O. A. C. INVITES BIG EASTERN TEAM HERE

Bids Sent to Illinois, Notre Dame and Syracuse.

BIG 10 SQUAD PREFERRED

Aggies Hope to Meet Strong Machine on Multnomah Field on Saturday, December 6.

BY RICHARD R. SHARP.

James J. Richardson, general manager of student activities at Oregon Agricultural college, yesterday dispatched telegrams to the athletic managers of the University of Illinois, champions of the big ten, middle west conference; Syracuse university, considered one of the greatest teams in the east this season and Notre Dame university, one of the few undefeated big elevens of the country, putting up a proposition to them to play the fast coming Oregon Aggies on Multnomah field Saturday, December 6.

It is the hope of the football fans that the University of Illinois will accept the offer to play O. A. C. here because of their victory last Saturday over Ohio State, previously undefeated and considered one of the most powerful football machines of the 1919 season.

The showing of the Aggie team against Washington State college on Multnomah field Saturday convinced the gridiron followers that the Corvallis lads are just hitting their stride. Their physical condition carried them through Saturday's gruelling fracas without a single injury, so that they would be in ideal shape for a post-season intersection contest, the result of which would be watched throughout the United States.

Cougars Call Off Game.

Fred J. Bohler, athletic director at Washington State college, had originally contracted for Syracuse university to play the Cougars on Multnomah field on December 6, but yesterday announced that the game was off as the Pullman aggregation was not in any shape for such a game as would be called for against a team of Syracuse's caliber. A number of the Cougar mainstays are through for the season while on the other hand the Oregon Aggies, under the watchful eye of Mike H. Butler, veteran trainer, are in ideal shape and have just begun to play real football.

Financial arrangements are the only bar to the big game coming off on Multnomah field December 6.

In choosing Illinois, Syracuse and Notre Dame, Richardson did so with the idea in mind of landing one of the three best teams of the 1919 season. Harvard, the only undefeated eleven of note outside of Notre Dame, is not available for the contest, so it left Illinois, Syracuse and the South Bend, Ill, eleven.

Richardson left for Spokane last night with the Oregon Aggie team, where they will tangle with Gonzaga university Thanksgiving day. Final arrangements will be made there with the eastern institutions if a satisfactory agreement can be reached.

Illinois has lost only one game this season, going down to a 14-to-10 defeat at the hands of the fast Wisconsin eleven. Ohio State managed to defeat Wisconsin, 3 to 0, so taking the scores into consideration, Illinois was rated stronger before they tackled Ohio State Saturday. Wisconsin beat Chicago 10 to 3 Saturday, while earlier in the season Illinois trimmed Chicago 10 to 0. Michigan went down to a 29-to-7 defeat at the hands of the Big Ten champions.

Syracuse Playing Good Game.

Syracuse has been playing wonderful football this year, but has had its off days, losing two games out of nine games played this year. Saturday a surprise was registered when Indiana won from them 12 to 6. The only other team to beat Syracuse was Washington and Jefferson, who triumphed 12 to 3 the week after Syracuse had walloped Glenn Warner's Pittsburg team 24 to 3. Syracuse registered a most impressive victory when it beat Colgate 45 to 7.

Notre Dame has not played the teams that Syracuse has this season, or perhaps Illinois, but has registered some impressive victories and has met representative teams.

Their victory which now stands out most is the 16-to-3 win over Indiana. Notre Dame beat the army 12 to 9 and scored over Nebraska 14 to 9.

Following are the records of the three elevens for the 1919 season:

University of Illinois 1919 record in the Big Ten—

Illinois	14	Purdue	7
Illinois	9	Iowa	7
Illinois	10	Wisconsin	14
Illinois	10	Chicago	0
Illinois	10	Minnesota	0
Illinois	29	Michigan	7
Illinois	9	Ohio State	7
Total	91	Total	32

Syracuse university record, 1919 season—

Syracuse	21	Allstars	0
Syracuse	27	Vermont	6
Syracuse	7	Army	3
Syracuse	24	Pittsburg	3
Syracuse	0	Wash. and Jeff.	12
Syracuse	13	Brown	0
Syracuse	9	Bucknell	0
Syracuse	13	Colgate	7
Syracuse	6	Indiana	12
Total	120	Total	38

Notre Dame university record, 1919 season—

Notre Dame	60	Mt. Union	0
Notre Dame	53	West. State Normal	0
Notre Dame	14	Nebraska	9
Notre Dame	16	Indiana	3
Notre Dame	12	Army	9
Notre Dame	12	Michigan Aggies	0
Total	168	Total	21

3 SCHOOL GAMES ARE LEFT

JEFFERSON SURE OF TITLE, REGARDLESS OF RESULTS.

Blue and Gold Squad to Meet Hill Military Eleven on Multnomah Field Today.

Three more games remain to be played in the interscholastic football league before the curtain rings down on the 1919 season with Jefferson High, 1918 champions, again carrying off the honors. The blue and gold squad will meet the Hill Military academy eleven this afternoon on Multnomah field. Regardless of the outcome of the contest Jefferson will still be the undisputed champions as their nearest rivals, the James John team, lost its chance to tie with Jefferson for first place when the double-J aggregation played a 0-0 tie with Franklin last week.

There is a slim chance of the Democrats being beaten this afternoon by Hill, although the Cadets are expected to give Coach Quigley's boys a hard fight.

The Jefferson gridders are not worrying about the outcome of the game as they have a flock of trick plays which they have not been called upon to use this season and they will open up against the Cadets with something new in the way of football strategy which is expected to surprise the football followers.

Coach Quigley, of the blue and gold champions, has agreed to meet any high school team in Oregon that considers it has a claim on the state title in a clash with the Oregon state championship as the stake. Eugene high is considered as the probable opponents for Jefferson and the contest may be staged on Multnomah field sometime early in December.

Jefferson will leave tomorrow for an invasion of eastern Oregon to play the Baker high team at Baker on turkey day. From Baker the Democrats will make the jump to John Day, where they are scheduled on Saturday, November 29. If they return victorious, Jefferson will have defeated two of the best teams in eastern Oregon and a game with the Eugene high eleven would be the logical means of deciding the state title.

Tomorrow afternoon James John and Columbia will play their last game of the season while on Wednesday Lincoln and Washington will meet in their annual gridiron contest.

COUGARS GO TO MISSOULA

PULLMAN SQUAD LEAVES AFTER DAY OF REST HERE.

Second Stringers Will Be Used in Clash With Grizzlies on Thanksgiving Day.

The Washington State Cougars, after spending the Sabbath in the city, departed at 7 o'clock last night. Although Athletic Director Bohler had informed the squad that if they lost the contest to the Aggies they would leave for home immediately after the game he weakened and gave his proteges the extra vacation.

The Cougars will not return to Pullman and studies but are en route to Missoula, where they will battle the Montana Grizzlies on Thanksgiving day in the final game of the season. The game is a northwest conference clash, but Coach Gus Welch of the Cougars has announced his intention to play his second stringers and thereby give them a bit of experience for next season. Durrwachter, who performed creditably against the Oregon Aggies, Kotula, Yenne and Quarterback McIvor are four youngsters who will have an opportunity to play the entire game in the backfield. Lindahl, Harold Hanley, Rufus Schebley, twin brother of Bob, who starred in the line against the Beavers Saturday, and R. King are inexperienced linemen who will play through the entire clash. Herreid and Hamilton will probably be retained at the tackles for Coach Welch will take no risk on another defeat at the hands of the Grizzlies, who always play their best game against Washington State.

ILLINOIS TITLE IS SAFE

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD IS UNDISPUTED.

Chicago, Although Defeated by Wisconsin, Takes Third Place. Season Marked by Upsets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Final ranking of the teams in the western conference football race tonight gives Illinois, triumphant over Ohio State in the spectacular 9 to 7 game yesterday, undisputed claim to the 1919 gridiron championship of the Big Ten.

Chicago, although beaten by Wisconsin yesterday, finished in third place, while Wisconsin and Minnesota went into a tie for fourth place.

The season was remarkable because of the startling upsets and the tremendous interest in the game, which even surpassed the pre-war days. The clash between Chicago and Wisconsin, although not a championship affair, drew 26,000 persons, with gate receipts of between $37,000 and $40,000. The Ohio-Illinois contest drew 20,000 and the Michigan-Minnesota game at Ann Arbor attracted 30,000 persons.

The final games marked the passing of some brilliant stars. "Chick" Harley, all-American halfback, played his last contest for Ohio, while Chicago lost six men. They are Captain Higgins, Graham, Hutchinson, Hinkle, McDonald and Stegeman.

Meyers, Captain Carpenter and Flaherty finished their inter-collegiate careers at Wisconsin.

Duncan Gets Gifts.

Gifts bestowed on Pat Duncan of the Cincinnati Reds by citizens of his home town of Jackson, O., included a paid-up life membership in the Elks, with the certificate all bound up in a gold case. Pat values it higher than anything else they gave him.

RIGHT TO PLAY AT PASADENA AT ISSUE

Washington U.-California Game May Decide.

EYES CENTER ON SEATTLE

Honor Will Go to Southerners in Case of Victory, but Loss Will Eliminate Bears.

The question as to which eleven will represent the Pacific coast in the big contest during the tournament of roses in Pasadena on New Year's day will probably be decided in Seattle Thanksgiving day by the outcome of the game between the University of Washington and the University of California.

If California registers a victory over Washington it will rate the trip and honor of meeting the eastern representative at Pasadena. On the other hand, if the University of Washington scores a victory over California the Bears will be eliminated, having lost to Washington State college 14 to 0.

A victory for the purple and gold over Andy Smith's Bruins will put Oregon in a position where the Pasadena committee will be forced to pick that team as it did in 1916 to defend the western slope's honor in the annual intersectional clash.

At this time in addition to generally being considered the best football team in the west, Oregon's record gives it a just claim. A Washington victory over California will permit "Jump" Hunt's husky aggregation to finish the season with two Pacific coast conference victories and one defeat. The same standing in the percentage column has mighty Oregon.

But the lemon-yellow licked the Puget sound men 24 to 13, and outplayed them. "Shy" Huntington's team's one loss was a hard-breaking one. For when the Cougars tripped them up here two weeks ago they were outplayed by the Eugene crowd in every department of the game, the ball being in Pullman territory most of the time, Welch's line holding on the two-yard line on two different occasions.

In addition to this Oregon has a northwest conference win over Idaho, 27 to 6. True, Hunt's team beat Whitman 120 to 0, but the Walla Walla men only averaged 158 pounds and were not formidable opponents.

At the meeting of the tournament of roses football committee in Pasadena last week nothing definite was done towards signing up either an eastern or western team and only tentative plans for arranging with institutions were discussed.

The meeting was to have started off with a banquet and ended with the business but evidently started and ended as a banquet.

This year the committee has watched the work of Illinois, Ohio State, Pittsburg, Harvard, Colgate, Syracuse, Darmouth, Pennsylvania and Notre Dame.

Illinois, Harvard, Syracuse and Notre Dame are the teams that have the edge and as the result of Saturday's victory over Ohio State, Illinois may be the team selected. It seems impossible to get Harvard to make the trip as the policy of the university does not encourage such procedure.

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The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club squad went through a strenuous two-hour session of practice on Multnamoh field yesterday morning getting in shape for Oregon Thursday afternoon here. Coach Philbrook had his machine going through the paces like a clock yesterday and the men are working with a vengeance for the game.

The first eleven is showing up well in practice and looks better than at any time during the season. The players are showing some real spirit and are getting in on the plays as if they meant business.

GOLF CLUB PLANS DANCE

Party Also Will Be Held Saturday Night Next.

The Portland Golf club will stage a Thanksgiving dance and party at the clubhouse next Saturday night, November 19.

C. C. Wintermute, chairman of the house committee, is handling the arrangements for the affair and promises one grand time." Wintermute has already signed up the jazziest jazz orchestra he could find and will have the clubhouse attractively decorated for the first big social event of the season at the Portland Golf club. A buffet supper will be served.

A turkey tournament will hold the attention of the golfers at the Raleigh station links today. Little play was recorded on the Portland course yesterday owing to the football game between Washington State college and O. A. C.

SIWASHES TO WALK PLANK

Five Members of 1919 Baseball Team on Auction Block.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—Five members of the 1919 Seattle club of the Pacific Coast baseball league are to be sold or traded, it was announced here today by William Klepper, president of the club. Klepper and Clyde Wares, the club's new manager, are going east soon to try to obtain five or six major league players for next year's team.

The five Seattle men to be disposed of are Jimmy Walsh, Jack Knight, Ed Sweeney, Mike Regan and Gus Gleichmann.

Stecher Throws Draak Twice.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 23.—In the wrestling match here last night Joe Stecher defeated Tom Drack in straight falls, the first in 43 minutes, the second in 26 minutes, both with a body scissors.

HANDBALL PLAY IS BOOKED

LOS ANGELES MEN TO MEET MULTNOMAH PLAYERS.

Will Ranft and George Klawiter Expected to Arrive in Portland Today From South.

Stacy Hamilton, chairman of the Multnomah Athletic club handball committee, has announced that Will Ranft of the Los Angeles Athletic club and holder of the National A. A. U. handball championship and George Klawiter, one of the other top-notchers of the Los Angeles club, will arrive here today.

A double match has been scheduled between the Los Angeles men and two of the Multnomah club crack players for Wednesday night, before the big boxing and wrestling tournament. Two singles matches are on the boards for Friday evening, November 28, at 7:30 P. M.

Multnomah club will be represented by two of its best players, as determined by a tournament now being played. Ray Watkins, the old club champion, undoubtedly will be one of the players as he is getting back into fine form.

Considerable interest is being shown at the club in this event, as it is the first inter-club affair in the handball line which has been staged here.

Handball is a prominent sport in both clubs, and the Los Angeles fans undoubtedly will be watching the outcome with as much interest as is shown here.

Unfortunately the seating capacity of the galleries in the Multnomah courts is rather limited. Ten two-singles matches on Friday night are going to be staged at the same time in order to give the largest number of fans an opportunity to see at least one of the matches.

The club will charge an admission sufficient to defray the expenses of the Los Angeles men in coming up here. On account of the limited seating capacity the demand for tickets probably will exceed the supply. Tickets are on sale at the club office.

Southern League Meeting Set.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 23.—The Southern league's big issue to come up at the annual meeting here on December 15 will be the number of "veterans" to be allowed on a club. Last season not more than seven men who had previously played in class A could be used under the league rule. Some of the club magnates and most of the managers and fans think such a rule lowered the class of ball played and they advocate a 15-player limit, with ten of the number men who have played class A ball previous to 1920. There is a strong faction that will stick for the rule as it stands, however. Bob Allen, who is lining up a team of youngsters without previous professional experience for next year, is strong for the rule and thinks he can so shape things under it that Little Rock will win the pennant next year.

White Salmon 59, Stevenson 0.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The White Salmon high school football team defeated the high school team from Stevenson here by a score of 59 to 0. This closes the season for the Mid-Columbia league.

Brooklyn Gets Youngster.

A new Brooklyn pitching acquisition is Paul F. Schrieber, who hails from Florida. He is 19 years of age, stands six feet and weighs 190 pounds. He attracted the attention of a Brooklyn scout because of his good work with an independent team in Jacksonville.

Colorado Aggies' Title Safe.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 23.—With the 1919 championship safely tucked away in the percentage column, Colorado Agricultural college will clash next Thursday with Colorado college, runners-up in the Rocky Mountain conference gridiron race.

JUNIOR DIVING TITLE AWARDED TO KUEHN

Visiting Competitors Protest Multnomah Club Meet.

JUDGES DECLARED UNFAIR

Harry Eddas Rates Patterson of Olympic Club as Best Driver Ever Seen Here.

BY HARRY EDDAS.

Happy Kuehn, diving in the suit of Multnomah club, won the national junior diving title in a field of five other contestants in the club tank Saturday night. Eugene Field, ex-Los Angeles star, but diving for Spokane, took second honors, with Patterson of Olympic club third.

Patterson showed himself to be the best diver competing. He was making circles around the others when in his two and a half front he hit the water flat, thus losing the junior title. Patterson was a revelation to the divers and fans of the city, no prettier diver ever having been seen in competition here. Patterson is a pupil of Syd Cavill, famous as coach of the Olympic club.

Fields and Pinkston both proved themselves divers of the first grade. The visitors all were better divers than the local boys.

Much dissatisfaction resulted from the awarding of first honors to Kuehn. The visitors declared that the Multnomah judges were not fair and telegraphed their respective clubs and coaches to this effect.

Competent Judges Needed.

Is it impossible to get competent judges for a diving meet? If a Multnomah diver visits either the Los Angeles or Olympic clubs and competes in a meet he has not a ghost of a show in placing higher than the local talent. This has been the cause of much dissatisfaction among the divers of the coast and also the cause of many divers and fans losing interest in the game. Just why a little sportsmanship on the part of the entertaining club is not shown and why in the event of any question the visitors do not get the benefit of the doubt is hard to understand.

Personally, in the diving meet at the Multnomah club on Saturday night, I had Patterson leading until he missed on his two and a half front, Pinkston running close second and Fields third; Patterson, following his miss, dropping to third and Pinkston and Fields rising to first and second respectively.

Smead of Multnomah performed wonderfully well, claiming second honors among the local boys. Don Stryker performed well, although he has not quite overcome his fear of hitting the board, as he did in a spring meet.

Diving Points Announced.

Diving points in the meet were Kuehn 157.01, Fields 146.93, Patterson 139.18, Pinkston 133.73, Smead 120.59 and Stryker 106.26.

The junior racing events were good. Multnomah had some mighty fine material in its aquatic department. Victor Leslie was the junior showing up best in the events for the youngsters.

The 100-yard senior race was the best on the programme and O. J. Hosford, Multnomah's distance man, sprung a surprise when he won the century sprint from Enegrene and Wilsey. The time was slow in comparison to former meets.

The 50-yard, won by Wilsey, was a battle between himself and Enegrene, in which both finished closely. The 50 also was made in poor time.

The night-gown race brought the house down, with Lindstrom in his lace-bedecked nightie winning easily from Morehouse and Hosford.

Water-Polo Game Is Poor.

The water-polo game scheduled between the two teams of Multnomah proved poor, each player's motto being "every man for himself." Much time was wasted by fouling and much time and effort wasted by the players trying to make long throws at the goal. Only those goals thrown from close range passed the goal tender. Patterson's team won with four goals to Hosford's three.

The visiting divers left town yesterday, Pinkston going to Corvallis in the afternoon and Patterson and Fields going to San Francisco and Spokane respectively.

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Multnomah women's water-polo team has disbanded before it even had a chance to play a game.

Pinkston, the San Diego diver competing in the diving Saturday night, was the winner of the national junior tumbling title at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

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The national 440-yard relay swim and the national water-polo meet will be staged at the same time in San Francisco. This is made necessary owing to the fact that it will require several thousands of dollars to stage the water-polo meet alone. The Illinois Athletic club is the holder of both titles and relay swimmers are members of the polo team. This will avoid the bringing of the men to the coast twice.

Bierhalter Trains Browns.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 23.—William ("Two Bits") Bierhalter, trainer for the St. Louis Browns, is this fall acting as trainer for the football squad of Ohio Wesleyan university. It is said he can also have the job for track and baseball squads next spring if he wants it, but he is not likely to desert the Browns.

Kelso Tossers Beat Alumni.

KELSO, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Kelso high school basketball team defeated a team of alumni players Friday, 36 to 10. The alumni were completely outclassed. Superintendent Lee F. Jones, who is coaching the high school, has a good combination working and the team is strong for this time of the year.

McMinnville Defeats Pacific.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The McMinnville college freshman basketball team decisively defeated the rooks from Pacific college here last night. The game was clean and fast throughout, but the teamwork of the McMinnville team was too much for Pacific. The final score was 38 to 12. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Pacific College.		McMinnville.
W. Cook 4	F	10 Coe
O. Cook 2	F	2 Orr
Edwards 6	C	2 Henry
Conway	G	Meddaugh
Rinard	G	2 Wood
		Hinson
		2 Biles

PRINEVILLE CLINCHES TITLE

Bend Defeated, 20 to 6, in Central Oregon Championship Game.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Prineville and Bend played the final game of football for the championship of central Oregon Friday at Redmond, Prineville winning, 20 to 6. This victory makes Prineville the undisputed champion of central Oregon, having won eight games out of nine played. Caymer and Clapsaddle starred brilliantly for Bend and the team played as a unit.

Following is the line-up:

Bend.		Prineville.
Claypool	R.E.	Miller
Claymer	R.T.	D. Mills
Brutts	R.G.	Good, Miller
Claymer	C.	Coshow
H. Miller	L.G.	Horigan
N. Miller	L.T.	Lister
Williams	L.E.	Huston
Hirsch	Q.	Smith
Hairich	R.H.	Cannon
Caymer	L.H.	Clark
Brosterhouse	F.	Davis

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Gene Murphy, Winged M quarterback, place-kicking. Al Horton, left half, held the ball which has soared into the air. Eddie Duffy, right half, backing up the line. The men are lined up as follows, left to right: Alex Donaldson, Bib Stien, "Hippo" Watson, Tom Louttit (captain), McClelland, Bill Holden and Andy Feichtinger.