

RUGBY TEAM HERE

Stanford Players Stop Off in Portland for Practice.

GOING TO VANCOUVER, B. C.

Will Play Three Games in British Columbia and One in Seattle. May Return to American Game Next Season.

Stanford University's Rugby football team, accompanied by Coach Lanagan, arrived in Portland yesterday morning en route to Vancouver, B. C. In the afternoon the team held a practice on Multnomah field, a large number of spectators being present. The charging university boys in their crimson uniforms presented an imposing spectacle. A large number of Multnomah football players were present and Coach Lanagan was kept busy explaining the features of the game. Five Portland boys are on the team, including two of the club's former football stars. They are: Captain E. P. Stott, William Koerner, captain-elect for next year, A. J. Chalmers, captain of last season's football team, Kenneth Fenton and J. R. Holman. The team left for Seattle last night and will go from there to Vancouver, B. C., by water. Three games will be played at Vancouver during the holidays. Christmas day Stanford will



Coach Lanagan.

meet a team composed of the best players in Western Canada, and will play the same team New Year's day. On the Saturday following Christmas Stanford will meet the Nanaimo team. The Californians will play the Victoria team in Seattle January 3. The manager of the team desired to make arrangements for a game in Portland, but not enough players who know the game could be found to organize a team. After the Northern trip the team will disband. Earlier in the season Vancouver played two games at Stanford and was defeated in both contests. The ferocious tackling of the varsity boys took all the glimmer out of the Canadian. Stanford's players had learned to tackle in the old game, and when opportunity offered brought their opponent to earth in good old football style.

The important question now is whether Rugby or revised football will be played next season. Coach Lanagan and Captain Stott were very reticent on this subject. Captain Stott said: "It is impossible to say at this time whether we will play Rugby or revised football next season. It will be left entirely with the players. In the heart of every football player there is a lingering fondness for the old game where nerve, brawn and muscle are required, and where the fighting qualities of every player are brought out."

The fact that Lanagan went East to witness the big college games and that he has a chart of every one might be taken as evidence that the sentiment is for the American game. The election of Koerner to the captaincy is another indication that points strongly to intercollegiate football. Fenton, who is one of the best Rugby players on the coast, but who is too light for the old game, was slated for captain earlier in the season, but the martie fell upon Koerner, who is a strong football player, either at football or American Rugby.

STANFORD TEAM IN THE NORTH Rugby Game Will Be Played at Vancouver Christmas Day.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 21.—(Special Correspondence.)—Stanford's Rugby football team, accompanied by Head Coach James Lanagan, Graduate Manager Sales and four substitutes, left the campus this afternoon for Vancouver, B. C., where they will play several games with the best teams that can be marshaled by the Englishmen to oppose them. For the past three weeks the Cardinal players have been working hard to get into shape to meet the Englishman at his own game, and in his own territory. Although no practice games have been possible, the varsity men, despite the strain of the final examinations, have

rounded into very good form, and will be able to give a good account of themselves in the North. The 19 men that will make the trip have received the benefit of Lanagan's coaching during their post-season training, and it is this fact which has developed a feeling of confidence on the campus as to the outcome of the Northern games. At the same time it is conceded by the Cardinal supporters that their 15 is going to face much better teams than the Vancouver aggregation, which went down to defeat on Stanford field, and also it is pointed out that the Stanford men are not in the pink of condition that they were at the time of the last intercollegiate game with the University of California.

Three games will be played in Canada, all in Vancouver. Christmas day the Stanford team will meet All Vancouver; on the 29th, Nanaimo, and on New Year's day All Vancouver again. The Englishmen have planned to make the days on which the games are played gala days, and elaborate arrangements have been made by them for yacht races and other water sports on Puget Sound. The visiting players will be royally entertained while in Vancouver.

On their return trip the Stanford men had planned to play a game with Portland, but this arrangement has now fallen through, and it is possible that a contest in Seattle, with the Victoria 15 as opponents, may be substituted. Concerning the result of the games to be played in the North, Coach Lanagan was very conservative. "We are in fair shape, considering that we have had no practice games," he said, "but it must be remembered that we are taking a long trip and that we are playing much better teams than the Vancouver fifteen which visited us during the regular season."

With one exception the team which plays in the North will be the same as that which defeated California this year. Wallace will take Thorpe's position in the forward, but varsity men will play all the other positions. The 21 men who will make the trip follow: Coach Lanagan, Manager Sales, E. P. Stott, J. N. Stanford, A. J. Chalmers, C. P. Laine, J. C. Macfarland, L. M. Edwards, J. C. Macfarland, G. J. Presley, K. L. Fenton, W. Koerner, J. R. Pemberton, R. H. Conant, G. Wallace, J. R. Holman, W. H. Stark, C. C. Owen, L. R. Minturn, G. E. Cheda, A. B. Cook.

Y. M. C. A. DEFEATS NORMALS

Portland Team Wins Second Game of State Basketball Series.

Portland Y. M. C. A. defeated Monmouth Normal School basketball team last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It was the second game of the State League schedule to be played in Portland, and was a walk-away for the locals. Twenty-three points were scored in each half, while the best visitors could do was 12 in the first half and 6 in the second, making the final score Y. M. C. A. 46, Monmouth 18. From start to finish the game was a fast exhibition, although the Normals were badly outclassed. While the team work of the visitors was good they seemed unable to throw baskets even from easy angles, while the locals made some beautiful throws from almost impossible positions. After the showing made last night, it is evident that the local Y. M. C. A. will make a close fight for the championship of the league. Monmouth on its own grounds will perhaps make a better showing when the return game is played next month. The teams lined up as follows:

Monmouth, Y. M. C. A. Evered, center; Forbes, guard; Omer Good-Burt, forward; Hartman, forward; Allen, forward; Russell, forward.

BEST MARKSMAN IN ARMY

Sergeant Dunbar Leads With Rifle, Captain Cole With Pistol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—First Sergeant Martin B. Dunbar, Company E, Fourth Infantry, is the best rifle shot in the army, according to an official announcement made at the War Department today giving the results of the several small arms competitions of the army for 1906. His aggregate score was 821.

His nearest competitor was Sergeant James A. Landers, Company N, Twelfth Infantry, whose score was 819. The winner of first prize among the commissioned officers was Captain Frederick G. Stritzinger, Twenty-second Infantry, whose aggregate score was 802. First Lieutenant Bruce Palmer, Tenth Cavalry, had the next best record among the commissioned officers with a score of 792.

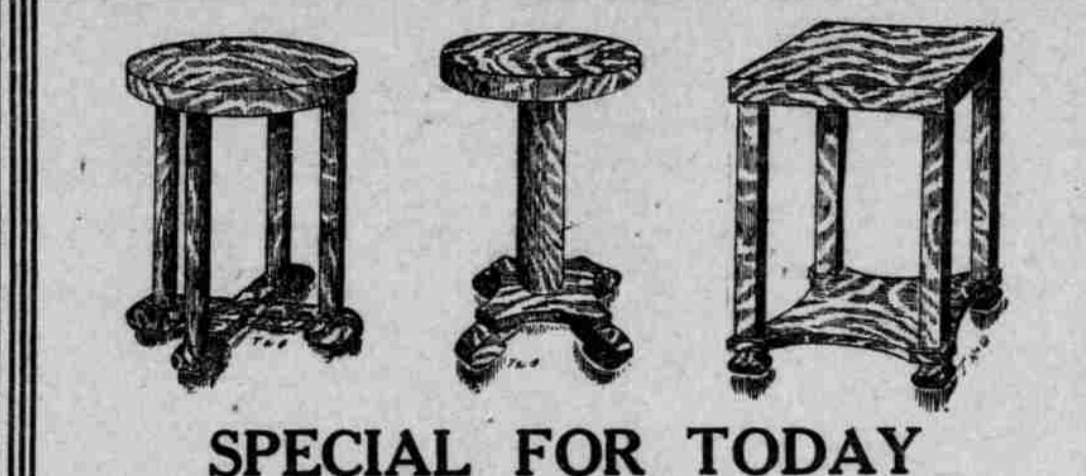
The best pistol shot is Captain James A. Cole, Sixth Cavalry, who made a score of 287. The next best pistol shot is Corporal Oscar G. Robinson, Troop D, Ninth Cavalry (colored); Captain J. McNab, Twenty-seventh Infantry, was the best shot among the commissioned officers, and Corporal Horace Jefferson, Troop B, Ninth Cavalry, the second best among the enlisted men.

HOLIDAY RATES.

To cruise patrons to visit ocean beaches during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the O. R. & N. Co. will, on November 28 and 29, December 24 and 25, and January 1, sell round-trip tickets to all North Beach points at a rate of \$25. For further information see at Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets, Portland, Or.

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KAUFMANN WHIPS GARDNER

WINS IN FOURTEEN DREARY ROUNDS. Fight at Los Angeles a Sad Affair, Neither Heavyweight Showing Any Cleverness.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The fight tonight between Al Kaufmann, of San Francisco, and George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., which ended in the 14th round with a victory for Kaufmann, was a slow and amateurish heavy-weight contest. Neither man showed any cleverness. Kaufmann had Gardner all but out in the second and again in the 11th round, but the latter's ability to cover up and hold on saved him from a knockout.

MULTNOMAH IN READINESS

LAST PRACTICE TOMORROW FOR SEATTLE GAME. Mail of Hard Luck Comes From Sound City—Football Men Will Not Turn Out for Work.

Hard luck stories continue to come from the camp of the Seattle football team. Players will not practice, is the wall that is walled to Portland from the Sound city. It is a hard matter to get any club team to practice, and Multnomah is also having trouble along that line. However, Seattle's tale of woe will not have the desired effect of lulling the Multnomah squad into that dreamy listless state, for over 30 men were out for practice last night. For nearly two hours the first and second

MULTNOMAH IN READINESS

teams were running signals and formations under the big tent. Big Henry McKinney has arrived from Eugene and will support Multnomah on Christmas day. Seth Kerron, of University of Oregon fame, will go to Seattle with the team. Bert Kerrigan, who for years played quarterback on the team and was a star in his position, has donned the mole skin and is showing up in fine form. He will have little trouble in getting into fine physical condition. The last practice will be held tomorrow morning, and the team will leave tomorrow night for Seattle.

It is reported that Dow Walker, one of the best centers on the Pacific Coast, will join the club team and make the Seattle trip. His presence will greatly strengthen the center of the clubmen's line. Carlson will go as substitute center and may be used part of the game. Sterling will go as sub guard or tackle.

The loss of Sterling and Carlson will somewhat weaken the ranks of the second team, as both are star performers. Monks, Eastman, Wiley, and Schell are all out of the game with injuries and will not be in the line-up against the Dalles Columbus. The second team will average but 157 pounds, which is about three pounds heavier to the man than their opponents. Even at that, they should be able to defeat the Eastern Oregonians unless Murray and McCoy get back in the game, which at the present time seems very unlikely. Both are suffering from bad bruises and may be out for the remainder of the season. Owens, quarterback on Willamette University team, will play one of the half positions. He is a shifty, speedy player, and will be sent to the back field to handle punts. A number of football authorities selected him as a member of the All-Northwest team.

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES.

At Oakland. OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 21.—Results of races: Five and a half furlongs—James M. won, Prince Nap second, Bogohama third; time, 1:09 2-5. Five furlongs—Ingham won, Como second, F. Nugent third; time, 1:02 1-5. Six and a half furlongs—Lord Nelson won, David Roland second, Sir Quarter third; time, 1:22 1-5. Six and a half furlongs, Buttrick's handicap steeple won, Shot Gun second, Woloma third; time, 1:21. One mile, setting—San Remo won, Pickaway second, Elie third; time, 1:45. One mile and sixteenth setting—Ray won, Lola Hill second, W. B. Gates third; time, 1:38 2-5.

At Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Results of races: Six furlongs—Beech won, Betsy second, Bonaire third; time, 1:14 1-5. One mile—Lucrose won, Parvo second, Neatness third; time, 1:48. Five furlongs—Dudman won, Renraw second, Big Store third; time, 1:01 1-5. One mile—Jane of Life won, I Told You

RUGBY FOOTBALL TEAM OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY



TEAM LINED UP FOR SCRUM ON MULTNOMAH FIELD.

second, Lady Wrennman third; time, 1:41 1-5. One mile and 50 yards—Colonel Houston won, Prince Ching second, Lillie B. third; time, 1:48. Five furlongs, setting—Doolittle won, John of Arc second, Buns third; time, 1:03 1-5.

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