OREGON BOYS GET AN ALL-STAR TEAM

Combination of Best Football Players of Northwest Hard to Pick.

MANY ARE END CANDIDATES

Maxwell Eakin Given First Place as Shining Light of All-Northwestern Aggregation—Coyle Shade Better Than Latourette.

ALL-STAR TEAMS OF NORTHWEST ARE PICKED.

Now that the football season of 1910 is concluded it is appropriate to select all-star teams from the various conference institutions and the sporting editor of The Oregonian submits the following:

First Team.

Left end—Huntley, Oregon Agricultural College.

Left tackle—Eakins, University of Washington.

Left guard — Laird, Washington State College.

Center—Harter, Washington State College.

Right guard—P. Grimm, University of Washington.

Right tackle—Bailey, University of Oregon.

Right end—Thornton, University of Idaho.

Quarterback—Coyle, University of Washington.

Left half-back—Cox, Whitman College.

Right half-back—Taylor, University of Oregon.

Fullback—Keck, Oregon Agricultural College.

Note—A careful comparison of the guards of the conference teams does not warrant any of them being selected, and Laird and P. Grimm, both of whom are tackles, are selected because of their being the equals of Eakins and Bailey in the line.

Second Team.

Left end—W. Grimm, University of Washington.

Left tackle—Engberg, Oregon Agricultural College.

Left guard—Cole, Whitman College.

Center—Dunn, Oregon Agricultural College.

Right guard—Swarva, University of Washington.

Right tackle—Hunter, Washington State College.

Right end—Husby, University of Washington.

Quarterback—Latourette, University of Oregon.

Left halfback—Hastings, Oregon Agricultural College.

Right halfback—Main, University of Oregon.

Fullback—Foran, Washington State College.

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In selecting an all-star combination of football players from the six teams represented in the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Conference, ability must be given first consideration. A player may be able enough in many respects and yet lack ability to help his club win games, and the selections of the above all-star team have been made with a view of conceding places on the All-Northwestern team to those who have actually helped their respective elevens the most.

Maxwell Eakins, the star of the University of Washington team, is easily the shining light of the All-Northwestern team, for he is not only a first-class lineman, but his punting ability has been mainly responsible for the great work of the University of Washington team during the past two years.

Eakins in Class by Self.

Eakins is the player over whom such a rumpus was raised last year, as it was asserted he was ineligible. However, he was played by the Washington team and his services undoubtedly helped that club in its victorious career this season. Eakins has concluded his fourth year this season, and therefore will be lost to the Washington team next season, and his absence will be a severe blow to that eleven, unless Coach Dobie has developed another equally good punter.

The other tackle position goes to Bailey, of the University of Oregon, who has earned the place beyond any question. Bailey is a big, powerful player and a first-class man in the line. His work for Oregon this season stamps him as an all-star representative.

Among the regular guards on the six elevens there are none to be selected who would be more entitled to positions on the All-Northwestern teams than are Tackles Laird, of Washington State College, and "Polly" Grimm, of the University of Washington, and for this reason the writer selects these two men for the guard positions. Both Laird and Grimm have done yeoman services for their respective teams, and the distinction between the requirements of guard and tackle in a game being so small the selection of these players seems warranted.

For center, there seems to be no doubt but that George Harter, of Washington State College, is entitled to the palm, for this player demonstrated quite clearly that he is a highly capable player in that position. He passed the ball more accurately during the season than any other man in the same position in the conference.

Many End Candidates.

When considering the positions of ends, four or five are entitled to consideration, but when the matter of greatest assistance to their respective teams is considered, Huntley, of Oregon Agricultural College, and Thornton, of Idaho, seem the likely players. Warren Grimm and Husby, of the University of Washington, and Michael, of Oregon, are entitled to highly favorable comment.

In selecting the All-Northwestern quarterback, Coyle, of Washington, has a slight edge on Latourette, of Oregon, for the reason that he participated in every game of the season and displayed great generalship each time. Coyle seems fitted for the honor position, with Latourette a close second.

Backfield men must necessarily have shown judgment, strength and sure footedness, and in considering these points, Cox, of Whitman, and Taylor of Oregon, seemed to be the best ground gainers among the halfbacks of the Northwest, hence their selection.

Keck, of the Oregon Agricultural College, proved the scintillating star of the fullbacks, and he undoubtedly will be selected by the big majority of the football depesters of the Northwest.

DOBIE PICKS ALL-STAR TEAM

Washington Coach Gives Oregonians Four Men on Squad.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The first of the football coaches to make a choice of an all-star Northwestern conference team is Gilmour Dobie, of the University of Washington, whose choice follows:

Name and position—	College.
Warren Grimm, L. E.	U. of W.
Huber Grimm, L. T.	U. of W.
Laird, L. G.	W. S. C.
Dunn, O. A. C., or Harter, C.	W. S. C.
Bailey, R. G.	U. of O.
Eakins, R. T.	U. of W.
Huntley, R. E.	O. A. C.
Coyle, U of W., or Latourette, Q.	U. of W. or U. of O.
Cox, L. H.	Whitman
Taylor, R. H.	U. of O.
Niles, F. B.	Whitman

Warren Grimm, of Washington, is given the preference for left because he has, during the past three years, distinguished himself as one of the speediest ends, sterling tackler, a fast man on punts, and particularly has he distinguished himself as the most dependable man in the Northwest, and perhaps one of the most dependable men in the country on the forward pass. Since the new rules have been in operation Grimm has perhaps converted more forward passes into touchdowns than any other man in the Northwest.

Huntley is shifted from his regular position to right end. Next to Grimm, Huntley is the most rugged man playing on the gridiron in the Northwest. He is a good all-round player.

Dobie finds the place for the tackle a harder place to choose. Every conference college in the Northwest was supplied with good tackles. Those who are worthy of mention are Williams, Idaho; Hunter and Laird, of W. S. C.; Bailey, of Oregon; May, of O. A. C.; Neill, of Whitman; Grimm and Eakins, of Washington.

Maxwell Eakins is much lighter, but his brains in the game far outfigure the weight question. His football career has been distinguished through his ability to open holes in the opponents' line as well as hold them against gains.

Eakins' greatest achievement is in his punting. Since he entered Denny field at Washington he has met the best punters in the Northwest. To Eakins belongs the place of right tackle.

The two strongest men in the Northwest are Bailey, of Oregon, for right guard, and Laird, of Washington State College, for left guard. Laird weighs 240 pounds, while Bailey tips the scales at 229.

Dobie believes that the snapper back's place is a toss-up between Harter, of W. S. C., and Dunn, of the Oregon "Aggies." Bailey is heavier, but Harter has an edge on Dunn in field work.

The position of quarterback, Dobie believes to be a hard position to choose. Coyle, of Washington, and Latourette, of Oregon, each have their peculiar characteristics. Coyle is a better drop-kicker, and a better field general. Latourette beats Coyle in punting and in ruggedness of a field worker.

Cox, of Whitman, gets the shoes of left half. He has played a brilliant game under the new rules. He is a steady, yet speedy man, has great endurance, and is dangerous in the open field.

Niles, of Whitman, is the best fullback under the present rules. He possesses all the qualities of a hard back fieldsman. He is also a good punter.

CLUB BOUTS ARE ON TUESDAY

Catholic Young Men's Club to Offer Good Programme.

Tuesday night the Catholic Young Men's Club will open the amateur boxing and wrestling season with what promises to be one of the best amateur cards ever staged in Portland. This will be the first event of the kind this season, and the fans are showing a great deal of interest in the advance announcements.

Entries enough are already listed to furnish a rattling programme, and more are expected. Last year the Catholic Young Men's Club gained considerable prowess by introducing the O'Brien brothers, clever amateur boxers who later turned professional, but the loss of the pair is not felt by the club, as it is claimed their places have been filled by equally as clever youngsters.

Among the matches already listed for Tuesday night are the following: Ralph Roddy and Billy Farrell at 120 pounds; Eddie Peters and Art Pullen at 125 pounds; Nelson Mose, Stanley McDonald, Charles Loratte and Joe Franta at 135 pounds; Alf Raab and James O'Rourke at 145 pounds, and Pete Jost and Jimmy Burke at 160 pounds.

All of the wrestling entries have not yet been received, for the only grapplers listed to date are Sibley, at 125 pounds, and Beulow at 150 pounds, both of whom are to represent the Catholic Young Men's Club.

INDOOR BALL TO BE PLAYED

Two Games Scheduled for This Afternoon at Armory.

Two games of indoor baseball will be played at the Armory this afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. The first match will be between the Gorham Rubber Company and Company B and the following players will take part:

Company B.	Position.	Gorham.
Bleeg	C	Davis
Backus	P	Fordney
Lankford	L S	Keys
Weber	R S	Robinson
West	1 B	Williams
Duncan	2 B	Morten
Guerin	3 B	Bauer
Rathjen	R F	Rolfe
Young	L F	Vegalius

The other game will be between the Columbia Hardware Company and the Spaldings. The players will be:

Columbia.	Position.	Spaldings.
Snyder	C	B. Beagle
Odeen	P	Henderson
Hedrick	L S	Pembroke
Harrison	R S	Magee
Weisendanger	1 B	McHale
Todd	2 B	W. Beagle
Locke	3 B	Tausher
Anderson	L F	Shaw
Nelson	R F	Druhot

William H. Moore Breaks Record.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—What the promoters pronounce the most successful horse show ever held in Chicago came to a close today, and was succeeded by the International Livestock Show. In number of first prizes, William H. Moore, veteran horse owner and exhibitor, easily passed all competitors. His horses carried away 17 blue ribbons, as well as numberless second and third prizes. The prizes thus far have been distributed as follows:

Name.	First.	Second.	Third.
William H. Moore	17	11	7
James Watson	5	4	3
Irvington Farms	0	3	2
Vera Morris	4	0	0
Mrs. P. T. Lowndes	1	3	0
Alfred G. Vanderbilt	2	0	0
United States Army	1	2	0
British Army	3	5	3
Dutch	2	0	0
French	1	0	0

Kansas City Game Record Breaker.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26.—The receipts of the Kansas-Missouri football game held here Thanksgiving day were the largest ever taken in at any game west of the Mississippi River, amounting to $33,823. Of this sum, each team received $15,27

SOME OF THE SELECTIONS FOR THE ALL-STAR TEAM FROM PACIFIC NORTHWEST COLLEGE CONFERENCE ELEVENS.

CUE EXPERT IS DUE

"Chick" Wright to Play Duniway in Handicap Match.

IMPOST IS 1200 TO 600

Portland Enthusiasts Think San Franciscan Concedes Too Much, but Terms of Match Are of His Own Making.

Portland billiardists are showing a great deal of interest in the advance announcement of the coming match between H. A. "Chick" Wright, of San Francisco, and W. C. Duniway, of Portland, which will take place under the auspices of J. J. Parker, at the Waldorf Parlors, beginning November 30.

"Chick" Wright is one of the most noted billiard players of the Pacific Coast, and holds the National Amateur Championship record for 1909, when he defeated such stars as C. F. Conklin, Clarence Jackson, J. J. Mayer and L. L. Atlal, at the Liederkranz Club in New York City in April, 1909.

At that time Wright was the only representative contending from the Pacific Coast, and his work startled the Easterners. Since then he has kept his hand in the game by participating in all the tourneys held in California, and as far east as Denver, and is now in fine form to show his best speed.

Wright has arranged to play 1200 points to Duniway's 600, and this handicap is looked upon as almost a cinch for the Portland cue expert, who recently succeeded in winning the honors of the Pacific Northwest from W. A. Johnson, of Seattle.

Most of the Portland enthusiasts think Wright makes a mistake in handicapping Duniway so liberally, but the San Francisco expert seemingly thinks otherwise, for he named the points of the match himself.

The competition will start Wednesday night, November 30, when Wright agrees to play 400 points to Duniway's 200, or one-third of the total points of the competition. The second one-third will be played on Thursday night, December 1, and the final string on Friday night, December 2. The contest will be at 18.2-inch balkline billiards, and is bound to attract widespread attention among the billiardists of Portland.

This will be "Chick" Wright's first appearance in Portland, and his fame has reached here in advance, which indicates a big attendance at the exhibition. Wright leaves San Francisco tonight and will reach Portland Tuesday morning, and during his stay in Portland he will be the guest of J. J. Parker.

Wright Is to Meet Duniway.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—"Chick" Wright, the crack local billiard player and amateur ex-champion of the United States at balk-line, will leave tomorrow night for Portland, where he will play Willis Duniway, the champion of the Pacific Northwest, a handicap match at 18.2 balk-line. It will be a three-night affair, and Wright will be obliged to score 1200 points to 600 for Duniway.

Wright does not anticipate an easy time in defeating the northern champion with such a big handicap, and is prepared for a hard game. Wright has been showing excellent form in his practice games here, and is in fine stroke. The fact that Duniway won the championship of the Northwest from Johnson by averaging 10 at 14.2 balk-line has caused Wright to respect his opponent.

ACCUSED BANKER SUICIDE

Ex-President Indicted for Mismanagement, Kills Self.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 26.—Captain Simeon P. Gillette, ex-president of the Citizens National Bank, of this city, who was under Federal indictment for alleged mismanagement of the bank, shot and killed himself today.

Oklahoma Drouth Broken.

BARTIESVILLE, Okla., Nov. 26.—Rain, the first in three months, began falling here this morning. Many towns in Northern Oklahoma and Southern Kansas are facing a water famine. If the fall continues throughout today the situation will be relieved in many places.

The City of Breslau maintains clubhouses for young people for sociability, amusement and other recreation, with playgrounds, reading-room, assembly halls, shower baths, etc.

OREGON "U" IS BUSY

Basketball Team Promises Best in History.

MUCH MATERIAL ON HAND

With Football Season Over, Chance That Eugene May Have Winning Quintet Looks Good to Students — Handicap Gone.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Now that the football season is over the Oregon students are beginning to figure on the chances Oregon has to win further honors in the great indoor game of basketball. Previously handicapped by the lack of suitable training quarters and robbed of many valuable men by the faculty ruling which prescribes that no student can participate in more than two branches of athletics, the varsity has never put out a really great basketball team.

This year, however, with the splendid new gymnasium and a great abundance of likely material, the prospects for a winning team are excellent. Basketball has never been recognized as a major sport at the university, but this year a strong interest is being manifested in the game and it is probable that the popular indoor sport will be placed upon a more solid footing.

Nearly the entire squad of last year is again in college. Captain-elect Jamison, Stine, last year's captain; Fisher, Watson, Elliott, Perkins, Moore, Walker and Cockerline, all of whom played on last year's first squad, are available this Fall.

Many of the freshmen with "prep" school reputations are taking an active interest in the game. Those among whom are looked upon as promising material are:

Fenton, of Dallas, who starred with the famous "Oregon" team on its tour of the United States; Brooks, Reynolds and Cowden of the winning Silverton High quintet; Rice, of Lincoln High; Roberts, of Salem; Cobb, of Portland Academy, and Still, of Weston. But even should these men fail to develop into "varsity class" it is certain that the University of Oregon will this year be represented by the greatest basketball team it has ever had.

Aside from the regular conference games Manager Harold Cockerline is arranging for two long trips. One will be to British Columbia and Puget Sound points and will be taken during the Christmas holidays. The other trip is to come later and will include the college towns of the Inland Empire.

The artificial silk industry is now assuming large proportions, the world's output being given at about 3,000,000 kilos per annum at the present rate of production, against 1,700,000 kilos in 1906, and 600,000 kilos in 1896.

NELSON PASSES FROM FIGHT-RING

British Lightweight Knocks Out Battler, Who Pleads to Continue Bout.

MORAN COMPLETE MASTER

Illinois Boy, One-Time Champion, Scarred and Covered With Blood, Refuses to Give Up Though Beaten Down Five Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Battling Nelson of Hegewisch, Ill., will no longer menace the lightweight belt.

For the first time in his fighting career the Durable Dane, a shell of the once great pugilist who proved such a terror to men in his class, was knocked out beyond all dispute. Owen Moran of Birmingham, England, performed this feat at Louis Blot's open-air arena today, in the presence of one of the greatest crowds of spectators ever assembled at a glove contest in this city.

Moran knocked Nelson out in the 11th round of a scheduled 20-round event, his victory being clean and leaving no room for argument as to his complete mastery over the one-time champion.

Nelson Pleads to Continue.

He was compelled to drop Nelson five times in this round. Despite the force of the Briton's right-hand punches on the point of the chin, the first of which sent Nelson down for the count, and started him on the road to pugilistic oblivion, the fighting spirit of the Dane was ever present and one second after the final count had been tolled off and Referee Ben Selig shouted "You're out; Moran wins," Nelson was on his feet, with blood streaming from his mouth and nostrils, begging the referee to permit him to continue.

Moran throughout—from the first tap of the gong—proved himself complete master of the situation and there was not one round of the 11 fought which could be accredited to Nelson. Nelson was always the aggressor, his evident intention being to force the Britisher to fight close. In this he was accommodated, but the battle was scarcely two rounds old before Moran showed that he, too, could fight at the "Battler's" own game.

Round after round, Moran would step back, side-step and dance around the aggressive Dane, all the while sending in straight, forceful punches to the jaw and seldom receiving a punch in return. Nelson was bleeding freely from the nostrils. And so it continued, Moran varying the monotony by giving exhibitions of clever ducking and footwork that drew cheers from the assembled thousands.

In the eighth round the Englishman punished his antagonist severely, culminating his assortment of punches with a tremendous right smash on the eye, which all but closed that organ.

The 11th and final round opened with neither fighter perceptibly in distress. Moran, who apparently had been biding his time for a finishing blow, was given his chance when Nelson, with bowed head, rushed into close quarters. Like a streak of lightning Moran flung his right forward, catching Nelson flush on the jaw and down he went to his haunches for the count of nine. It was the same kind of punch which several months ago caught Tommy McCarthy off his guard and who subsequently died as a result of the injury.

Nelson Passes From Ring.

Nelson rose, groggy and glassy-eyed, Moran stood back waiting for him. Again the Briton's right shot out and again Nelson dropped to the mat. The performance was thrice more repeated, Moran each time reaching Nelson's unprotected jaw with his right, and at last the referee and timekeeper counted the fateful 10 in unison and Battling Nelson had passed from the fistic horizon.

When Referee Selig decided him the victor, Moran turned a handspring into the arms of his seconds and dashed from the ring without a mark to indicate that he had been in a fight.

"I always knew I could turn the trick," he later declared, "and you bet I feel proud to have been the first man to put Nelson out. Now I want Wolgast. The sooner the match can be made, the better."

Nelson declared that he had been counted out prematurely. He said:

Nelson Says Moran Best.

"It lacked but three seconds for the round to end, and I believe that I would have been as fresh as ever in the next round. However, Moran deserves all the credit. He is a great little fighter, and will be able to hold his own against any of them."

Today's contest was the first 20-round battle to be held in this city since last June when Governor Gillett stepped in and put a temporary stop to fights of over 10 rounds' duration and fight fans are hopeful for the future.

It is estimated that 8000 persons witnessed the fight and Promotor Coffroth stated that the receipts will approximate $12,101.

Nelson's end of the purse is $5240. Moran reecived $2930.

The first preliminary to the Nelson-Moran contest terminated at 2 o'clock. It was a six-round bout between Marty Kane and Kid Burns, which ended in a draw. Weather conditions were ideal, the sun shining brightly from a clear sky.

Moran Best on Betting.

Ringside betting, which was light, favored Moran at odds of 10 to eight.

Rufus Williams (colored) knocked out Luple Carranza in the second round of a scheduled 10-round fight. Moving pictures were taken of the day's battle.

A few bets at even money were made at the ringside.

Round 1.

The men lost little time in getting into action. They rushed together and fought shoulder to shoulder, Nelson scoring first with a clean left hook to the jaw. The men buffeted each other about the ring, Moran shooting right and left to the face. It was "give and take" at close range until the round terminated with honors even.

Round 2.

Nelson danced to the center of the ring and compelled the Briton to break ground. Moran drove his right with great force to the ribs and followed it with several stiff right and left short-arm wallops to the face and head. Nelson forced the pace, but Moran met him with several straight left smashes to the point of the chin. At close range Moran swung a powerful right to the wind and then shot a straight left to the face. Nelson landed twice with left to the face just before the bell rang. Moran had the honors.

Round 3.

Nelson forced the Britisher against the ropes, but the latter, with clever footwork, avoided the "battler's" vicious onslaught. A fierce mid-ring rally followed, both landing savagely with right and left to the head and face. Moran shot a wicked right to the nose and scored first blood. Moran played for the face, Nelson went to his corner spitting blood. Moran's round.

Round 4.

Moran continued to outbox and outgeneral his opponent. He contented himself with stepping back and meeting the Hegewisch fighter with straight lefts and rights on the sore nose as the "battler" forced the issue. Nelson varied matters by swinging his right and left to the face, but Moran evened it up with two bad right smashes to the face. Moran's round.

Round 5.

Moran scored immediately with a straight right to the jaw. Nelson countering with two forceful swings to the face. The Birmingham lad then jarred the ex-champion, planting two solid rights flush to the jaw. Nelson rallied and brought the crowd to its feet by forcing his man from one end of the ring to the other, meanwhile landing several times with hard right and left punches to the head. Nelson's advantage was short-lived, however, for Moran more than evened up the battling by raining short-arm right and left chops to the face. It was the best round so far, with honors virtually even.

Round 6.

After a minutes' fighting at close quarters, without damage, Nelson hooked his right to the stomach. He forced the Englishman around the ring, but the latter met each rush with straight left and right shoots to the face. Moran uppercut with his left to the jaw and a moment later sent the same glove to the face. Moran was scoring cleanly and had the better of the round.

Round 7.

Nelson forced the fighting, landing right and left on the face. They battled like a pair of bull terriers, head to head, Moran, if anything, having the better of the exchanges. Moran made the ex-champion wince, sending several rights in quick succession to the face. Moran's round.

Round 8.

Nelson came up smiling and willing. After a half a minute of desultory exchanges, Nelson forced his man to break ground by shooting in several rights and lefts to the body and face. He went right after his man but Moran scored constantly with well-timed right and left hooks to the face, one of which all but closed Nelson's left eye. Moran was playing on that member with great success when the bell clanged and he took his seat with the lion's share of the round and battle up to this stage.

Round 9.

Nelson opened the round full of fight. A short swing reached the Briton's jaw and soon afterward a straight left found the same mark. The men continued to fight at close distance, Moran ever and anon sending in straight right and left punches in the face that carried plenty of power behind them. Again Moran had the better of the round.

Round 10.

What Nelson lacked in cleverness as compared with his antagonist he partly offset by his aggressiveness and ability to absorb Moran's punishment. The usual close range rally followed, during which both landed some telling punches. The round was rather tame, neither man having an advantage.

Round 11.

Neither man appeared to be in distress at this stage of the contest. Moran suddenly shot a vicious right flush to the jaw and Nelson went down for the count, with the blood flowing in a stream from his mouth. Three times more did the Englishman humiliate the ex-champion by flooring him with clean straight right smashes to the jaw, Nelson taking the count on each occasion. The Englishman, for the fifth time, then toppled the defeated "battler" with a powerful right. This blow settled it and Nelson was counted out before he could arise from his haunches. Although defeated, Nelson was given a tremendous ovation as he stood up in the center of the ring with the blood streaming from his face, but with his fighting spirit intact.

PEACE AGREEMENT NOT SEEN

Athletic Authorities Haven't Fixed Up Relations.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Western followers of athletics who had been looking forward to the return of President E. C. Brown, of the Amateur Athletic Union, in the hope that a peace agreement between that organization and the Amateur Athletic Federation might take place, have been disappointed. President Brown returned from New York, where he was elected to a second term as head of the A. A. U., but had no important developments to announce between the two athletic bodies.

"The A. A. F. matter came up before the board, but it created hardly any discussion," said President Brown. "The board felt that the matter was a local issue only and not a national affair and did not consider it of enough importance to call for any legislation. If the people who are trying to keep the A. A. F. alive really had the good of the athletic game at heart, they would cease to support a hopeless cause and work with the A. A. U. for the common good.

"A great deal of new work will be done this Winter in creating new territory and divisions. One division likely will have Pittsburg as its center, while another will have Omaha. There also should be a new division in the Northwest with Minneapolis or St. Paul as its center. There is a big boom in athletics through the South and a new division is almost certain to be formed there with headquarters at Charleston or Atlanta."

Meltondale Proves Surprise.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 26.—Meltondale proved a surprise by winning the Altamax handicap at Emeryville today. He found the muddy going just to his liking and closing fast won on a drive from Coppertown. Sea Cliff, the favorite, suffered early interference. Jim Basey was an easy winner of the two-year-old event. Results:

Futurity course—Belle Kingston won, Camera second, Philistina third; time, 1:13 2-5.

Five furlongs—Jim Basey won, Pakhuska second, Pickaninny third; time, 1:02.

Five and a half furlongs—On Parole won, No Quarter second, Cheponius third; time, 1:09 1-5.

Altamax handicap, mile—Meltondale won, Coppertown second, Jack Paine third; time, 1:43 1-5.

Futurity course—Swaggerlater won, Raleigh second, Zick Abrams third; time, 1:13 3-5.

Seven furlongs—Prosper won, Jim Cafferta second, Lescar third; time, 1:31.

Aberdeen to Play Chicago Team.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 26.—Negotiations are now on between the Aberdeen High School and the Oak Park High School, of Chicago, for a game to be played on Christmas day, probably in Seattle. The Oak Park team, the high-school champions of Chicago, will leave for the Coast on December 20. The Aberdeen team is in good shape and has resumed training for the battle with the Chicago champions on Christmas.