

FIRST ELIMINATION GAME DRAWS NEAR

Oregon Aggies Will Try to Wrest Laurels From Washington Champions.

TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED

Contest at Albany Saturday to Be Only One for Dobie's Team Not on Its Campus and Best Chance to Beat It.

Although several tense inter-sectional battles yet remain on the calendar, it has been clearly established that the three Western teams are to dominate Northwest conference football this year.

The University of Oregon defeated Whitman 29-3, Washington State 7-0 and Idaho 13-0, and the Oregon Aggies walloped Washington State 7-0.

Interest now switches to the final eliminations between the western trio, Oregon, the Oregon Aggies and the champion Washingtons.

The first of these stirring engagements is scheduled for Saturday at Albany, when the Oregon Aggies will attempt to wrest the laurels from Washington.

While close critics expected the Aggies to win over Washington State Saturday by two touchdowns, instead of one, the champs also fell one or two touchdowns off bogey in their 28-7 defeat of Whitman.

Ergo, early-season conclusions that the Aggies are destined to make the Seattle "Sisgotic" invaders all up nights and worry, still remain in statu quo.

As Coach Stewart of the Aggies has said, Washington is coming south with practically veteran line and likely will open 10-8 favorites.

But, with no more than one touchdown difference in the playing strength of two teams the winners must get the breaks to win under the new and open game.

Hence we again venture the prediction that if the champs are to be engaged at Albany next Saturday.

This will be Washington's only game off the campus, thanks to the scheming of the wily Dobie.

Saturday only the one conference game, Washington vs. Oregon Aggies, will be served up for the delectation of the gridiron enthusiasts.

This latter battle ought to be a hummer. Idaho last fall, 31-0, over the men, in fact, have turned the trick three in the last four campaigns.

After refereeing behind both teams this fall we would make no mistake more than a shilling either way.

That's how evenly matched they appear. Both teams average around 172 pounds in weight and boast the same style of attack and defense.

If anything, Washington State's offense looks slightly stronger than Idaho's.

This brings us down to November 14, when all six conference colleges will again square off on the festive gridiron.

On that date Oregon will meet Washington at Seattle; Idaho will appear in Portland against the Oregon Aggies, and Whitman will tackle Washington State at Spokane.

Oregon furnished Washington with a terrific 10-7 scare last fall. So it is not altogether surprising that the possibility that if Dobie doesn't get his beating from the Aggies it will be slipped to him in the neighborhood of the Adam's apple by the Bezek brave.

While Bezek found himself with a bunch of green timber at the opening scrimmage, he has worked over it until his line is now on a par with anything in the conference.

His wing men are still off color, both offensively in tackling the safety and defensively in boxing up opposing ends in the punting game.

TWO WELL-KNOWN PLAYERS WHO WILL BE WELCOMED HERE WHEN BIG LEAGUERS ARRIVE SATURDAY.



RECORDS ARE GIVEN

National League All-Stars Out-hit Americans.

HOBBLITZEL HEADS LIST

Burns, of Giants, Leads in Run Getting and in Base Stealing.

Other Comparisons of Two Teams Are Made.

The National League all-stars, who will open at Naughton-street park Saturday afternoon against a team of American League stars, are the heavier hitters of the two teams.

The team average of the National League players is 2.66. The American League players' team average obtained by the same method of computation is 2.45.

Hoblitzel, the Boston first-sacker, with the Americans, is the only member of the team that hit for .300 during the past season.

Burns, of the Athletics, was the second best run-getter in the American League on the circuit.

Following are some interesting figures of the two teams the way they lined up recently:

Table with 4 columns: Name, BA, R, HR, SB. Lists players like Burns, Hoblitzel, and others with their statistics.

Total Average team batting, .266. All-Americans, R. HR, SB. Lists team totals.

HIG ALONE IS SIGNED

MCCREDIE MAY HAVE TROUBLE IN LINING UP PLAYERS.

Rodgers and Kores to Be Lost Anyway, Bancroft Sought by Majors and Doubt Exists About Others.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Walter McCredie, of the Portland champions, may experience his troubles like all the managers in lining up his players.

15 ROUNDS TO BE TRIED

RALPH GRUMAN TO MEET WILLIE FITZSIMMONS TONIGHT.

Abe Gordon, 105-Pounder, Returns From San Francisco, Where He Says He Learned New Boxing Stunts.

What the Stork Says

ON THE lengthy roll of members of the Order of Blasted "Hopes" now appears the name of Arthur Pelkey, who once claimed the white heavyweight championship of the world.

Pelkey was born 30 years ago today, October 27, 1884, at Chatham, Ontario. His real name was Pelletier, and he is of mingled French-Canadian and Irish blood.

Pelkey got into the limelight last year when he was matched to fight Luther McCarty at Calgary for the "white heavyweight championship."

It may be that the fatality took the starch out of Pelkey, and, in any event, he fell utterly to live up to his championship claims.

Charley Ledoux, the clever little French bantam boxer, was born at Nievre, France, 22 years ago today, October 27, 1892.

"Vean" Gregg, the star southpaw of the Boston Red Sox, will receive congratulations today on his 27th birthday.

CLEVELAND had a hankering for the left-hander and gave Spokane \$4500 for him, but the proffered contract was not satisfactory to Vean and he refused to sign.

During his career with Cleveland, which terminated when he was traded to the Red Sox this year, Gregg won 72 and lost 36 games.

FEW ANGLERS CONTEST

E. C. McFARLAND WINS DISTANCE BAIT CASTING EVENTS.

Ray Winter Most Accurate With One-Half-Ounce Bait and McFarland Takes Quarter-Ounce Competition.

So many sportsmen took advantage of the fact that the hunting and fishing season was drawing to a close that only a few found time Sunday to participate in the monthly casting tournament of the Salmon Club of Oregon.

Distance bait casting, one-fourth ounce—E. C. McFarland, first, with average of 101 feet 8 inches; W. F. Bachus second, with average of 89 feet 2 inches; A. E. Burghduff third, with 75 feet.

Longest individual cast, 119 feet 6 inches, made by E. C. McFarland, who won the merchandise prize in this event, which is won on handicap conditions.

Accuracy bait casting, one-half ounce—Ray Winter first, with average of 98-15 per cent; C. C. Harris second, with average of 97-6-15 per cent; C. C. McFarland third, with average of 96-14-15 per cent.

Accuracy bait casting, one-fourth ounce—E. C. McFarland first, with average of 97-15 per cent; A. E. Burghduff second, with average of 95-4-15 per cent; C. C. Harris third, with average of 94-15-15 per cent.

Longest individual cast made by A. E. Burghduff, 145 feet. E. C. McFarland won merchandise handicap prize.

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The fly events were postponed.

PORTLAND MAY GET LESUEUR

Ottawa Hockey Manager to Direct New Team Here, Is Report.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Reports have been circulated regarding the fact that Percy Lesueur, widely known as manager and goaltender of the Ottawa hockey club, will manage the new Portland club this winter.

Today in Pugilistic Annals. 1905—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien knocked out Al Kaufmann in 17th round at San Francisco.

Harvard's Backfield Drills. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 26.—Harvard's backfield, with the exception of Captain Brickley, who is convalescent after an operation for appendicitis, got together in practice for the first time in many weeks.

Young Ahern, who accused Gunboat Smith of running out of a match with him in London, is back in this coming Saturday.

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CHURCHES PLAN MEETINGS

Dr. Bulger Invited to Conduct East Side Evangelistic Revivals.

Dr. Bulger, an evangelist, has been invited by several East Side churches to conduct revival meetings during the month of January.

Another meeting of the general committee from these churches will be held Wednesday, November 4, when the location of the tabernacle will be selected and working committee will be appointed.

PORTLAND LODGE AND BAND TO TAKE PART IN JINKS TONIGHT.

Vancouver will be the rendezvous of Portland Elks tonight, when several scores, including their concert band, will leave to participate in the high jinks being arranged in that city.

Arriving at Vancouver, the delegation will be met by brother Elks and will march direct to the Elks' hall, where a reception, which will include the serving of fish, wild duck, corn-cob pipes and apple cider, will await them.

Frank Hennessy will sing J. H. Keating's latest topical song for the first time, "All on Account of the War," and a patriotic number introducing National songs.

South Portland Wins, 14 to 7. South Portland annexed a 14 to 7 victory from the Lincoln Court on the South Portland Bottoms yesterday.

Kurtz and Porter put the South Portland team in the running. Any team averaging 125 pounds wanting a game with the South Portland aggregation should call Nesvold, Marshall 4478, after 6 o'clock at night.

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