

CONFERENCE TEAM OF STARS CHOSEN

Wonderful Backfield Material Shown in 1913 is Opinion of Roscoe Fawcett.

HAP MILLER FIRST CHOICE

In Selecting Niles of Whitman for Fullback, and Laythe of Aggies for Guard, Sporting Editor Thinks He May Be Alone.

All-Conference Selections. Player, College— Position. Johnson, Idaho... Roscoe Fawcett.

PORTLAND COAST LEAGUE PITCHING WONDER WHO BIDS GOOD-BYE TO FANS TONIGHT EN ROUTE EAST TO JOIN ST. LOUIS TEAM.



"SMILING BILL" JAMES.

JAMES WIDOFF TONIGHT

"Big Bill" Says Goodbye to Fans Here.

ST. LOUIS GETS TWIRLER

Though Pitcher Will Pass Remainder of Winter in Los Angeles, He Will Pitch No Ball—Expects to "Make Good" This Time.

Bill James, Portland's lanky pitching star, who twirled himself into a job with the St. Louis Americans for 1914, will pick up his belongings tonight and say goodbye to the Northwest, perhaps forever.

"I expect to stop off in Los Angeles for the last of the winter," said "Smiling Bill" yesterday. "But I will not pitch any more before reporting to the Browns in the spring. My hands, which were broken in my flaccid misadventure with Wolverines, are healing rapidly and I think they will be as right as ever by March."

"Do you figure on making good this time?" James was asked. "I certainly do," replied Bill, drawing himself up to his full height. "I was up in the big leagues before. I had nothing but a fast ball. In mid-season of 1912 at Toledo I began acquiring my curve and it was my curve as much as my speedball that brought me my success in the Pacific Coast League last season."

"They say I am too wild, but that is bunk. Of seven coast pitchers with more than 100 walks chalked against them, Portland had four in 1912, yet didn't Portland win the pennant? That's because we allowed fewer hits and were there in the pinches."

James is personally acquainted with Branch Rickey, the new manager of the St. Louis team. Rickey lived in the same block with James in Astoria for two years and coached the baseball team at the University of Michigan, where James gained his first national.

National League Heads to Meet. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—President Lynch, of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, sent notices to all members of the league.

SPORT-NEWS POT POURRI

JOE RIVERS' decision over Leach Cross at Los Angeles is another feather in the cap of Joe Levy, Joe's little manager, famous not because he has made Joe a champion, but because he has made him a perpetual fighter.

Managers have won fame by making or unmaking champions. Levy is in that class, but is famous for the way he pumped oxygen into the lightweight aspirations of Rivers.

Rivers has been beaten four times, once by a clean knockout, but he continues to be one of the greatest box office attractions.

Twice he has been defeated for the lightweight title. His victory over Cross practically assures him another chance at the title.

Levy, of course, has lightweight championship ambitions, but he consoles himself with the thought that a "card" is often as good as a champion. In the two years that Joe has been in the ring he has raked in about \$75,000, according to Manager Levy.

Occasionally Joe Bush's name is put down as "Son-of-a-Bitch" Joe Bush. Just why the Philadelphia star of the 1912 world's series should be called "son-of-a-bitch" was somewhat of a puzzle. The truth of the matter is that Bush was

ARMY-NAVY GAME IN NEW YORK TODAY

College Spirit Makes Itself Felt in Gotham—Wilson to See Gridiron Contest.

MILITARY TONE IS NOTED

Non-Collegians Bet 10 to 7 on Annapolis, but Those Affiliated With Either School Wager Even Out of Courtesy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—With the rival teams and the advance guard of spectators already here for the Army-Navy football game tomorrow, the city has taken on the unfamiliar aspect of a college town on the eve of a big athletic contest.

The transformation began with the arrival of the Naval and Military academy eleven. Every succeeding train brought a fresh quota of brightly uniformed and gowned humanity and tonight even the most blasé New Yorker was aware that something unusual was about to happen.

The sailors and soldiers have met upon the gridiron 17 times since 1890, but New York never has been the scene of the game.

All that is needed to make the 18th game between the two academy eleven's notable is favorable weather. The local weather man's predictions call for cloudy and unsettled atmospheric conditions. A thick coating of straw-proof fog will be in evidence and will not be removed until noon tomorrow.

Both teams visited the Polo Ground today for final practice in order to become familiar with the lighting and field. The workout was secret in both cases. The coaches said all the players were in condition for the hard game expected, but declined to express any opinion on the outcome.

Wagering on the result of the game among the non-affiliated followers of football finds the favorites are Princeton, but in accordance with the custom among the cadets and middies, all bets made directly between the members of the two academies are of no account.

The usual pool exists this year and before another 24 hours roll around either the middies or cadets will receive a very considerable addition to their Christmas shopping fund.

President Wilson, who will witness the game with members of his family and cabinet, arrived this evening and spent the night at a meeting with other friends. He will return to Washington Saturday night. The game will divide his time equally between the Army and Navy sides, as expected, where boxes 189 and 191 are set aside for his party.

In addition to the Chief Executive there will be many prominent box-holders. A partial list includes the army and navy officers of the general Government service and other persons of prominence.

Vice-President Marshall, Secretary of State Bryan, Secretary of War G. K. Eliot, Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Attorney-General McKeeney, Postmaster General Clegg, President of the United States Senate, including Miles Poindexter, of Washington; John D. Archbold, General Horace Porter, Dr. J. H. Brown, of New York, and others.

The demand for tickets continues to increase, and the New York club management, as in every member of the two academies is fully overwhelmed with requests for coupons or even admission pastebords. Every ticket quoted for coupons of three dollars value, yet the speculators found eager customers at these figures.

The probable lineup for the game is as follows:

Army. Position. Navy. Mark... Ingram. Huston... Howe. Jones... Brown. Weyand... Vaughan. Prichard... Nichols. Hodgson... Felling. Benedict... Harrison. A. Sharpe, Yale. Head line-man—C. Marston. Harvard. Time of quarters—Fifteen minutes.

COTTAGE GROVE ELEVEN WINS

High School Squad Defeats Corvallis Spartan Club.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Another victory was won today by the Cottage Grove eleven, a football squad Thanksgiving day, when the Spartan Club, of Corvallis, went down to defeat.

The Spartan Club was composed almost entirely of Cottage Grove lads home from school for the day.

Corvallis started the game by kicking off and the locals immediately carried the ball to the visitors' 20-yard line, when Earl kicked a field goal.

Corvallis kicked off then got the ball again on a fumble and in a few quick plays secured a touchdown and kicked goal.

In the third quarter Earl kicked the second field goal of the game.

TINKER AND EVERS CONFER

Deposed Red Manager Says He Would Like to Play With Cubs.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Joe Tinker, deposed manager of the Cincinnati team, today in a conversation with Evers, of Chicago Nationals and, after a conference, said he knew of no place he would rather play than Chicago.

No terms were discussed by the men and until President Murphy, of the Chicago club, returns from Europe no deal will be made.

MINNESOTA STAR INJURED

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at his home here today, suffering from concussion of the brain, as the result of playing football yesterday.

Hunter was a member of an all-star team made up of former university players which met in a contest with another local team. Hunter started at quarter, but soon was struck on the head and retired from the game.

DEL HOWARD BECKONED. SEAL'S MANAGER NEEDED TO TAKE HAND IN OVERALL DEAL.

Case Now Strictly up to Star Pitcher and Team Leader—Other Business at Home Also Calling.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Local baseball headquarters have dispatched a hurry-up wire to Manager Del Howard at his home in Kenney, Ill., to come West as soon as possible.

The Seals' skipper is needed on the ground to take a hand in the overall case, which has been occupying the boards for the last week or so.

After the preliminaries have been fought out with much conversational fighting Manager Del will come on for the main event and endeavor to sign up the star pitcher.

Manager Howard will likely travel by way of Los Angeles, so that he can stop over a couple of days and talk matters over with Overall. It is strictly between the two, for Ewing may have Manager Del will come on for the main event and endeavor to sign up the star pitcher.

There may be other business for the Seals' skipper to handle. The Artie Hoffman deal, which was hanging fire, may have been touched a head.

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Del will divide the rest of the winter between San Francisco and Paso Robles, where he has a big ranch.

SPOKANE CROWD SETS MARK

Attendance at High School Gridiron Battle Largest in Northwest.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—J. N. Davis, faculty director of football at North Central High School, accounted for 6301 admissions to the annual Lewis and Clark-North Central football game here yesterday, won by the former.

The cash value of the ticket sales was \$2810 and each school earns \$1210 on the division of net proceeds.

This is claimed to be a Northwest record for the 1913 football season, including all the big university conference games. It is known by game wagers that the Washington-Oregon game November 15.

It is believed that the attendance showing for the high school game will insure Spokane one or more conference "bye" games hereafter. The Recreation Park field, where the game was played, was taxed to its capacity to accommodate the greatest crowd that ever saw an athletic event in Spokane.

AVIATOR WILL WATCH GAME

Army Air Craft to Hover Over Gridiron Battle Today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—An Army aeroplane, decorated with Army flags, will be seen above the polo grounds prior to the Annapolis game tomorrow.

Sergeant Katzman, of the Artillery Corps at West Point, announced today that he had received permission from the military and football authorities to make the flight.

Katzman said he would start from Governor's Island some time before the football game begins, weather permitting. He left here tonight for New York, intending to return there to Governor's Island tomorrow.

LESLIE BUSH IS EXONERATED

Athletic Pitcher Not Blamed for Death in Auto Crash.

BRainerd, Minn., Nov. 28.—After deliberating less than 10 minutes a coroner's jury tonight exonerated Leslie Bush, Annapolis, American League pitcher, from all blame in connection with the death of Louis T. Miller, who was struck and killed by Bush's automobile Wednesday night.

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CLUB TEAM PRAISED

Winged "M" Outfit Is Thought Among Best in Country.

Receipts Cut by Storm. Success of Numbering Players Declared Proved by Thursday's Game—Good Match With Idaho Is Prediction.

That the Multnomah Athletic Club football eleven, which walloped Oregon 19-0, is the strongest that has ever represented the Winged M, is the belief of a great many critics who have been following local gridiron affairs for years.

McArthur, a recognized authority, inclines to this view. Dow Walker, superintendent of the club, believes the 1913 team to be the best in several years, and most of the players themselves say the team is stronger than within the past four or five campaigns at least.

It was thought that the dropping out of the star backfield men—Clarke, Wolff, Hurlbert and Rinehart—would slatter the 1913 squad, but the shift of Conville to full and the addition of Rodes, of Annapolis, at quarter and Francis, of Willamette, at half, with Keck for the other half, seems to have solved the problem.

"I don't think there is any question about our being superior," remarked Clyde Ricketts, the 300-pound star who opposed Fenton on Turkey day. "Clarke always impressed me as a wonder, but aside from him these new backfield athletes are an improvement."

"Patsy" O'Rourke, veteran tackle, who bowed his farewell Thursday, says this team is the best he has seen in Oregon, could have licked almost any eleven in the country.

The blustery weather of Thanksgiving day cost the Multnomah Club and the state varsity about \$2000. Usually the receipts from this annual gridiron battle run between \$4000 and \$6000, but a count of the available cash Thursday night showed only \$2990 in the exchequer.

Those who have been boosting the numbering of football players can find a little enjoyment in the thought that the system proved a big success in the Multnomah-Oregon game, although introduced under the most adverse conditions.

The numerals on the players' backs were plainly visible from all points of the field, and while the rain obliterated some of the Dartmouthizing, the fans had spotted their men by that time and knew them on sight.

This was the first trial of the numbering system in the Northwest and its success is gratifying. In the East and Middle West the honor roll includes: Chicago, Indiana, Northwestern, Princeton and Dartmouthizing, the number of colleges will adopt the plan, as it cannot fail to strengthen the hold of the great gridiron sport.

Dr. E. J. Stewart picks Ira Blackwell, his Aberdeen backfield phenom as the best punter in the Northwest football conference.

The Corvallis coach, answering a request, has compiled an interesting list of greats and near-greats as follows:

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