

BIG GAMES OF 1914 COME TO PORTLAND

Managers of Northwestern College Athletics Discuss Season Dates.

DOBIE OPPOSES ROSE CITY

Washington Coach Believed Back of Plan to Switch Contests to His Own Field—Willamette's Appli- cation to Wait Year.

College managers from all over the Northwest wrangled for a dozen hours yesterday in Portland over schedules for 1914 football, baseball, track, basketball, wrestling and other more important features of scholastic life.

While the wirepulling was still in progress at a late hour last night, enough had been done to satisfy Portland lobbyists that this city will figure strongly in the next season's allotment.

For certain it can be announced that Portland will entertain four of the big football games in 1914, with a possibility of three more swinging this way. Seattle gets three big games and Spokane one. Idaho and Washington state finally scheduled their game November 7, which is a month later than in the past.

Wrestling Tourney Scheduled.

In addition to the four football games for Portland, the 1914 conference wrestling tourney was scheduled for late in March at the Multnomah Club.

The 1914 track and field meet was awarded to Pullman and will be held on May 22, according to John R. Bender.

The Northwest was divided into two sections, east and west, for baseball and basketball. In baseball each of the three colleges west of the mountains plays the other four games, while the same is true of the three on the other side of the hills. In basketball six games between each college were washed on the schools.

In the world's series in these sports the Eastern baseball champions come West, while in basketball the Western champions hop across the divide to battle against the Eastern aspirants.

Willamette Must Wait.

Willamette University's application to membership in the conference was laid over for one year on the grounds that this recent season is simply a meeting of the schedule managers.

The football contests which appear clinched for Multnomah Field are: October 3, Oregon Aggies vs. Multnomah Club; October 17, Oregon vs. Washington State; November 14, Oregon Aggies vs. Idaho; November 26, Oregon vs. Multnomah Club.

Three other prospective dates for Portland are: November 7, Washington vs. Oregon Aggies; November 21, Oregon vs. Oregon Aggies; New Year's day, Idaho vs. Multnomah Club.

Graduate Manager Horr, of Washington, came down armed with instructions not to schedule a game either with Oregon or the Oregon Aggies on Multnomah Field. Mr. Horr himself desires to meet both teams in Portland, but Dobie, presumably, is afraid to tackle the big Oregon eleven off his own turf unless forced to do so.

While the Oregon Aggies do not figure on Washington's schedule, as announced by Managers Horr and Stewart, the former was in consultation with Dobie over telephone late last night, and it is believed that when the conference session resumes today he will be willing to treat with the Aggies. Washington's schedule shows only three major games, all at Seattle.

Albany May Not Entertain.

Unless all signs fall Albany will not play the host to the annual state championship clash between Oregon and the Oregon Aggies. One plan under consideration calls for the date in Corvallis on November 21 and the other for Portland the same day.

Among the matters being discussed was C. N. McArthur, a prominent Oregon Alumni and Speaker at the last House of Representatives.

"As long as the two Oregon schools continue to meet Washington one year on Dobie's home grounds and the alternate on neutral grounds here in Portland, Washington will continue to whip them," declared Mr. McArthur.

"Their plea is that they need the money accruing from the big city games. That sounds like poor logic to me. Let them locate the state championship game in Portland and inside of three years they will be playing to 15,000 spectators. Then they can tell Washington to jump in the lake unless willing to alternate between Seattle and the campuses."

Dates May Be Changed.

Without more ado the following are the schedules as tentatively arranged last night, same being subject to change any time within the next 24 hours:

- University of Oregon.
 - October 19—Whitman College at Eugene.
 - October 17—Washington State College in Portland.
 - October 24—University of Idaho at Moscow.
 - October 21—Probably Willamette at Eugene.
 - November 14—University of Washington at Seattle.
 - November 21—Oregon Aggies at Corvallis or Portland.
 - November 26—Multnomah Club in Portland.
- Oregon Agricultural College.
 - October 2—Probably Multnomah Club in Portland.
 - October 19—Probably Multnomah Club at Corvallis.
 - October 24—Washington State College at Pullman.
 - November 14—University of Idaho in Portland.
 - November 21—University of Oregon at Corvallis or Portland.
 - November 27—Probably Willamette University at Corvallis.
- University of Washington.
 - October 24—Whitman College at Seattle.
 - November 14—University of Oregon at Seattle.
 - November 26—Washington State College at Seattle.
- Washington State College.
 - October 16—University of Montana at Missoula.
 - October 17—University of Oregon at Portland.
 - October 24—Oregon Aggies at Pullman.
 - October 31—Whitman College at Spokane.
 - November 7—University of Idaho at Pullman.
 - November 26—University of Washington at Seattle.
- University of Idaho.
 - October 17—Probably University of Montana at Moscow.
 - October 24—University of Oregon at Moscow.
 - November 7—Washington State College at Pullman.

GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS OF MANAGERS AND LOBBYISTS AT NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE CONFERENCE WHICH OPENED TWO DAYS' SESSION YESTERDAY.



Top Group, Left to Right—G. L. Larson, Graduate Manager University of Idaho; Dean Walker, Graduate Manager University of Oregon; Dr. E. J. Stewart, Athletic Director Oregon Agricultural College; John R. Bender, Athletic Director Washington State College; Ralph A. Horr, Graduate Manager University of Washington; Archie Hahn, Athletic Director Whitman College.

Bottom Group, Left to Right—Dow Walker, Superintendent Multnomah Athletic Club; Dr. G. J. Sweetland, Jr., Willamette University; C. N. McArthur, Dean Multnomah College; J. A. Addelman, Hugo Besdek, Athletic Director University of Oregon.

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In track and field only three of the schedules were completed yesterday. They are:

- University of Idaho—May 9, Washington State at Pullman; May 23, Whitman College at Moscow.
- Washington State College—May 9, University of Idaho at Pullman; May 15, Whitman College at Walla Walla; May 23, University of Washington at Pullman.
- Whitman College—May 15, Washington State College at Walla Walla; May 23, University of Idaho at Moscow.

Eight athletes will be allowed each college on its track and field squad, the limit having been raised by one man. Intercollegiate rules will govern and a motion to reinstate the 16-pound hammer into the programme of events was quashed after a lively skirmish.

Tinker Trade Offer Refused.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Officials of the Philadelphia National League baseball club received a telegram today from President Garry Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club, declining their offer to trade Doolan and Knabe for Tinker and Groh.

ROBERTSON AGGIE HEAD

SMASHING FULLBACK CHOSEN AS CAPTAIN OF 1914 TEAM.

Portland Boy, Who Will Play Last College Football Next Year, Receives 10 Out of 13 Votes for Leader.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Ben Robertson was chosen today as captain of the Oregon Agricultural College football team for the season of 1914. Of the 13 votes cast by the men who won their letters this year, 10 were for Robertson, two to Blackwell and one to Moore.

Robertson will play his last year of college football next year, having made the team during his freshman year in the Fall of 1911. In the season just closed Ben was at his best. Playing fullback, to which he had been shifted from end by Dr. Stewart, he put up a smashing attack and played a steady game on defense. His sensational run of 40 yards for a touchdown in the Oregon game, after he had intercepted a forward pass, brought him into the limelight.

SPORT-NEWS POT POURRI

THAT Joe Rivers could defeat any lightweight in the ring if his condition and courage were always right, is the statement made by a Los Angeles sport writer.

This same man makes light of the "redemption of Rivers" which has been talked over since he defeated Cross. He declares that there has been no change.

Rivers is given to ideas and before he enters the ring his mind must be in condition as much as his body.

Dr. Otto Herschman, the Austrian athletic envoy, who sailed from New York the past week, believes that he has gathered all the material necessary to make a championship Austrian Olympic team for 1916. On leaving he said:

DEFENDER'S STAFF IS NAMED

Sailing Master, Wheelman and Advisory Board Announced.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The quarterdeck staff of the America's cup defender, under construction at Bristol, R. I., was announced today by Robert W. Emmons II, manager of the syndicate that is building the boat.

Charles Francis Adams II, of Boston, will hold the wheel. Chris Christensen will be captain and sailing master. The advisory board includes John Parkinson, Jr., of Boston; George Nichols, of New York; and George A. Cormack, secretary of the New York Yacht Club and of the syndicate.

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MAJORS WANT M'CREDIE

Happy Hogan Also Receives Offer From East—Pennant Formally Awarded Portland—Beaver Training Camp Sought.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The formal awarding of the pennant to the Portland club was practically the only business that came before the magnates in the closing session of the Coast League meeting today.

Through the efforts of J. Cal Fretz, McCredie and Roy Brasher took the boat for the South and Charley Fox Graham got under way for Sacramento. McCredie is seeking a training ground in the South for the Portland Coasters.

Tonight the San Francisco club, through the efforts of J. Cal Fretz, was host at a banquet which was attended by the remaining Coast League and Northwestern League delegates.

Henry Berry, after keeping mum since the end of the ball season, finally consented to talk of the Angels' prospects for next year. He is going to have a dozen new faces on the club roster if all his plans carry.

Fans Like Change.

"I don't need so many recruits, but I figure that the fans like to see new faces and it is with that in mind that I am digging for talent," said Berry. "When Spring rolls around I expect to have an entire new infield. I have a deal on for Borton, ex-first baseman of the White Sox, who belongs to New York, and I have the inside track to get Joel Berger from Chicago. Washington promised me a third sacker and I am on the lookout for a second sacker. Then we will have Moore, Fretz, Johnson, Metzger and Goodwin to draw from."

"In the outfield the talent will be abundant. We will start with the old pitchers—Maggart, Ellis, Krueger and Wotill—and have Harper, of San Jose, and Calvo and Allen, of Washington, and may have another one or two to draw from. Four catchers will be taken into Spring training—Boles, Brooks, Arbogast and Hoffman. It is our pitching staff that will be strengthened. Washington has turned over Borton and three others will come in the Spring. My idea is to get some young fellows with speed and the old boys with curves will fit in."

Faster League Predicted.

"The league is going to be faster next season. Right now there are three first-class clubs—Portland, Sacramento and San Francisco—and the other three will have to organize to keep up in the race. It certainly looks like a hot race even at this early date."

The news was let out of the bag today that both Walter McCredie, manager of the champion Portland Beavers, and Happy Hogan, skipper of the first division Tigers, have been approached with propositions to graduate into the big leagues.

Neither manager, however, would consent to talk about the offers and they departed for Los Angeles without giving any details.

It is known that personal financial interest in the Coast League Clubs which they manage are such that neither man could well afford to go East.

Just what clubs were after the pair of successful Coast Leaguers remains a secret. This Winter a number of berths were open. Brooklyn and Cincinnati, of the Nationals, have been open berths, and in the American League a couple of clubs contemplated switching managers.

"The offer was a good one," said Mr. McCredie, "but I refused and will stay with my uncle, Judge W. W. McCredie. I have an interest in the Portland organization and will endeavor to get together a winner for 1914." McCredie

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Moves to Go by Telegram.

The Portland Chess and Checker Club will meet the Seattle Chess and Checker Club in a special checker match tonight, played by means of a leased wire of the Federal Telegraph Company.

There will be 12 players on each team. The Portland men will do their moving in the offices of the Federal Telegraph Company in the Chamber of Commerce.

This is the first match of importance this Winter and one of the few telegraphic matches in which the Portland members have ever indulged.

Baseball Writers to Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Secretary Weart today announced that the annual meeting of the Baseball Writers' Association of America will be held at New York Tuesday, December 9.

POLO CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Harry Payne Whitney Not to Head Team That Defends Title.

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