

OREGON SOULS OFF, DETERMINED TO WIN

Coaches Optimistic as Team Heads for Southland.

MILD SEND-OFF GIVEN

Workouts on Bear State Grid Scheduled to Begin Saturday. Hard Practice Planned.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Twenty-five members of the Oregon football squad, accompanied by Coach "Shy" Huntington, Assistant Bart Spellman and Trainer Bill Hayward left Eugene this afternoon for Pasadena where the Oregon eleven will meet Harvard on New Year's day.

Both Huntington and Hayward were optimistic of the team's chances with Hayward in the Pasadena contest. "We're going south to win," said Huntington, the youngest football mentor in the country. It was "Shy's" belief that the fracas to be staged at Pasadena would be a hard fight from start to finish, with Harvard having the advantage of weight over the lion-yellow eleven. "Harvard will fight," he said, "but we're going to outfight them."

Bill Hayward believes that the condition of the Oregon eleven will be a big factor in the trip west. "The team is in exceptionally good condition now, according to Hayward, due to the poor facilities for practice at Eugene, but he expects to have them in the "pink" before New Year's day.

Hayward Out to Win. "I've a feeling Oregon's going to win," Bill declared enthusiastically. Bill expects to know definitely in a few days as to whether the supposed change in climate will have any effect on the condition of the team.

A small crowd of students was on hand to see the team off. The train was over an hour late. The few students at the depot lost some of their enthusiasm during the long wait and were not vociferous in giving the team a send-off, only one yell of encouragement being given as the train pulled out.

All the members of the squad chosen to make the trip were at the depot early, and a few showed signs of nervousness at the long wait. The men boarded the train soon after its arrival, after receiving good luck wishes of the students who were not going.

The men who will occupy the special car to Pasadena are: "Shy" Huntington, Bart Spellman, Bill Hayward, Graduate Manager Marvin McClain, Professor H. C. Howe, chairman of the athletic council at the university; Willard Hollister, assistant manager of football; Porter W. Yett, correspondent of The Oregonian; and the members of the team.

Twenty-five Men Go. The twenty-five men taken along for the game were: Captain Everett Brandenburg, Carl Mauer, Bill Steers, Hollis Huntington, Vincent Jacobberger, Francis Jacobberger, Sinn Anderson, Mark Howard, Basil Williams, Earl Leslie, Keith Leslie, Al Harding, Warren Gilbert, Prince Callison, Ralph Dresser, William McKinney, Ed Ward, Neil Morrill, Thomas Strachan, Ken Bartlett, Nish Chapman, Bob Cosgriff, Clifford Manerud and Gordon Fauley.

The team expects to arrive in Pasadena some time Saturday morning, and plans to stage its workout on Saturday afternoon. Sunday will be a day of rest, and the next week the team will buckle down to the hardest work it has had at any time during the season.

Of the men who were taken, nine of them are backfield players, two centers, four halfbacks, three quarters, and a host of linemen comprise the list.

The three quarters taken along prove to be a queer combination. Bill Steers, first-tying pilot, was almost unanimously chosen as quarter on the mythical all-coast eleven, while "Skeet" Manerud, his understudy, was given honorably as second.

Placed on the second team as quarter by "Shy" Huntington, in his mythical team. And next to Skeet is Gordon Fauley, a 130-pounder who has the same build as Manerud. More-over, Fauley is known as "Skeet" also, Fauley probably will pilot the second team when it scrimmages with the varsity in Pasadena.

Harvard Weighs More. It is expected that Harvard will outweigh the Oregon eleven about seven pounds to the man. The big problem at Pasadena will be for the Oregon team to develop some sort of a defensive that will stop the heavier Harvard plungers.

Very little news of Harvard plays or of their system of playing has leaked out to the Oregon camp. Not many Oregon alumni are in the east and those who are there have not known enough about football to be of any value to the Oregon mentors.

In a letter to a campus publication, Congressman "Pat" McArthur, an Oregon graduate, who has seen many of the western teams in action, still has faith in the Oregon eleven to triumph in the New Year's contest. In McArthur's opinion, any of the six best coast teams if pitted against six of the best eastern teams would win a majority of the contests.

McArthur Praises Casey. He believes that the Harvard eleven is lacking in many things necessary to a good eleven, but still he rates them as one of the best he has seen in action. Casey, their star backfield man, is the man most to be feared, he says, but he really has nothing over Steers, except speed. It is the belief that when Oregon meets Harvard, two of the greatest men in the game will pass each other. Steers of Oregon almost always is in the opinion of the Oregon mentors, Casey is not a better man than Steers, and they are even backing Steers to prove a water manuse to Harvard than the all-American Casey will be to Oregon.

Only a few Oregon students left with the team this afternoon, although a handful more expect to leave after coming through their examinations tomorrow. Several Oregon students will be to Oregon.

WARDEN APPEALS FOR BIRDS
The Dalles Official Says Game Fowl Are Starving.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special).—The game birds of this section are starving and freezing," declared W. O. Harvey, local game warden. "They must have feed at once, else the hunting seasons next year will be a mere name. To preserve the game birds the sportsmen of this city should club together and buy wheat and distribute it."

"I will match all contributions dollar for dollar to buy food to keep the birds from dying of starvation," he added.

"Y" Tossers Beat Swastikas. The speedy basketball team of the Swastika club of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the Waverley club quintet in a fast game on the Reed college floor last night, 35 to 25. Although outweighed 20 pounds to the man, the accurate passing and superior shooting of the winners enabled them to put over a victory. Fallock and Blumberg starred for the Swastikas and succeeded in making 30 points between them.

THIS IS THE HARVARD WARRIOR KEN BARTLETT WILL HAVE TO STOP IN PASADENA JAN. 1



WOODS, LEFT TACKLE, HARVARD.

dents have homes in Pasadena, while the parents of others are wintering there, so there may be a dozen or more lion-yellow supporters on hand to give an ovation as Oregon comes on the field to meet Harvard. It is expected that Pasadena will prove to be a mecca for a host of Oregon grads now living in the coast and Oregon rooters will not be lacking.

BALL LEAGUE UNDER WAY

Six Northwest Towns Figured for New Diamond Circuit.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—Six cities, Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma, Spokane, Butte and Great Falls are to be included in a baseball league being organized by Robert Brown, president of the Vancouver baseball club, it was announced here today.

PULLMAN LAUDS OREGON

COUGAR COACH THINKS HARVARD WILL GET HARD GAME.

Welch Declares Team is Well Able to Represent Best in Pacific Coast Grid Circles.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Dec. 18.—(Special).—On the eve of his departure for cooler eastern climes, Coach Gus Welch, Cougar grid mentor, tendered Webfoot rooters and football athletes a flowery tribute. Anent the coming encounter at Pasadena for the first game of the new year Welch stated that not only was he well pleased with the selection of Shy Huntington's sterling eleven to represent the west, but that also he believes them far more capable for the job than any other team in the coast conference.

"I know that the University of Oregon had the best offensive team we met this year and although Harvard is bringing a wonderful collection of players, especially in the backfield, to Pasadena, yet I believe and hope that western football will be vindicated on New Year's day."

Entire satisfaction is publicly expressed on the campus over the fairness and efficiency employed by the Tournament of Roses officials in choosing Oregon to make the south-west trip.

SCHOOL GYMS SHUT DOWN

Five Floors Will Be Quiet During Week of Holidays.

W. H. Knappp, supervisor of physical education of the Portland public playgrounds, who is in charge of the night gymnasium classes in various public schools throughout the city, announced yesterday that the night gymnasium classes in some of the schools will be closed during the holidays.

Only five of the schools holding classes will be affected. Those classes which are held on Monday and Tuesday nights will not be closed.

All gymnasium work will be resumed again after the first of the year. The following schools will be affected by the closing order: Peninsula, closed on December 17, 23 and 24; open on January 7. St. Johns, closed December 24 and 31; open January 7. Woodstock, closed December 23 and 24; open January 7. Glenhaven, closed December 23 and 24; open January 8. Kerno, closed December 23 and 24; open January 8.

ROSS LEAVES HONOLULU

Vast Crowd Pays Tribute When Noted Swimmer Departs.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 18.—(Special).—The Hawaiian world champion middle-distance swimmer, who took part in two swimming meets here this afternoon, sailed yesterday on the steamer Nisnagar for Sydney, Australia. Practically all the local swimmers and a great many swimming fans were down to see the star depart. The crowd was estimated at 1500. Ross was hung with leis so that his clothes were just a mass of gaily-colored flowers. A Hawaiian orchestra made up of Waikiki beach boys played "Aloha" and the major portion of the crowd joined in the singing as the liner drew away. Ross was touched with the spirit of the occasion and shook his head and just blinked his eyes when they called upon him for a speech before the bay was cast off. Some hours before the departure

COLLEGE GAMES WANTED

MULTINOMAH MAY MEET CALIFORNIA QUINTETS.

Independent Teams Meet and Organize League, but Have Not Formulated Schedule.

George A. Anderson, chairman of basketball at the Multinomah Amateur Athletic club, has telegraphed the graduate managers at California and Leland Stanford universities, asking them for games with the winged-M quintet, on their northwest invasion.

The Stanford university basketball team will play Oregon Agricultural college in Corvallis, February 25 and 26, and also has games scheduled with Pacific college and Willamette university. Facilities were tackled February 23, while Williamette will be met February 24.

February 27 and 28 Stanford will meet the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Six independent basketball teams were represented at the meeting held in the club rooms of the Multinomah Guard last night for the purpose of organizing a basketball league. Nothing has done in the way of drawing up a schedule, as it is expected that several more teams will enter the league.

The following teams have signed up for the circuit: Waverley Athletic club, Vancouver American Legion, Standifer Construction company of Vancouver, Omega, Swastikas and the Multinomah Guard.

If enough teams enter the proposed league it is the intention of the officials to divide the circuit into two divisions. One division will be for the heavy teams and the other for the lightweights. There are several teams in the city who were not represented at the meeting, but who have expressed a desire to enter the league. Another meeting will be held in the near future at which time it is hoped that a larger representation of directors will be present and more definite plans for a permanent organization will be made.

The first games of the triangular basketball meet of the Park community houses were played yesterday night at the Sellwood, Dunway and Peninsula parks. The scores were somewhat one-sided, due, no doubt, to the fact that the games were the first of the season. No games will be played next Wednesday night, but the heaviest will get into action again on December 21. The games Wednesday night resulted as follows: At Sellwood, intermediates, Sellwood beat Dunway 27 to 17. At Peninsula, seniors, Peninsula beat Sellwood 60 to 13. At Dunway, Juniors, Dunway beat Peninsula 30 to 9.

Louis Gallo is coaching the Dunway teams. Robert Gesell is piloting the Peninsula quintets and Sigurd Grondahl is mentor of the Sellwood fives.

The Maroon F team will clash with the Standifer quintet of Vancouver on Saturday night. It has not been decided as yet whether the contest will be staged in Vancouver or Portland.

The Oregonian basketball team, which is composed of former college and independent hoop stars, will probably play the Lincoln high school quintet Monday afternoon on the Lincoln floor. The Oregonian team won their first start on the steamer against the Jefferson high five on the Peninsula Park floor.

Michigan to Get Help for Yost.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 18.—As a result of the disastrous football year just ended, the University of Michigan athletic board tonight decided to employ two additional assistant football coaches for next season. Coach Yost, assistant, selected by the board, are Fred Hoskins, former Michigan star and line coach, and E. J. Stubbins, former Nebraska. Michigan alumni, in a number of cities, urged the action upon the board.

"BATTING" ORTEGA DUE HERE TODAY

Oakland Boxer to Fight Darcy Tuesday Night.

PAIR OLD OPPONENTS

Two Six-Round Bouts on Armory Bill—Most Fans in Favor of Longer Contests.

BY RICHARD E. SHARP.

"Battling" Ortega of Oakland is scheduled to arrive here this morning accompanied by his manager Tommy Simpson, the well-known Oakland boxing promoter. Ortega will start boxing at once for his ten-round bout against Jimmy Darcy at the armory next Tuesday night.

These two rugged middleweights are not strangers to each other by any means, but never have clashed in a local ring. San Francisco and Oakland boxing fans have been treated to four or five matches over the four-round route between Darcy and Ortega, and if the writer is correct Ortega holds the edge on the decisions. His most recent victory was in a local gymnasium in Oakland. According to the available dope on the bout, Darcy held his own for the first three rounds only to blow up and get a lacing in the final canto.

Ortega is considered by the California writers as the best man at his weight in this part of the country and without a doubt holds decisions over most of the men that he has boxed. He has fought them all and is still in the top of his class.

Portland fans have witnessed him in action once. That occasion was when the six-round game was in progress at a meeting at Sommer in the main event of a show staged by the late Joe Frazier. The fight was more the best ever put up and drew the largest crowd that had been pulled to a six-round bout show. The Darcy-Ortega bout will be the only ten-rounder on next Tuesday night's bill. It has been decided to schedule the semi-windup between Pete Mitchell and Freddie Anderson for six rounds. Pat Williams of Seattle will meet Niel Zimmerman in a six-round bout in the special event. The two preliminaries will each go four rounds or less. Sailor Hansen will do battle against Johnny Kosowitch while Leo Bell will take on Kid Rocco.

It seems that the majority of the Portland boxing commission have reached the opinion that the public do not care for ten-round affairs, which caused them to decide to limit the main event to the distance. Every one is entitled to his opinion, but the majority of the fans are not adverse to the ten-round goers, otherwise a special boxing bill would never have been enacted at the last session of the state legislature.

A week ago, when the miners could hardly settle their superiority in six rounds. That will be granted by any one who has any knowledge of the flat game. It will also be granted, however, that six rounds is too long for some of the bouts. The shorter the better.

If the principals are in good shape and have trained faithfully there is no reason why they can not throw few rounds just as fast as they can six. The fighters usually do not get started until the fourth or fifth round and when this results the fans get about one round of real mixing.

Boxers in general should make part in as many as three or four ten-round bouts a week and make creditable showings. They are able to do so by always being in the best of condition. The boxers here are getting paid plenty for their efforts and are not in season why they should not be in shape.

Jack Sharkey, the New York bantamweight, who won a popular decision over Jimmy Wilde in Milwaukee, Wis., recently will meet Pete Herman, bantamweight champion of the world, in Newark, N. J., next Monday night.

Quite a card is on tap for the Minors on Boxing tonight. Frankie Mason, the Fort Wayne, 135-pounder, will tangle with Mike Erie of St. Paul in the main event of ten rounds. The winner to be matched with Jimmy Wilde. That is something to fight for.

Johnny Kosowitch, Mike McNulty's St. Paul lightweight will box Johnny Noye in the semi-windup. They will go ten rounds, which is well known to the Portland fans, having fought here several times last winter.

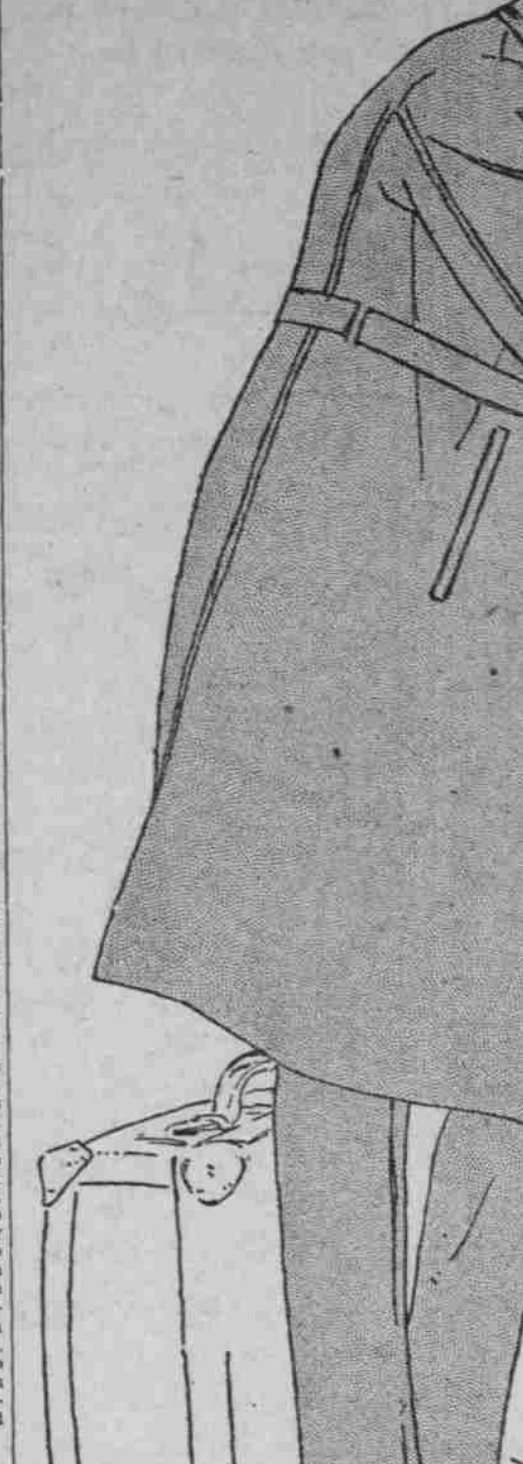
Leo Bell, who will meet Kid Rocco in the curtain raiser of the Portland boxing commission show, is a Multinomah Amateur Athletic club boxer and it will be his first professional contest. Bell put up some spirited contests under the winged-M and a number of followers, who think he will make good.

PULLMAN GYM FROZEN UP

Fireside Athletics Now in Evidence at Washington State College.

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