, I am much pleased with its action. I think it marks a new era in the athletics of the Northwest. It will bring about a better understanding between the colleges, and will notably raise the standard of college athletics. The spirit of the conference was shown in the adoption of the rule that no student who has represented a college in any athletic competition one year shall represent another college in the succeeding year. After 1904 the four-year rule will go into effect, and no student will be allowed to represent an institution for more than four years."

ROWING CLUB TO ISSUE BONDS.

Members Will Be Asked to Subscribe Money for Purchase of a Site.

A meeting of the committee appointed by President Hart, of the Portland Rowing Club, was held at the boathouse Thursday evening, and this week they will be busily at work among the members of the club, soliciting subscriptions to the bonds the club is to issue to aid in the purchase of a site for the clubhouse.

The board of directors has met with hearty support, and feels confident of the ultimate success of the project, which will give the club a standing in the community it could not otherwise attain—that of a realty-owner and permanent institution.

The club has done wonders in the past for pure athletics, and hopes to increase its sphere of usefulness to the youth of the city, if it can secure the new location, with pure water and quiet surroundings.

A clubroom has been built at the clubhouse as a meeting place for club members during the Winter. It will be completed the latter part of the week, and no doubt will be largely used, as it is attractive and cozy, and will be well heated. Ping-pong will be added for the "fiends" who enjoy the sport, and an effort will be made to make the club an attractive place during the Winter, a thing it has not been in the past, and a place where members may meet and enjoy a social hour.

PRESIDENT CAMPBELL PRAISES.

University of Oregon Is In Sympathy With New League.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 19.—Considerable interest has been worked up in local college athletic circles in regard to the recent move taken by the colleges of the Northwest toward forming leagues for the purpose of governing and regulating athletics. When seen today concerning the Interstate Athletic League formed at Spokane last Saturday, President Campbell expressed himself in sentiment as follows: "The University of Oregon had an invitation to send a representative to the meeting at Spokane, but, owing to the council of the Oregon colleges at Portland for a like purpose on the same date, it was hardly possible to be represented. However, the University of Oregon is heartily in sympathy with the general movement, and believes that it will be very helpful in promoting friendly inter-relationship between the colleges of the Northwest; it surely will do much toward preventing any disagreeable athletic misunderstanding between rival institutions. The university will probably become a member of the association.

"The present movement in the Northwest indicates a distinct recognition on the part of the colleges of the value of athletics as a part of college life, and it shows a willingness to stimulate and at the same time to direct and control intercollegiate sport. Athletics are an unavoidable accompaniment of the life of a school when any number of vigorous young men are enrolled as students. When recognized by the institution as a natural part of college work and kept within the bounds of moderation, they may be made extremely helpful, not only in the physical development of the student, but also as a means of preventing dissipation and begetting a higher and cleaner standard of physical manhood. The evils complained of in athletics are usually due to lack of proper supervision and direction. The movement of the colleges in taking definite action this Fall will bring the whole question squarely before college faculties, and there will be no such thing as blinking the responsibility of maintaining clean and honorable standards of sports in each institution. The adoption of regulations is a great start in the right direction; it remains for the colleges to carry them out faithfully and conscientiously. There is no real doubt but that this will be done."

QUARTERBACK ON WHITMAN ELEVEN

C. D. Brainard.

C. D. Brainard, Whitman's little quarter, who played such a wonderful game in the contest against Pacific University, was born in What Cheer, Ia., in 1881. He attended the Ogden High School, and for three years played halfback and end on their football eleven, being easily the star of their team. He played end one year on the team of the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute, and quarterback on the eleven of the Sheldon Jackson College, at Salt Lake. He entered Whitman College this year, and has already distinguished himself by his alertness and coolness at exciting moments. He played quarter in the game against Multnomah after Coach Allen went in at end.

Athletic Notes.

It is reported that the Spokane Athletic Club has purchased grounds and will begin the construction of a fine clubhouse by next Spring.

The Idaho Falls Gub Club will hold a grand shooting tournament at Idaho Falls October 28-29. F. M. Bybee, secretary of the club, has the meet in charge.

There is a chance of a state bowling league being formed in Washington with teams from the following cities: Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Hoquiam, Everett, Whatcom and Fairhaven. The new league would in no way conflict with the Oregon-Washington Interstate League.

The annual trials of the Pacific Northwest Field Trials Club will be held on Whidby Island, commencing October 28. Already 31 dogs have been nominated for the Derby and 17 for the all-age stake. It is expected that at least 50 of the high-class setters and pointers owned by sportsmen on the Pacific Coast will compete in the tourney.

Pennsylvania will this year be without the services of Albert Gray, her phenomenal pole-vaulter of last year. Gray has two more years at the intercollegiates, but has decided not to return. Last Spring at the relay games he broke the intercollegiate record by vaulting 11 feet 8 inches. Because of his inexperience he slumped after that performance and was never able to equal it again. It is a pity that Gray should have given up his athletics, because if there is any athlete capable of breaking the world's record for the pole vault it is Gray.

T. Truxtum Hare, Pennsylvania's greatest football player, has taken up rowing, and is now a member of his class crew. Hare never tried for the crew during his college days, because he was too heavy, and his time taken up with track athletics. He will not be eligible for the 'varsity eight this year, because he has competed four years in intercollegiate athletics.

W. W. Coe, the great shot-putter, has once more entered Harvard. Two years ago he became a student there, but was unable to keep up his studies, so he went to Oxford University, England, where he prepared to become a thorough freshman. By virtue of his competition in England, Coe will not be eligible to represent Harvard this year. He is a remarkable weight man and has put the 16-pound shot nearly 45 feet.

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