

WASHINGTON TRIMS COMMERCE 26 TO 0

High School Eleven Scores Victory by Using Open Style of Play.

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN

Defeat of Financiers by Four Touchdowns Proves Surprise to Fans—First Period Marked by Lack of Any Score.

Interscholastic League Standings. Columbia Prep 10 0 0 1000, Franklin High 9 0 0 1000, etc.

Washington High School eleven rose to 500 in the percentage column yesterday by defeating the High School of Commerce team 26 to 0.

During the first quarter of the game the Commercial lads had a shade the better of their opponents, and kept the play in Washington territory.

Fumble Followed by Gain. In the second quarter Fullback Ritchie made a bad fumble, recovered it and dove through the line for 10 yards.

Immediately after the first touchdown Washington began experimenting with overhead passes.

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When the Washington High School students tripped blithely to school yesterday they found this cruel stamp at their feet.

At the start of the game, Commerce got away for an end run on a fake punt play. It was good for 15 yards.

Washington 26, Commerce 0. Score by quarters: Washington 10, Commerce 0.

Washington evidently took advantage of the absence of the Financiers by defeating them, 26 to 0, by forward passing.

The two most likely candidates for all-star yard leader are Norman P. Henderson, of Commerce, and Harold Mann, of Washington.

Henry Wagner, "Big Wag," as he is called by his brother, "Little Wag," who weighs 140 pounds.

Headed by the Oregon Coast Artillery band of 42 pieces, the Fort Stevens football squad will arrive tomorrow on a special train, accompanied by many soldiers, who will cheer the "Sammyies" on in their football clash with the Multnomah Club eleven tomorrow afternoon on Multnomah Field.

Colonel W. E. Ellis, commander of the Oregon Coast Artillery, informed Lieutenant E. L. Lane, athletic director at Fort Stevens, that all available men except those absolutely needed for guard duty would be allowed to make the trip to Portland.

Upon arrival of the train tomorrow the band will parade the streets, followed by the soldiers from Fort Stevens, as well as soldiers from Vancouver Barracks, who will join in the festivities.

Coach Callibrate had the Multnomah men out last night for a few hours' sign practice and the boys showed Callibrate a world of "pep."

ICE HOCKEY STARS WHO WILL CAPTAIN TEAMS IN FIRST EXHIBITION GAME TONIGHT.



Left—"Moose" Johnson. Right—(Charles) Tobin.

All that remains to start the first exhibition ice hockey game in Portland tonight at the Ice Palace is one touch of Referee Herman's whistle.

The teams will be captained by "Moose" Johnson and Charles Tobin, the Rosebud stars, and the two teams have been practicing for the last few nights and are ready to give the fans their first taste of this popular rink sport this season.

There will be three 20-minute periods, with fancy skating during the intermissions by "Babe" Young, the deaf and dumb child skater from California.

For something-doeing-every-minute, the Commerce bunch certainly takes first prize. The line quartet, James John, Rogerow, Young and Le Roche, put the ball across.

Franklin and James John Eleven to Vie for First Honors. One of the biggest football games on the interscholastic calendar will be played on Multnomah Field today when James John and Franklin High schools will battle for the right to remain at the top of the league.

Franklin has won three games, making 127 points, while James John has won two games and tied one, making 103 points without being scored against.

Both teams are tight and speedy. Franklin is coached by George Dewey, former University of Oregon star. James John is coached by Leon Strong, formerly with the University of Arizona.

Gorman is in Seattle. Since he has been in Seattle Joe has met and defeated every good featherweight around Puget Sound.

Erickson, the Seals' big slabster, is still leading the Pacific Coast flingers and has been named to get by the season without any opposition as the premier hurler of the 1917 season.

Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special)—Practically the same team will enter the game against the Whitman College eleven as downed the University of Oregon, according to Coach Dietz.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Edgar Shockley, instructor in the department of physical education and coach of the university wrestling teams, has resigned, and will leave for Wasco, Or., where he will operate the automobile business.

Baseball Summary. Beaver Batting Averages. Griggs, .418, 140, 337, Fisher, .400, 90, 225, etc.

Where the Teams Are Playing This Week. Pacific Coast League—Portland one game, Los Angeles two games, San Francisco two games, Vernon no game.

ANGELS AND SEALS ARE YOKED TO BECK

With Only Four Games to Be Played Result of Season in Balance.

KILLEFER WORKS WONDERS

Los Angeles Leader Straightens Out Players After Taking Over Command From Chance, and Harmony Now Prevails.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON. The Los Angeles baseball club pocketed another victory yesterday when they trimmed the Portland Beavers and took the lead in the race for the Pacific Coast League pennant.

Del Howard's Oaks were ready for the San Francisco Seals and after ten innings of fighting the Oaks emerged from the fracas on the long end of a 1-to-0 score, which greeted the skids for the Seals to slide into second place by one point.

It was the first time the Seals have been ousted from their exultant perch on the top of the ladder in the race for the gonfalon and incidentally it was the initial entry of the Angels into the much coveted position at the head of the parade.

With four more games to play the standing of the two clubs last night was Los Angeles, .5533; San Francisco, .5322.

That the remaining four games will be hotly contested goes without argument. There is no love lost between the Los Angeles and Angels as far as rivalry is concerned.

The Los Angeles club has a well-balanced lineup, and on their last trip to this city Manager Killefer said that he would lead the Coast League race before the season was over.

The one big asset on the Los Angeles club is harmony. When Killefer took over the managerial title after Chance relinquished hold, the first heart-to-heart confab Killefer had with his men he told them he wanted harmony in the team and that he would have it if he had to pitch "Scotty" Flindley, the club trainer, and use the batboy for a day.

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gether only three days as a post team, and the game Saturday will be the first for the Port Stevens eleven team.

The team will average about 175 pounds, and will be composed of several former University of Oregon men as well as representatives of other universities.

Johnson sold, says Risberg. Cleveland Gets Washington Hurler, Is Latest Diamond "Dope."

That Walter Johnson, the premier hurler of the Washington American League club, has been sold to the Cleveland Americans is the information which "Swede" Risberg brought to the Coast and divulged to a San Francisco sports writer.

Risberg says that the deal has already been transacted and that he received his information from one who has been in the Cleveland American camp since the season was over.

Hunt shifts lineup. Washington coach prepares for California game. Prospects for victory over Berkeley eleven are declared to be not very encouraging.

University of Washington, Seattle, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Injuries and desire to strengthen his line have caused Coach Hunt to shift his first team lineup this week.

Rawson, whose injured back slowed him in Saturday's game, has not been in scrimmage this week and Gilly is holding down right end.

Soldiers to give smoker. Clyde Black, ex-Portland boxer, to meet Patsy Brandon.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special)—Clyde Black, of the 362d Regiment, a former Portland boxer, will step into the ring here tomorrow night with Patsy Brandon, of the 361st Regiment.

Leonard knocks out Ramsar. "Toughy" Takes Count for First Time at Hands of Champion.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 25.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, knocked out "Toughy" Ramsar, of Lorain, in the seventh round of what was supposed to be a ten-round bout at the Cleveland Athletic Club last night.

Bees win game in jig time. Vernon is defeated in hour and one minute at Salt Lake.

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ANGELS GO TO TOP OF COAST LEAGUE

Beavers' Defeat and Loss of Seals to Oakland Change Aspect of Contest.

GARDNER BADLY MAILED

After Portland Pitcher Does Good Work Most of Game, He Suddenly Collapses in Eighth, Permitting Los Angeles 2 Runs.

Pacific Coast League Standings. San Francisco 10 0 0 1000, Los Angeles 9 0 0 1000, etc.

At Los Angeles—Portland, Los Angeles 3 to 1. At Oakland—San Francisco 0, Oakland 1, Salt Lake—Vernon 6, Salt Lake 7.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 25.—(Special)—Los Angeles took the lead in the Pacific Coast League pennant race here today for the first time this season, when it defeated Portland by a score of 3 to 1 while Oakland was trouncing the Seals, 1 to 0, in a 10-inning game at Oakland.

The Angels won their "place in the sun" in the eighth inning of what had theretofore been a pitching duel between Gardner and Hogg.

Los Angeles' other tally came in the third when Killefer's single scored Hogg.

Portland's sole score came in the first inning, when Hogg hit Farmer with a pitched ball, and the latter scored on an error by Terry.

Portland—B R H O A. Farmer, 3 1 1 0 0 1, Hogg, 1 0 1 0 0 1, etc.

Oakland Wins in Tenth by Mensor. Scoring on Murphy's Hit.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 25.—The Seals went a fraction of a game behind the Angels in the pennant race by losing to the Oaks by one run in the tenth inning. Mensor, who ran for Mitze, scored on Murphy's hit to center.

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Siamese capital, employing Danish engineers and machinery, has built a large cement plant near Bangkok.

ICE HOCKEY TONIGHT

PRE-SEASON CONTEST "Moose" Johnson's (Capt.) TEAM—VS. Charles Tobin's (Capt.)

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