

HANLON DECIDES HE IS OUT OF IT One More Worn-out Scrapper Gathered to Pugilistic Scrap-Heap.

MORAN AFTER NELSON NOW

Cocky Englishman Thinks American Lightweights Not So Much—Adherents Look for Ketchel to Beat Papke Next Time.

WASHINGTON ELEVEN LIGHT

COACH DOBIE HAS HARD WORK BEFORE HIM.

Few Experienced Men in Line Positions—Team's First Game Is Listless Exhibition.

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Moran Has High Ambitions.

What do you think Moran is after now?

Moran-Attell Controversy.

Two Big Hotels Burn

Guests Have Narrow Escapes—Loss More Than \$150,000.

League Soccer Today.

Albina Caledonians vs. Crescents, baseball grounds, 3 P. M. 25 cents.

Eligibility Rules to Stand

Northwest Conference Will Demand Enforcement in All Cases.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The eligibility rules of the Pacific Northwest intercollegiate conference will be enforced to the letter this year, and men who have changed colleges will not be allowed to take part in football.

stead and the results of the vote are as follows: 1. Shall Rule 2, rules of eligibility, be interpreted so as to bar a student from intercollegiate activities during his first year in attendance at an institution, who has been in attendance at another institution of college rank, where he did not participate in intercollegiate athletics? Voting yes, 4; voting no, 2.

2. Shall Rule 2, rules of eligibility, be interpreted to bar a student from intercollegiate activities, who, having been enrolled in an institution of college rank and having subsequently been out of college for at least one college year, enters one of the institutions of this conference, until he has been in attendance at such conference institution one year? Voting yes, 3; voting no, 2.

Mr. Grinstead adds: The interpretations suggested in the questions amounted to an amendment of the conference agreement and, therefore, require a unanimous consent.

For this reason, students who have attended other colleges, regardless of whether they have participated in athletics there or of their having been out of college for one year, are barred during their first year of attendance.

The division among the colleges is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Question No. 1, No. 2. Rows: University of Idaho, University of Oregon, Oregon Agr. College, University of Washington, Washington State College, Whitman College.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—With the first few weeks of the college year past and the season far enough advanced to get a tentative estimate of football material, the prospects at the University of Washington are not bright.

Plenty of men are turning out and the coach is first hand but the back field is not of the best. Coach Dobie has the quantity but not the quality. His men are light and inexperienced.

The back of old men was noticeable in the game last Saturday with the Lincoln High School, the first practice match of the season.

The line material is very ordinary. Outside of Captain Tegtmeyer, who is already out by reason of injury, there is not a big man trying out for a line position.

Jacobs was out for two days, but on the third day his ear was badly torn in a scrimmage and he was ordered not to turn out for three weeks.

The season will be too far advanced for him to work to advantage, so he has decided to keep out for the rest of the year.

Captain Beck has been playing center in the practice games. He plays hard and is a fighter and may hold his own with most of his opponents.

The other line candidates have never been heard of as football players, with the exception of Westover, who played in the back field for the Washington High School last year and Mackay, who was end on the same team.

Both were good men and Westover had a big reputation as a plunging fullback, but both are light varietal material and it remains to be seen what they can do in the line.

The timber for the back field is not bad. Coyne, the famous Washington High School quarterback, is at the pivotal position regularly. He handles the team well but he is deficient on the defensive.

There is little doubt Washington will be as strong behind the line this year as it was last, although both Ward and Muehlstein, the halfbacks, are lighter than Clarke, Troit and Bagshaw, who played in those positions last year.

Wilkes will probably play fullback. He is a fast, gingery team if he is to make a showing. A heavy, strong team is out of the question.

Washington must rely on strategy, ricks and speed. So far this season the team has shown none of these qualities.

For years past spectators and critics have complained that the Washington eleven did not have the fight and enthusiasm that are essential to a winning aggregation.

Dobie is just the man to produce those attributes, for his players have it in them. Whether they have or not remains to be seen. At present they have manifested little of it.

TWO BIG HOTELS BURN

Guests Have Narrow Escapes—Loss More Than \$150,000.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Two of the largest hotels, Crest Hall and the Ocean View Hotel, and three valuable Summer cottages were destroyed by fire here early today, with a loss estimated at more than \$150,000.

The fire started at midnight in the kitchen of the Crest Hall. A strong north wind swept the flames directly down the beach, and only the timely arrival of aid from Boston, Chelsea and Revere, it is believed, saved a large part of the valuables from destruction by fire.

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FOOTBALL SQUADS AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON



EUGENE, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The above pictures show the varsity freshman football squads on Kincaid Field, University of Oregon.

Picture No. 1 is the varsity squad, as follows: Reading from left to right—Back row: Manager McEwen, Tackey, Harding, McKinley, McIntyre, Colman, Volgt, Ferry, Weidand, Clark, Sweek, Henderson, Kipatrick, Olson, Lewis, Coach Forbes, Newton, Arnsperger, Latourette, Trainer Hayward. Third row: Dodson, Ferris, Keastley, Gillis, Hayes, Captain Moulton, Hurd, Walsh, Pinkham. Second row: Hawkins, Downs, Stein, Chandler, Smith, Rinehart, Baer, L. Means, Nell Woods. First row: Gearhart, Matn, Michaels, Stackpole, McKenzie, Dixon, Sales, Klits, Hurd, Hally.

PLAY FIRST GAME

Multnomah and Willamette to Meet Saturday.

CLUB HAS STRONG SQUAD

Although Several Old Stars Will Not Join Team This Season, Plenty of New Material Is at Hand.

The first football game of the season of 1908 in Portland will be played on the Multnomah Club gridiron next Saturday afternoon between the Willamette University eleven and the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club team.

The fact that the initial match of the year and that the contesting teams are old rivals, necessarily means that a considerable amount of enthusiasm will be manifested in the event.

The Multnomah Club men have been busy for the past two weeks rounding into form for the long season—in truth the longest playing season in this country.

Manager Martin Pratt, assisted by Captain Plowden Stott, has charge of the club's destinies this year and no two better men could be found to do the hard work. Pratt has been the most faithful of all the winged "M" warriors, having played for a dozen years and never in all that time afraid to sacrifice his health or his time to help out the team.

Pratt will not play this year. This will be a big loss to the team as he was without an equal in the position of tackle on the Pacific Coast. There is no doubt whatever but Pratt could have made any college team in this country had he desired. Two years ago in the Seattle-Multnomah game in Seattle Pratt received a severe blow on his head and the big manager still suffers from the effect of that injury.

His physician advised him not to play last year but at the request of his brother clubmen, he joined the squad and played the entire year. In the benefit game for the Visiting Nurses' Association, Pratt suffered a broken nose. Now he feels that he has had enough.

Another star that will be missed from the firing line is last year's captain, Frank J. Loneragan, who is now a busy young attorney at Oregon City. Loneragan was one of the most dashing players ever seen in this part of the country and his dashing end running and broken field performances will be memories only this year.

As successor to Loneragan much is expected from Frank Slaker, a former star fullback on the University of Chicago, and later one of Stanford University's crack performers. Slaker, during his college days, was considered the best line backer in the game and received high praise from the football writers. Slaker will be used in the back field either at full or half.

"Bud" James, after a year's rest, has returned to the squad and will try out for fullback. James is a splendid kicker and may play a line position and do the punting for the team.

Then there is the celebrated Dow Walker, who made such a tremendous hit on the club team last year and has wonderful speed for a heavy man. He will be played at a tackle position. Bert Pilkington, whose work last year was splendid, will also be in the opening games either at guard or tackle. Pilkington is fast enough for an end or back field position and will be a valuable asset to the squad.

Captain Stott will probably play in the backfield in the first match, while Harry Litt will officiate at quarter. George Carlson, center for the past two years, is back in his old position passing the ball with snap and accuracy.

There is a possibility of Jack Latourette, a former star on the University of Oregon, coming out for quarterback. Should Latourette join the team he will be a source of great strength to it. B. D. Townsend, of the University of Minnesota, has not yet reported for practice. Townsend is a broad-shouldered young man and is associated with the Government in the Department of Justice in this city. He is an all-round athlete and much is expected of him when he gets himself into the moleskins.

Among the other players who have turned out are Sterling, Rader, Suttler, Nichols, Cronat, and several others. George Alexander, who made a good showing last year at halfback, is out of the city at present, but will be here later for the big games.

The new grandstand on the Multnomah Club grounds is one of the finest of its kind in this country and is capable of seating 500 spectators. It will be a great accommodation for the crowds this year as it will afford each seat holder protection from the rain and also a perfect view of the playing field.

The field proper has been raised about two feet and is in splendid condition for the many games that are promised for the season. The following schedule of games has been announced by Mr. Pratt and in the list will be noticed the absence of the customary games with the Seattle and the Spokane Clubs, both institutions having abandoned football this year:

October 10, Multnomah vs. Willamette; October 16, Multnomah vs. Albany College; October 23, Multnomah vs. The Dalles; November 3, Multnomah vs. Whitman; November 21, Oregon University vs. O. A. C.; November 28, Multnomah vs. Oregon University; December 5, (probable), Multnomah vs. O. A. C.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Lying half buried in a caved-in sand bank, Vincenty Gurrill, a Montenegro, was found under the Westminster-street bridge in St. Paul. He was a victim of the terrible forest fires on the Iron Range and, crazed by the fear of the fire and grieving over his lost farm and family, had walked all the way from Chisholm to St. Paul.

Gurrill's feet were literally charred from the hot cinders over which he had walked. His legs were swollen to twice their natural size and his clothes were in rags. Near him were two suitcases and a satchel, containing all that the fire had left him. These he had carried with him all the way on his terrible walk. The man was found by children out playing. They reported the matter to the police, who had him taken to the City Hospital.

On reaching that institution the man was nearly dead, but physicians have hopes of his ultimate recovery. The loss of his home and family evidently preyed on his mind to the extent that he nearly lost his reason and he started to walk blindly, and on reaching St. Paul fell exhausted into discovery. He had probably lain in the sand for two days.

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COLLEGE TEAMS PRACTICING HARD

Preliminary Work Gives Line on Strength of Various Institutions.

O. A. C.'S PROSPECTS GOOD

Coach Norcross Begins Work With Seven Veterans and Many Promising Recruits—Fine Methods of Forbes, Coach.

BY REFEREE

Football practice is on in earnest at the various Northwest colleges, and by the middle of the present month some idea can be had as to the strength of the various aggregations.

Nothing but the best has been indulged in thus far, but there will be some scrimmage work within the next few days. The squads at the different institutions are larger than ever before, especially at Eugene and Corvallis. Here the coaches have their hands full, but the weeding-out process will soon begin and the squads reduced to their normal size.

Coach F. S. Norcross has begun his work at O. A. C. under most favorable conditions. He has seven regular men from last year's eleven, besides two or three of the best substitutes and a good list of reserves from the second team.

In addition to these the Aggies may have Bennett and Barber, two of last season's veterans who have not yet returned to college, but who are expected back.

The Agricultural College seems to have drawn a likely squad of freshmen players, some of whom will make places on the varsity. No team in the Pacific Northwest has a stronger array of recruits. Many of the new men are green, but there is enough old material in sight to guarantee a strong eleven.

With his seven regular men and four places—end, a tackle, a guard and a halfback. With the supply of good material at his command this squad should prove a difficult task.

Good Schedule for O. A. C.

The Agricultural College men were severely criticized last season for playing so few games in the Northwest, and there were many who were unwilling to concede them the championship honors because of their victory over Oregon at Corvallis. From present indications Captain Wolf and his followers ought to win both of these games and come with a clean string of victories to the credit of the school.

Oregon on Multnomah field on November 21. If Oregon and O. A. C. each win their schedule of early games there will be a record-breaking crowd for the big game here.

Oregon Has Few Veterans. Oregon's chances for a clean record are not as good as those of her Corvallis rival, for Oregon will play Idaho on the latter's home grounds on October 31. Oregon has only a small bunch of veterans, but the supply of freshman material is the best in the Northwest this season and there are three or four old reserves from the second team and substitute list who are in line for the varsity.

The writer witnessed an afternoon's practice at Eugene a few days ago and was impressed with the methods used by Coach Forbes. No fundamental principle of the game, however small, is overlooked. No veteran, not even such stars as Clark and Moulton, is given any more consideration than the youngest freshman. Forbes is building his team "from the ground up."

His chances for victory are not as good as those of Coach Norcross, but he has a fighting chance and is working hard to develop his team. It is up to him to make two ends, a tackle, a center and two halfbacks. In Moulton, Pinkham, Clark and McIntyre he has four good men, and in his list of last season's scrubs there are a few players of varsity strength.

Oregon's schedule includes games with Idaho, Washington, Whitworth and Willamette, besides a practice game with an alumni team. All these come before the big game with O. A. C. and the annual Thanksgiving game with Multnomah. The writer is of the opinion that Oregon will win from Washington, but the matches with O. A. C. and Idaho are in the doubtful column.

Few Old Men at U. of W.

Washington's prospects, which looked so brilliant a month ago, seem to be on the wane. Only three old men—Willis, Tegtmeyer and Beck—are playing this year, and Tegtmeyer is out on account of an injury. Practice is going on behind closed gates, so little is known about the new men. From present indications Washington is booked to get a walloping from all her Northwest rivals, with the possible exception of Whitman. Idaho's prospects for victory are not as good as was first anticipated, notwithstanding the fact that Quarterback Rodney Small has returned to college. Besides the three veterans lost by graduation, Idaho has commenced her season without Jelleck, Perkins and Johnson, who failed to return to college. One or two good reserves also failed to return. Of the men who played against Oregon last year, only six are again in Stokesberry, Smith, Thornton and Paula. Middleton has a hard task cut out for him, but he is a good coach and his rivals will be kept guessing until time is called.

Pullman begins her season with a small number of veterans and Coach Rheinschild has expressed himself as dissatisfied with the roster on hand. Whitman is also short on old men. A detailed discussion of the prospects of these inland Empire teams will appear in a subsequent article.

FORBES BUSY WITH SQUAD

VARSITY LADS TURN OUT IN NUMBER FOR PRACTICE.

Old Players Fast Rounding Into Shape With Daily Work on Oregon Campus.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Coach Sweek of snappy practice finds Captain Moulton and his husky followers in first-class condition and every member of the squad is anxiously awaiting the real hard work which is to begin soon. The men are rounding out in fine shape, with the exception of one or two who have bruises sustained during the past week.

As to prospects, little can be said at this time. The men are working hard and the large square of 99 or more points strongly to a winning aggregation when Coach Forbes selects the final eleven. The men deserve great praise this year for the spirit shown in coming out to practice, and also to the observance of training rules, and it is predicted that there will be some close rivalry for the coveted positions on the varsity team.

Assistant Coach Arnsperger can justly be proud of his freshmen squad, which is composed of the finest school players of note. It is safe to predict that either Michaels or Latourette will make first team quarter, for both men are showing up splendidly. Several of the old men on the eleven may be chosen from the freshmen ranks. Manager McEwen is arranging several games for the second team as a reward for their hard work.

Nearly all the old men are in good condition. Clark was out of the game for a day or two, but is now back. Pinkham is gradually getting back into his old form and Gillis, who has been out only a week, is showing up like the rest of the veterans. Several of the other veterans are Captain Moulton, McIntyre and Hurd, who played halfback on the varsity in 1905. The first game of the season will be a practice match with the alumni on October 17. Many stars of former years are coming back, and a lively struggle is expected. The season will begin with a double-header, as the freshmen are scheduled to play the West Portland High School the same afternoon.

READS LIFE FROM NOSE

Nasology Replaces Palmistry as Means of Fortune-Telling.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Not palmistry but nasology is the new fortune-telling science. An elderly lady has just set up in the Latin Quarter, where she reads your career from your nose. She is doing a flourishing business. The noses are examined by her long and carefully through a microscope, and she finds better indications in their marks and lumps than ever she found before in the palm of the hand. Hitherto it had been supposed that the nose revealed only habits of intemperance by its hue, and that that infallibly. But the nasologist says that that is a grossly ignorant misconception of an exact science.

Treasurer Must Make Good Deficit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—State Controller A. B. Nye has begun legal proceedings to collect from City Treasurer John E. McDougald, of San Francisco, the sum of \$140,000, part of a special deposit fund of over \$75,000, which disappeared from the office of the city treasurer during the past two years and for which evidence connected with his handling has discredited responsibility. City officials making an investigation recently visited former Tax Collector Edward J. Smith, now serving a term in San Quentin for embezzlement, and that he might be willing to explain. The result of their visit has not been made known.

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