

CONFERENCE TEAMS WILL OPEN SEASON

Oregon, Pullman and Oregon Aggies Will Play Independent Elevens Today.

TACOMA GAME IS MAGNET

Coach Dietz's Washington State College Elevens Will Clash in Hard Battle With Camp Lewis Officers' Squad.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

Football in the Northwest will be ushered in today when three of the Northwest College Conference elevens stage their first gridiron contests of the 1917 season with independent teams.

The feature game of the trio will be staged in the Tacoma Stadium between the Washington State College eleven and the All-Officers' eleven from Camp Lewis, American Lake.

The University of Oregon eleven will battle the representatives of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club at Eugene. The Field Hospital Corps eleven will journey to Corvallis and endeavor to trim the Oregon Aggie squad.

Thousands of seats have been reserved for the big battle in Tacoma, according to reports received here. Coach Dietz has his men prepared for a stiff argument and the Officers' eleven is determined to battle the Pullman gridironers until the referee's whistle calls a halt at the end of the fourth quarter.

Everett May is captain of the Officers' team which is made up of officers of the 362d Regiment stationed at Camp Lewis. May, who is a Second Lieutenant, was appointed captain of the squad, and Lieutenant Colonel Jordan, another Portland man and former Multnomah Club gridiron star, is assisting May in getting the officers lined up for a real struggle.

The Officers' eleven is made up mostly of ex-college football stars. Lieutenant Russell, who will play center in the 1918 University of California star center and was the selection for the All-Pacific Coast team center.

Lieutenant Jack Hayes, who captained the University of Idaho 1916 squad, and Captain Charles Thorpe, of Stanford, are guards. Lieutenant Duggan, University of Chicago, and Lieutenant Gard, of Stanford, will play end. Lieutenant Kappale, of the University of Utah, will call signals and play quarter. Lieutenant Bell, of Southern California, and Hutchinson, Stanford, are the halves. Lieutenant May, former Oregon Aggie star, and Captain Worsham will take care of the back field. Lieutenant McGinnis, from McGill University, Canada, will play fullback.

Officers Are Heavy. "The Pullman team will think they are stopping one of those little cats when they meet our beefy eleven," writes Lieutenant Mallon. "The lightest man on our team weighs about 160 pounds and we have four who tip the scales at 190 or better. Here are the weights: May 195, Russell 196, Morse 190, Thorpe 185, Worsham 180, Gard 185, Kappale 165, Bell 170, Hutchinson 160, McGinnis 165.

All of the men are old hands at the game and have played on college or other elevens. Captain May, of course, is well known, having captained O. A. C's eleven. Gard was captain of the Stanford rugby team. He is rated as the best 'breakaway' that ever played in American rugby. 'Breakaway' in rugby corresponds to the 'end' of the American game.

McLain, the fullback, played for McGill, and Kappale, the quarter, was formerly on the Utah Agricultural eleven and a member of the All-Rocky Mountain squad.

"All in all I think we have an all-star eleven which will make any college in the country hump. With lots of weight and speed we should walk away from Pullman."

The probable lineup will be: Officers— Position, Pullman. Capt. Worsham, E. E. (Capt.) Zimmerman, Capt. Thorpe, W. G. (Capt.) Hamilton, Capt. Russell, G. G. (Capt.) Stiles, Lieut. May, C. R. (Capt.) R. Hanley, Lieut. Kappale, R. H. (Capt.) Glover, Lieut. Duggan, R. E. (Capt.) Herried, Lieut. Bell, R. H. (Capt.) Dick Hanley, Lieut. Hutchinson, H. H. (Capt.) C. Boone, Lieut. McLain, J. J. (Capt.) Ellis.

Good Battle Expected. Hugo Bezek will give the University of Oregon squad the double-O when Manager George Bertz and the Multnomah Club elevens wage a warfare battle at Eugene. Little is known of Bezek's team, but it is a safe bet that the chunky mentor of Oregon's football destinies will have his boys up and going during the four quarters of play.

Bertz will leave today with his 'Winged M' athletes and is non-committal regarding the outcome of today's contest. Bezek will have an opportunity of sizing up his material while they are under fire and will be able to make such changes as he deems necessary to present a somewhat formidable lineup against the Washington State College one week from today at Pull-

man, Wash. in Oregon's first intercollegiate washday of the season.

The lineup and officials for today's game follow: Oregon, Multnomah. Anderson, L. E., J. Murphy, Williams, L. T., J. Leader, Macy, C. G., G. On Day, Leslie, D. T., G. Drenick, Medlock, R. G., G. Hostrick, G. T. T. Kerens, Hostrick, D. Wilson, L. E., J. Fletcher, Steers, G. E., J. Murphy or J. B. Murphy.

The Oregon Aggies will welcome in their 1917 season when they tussle with the Field Hospital Corps from Vancouver B.C. The Multnomah Club held the soldier boys scoreless last week and Manager Niles, of the Uncle Sammies, says he will endeavor to hold the Oregon Aggies to a closer score.

Papa's crew will play the University of Idaho one week from today in the Round-up Park at Pendleton.

OFFICERS OUTWEIGH PULLMAN

Captain May, of Soldiers, Predicts Defeat for Dietz' Machine. TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The 362d Infantry Officers' all-star football team will meet the Washington State College eleven in the Tacoma Stadium here today. It is the first of a series of football battles scheduled for Tacoma. It will also be the initial battle for the collegians.

The heavy, well-trained officers appear to have the advantage, with a team composed of stars representing many of the country's biggest colleges. They will go into the game with an advantage of 12 pounds to the man. Captain Everett May, former Oregon Agricultural College lineman, predicts a victory for his squad. They average 175 pounds to the man. Dietz' men average 160 pounds, the lightest Pullman team in years.

ICE PALACE TO OPEN

SKATING WILL START FOR THIS SEASON TONIGHT. Programme of Fancy Skating Arranged. Orchestra Will Furnish Music for Occasion.

Portland ice skating enthusiasts will have an opportunity to don their skates tonight, when the Ice Palace will open for the winter season.

Manager Bryan has obtained the services of Walter Tarka and Thelma Deutsch, two of the most prominent fancy skaters in the country and also Professor Hayden and Babe Young. Professor Hayden is from the Winter Garden of San Francisco, where he has been teaching skating. Babe Young is a diminutive miss and the youngest exhibition skater known. These two will give exhibitions during the entire week.

Several former ice-hockey stars will be on the ice and all those needing an instructor can be accommodated. Several important changes have been made in the rink, including a partitioning off of the west end of the ice, 85 by 100 feet, for beginners and children.

An orchestra will furnish a full musical programme at the rink tonight and for the benefit of those who do not skate a waltz or rubber dance will be held at the west end of the rink.

Wrestler Gotch Is Ill

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Frank Gotch, for years world's champion wrestler, is seriously ill in this city. Gotch, accompanied by Mrs. Gotch, arrived here yesterday on their way to Hot Springs, Ark. He became suddenly ill. It was said that he was suffering from an obscure kidney ailment.

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AGGIE SEASON ON TODAY

BEAVERS AND POST HOSPITAL ELEEVENS WILL PLAY. With Captain Newman in Backfield Corvallis Team's Prospects Are Deemed Hopeful.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The blowing of the whistle promptly at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow for the football game between the Oregon Aggies and the Post Field Hospital eleven, of Vancouver, will mark the start of the Beavers' 1917 football season.

Though others undoubtedly will get a chance in the game Saturday, the men slated for the Beavers until November 3rd are: Quarterback—Newman; Fullback—Lodell; Halfback—Brittan; End—Nissen; Tackle—Lodell; Guard—Nissen; Center—Lodell; Backfield—Nissen; Linebacker—Lodell; Tackle—Nissen; End—Lodell; Fullback—Brittan; Quarterback—Newman.

Oneer Vitt, Detroit third baseman, arrived in San Francisco the other day, and announced that the White Sox were a cinch for the series. He still has two guesses.

Willie Ritchie picked a tartar when he tried to send Marty Farrell into the land of nod at Emeryville the other afternoon. Farrell was up and coming all the way, and Ritchie was lucky to get by as well as he did.

ONCE MORE SEALS DEFEAT BEAVERS

Portland Pitchers Prove Ineffective and Errors Also Aid Victors.

BAUM TWIRLS GOOD BALL

Lone Tally of Portland Is Made by Griggs in Sixth Inning—San Francisco Plays Errorless Baseball Throughout.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

San Francisco 107, Portland 102, Salt Lake 92, Los Angeles 107, Oakland 92, Vancouver 118, 398.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. At San Francisco—San Francisco 5, Portland 2. At Vernon—Oakland 1, Vernon 0. At Salt Lake—Los Angeles 4, Salt Lake 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—San Francisco won a featureless game from Portland here today by a score of five to one. Penner was ineffective, the Seals accumulating a run off his delivery in the fourth and fifth innings, respectively. He was replaced in the fifth by Bailey. Five errors by Portland also aided the Seals to win.

Baum pitched shutout ball for the Seals except in the sixth inning, when Griggs' two-bagger and hits by Rodgers and Signa gave Portland its lone tally. Score: Portland—R 0, E 0, B 0, O 0, S 0. San Francisco—R 5, E 1, B 0, O 0, S 0.

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FIELDER JONES ON WAY

MANAGER OF ST. LOUIS BROWNS EXPECTED IN PORTLAND. Baseball Chief Will Pass Winter in Pacific Northwest, Where He Has Timber Interests.

Trap and Field.

THOSE who own a 20 or 25-gauge will find it fine practice at this time of the year before the leaves get out too far on the alders or sumachs to take the light little guns into a grove of these trees and tons empty cartridge shells over their tops and try to drive the little 88 or 92 through the shells.

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BOXERS APPEAR FIT

Trambitas and Mitchie Are Within Weight Limit. DUNDEE IS DUE HERE SOON

Scheduled Bout Between Oaklander and Charley Moy Interesting

Fight Fans—Wagner-Taylor Battle Also Arouses Fans.

Holy Cross Scores on Brown.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 12.—Brown University football team was scored on for the first time this year by Holy Cross, which played its first game of the season and crossed the Brown goal with a touchdown. Brown won, 27 to 6.

Baseball Summary.

How the Series Stand. Pacific Coast League—San Francisco three games, Portland one game; Oakland one game, Vernon three games; Salt Lake one game.

Where the Teams Play This Week. At San Francisco—San Francisco, Oakland and Vernon. At Los Angeles—Oakland and Vernon. At Salt Lake—Salt Lake.

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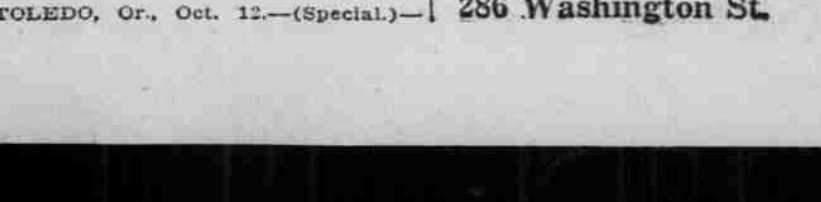
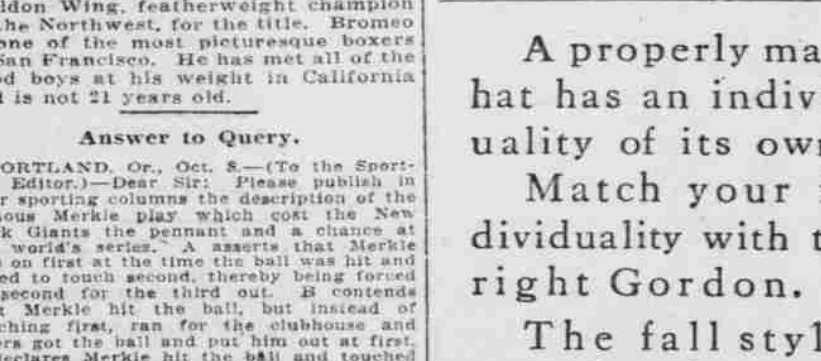
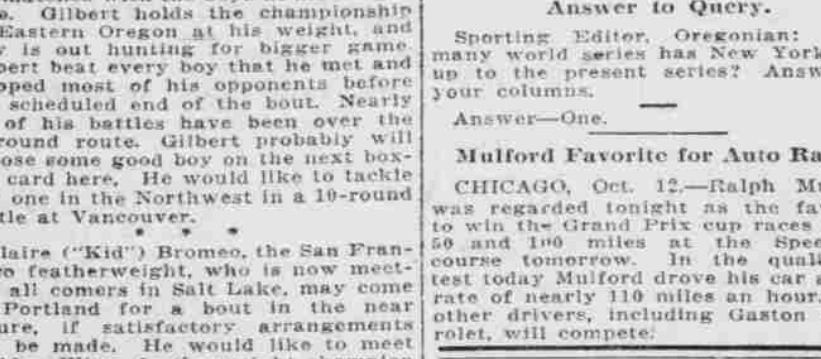
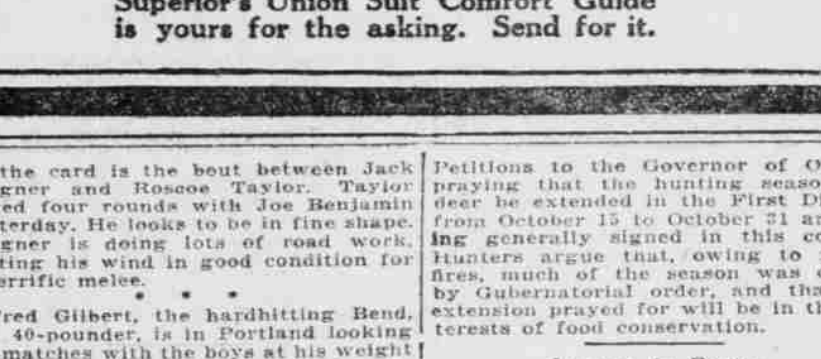
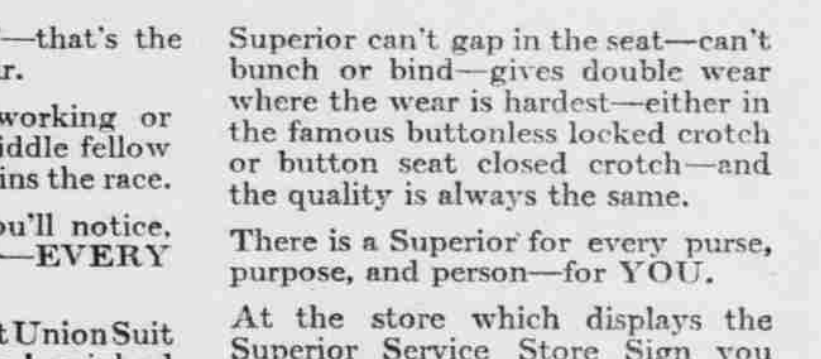
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"Duke" Young. One of the many features planned for the grand opening of the Ice Palace tonight will be an exhibition by "Babe" Young, a youthful professional whose fancy skating has attracted attention all over the United States. She comes to Portland especially for the grand opening tonight of the world's largest ice skating rink. Another feature will be an exhibition of fancy skating by Miss Thelma Deutsch and Walter Parks. Mrs. June Nissen will act as official chaplain for the Ice Palace this season. Professor Hayden, new to the Coast, comes directly from the East to take charge of the classes in plain and fancy skating.

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