# DOBIE'S TEAM NOT HEAVIER OF TWO

## Oregon Really Outweighs University of Washington Squad by Margin.

## PLAYERS LOSE IN GAMES

**Many Gridiron Stars Drop a Few Pounds in Hard Contests—Next Big Meeting Will Be Eugene-Multnomah Affair.**

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

When the Washington University football squad filed into the general admission gate at Multnomah Field shortly prior to the game with Oregon Saturday, several thousand expectant fans gasped at the beefy, ferocious aspect of the invaders from the north. To hundreds it appeared that Dobie had herded every monolith in Seattle, with the possible exception of the totem pole. Many a wise one winked the left optic at the published weights of the rival bands, which credited Oregon with an average of 175, to 174 for the purple and gold.

Now, that the fracas has passed and gone, it may be of interest to say that Oregon did outweigh Dobie's crew to a very slight extent, and that Washington's weights are probably very close to the avoirdupois average given out. Assistant Coach Hunt, of Oregon, admitted as much after the game on Saturday, and Hunt has been on the sidelines in all three of Washington's big games of the Fall—Idaho, Oregon Agricultural College and Oregon.

"I think Dobie is sincere in his statements concerning his weights," declared Hunt at the Imperial Hotel. "Washington's uniforms and bulky pads made the players appear much larger than they really were. I don't think Warren Grimm is over the 187-pound, stripped, mark, nor do I think the others are under-estimated. The two teams were about a standoff."

Mucklestone, the dashing right-halfback who was the particular star for Washington, was credited with 175 pounds by Dobie, but his weight was placed in the official tabulation as 180 pounds. The writer piloted Mucklestone to a Turkish bath at 10:30 Saturday night, and a weign-in with wearing apparel showed 180 pounds. A ten or twelve-pound allowance for clothes brings "Muck" down to the published allotment. He insisted, too, that his weight varied between 174 and 177 pounds, but never had exceeded the latter figure before any game.

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On the weight topic, few persons know what an athlete goes through during a crucial contest. Many lose from ten to twelve and some as high as 14 pounds in the 80 minutes on the gridiron during one game. Nearly all drop from three to four notches.

"Kellogg, 190-pound center, is the most variable man on our squad," stated Trainer Warner, of the Oregon eleven, who weighs the men before and after every practice and game. "Kellogg sloughed off 12 pounds in the Washington affray. A man with a nervous temperament loses weight faster than the more placidly dispositioned. Bailey, our 227-pound right tackle, seldom ebbs more than three or four pounds."

James Johns, manager of the Oregon football team and a quarter-mile runner of renown, lost seven pounds in less than five minutes during a track meet a season back. A 440 dash and a quarter in the relay did the work.

"Jamison, former Oregon end, lost seven or eight pounds in every big game in which he participated," added Trainer Hayward. "And it took Jamison three or four days to get back to the normal. Most of the boys, though, are ripe for more scrimmage within 24 hours."

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"Big Eight" conference rulings will prevent the University of Minnesota football eleven from making the trip to the Pacific Northwest during the Christmas holidays to meet the Seattle and Multnomah Athletic Clubs. Dow Walker, manager of the Multnomah Club, received word from Manager Leach yesterday, but is still dickering with Michigan.

"At any rate a series of two games between the Multnomah and Seattle elevens is practically assured," declared Mr. Walker. "The plan is to have Multnomah go to Seattle for the Christmas date and Seattle journey here for New Year's. Tom McDonald, who is managing the northern squad, wants us to take the Christmas date here and that is the only hitch that can possibly prevent the series."

McDonald signed up such sterling stars as Berleske, the old Whitman back, Coyle and Mucklestone of the 1911 University of Washington backfield, Max Eakins and Polly Grimm, former Washington star tackles, Warren Grimm, this year's big Washington end, Schildmiller, the great Dartmouth star who coached the Oregon Aggies last season, Victor Place and several others of like caliber.

Multnomah's next game will probably be played Saturday against the St. James aggregation. On Thanksgiving comes the annual frolic between the Multnomah Club and the University of Oregon eleven. The Eugene hosts are out to atone for their drubbing at the hands of Washington and expect to defeat the Winged "M," although they feat the winged "M," although they Clarke.

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Michigan's great football machine is rated by Eastern critics as slightly superior to Minnesota's. Yet Cornell defeated Michigan 6 to 0, Chicago won from Cornell on Saturday 6 to 0 and Minnesota smothered Chicago 39 to 0 November 4. Using this house-that-Jack-built chain of reasoning, the Vancouver soldiers still have a fighting chance for the world's title.

Then here's another freak of the fool-killers: Washington University and Washington State College both won from Idaho 17 to 0; Oregon University then defeated Washington State College 6 to 0, but Washington University turns on her accusers and wallops the tar out of Oregon 29 to 3. The only things that go according to form nowadays are chorus girls.

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Football games are sometimes won by adroitness off the field. Coach Dobie of Washington told of one amusing instance, when in Portland with his team on Saturday.

"The opposing team," rhapsodized the tall one, "possessed an extraordinarily accurate drop kicker. He was expected to win the game for his men so the foxy coach of the home eleven stacked the cards against him. Just prior to the whistle he toted the ball that was to be used, to his room, let the wind out, inserted a copious layer of sheet lead between the bladder and the leather on one side of the oval, and reinflated the ball.

"When the aforementioned drop kicker tried to boot it that afternoon the ball took the most curious angles imaginable, for, overbalanced by the lead, it shot either to one side or the other. As a result the quarterback discarded the drop kick signal after several vain attempts, and, in story-book fashion, his team lost the struggle."

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE STARS WHO WILL MEET WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY WEDNESDAY.

## HONEYMAN NOW IS IN LEAD

**Archer-Wiggins and Eescheles Lose in Second Games Played.**

Standing of the Clubs.

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Honeyman | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Eescheles | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Marshall-Wells | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Archer-Wiggins | 0 | 2 | .000 |

Yesterday's results—Honeyman 14, Archer-Wiggins 6; Marshall-Wells 14, Eescheles 6.

The Honeyman players took the lead in the Portland Indoor Baseball League yesterday by defeating the Archer-Wiggins team 14 to 6, while Rupert's Eescheles were beaten by Marshall-Wells by a similar score. Both games were played in the Armory.

The heavy stick work and the brilliant fielding of the Honeyman players made victory easy for them. Pembrook, McHale, Baker and Magee were the stars with the bat, while nearly every man on the winning team showed great form in the field.

Nelson was the only Archer-Wiggins man to do anything out of the ordinary. His batting was one of the bright features of the game. The score:

| | R. | H. | E. | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Honeyman | 14 | 20 | 3 | A.-W. | 6 | 8 | 6 |

Batteries—Henderson and McHale; Thompson and Hansen.

The heavy batting of McKenzie, Williams, Mangold and King for Marshall-Wells, proved too much for the Eescheles. Williams and Mangold also did some clever fielding. The score:

| | R. | H. | E. | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.-W. | 14 | 17 | 3 | Eescheles | 6 | 10 | 7 |

Batteries—McKenzie and Otterstedt; Backus and McConnell.

## SOLDIERS WIN FROM CLUB

**Freak Field Goal Is Only Score in Vancouver-Columbus Game.**

Princeton has little "on" the Vancouver Barracks football eleven in the matter of freak field goals, for Dudley Clarke's huskies yesterday won from the Columbus Club 3 to 0 when a place kick off Hoffman's toe from the 15-yard line in the opening quarter struck one of the goal posts, spun around in the air, bounded to the crossbar and finally toppled through between the posts.

After this the clubmen braced and the teams fought nip and tuck until the second half, when the Columbus lads had a slight advantage. Streibig went in at full in the fourth quarter and Klumpp at right end. Streibig's booting was a prime feature.

The game was played on the Columbus Club field. The Columbus Club will meet the fast Holladay eleven next Sunday. The lineups:

| Columbus Club. | Positions. | Soldiers. |
|---|---|---|
| Cook | L. E. | Hunter |
| Rivers | L. T. | Patty |
| Barr | L. G. | Green |
| Dusher | C. | Bumholtz |
| Glennon | R. G. | Cathay |
| Durflinger | R. T. | Davis |
| Jones | R. E. | Paull |
| Giasell | Q. | Lewis |
| O'Neill | L. H. | Pitts |
| Sherry | R. H. | Greenway |
| Donaldson | F. B. | Hoffman |

Officials—Referee, Callforate; umpire, Carl Wolff; field judge, Hickson; head linesman, Nelson; timekeeper, Carroll and Jackson.

# RIVALS WAIT CLASH

## O. A. C. and Willamette to Play Postponed Game.

## METHODISTS FEEL BLUE

**Coach Sweetland, of Salem School, Says His Team Has No Chance of Winning Wednesday From Heavier Aggie Eleven.**

When the Oregon Agricultural College and Willamette University football elevens play off their postponed game next Wednesday afternoon at Corvallis, no chloroform will be used by the Corvallis men. Coach Dolan, who attended the big game here Saturday, laughingly guaranteed this statement when a friend queried him about Dobie's charge before the 34-0 seance at Seattle a fortnight ago.

Seattle writers at the time charged that chloroform was used on Quarterback Reynolds, Captain Mays and others for the evident purpose of rubbing the concoction into their opponents' eyes.

"We did use chloroform, but not on Reynolds," a Corvallis player told the writer a few days ago. "One of our men was sick and it was on him that the dope was used. In Seattle we were playing on a strange field and had no experience in a big game and the defeat did us a world of good."

Several players of both the elevens that meet Wednesday attended the Washington-Oregon game. Carlson, the Corvallis center, accupied a box seat. Captain Blackwell, Fullback McRae, Halfback Cummings and others were in from Salem. Dr. G. J. Sweetland, Jr., the Willamette coach, was also on the sidelines, attached to the Dobie end of the 10-yard line sticks.

"Willamette has no hope of defeating the Oregon Agricultural team Wednesday," said he. "But we will take our licking like men and prepare for the Puget Sound University clash on Thanksgiving."

**Oregon City 3, McLoughlin Club 0.**

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—For the first time in three years the Oregon City football team today defeated the McLoughlin Club team of Portland at Canemah Park, 3 to 0. Long's field goal in the second period won the game for Oregon City. Oregon City has played four games this season and has not been scored upon by its opponents.

**The Dalles Double Victor.**

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The Dalles High School football team returned today from the interior. It defeated Prineville High Friday, 20 to 0, and won from Bend High yesterday by the score of 3 to 0.

# CHAMPIONSHIP IN EAST PRINCETON'S

## Tiger Eleven Proves Best of "Big Four" Colleges—Yale and Harvard to Meet.

## ARMY AND NAVY TO CLASH

**Situation in Middle West Is Complicated—Outcome of Chicago-Wisconsin Game Saturday Is Now Eagerly Awaited by Fans.**

Princeton has won the football championship of the "Big Four" in the East.

Army and Navy elevens, both unbeaten, remain to clash for supremacy at Philadelphia Saturday. Harvard and Yale, though still among the top-notchers, must settle their ancient rivalry this week, each with the sting of two defeats.

Pennsylvania, four times beaten, has lost much support as a favorite in its annual clash with Cornell.

Dartmouth has ended its season, defeated by Princeton and Harvard, in such close contests that it may easily lay claim to a place among the leaders.

Pennsylvania State, still unbeaten, looms formidably for its last game with Pittsburg and for recognition by those who seek to define the Eastern championship.

**Indians Are Strong.**

The Carlisle Indians, too, remain a strong eleven and favorites for the two more games on their schedule, Brown and Johns Hopkins, notwithstanding their progress was marred by defeat by Syracuse.

The intersectional championship is an undetermined honor, as the defeat of the Michigan team by Cornell in the East was evened up when two Eastern teams fell victims to Western football Saturday—Pennsylvania at Ann Arbor and Cornell at Chicago.

In the "big eight" circle of the Middle West, the situation is complicated by the tie game between Minnesota and Wisconsin, leaving these teams tied for first honors as the games now stand.

**Wisconsin Plays Chicago.**

Wisconsin meets Chicago on the latter's grounds Saturday and if Chicago wins it gives Minnesota the leadership with a record of no defeats and one tie game. This outcome would place Chicago second and Wisconsin third. If Wisconsin defeats Chicago, the present tie with Minnesota continues unsettled. Illinois, Northwestern, Iowa, Indiana and Purdue stand in the order named among the conference teams.

Princeton's victories carry with them the one name most conspicuous in the list of individual stars so far, that of Sam White, the winner of many a baseball game for the Tigers, but who, according to the interesting report, had to be practically forced to the gridiron, for he never liked football. He is credited with sensational plays which won both from Harvard and Yale.

## WASHINGTON FAME NATIONAL

**Dobie's Remarkable Team Has Fewest Points Scored on It.**

Although Washington's enviable record of having the only team of prominence in the big university circles that was not scored on was shattered by Oregon Saturday, Dobie's squad still maintains the lead in having had the lowest number of points scored against it. Washington's nearest competitor in this regard is West Point. The Army has eight points rolled up against it, while the purple and gold eleven has kept the total down to three.

The summary of the performances of the chief Eastern Northwestern colleges for the season to date follows:

Northwestern.

| Pts. | Wash. | Opp'ts. | Pts. | W. S. C. | Opp'ts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 91 | Pt. Worden | 0 | 58 | Gonzaga Col. | 0 |
| 37 | Puget Sd. Uni. | 0 | 17 | Idaho Uni. | 0 |
| 17 | Idaho | 0 | 0 | U. of O. | 6 |
| 34 | Oregon Aggies | 0 | 0 | O. A. C. | 6 |
| 29 | Oregon | 3 | 11 | Whitman | 0 |
| 208 | | 3 | 86 | | 12 |

| | Oregon. | | | O. A. C. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 36 | Vancouver Sold's. | 0 | 28 | Pacific U. | 0 |
| 6 | Wash. State | 0 | 0 | Washington | 34 |
| 6 | Whitman Col. | 5 | 6 | Wash. State | 0 |
| 8 | Washington | 29 | 15 | Chemawa Ind. | 0 |
| 58 | | 34 | 47 | | 34 |

| | U of Idaho. | | | Whitman College. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Washington | 17 | 5 | U. of O. | 8 |
| 5 | Whitman | 0 | 0 | U. of Idaho | 5 |
| 0 | Wash. State | 17 | 0 | W. S. C. | 11 |
| 17 | Gonzaga | 0 | | | |
| 22 | | 34 | 5 | | 24 |

| | Multnomah A. C. | | | Willamette U. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | Willamette U. | 0 | 0 | Multnomah Club | 17 |
| 11 | Vancouver Sold's | 0 | 27 | Chemawa Ind. | 6 |
| 20 | U. S. S. Phila. | 0 | 11 | Vancouver Solds. | 6 |
| 48 | | 0 | 38 | | 29 |

Eastern.

| Pts. | Yale. | Opp'ts. | Pts. | Harvard. | Opp'ts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | Wesleyan | 0 | 15 | Bates | 0 |
| 26 | Holy Cross | 0 | 8 | Holy Cross | 0 |
| 12 | Syracuse | 0 | 18 | Williams | 0 |
| 38 | Virginia | 0 | 11 | Amherst | 0 |
| 0 | West Point | 6 | 20 | Brown | 6 |
| 23 | Colgate | 0 | 6 | Princeton | 0 |
| 28 | N. Y. Uni. | 3 | 15 | Carlisle | 18 |
| 15 | Brown | 0 | 5 | Dartmouth | 3 |
| 8 | Princeton | 6 | | | |
| 161 | | 15 | 98 | | 35 |

| | Princeton. | | | Brown. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37 | Stevens | 0 | 56 | New Hamp. | 0 |
| 87 | Rutgers | 0 | 12 | Rhode Island | 0 |
| 31 | Villanova | 0 | 26 | Mass. Aggies | 0 |
| 6 | Lehigh | 6 | 53 | Bowdoin | 0 |
| 31 | Colgate | 0 | 6 | Pennsylvania | 0 |
| 0 | Navy | 0 | 6 | Harvard | 20 |
| 20 | Holy Cross | 0 | 30 | Tufts | 0 |
| 8 | Harvard | 6 | 0 | Yale | 15 |
| 8 | Dartmouth | 0 | 6 | Vermont | 0 |
| 6 | Yale | 3 | | | |
| 179 | | 15 | 175 | | 35 |

| | Carlisle. | | | Dartmouth. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 53 | Lebanon Valley | 0 | 18 | Norwich | 3 |
| 32 | Muhlenburg | 0 | 22 | Mass. Aggies | 0 |
| 17 | Dickinson | 0 | 23 | Bowdoin | 0 |
| 46 | Mt. St. Marys | 5 | 12 | Colby | 0 |
| 28 | Georgetown | 5 | 6 | Holy Cross | 0 |
| 17 | Pittsburg | 0 | 23 | Williams | 5 |
| 10 | Lafayette | 0 | 12 | Vermont | 0 |
| 10 | Pennsylvania | 0 | 18 | Amherst | 6 |
| 18 | Harvard | 15 | 0 | Princeton | 3 |
| 11 | Syracuse | 12 | 8 | Harvard | 5 |
| 257 | | 37 | 137 | | 22 |

| | West Point. | | | Annapolis. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | U. of Vermont | 0 | 27 | Johns Hopkins | 5 |
| 18 | Rutgers | 6 | 21 | St. Johns | 0 |
| 6 | Yale | 0 | 16 | Wash. and Jeff. | 0 |
| 20 | Lehigh | 0 | 0 | Princeton | 0 |
| 0 | Georgetown | 0 | 0 | W. Reserve | 0 |
| 20 | Bucknell | 2 | 17 | N. Carolina | 6 |
| 12 | Colgate | 6 | 32 | W. Virginia | 0 |
| | | | 0 | Penn State | 0 |
| 88 | | 8 | 113 | | 11 |

| | Pennsylvania. | | | Cornell. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Gettysburg | 3 | 35 | Alleghany | 0 |
| 14 | Frank.-Mar. | 0 | 6 | Colgate | 0 |
| 8 | Ursinus | 0 | 15 | Oberlin | 3 |
| 22 | Dickinson | 10 | 0 | Penn. State | 3 |
| 22 | Villanova | 0 | 6 | Wash. and Jeff. | 0 |
| 0 | Brown | 6 | 9 | Pittsburg | 3 |
| 6 | Penn. State | 22 | 15 | Williams | 14 |
| 0 | Carlisle | 16 | 6 | Michigan | 0 |
| 28 | Lafayette | 6 | 0 | Chicago | 6 |
| 9 | Michigan | 11 | | | |
| 110 | | 74 | 92 | | 31 |

## SOCCER STARS HAVE TRYOUT

**Work of Sammons Big Feature of Match on Columbus Field.**

The all-star soccer team selected to meet the Australian aggregation which is now touring the country, here on December 2, had its first trial yesterday morning on Columbus Field, winning from another picked eleven 5 goals to 2. It was the first time the men have played together and their work was necessarily sloppy.

Sammons played star ball for the second team and many spectators thought he should have been on the all-star team. The work of Gifford was also a feature. The lineup:

| All Stars. | Position. | Second Team. |
|---|---|---|
| Duncan | G. | Faber |
| Mackie | R. B. | Giffard |
| Fuller | L. B. | Martin |
| Mansley | R. H. | Benham |
| Robertson | C. H. | Sammons |
| Matthew | L. H. | Sleddon |
| Dick | O. R. | Lloyd |
| Billington | I. R. | Albinson |
| Stewart | C. | Ingles |
| Gray | I. L. | Drenen |
| Highett | O. L. | Gray |

**Minor Football.**

Archer-Wiggins League: Mohawks, 3; Albina Juniors, 0; F. E. W., 8; White Caps, 0.

Brooklyn Athletic Club, 11; Columbia Park, 0. Vit, the Brooklyn right halfback, was the star of the game, scoring all the points made. The Brooklyn club has an open date for November 25 and would like to arrange a game with some team averaging 145 pounds. Call Sellwood 1130.

## JACK WELCH TO REFEREE

**San Franciscan Will Be Third Man in Ring Thanksgiving Day.**

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—The deadlock over the question of who shall referee the scheduled 20-round fight between Ad Wolgast and Freddie Welsh for the lightweight championship of the world at Vernon Thanksgiving day, has been broken by Welsh consenting to have Jack Welch, of San Francisco, act as referee.

Wolgast, Welsh, Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager and Tom McCarey, promoter, held a meeting at which Jones requested Welch act as referee. Welsh responded that an "undesirable man was being forced upon him," but rather than lose the chance to fight for the championship he would consent to Welch refereeing the contest.

**Phillies Defeat Havana Club.**

HAVANA, Nov. 19.—The Philadelphia National team defeated the Almendares 8 to 1 today.

## AMATEUR ATHLETICS

ALTHOUGH it was announced some time ago that Lincoln High School was to turn out for soccer practice, it was put off because some of the football players could not attend both practices. However, the first meeting will be held today at which applicants for positions on the soccer team will be out. Lincoln last year made a hard run for the cellar championship with Portland Academy. Manager Goodwin is pleased with the prospects for this season.

Tuerck, Ramsdell and Greer are about the only old men that will again represent Lincoln in the English football game. Besides these, Goodwin and Erickson will train for forwards. Johnson is apparently the best candidate for goal keeper, Greer and Risely are after positions as fullbacks, while Olsen, Bronson and Groce, all members of the football team, will be the strongest contenders for halves.

An attempt will be made to get games with the Multnomah second team. Games will also be scheduled with Oregon City, Vancouver and Ainsworth grammar school.

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To choose a soccer team to play the boys' team from Australia, a meeting is to be held at the Multnomah Club at 3 o'clock today. The soccer managers of Lincoln, Jefferson, Washington, Columbia and Portland Academy will attend. The Australians will play Portland December 5 at Multnomah Field. They also have games with the team representing the Portland Soccer Association.

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From the scores in their football games it appears that Jefferson is somewhat weaker than Washington, as a whole. The three games with teams which both have met have resulted in the following scores: Lincoln was tied by Jefferson, while Washington was defeated; Portland Academy was downed by Washington by an overwhelming score, while Jeferson hardly defeated them; Washington beat Salem High 18 to 0, while Jeferson got the game by a score of only 2 to 0.

One of the reasons now advanced by some of the Washington High followers for the defeat by Lincoln Friday is that the team could not play on the sawdust. Lincoln undoubtedly had the better of the deal in that respect, as it has been practicing on the shavings ever since they were spread on the field. The East Siders worked out on the old Portland Field, which is now about as slippery as it could possibly be. They had one practice on the official gridiron a day before the game, but this was not enough to accustom them to the tanglesome stuff.

It is probable that Jefferson will hold a practice or two on the grounds before its game Friday, so as not to find itself in the same predicament that Washington was in Friday.

## FANDOM AT RANDOM

DICK BREEN, who was picked as the best second baseman in the Northwestern League in 1910, when he played with Vancouver, may be turned over to Los Angeles. Word has come from San Antonio that Henry Berry is dickering for the second sacker and has a good chance of getting him. Breen was with the Beavers in 1909. He went to Cincinnati after his star work with the Canadians and was farmed out to Jersey City by the Redleg management.

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"Bart" Bartholemew, who was one of Oregon's leading spirits in the semi-professional baseball world, has arrived in Manila by this time, a letter from him from Hongkong having been received here yesterday. "Bart" was leader of the 1911 Gresham Giants and was prominently connected with Portland teams for several years. He left here early in October for the Philippines, where he will take charge of the sporting goods department of a leading Manila concern.

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Washington, D. C., sporting writers are already predicting the transferal of "Kid" Elberfeld, the scrappy little shortstop of the Senators. This forecast is made because of the long-standing feud between Elberfeld and Clark Griffith, the new manager of the Washington team. The fight began when both were members of the New York American League club. It is said that Elberfeld will be either traded or sold at the December meeting. Always considered one of the best infielders in either league, Elberfeld's playing has been high class since he joined the Washington. But the Washington club officials take the stand that harmony must be given first consideration.

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Otto McIver, the outfielder purchased by San Francisco from the St. Louis Nationals, is a big fellow, weighing 180 pounds. He throws with the left fin, and bats from the right side of the plate. He was with the Cardinals all last season as utility outfielder and was sold to the Seals because he expressed a desire to play on the Pacific Coast. He comes from Dallas, Tex.

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# TURF MEN MOURN

## "Sport of Kings" Is Passing in America, They Say.

## BLUE LAWS ARE BLAMED

**Wolgast and McFarland Favorites in Coming Bouts—Multnomah Mitt and Mat Men Not Discouraged by Their Defeats.**

In the past few months there has been a steady stream of announcements of the permanent retirement from turf affairs of men whose names were prominently linked with the racing game when the sport was at its height in America. The "sport of kings" is gradually sinking to oblivion in this country, and with it marks the passing of America's reputation of being the home of equine marvels.

"Repressive legislation," as the turf men call it, has played havoc with the horse-breeding industry, and passing events are significant enough to suggest that America, before long, will cease to be known as "the home of the thoroughbred." Blue-blooded sires, racers and untried colts are being sent out of the country in droves. Even Kentucky, the famous "Blue Grass State," which it was thought would be the last to abandon hope in respect to a restitution of racing, apparently has accepted the seemingly inevitable and is allowing itself to be rifled of its choicest equine treasures.

**Price No Bar to Ownership.**

Existing conditions are in such marked contrast to what obtained in the old years that foreign buyers see an opportunity by which they sold to Americans before. Time was when British and Australian turf devotees deplored the manner in which far-famed sires of theirs were "grabbed" by Americans. It was a byword: "If there is a price on anything, and an American wants it, he will get it, irrespective of the price asked."

The proof of this is seen in the presence in this country, even now, of Rockland and St. Blair, imported sires, each of which cost upwards of $100,000. And there is Ormonde, called by English critics "the horse of the century." Ormonde was purchased by W. MacDonough, of San Francisco, for $150,000.

But those days are past. Instead of being buyers, American turf men have turned sellers, and if some of the remarkably high-priced purchasers of former times are not finding their way to the bargain counter of the auctioneer's establishment it is because they are the property of rich men, or rich corporations, who are not compelled to sacrifice them.

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While virtually no betting has been done locally on the coming Wolgast-Welsh and McFarland-Murphy fights, odds probably will favor Wolgast about 10 to 7, and McFarland 2 to 1. The majority of Wolgast's fights have ended inside the 20-round limit, and it is figured that the vegeterian Englishman will not be strong enough to withstand his terrific attack. Welsh is conceded to be one of the cleverest men in the game, and should he stave off the Michigan man for the 20 rounds he will have a good chance of annexing the decision.

Harlem Tommy Murphy is given but a slight chance of winning from McFarland. The pride of the Chicago stockyards is shifty and carries a sleep-inducing potion in either mitt, and any way it is figured he stands the best chance of copping. The only uncertainty that bobs up in this mill is the task Packy is put to in making 135 pounds. It is a moot question where McFarland can make that weight and be strong.

If the two favorites win in their respective clashes, and Wolgast is induced to sign articles for a New Year's bout with McFarland, fight fans will have a real championship battle on tap. Here again the weight question crops out prominently. McFarland probably will be forced to make 133 pounds for the champion. Some declare it will be a repetition of the Nelson-Gans fracas at Goldfield, and the Windy City scrapper will be forced to go into the ring in such weak condition that his chances for victory will be materially lessened.

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Neither Tommy Ryan nor Eddie O'Connell are discouraged by the defeats administered to their boxing and wrestling stars at Seattle Friday night. Ryan is enthusiastic over Eyeman, who walloped his oponent into submission handily, and declares that Carey, despite his defeat, will prove a winner in amateur bouts in a few months.

"Franske was sick just before he went on the mat," said O'Connell on his return from Seattle in explaining Franske's defeat at the hands of Duncan. "At that, he should have won, and had it not been for his carelessness he would have been returned the winner. If the same weights are named when Multnomah and Seattle meet again, I am confident both Franske and Daviscourt will fare lots better. Although beaten by "Polly" Grimm, the National amateur heavyweight champion, Daviscourt made a great showing, and the next time should win against the same man."

Tommy Ryan has nothing but praise for his two proteges.

"Eyeman proved his punching prowess and Carey his gameness," he said. "Eyeman has a good chance against the best amateurs in the country at his weight, I think, and Carey, with a little more experience, will prove a hummer. Both are naturally clever and willing to stand the gaff."

Multnomah's men will not be called upon to enter the ring again until January. By that time both Ryan and O'Connell hope to have their men developed to a point where there will be no doubt as to their winning.

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