

OREGON AND O. A. C. DRIFT WIDE APART Basketball Squabble Banishes Hope of Resumption of Athletic Relations.

EACH HAS OWN ARGUMENTS

Trouble seems to lie in lack of conference rule fixing same number of games for each college in schedule.

BY JAMES M. CASSELL. On the eve of a resumption of athletic relations between Oregon University and Oregon Agricultural College, the basketball squabble precipitated by comparative standings of the two quintets at the end of the Northwest college conference basketball season promises to widen the breach between the two Oregon institutions.

For the past few weeks interested parties have been working hard to bring the student bodies of the two institutions together. As the party taking the step announcing athletic contacts with a sister school, Oregon Agricultural College was expected to take the initiative in renewing athletic relations.

But things have changed. The "Aggies" certainly beyond a doubt they are entitled to the Northwest conference basketball title, are worth at the action of Oregon in claiming the championship on a technicality, and there is not much chance for peace in college circles.

Not only does Oregon claim the conference title but also the more comprehensive Northwest crown. The Northwest championship is based on the two defeats suffered during the season, against two conference teams, the defeat at the hands of Gonzaga College, Spokane, suffered by the "Aggies." The conference title is claimed by Oregon by virtue of eight victories and two defeats, against seven victories and two defeats scored by Oregon Agricultural College in games sanctioned by the conference.

Arguments have been advanced by both sides and more will be ready on a moment's notice during the next week. The Corvallis contingent argues that Oregon is trying to rob Oregon Agricultural College of a well-merited championship by technicality and accuse the Eugene people of poor sportsmanship. The Eugene men retort by declaring that the Corvallis five padded the schedule with games against weak teams, long after the season opened, in order to fatten its percentage.

Oregon contends that only games ratified at the conference meeting last December count, and that the "Aggies" played two additional games, against Idaho and Washington State, the weakest team in the conference. Oregon won eight games and lost two. Oregon Agricultural College won seven and lost two games, ratified by the conference. As an example, the Oregon attempted to secure an extra game with Washington on the recent trip, which Manager Geary of Oregon State Institution stated could not count in the percentage column as it was not ratified by the conference, is cited by Manager Geary of Oregon.

Dr. Stewart declared that Graduate Manager Zeindler of Washington University, Coach Bohler of Washington State College, and Coach Griffith of Idaho University, have said that the Oregon Agricultural College claim was valid. He expects to have the opinion of the conference members on the matter immediately so that the championship may be awarded.

It would seem that the failure to have a conference rule calling for a certain number of games for each member of the organization is responsible for the mix-up. To permit one school to play more games than another always paves the way for trouble when the percentage table is resorted to in deciding championships. If the "Aggies" are awarded the title it will be because they were lucky or far-sighted enough to play an extra game. If Oregon is hailed champion it will be because Manager Geary scheduled one more game than Oregon Agricultural College at the conference meeting.

Really the only way to decide the controversy to the satisfaction of the public is to play a series between the two schools.

OREGON IS NOT ADAMANTINE

Geary Willing to Yield if Games Scheduled Before Play Began.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—Oregon's claim to the conference basketball championship is one which Oregon will not yield, said Manager Geary, of Oregon, tonight. "It all depends on when Corvallis signed the extra games with Idaho and Pullman. If those games were scheduled before the playing season for the championship was begun, then we have no better claim to the championship than has Oregon Agricultural College. It would be evidence that the games were scheduled in good faith. On the other hand if these extra games were scheduled by Corvallis after the

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FOOTBALL MEN WILL TRAIN

Pullman Pigskin Gladiators to Seek Doble's Scalp.

PUPILS TO HOLD FIELD MEET

Grammar and High Schools Arrange Programme for May 25.

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