

PUGET SOUND SAYS NO TO CHALLENGE

Seattle Shipyard Heads Vote Down Proposition to Clash With Foundation Team.

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BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

"The said they never raised any foolish shipbuilders in Seattle, and that saying is making a big dent in the coming towers of all followers of the Foundation shipyard nine of Portland, which aggregation won the championship series of the Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' League, when it was made known yesterday that Seattle shipyard officials had voted down a proposal to stage a championship series between the Foundation team and the best aggregation in the Puget Sound League.

Negotiations have been in progress for some time between President Fred N. Bay, of the local league, and the "higher-ups" in Seattle, and it was practically settled that a championship series would be played.

Thursday night the Puget Sound officials held a pow-wow and evidently, after sipping up Foundation's line-up, suddenly announced that owing to opposition of the shipyard officials it was thought best to call off the series, but play next year.

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Why the Seattle officials break into print with such an absurd story is not known, because no time would be lost in playing the game. The Seattle shipyard workers have a half-holiday on Saturday, but even this brief lull would not enter into the case, because the team could leave Seattle Saturday at midnight and arrive in Portland at 7 Sunday morning, returning to the Puget Sound metropolis Sunday night via the same route. No time would be lost at the shipyards in playing the series.

There is no question but that the Seattle toasters carefully scrutinized Foundation's lineup and with such an array of former major league talent as the local plant boasts, the Puget Sound boys decided that it would be much more preferable to finish the season with honors intact rather than come to Portland and take a beating.

Circuit Head Is Surprised.

Fred N. Bay, president of the local circuit, was a much surprised man yesterday when the writer informed him of the unexpected action taken by the Seattle officials.

"Seattle is not fooling anyone but themselves," said "Prexy" Bay yesterday, "and you can take it from me that they realized they were up against stiff opposition if they played Foundation. We were all laboring under the impression that the games were as good as clinched but this news puts the crusher on our plans. With Lefty James and Duke Evans working in big league style and the entire Foundation team playing at top speed, I do not blame Seattle for taking a run-out powder, but I thought the least they would do would be to take a chance.

"Anytime Seattle can put one over on Portland whether it be baseball, football, boxing or even business, they never overlook the opportunity and this is one time where they haven't got the nerve to come down and take a beating. It is no more than I expected the way Foundation is playing."

Members of the Portland baseball team, when the Beavers were in the Pacific Coast League, will surely regret of the passing of Mike Hebron, one of the best-known sporting men in San Francisco, who died last Tuesday evening. Hebron was popular and one of the heaviest hitters on sporting events on the Pacific Coast.

3 FAST BOUTS ON CARD

SCHUMAN AND MITCHELL TO CLASH AT ATHLETIC SMOKER.

Matchmaker O'Connell Also May Sign Bromo and Lough, Who Swapped Blows at Late Smoker.

Matchmaker O'Connell is trying to line up Bromo and Lough, the two featherweights who fought a slashing four-round curtain-raiser at the big benefit smoker last week. These youngsters have fought twice and on each occasion have battled fiercely to a draw. Bromo claims he can put Lough away the next time they hook up and Lough, who is at present in Seattle, is confident he can send Bromo into the land of nod.

Tickets will be placed on sale Monday at Edwards' cigar store, Sixth and Washington streets.

Not content with having matched Johnny McCarthy and Mike Bronson to tangle in one of the main events for the Northwest Athletic Club's smoker next Friday night at the Ice Palace, Matchmaker O'Connell announces that Heinie Schuman, the "fighting Ma-

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CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Football schemes of all inter-collegiate associations in the country were further blasted tonight in a new War Department ruling, which probably will result in a complete rearrangement of the Nation's gridiron programmes.

A ruling from Colonel R. I. Rees, of the Army general staff, who is in supreme charge of the student Army training corps, specifically stipulated that during October football players would not be allowed to leave the universities except on Saturday afternoons. Only Saturday afternoons can be devoted to the sport, which means that it will be impossible to play contests requiring out-of-town travel.

November men playing football may leave their universities Friday evening, but must return Sunday evening.

teams which are on this season's Navy schedule, as written, assuring the Navy's management that it will fill one of the two open dates.

Intensive practice, such as has had no precedent, is being directed by Coach Doble, who has three sessions a day.

LENA PATCH WINS RACE

EASY FINISHES MARK RACES ON STATE FAIR COURSE.

Cavalier Gale Takes 214 Trot for Oregon Horses—Special Pace or Trot Goes to Mack Fitzsimmons.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Straight heats and easy finishes marked the State Fair races today, with good weather and a fast track.

The summary:

214 pace for Oregon horses, purse \$1000; three one-mile heats, every heat a race: Lena Patch, b. m. (Woodcock) 1 1/2 1/2 1/2; Helen Mistletoe, r. m. (Woodcock) 2 4 2; Len Zinn, m. (Martini) 3 4 2; Heniock, b. g. (Todd) 3 4 2; Ruth Hal, b. m. (Glenman) 3 5 2.

214 trot for Oregon horses, purse \$1000; three one-mile heats, every heat a race: Cavalier Gale, r. h. (Woodcock) 1 1 1/2 1/2; Complete (Brain) 2 3 2; Lena Band, b. (Kilham) 3 4 2; Gaylight (Glenman) 4 5 4; and M. (Mason) 4 5 4.

Time—2:10 1/2, 2:14, 2:14.

Special pace or trot, purse \$600; for non-winners: Mack Fitzsimmons, c. g. (Helman) 1 1 1/2 1/2; Roy Hanley, b. m. (Maxey) 2 3 2; Daisy D., b. m. (Witt) 2 3 2; Wallace Hal, b. g. (McKay) 4 4 4; Gay Boy, b. (Martini) 4 4 4; May Day Hal, b. m. (Stetson) 5 6 5.

Time—2:08 1/2, 2:08, 2:05 1/2.

GAME DATES ARE STAYED

"WERE MARKING TIME" REPORT COLLEGE GRIDIRON HEADS.

Portland Football Fans Are Anxiously Awaiting Information Regarding Thanksgiving Contest.

College regimental football, which promises to be one of the inter-collegiate contests already booked, is a bit slow in assuming definite proportions owing to the failure of those in charge of the military training to say just how long each eleven must devote to training and for what period they may linger from their barracks.

"We're marking time" is the report from the executive committee of the University of California student body in response to a query as to the attitude of the Government on football.

The answer has not been forthcoming and the Californians prefer to await developments.

The Californians have an agreement with the Northwestern colleges—under the Pacific Coast Conference rules—not to start football training until October 1. The conference rules were suspended when the student army training corps became mixed up in athletics, the Blue and Gold athletes can get charge with their training any old time they wish.

California will have the nucleus for a wonderful "regimental" gridiron team. There will be 15,000 men at the Berkeley institution next week. Of the above number, 5000 will be attached to the aviation service, 3000 will be detached men, and 5000 from the student army training corps. There is thought to be material for a superb aggregation with no freshmen rule staring them in the face and 15,000 men to choose from.

Oregon Agricultural College will be represented by a formidable eleven, according to advance information emanating from the Corvallis institution. Like California, the Aggies will have more men than ever before from which to gather a gridiron team. There will be 2400 lads at Corvallis in the student army training corps and 800 detachment men. Coach Hargis will give them getting the regimental eleven in shape and as soon as the War Department issues a statement regarding how much time the soldier laddies may devote to football a schedule will be arranged.

The Oregon Aggies have not heard from Washington State College regarding their game to be played at Multnomah Field, Thanksgiving day. Both institutions signed a contract with the Multnomah Club to play Turkey day but since the Pullmanites rumored that there would be no football the Oregon Aggies have not made known their intentions regarding the Thanksgiving day date. If they can hold the field for Thanksgiving day the Aggies will probably schedule a game with the University of Washington Regimental eleven.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, Sept. 27.—The capital city committee today advised Senator Chamberlain that it has approved the City of Portland \$350,000 refunding bond issue.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The Marines visited Camp Fremont today and right from the kickoff they "had the situation well in hand." They defeated the Camp Fremont team 66-0, and scored so fast and so often that the young men assigned to work on the score board quit in disgust. Coach Bill Dietz shook his head sadly before the game started because Captain Dick Hanley and Bill Steers, his two big guns in the back field, were not able to play, but the substitutes did very well, thank you, and Bill's smile was childlike and bland when he discovered that young Galloway plays quarter very well.

The soldiers did not have much to be disposed of. Some of them have played football before, but they lacked a lot of having a football team today. Captain Calander, at left guard, shot up in the air like a wireless station, towering head and shoulders above every other man on the field, and he worked hard, but his bunch was up against too much class.

Teamwork Is Lacking.

Birkhead, a Haskell Indian, played right tackle and showed that he has had football training, but taken as a whole, the soldiers were outclassed. Blewett chased around the Army's right end for a touchdown in the first quarter. That was the only score of that period, and as the Army was fighting hard, it looked as if there would be a real contest.

But in the second period the marines opened up full tilt. First Blewett went over, then Galloway broke through the line for a run of 30 yards for a touchdown; Gillis was the next to go over, and finally Blewett heaved a forward pass with his left paw to Galloway for the fourth touch-down of the period. That ran the score up to 33 to 0, and some of the soldier rooters began quitting. In the third quarter Coach Dietz ended for a touchdown in the first quarter. That was the only score of that period, and as the Army was fighting hard, it looked as if there would be a real contest.

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Kid Adams Shows Speed.

On the next play he made a touch-down. Adams made another long run and then Blewett threw a pass to Pearson for another score. Twice after that Blewett threw the ball to Roy Hanley and each time the brother of the captain scored. Gillis made the last touch-down. Toward the end of the time the marines scored a bunch of soldiers got up to go. At the close the band was left practically alone.

The teams lined up as follows:

Marines. Position. Army.
Roy Hanley, R. E. Stanley
Birkhead, Haskell Indian. Birkhead
Moran, R. G. Moran
Riley, C. C. Riley
Lewell, J. C. Lewell
Shawling, L. T. Shawling
Simmons, L. T. Simmons
Galloway, L. T. Galloway
Blewett, R. H. Blewett
Glover, L. H. Glover
Gillis, F. B. Gillis
Summary—Touchdowns: Blewett 2, Hanley 2, Galloway 2, Gillis 2, Adams, Pearson.

CAMP LEWIS BOXER CONVICTED

Private Beryl Fitzgerald Refuses to Drill When Ordered.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 27.—The court martial and conviction of an enlisted man at this camp for malingering to escape drill was announced by the camp advocate office today. Private Beryl A. Fitzgerald, a professional boxer of San Diego, Cal., was the man convicted.

Fitzgerald, it was charged, refused to drill when ordered to do so after half a dozen times he was knocked out by physically fit. Two X-rays also were taken, according to testimony at the trial, but these were knocked out by conditions complained of by Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald, in his own behalf, testified he had suffered from pains through his body since he was knocked out by an adversary in San Diego two years ago. Army officers desired publicity for the case to show that few men after being drafted attempt to dodge any service assigned them and also to discourage other soldiers who might attempt to escape duty by false claims of illness.

Although asserting that he was too ill to drill testimony at the trial showed Fitzgerald acted as boxing instructor for his company and less than a month before his trial knocked out a boxer in one minute during a boxing contest here.

ANGLERS TALK SHOP

Multnomah Club Donates \$3000 to Buy Liberty Bonds.

GILL BILL TOPIC OF TALK

R. E. Clanton, Dr. George Cathey and Miss Ruth Becker Delight in Stirring Addresses; Army Tobacco Fund Swelled.

Patriotism and pep were the keynotes at the meeting of the Multnomah Anglers' Club at the Oregon building last night. After a stirring talk by Judge E. V. Littlefield, \$3000 was pledged by members of the club to purchase liberty bonds. There was a little bit of everything on the programme and the boys enjoyed one of the best times in the history of the organization.

Much prominence was given to the Gill bill to be submitted to the next Legislature. The bill pertains to the closing of the Willamette River to fishermen with gill nets, and unless that practice is stopped the anglers figure that it will mean the doom of fishing.

R. E. Clanton, superintendent of the

SOLDIERS CLASH TODAY

VANCOUVER AND PORTLAND TEAMS TO OPEN 1918 SEASON.

Tenth Squadron of Vancouver, With Intensive Training, Confident of Beating Local Eleven.

The 1918 gridiron season will be officially opened here at Multnomah Field this afternoon, when the football team of the 105th and 106th Spruce Squadrons of Portland clashes with the 10th Spruce Squadron eleven of Vancouver. The game will be called at 2:30 sharp.

The 10th Squadron boasts of one of the fastest teams at Vancouver Barracks, and is confident it will give the combined team of the 105th and 106th Squadrons a lacing. The 10th Squadron team has been going through the paces for more than three weeks at the barracks, while the local soldiers have been using the Multnomah gridiron every night for some time past.

Lieutenant Robin, former University of Minnesota halfback, who is playing with Multnomah this year, will referee the game. Lieutenant Schiffer will umpire. George Philbrook, M. A. C. coach, will act as field judge, and George Gertz will officiate as head linesman.

The tentative lineup for today's game, as announced by Sergeant D. H. Drewery, manager of the 105th and 106th Squadron team, is as follows:

105th and 106th S. S. 10th S. S.
Levin, R. E. Newman
Dunham, R. G. Leach
Borovitch, R. G. Leach
Scott, E. T. McNeil
Conners, L. T. Weapans
Korn, M. J. McNeil
Whitney, Q. B. Collier (cap.)
Langrell, L. H. Guebel
Sacksteder, F. B. Simons
Hoak, F. B. Simons

Will the Stars and Stripes Float Over the City of Metz?

Many American editors are impressed with the significance of the statement of Marshal Foch in a cabled message to the Knights of Columbus: "It was from Metz that Lafayette went to help your ancestors, and we shall one day see your victorious banner floating in Metz." The Richmond Journal is convinced that before the present season for open warfare closes "the Stars and Stripes will float over the city of Metz," despite the fact that it is a "long, long road," according to Colonel Azan, the distinguished French officer.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for this week, the leading article gives a glowing description of all the incidents relating to the first great American victory in Europe in which our Army, with the gallant French, wiped out the St. Mihiel salient in twenty-seven hours, and shows how this victory affects the future downfall of Metz. Accompanying this article is a splendid full-page colored map, with a complete index, of the terrain now being fought over by the American troops.

Other news features of great interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

- Germany's Whining Chorus
- From the All-Highest to All the Lowest in Germany a Chorus of Whines Is Heard as the Allied Success on the Western Front Grows. Read in This Article the Translations From the German Press
- Austria's Diplomatic Waterloo
- Proof of Russia's Betrayal
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- To Remake Europe on Peace Lines
- What Germany Leaves to Roumania
- The Science of Making Canned Music
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