

SOCCER FOOTBALL BEGINS IN EARNEST

Rangers and Cricketers Meet at 10:30 This Morning in Pre-Season Games.

SCHOOLS SHOW INTEREST

Regular Playing Schedule Opens Last Sunday in Month; Players Try Hard for Steady Places. Two Leagues Possible.

BY WALTER GIFFARD. With a game today between the Rangers and the Cricketers, soccer football may be said to have begun in earnest. The season of the Portland association does not open until the last Sunday in the month, but it will be a game in which some good football should be shown.

Game Starts at 10:30 A. M. The game starts at 10:30 this morning on the cricket field, on East Sixty-second and Union streets. The game will be fixed tomorrow evening at a meeting in the Marquam Building at 8 o'clock.

Another League Possible. These two teams are sufficiently on a level to form an interesting league of their own, similar to that last year, the Oregon League. There should be of them, at any rate, one that will make a really interesting league with some football, even better than that shown in the league last year.

Reports from the grammar school teams and from the Pennington school who has charged the department from the league end of it, are optimistic in the extreme. In comparison with 19 teams last year, there are already 23 entered for the season this season, with the closing date still some way off, and it is confidently expected that practically all the interest in the city will be in the game by good this year.

High School Interest. In the high schools there is the same growth evident. Jefferson High has enough men to run a couple of teams and they are being trained by the same intent upon going for the cup hot and strong. Portland Academy will have just as strong a team as last year.

Willamette Second Beats Woodburn. WOODBURN, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Woodburn Athletics were defeated here yesterday by the Willamette University soccer team in a well-played game of football, by a score of 1 to 0. The game was exciting throughout, and many fast plays were pulled off.

31 SOCCER TEAMS ARE OUT

Grammar Schools Show Big Interest in Game.

To all familiar with the situation the hold which soccer football has gained with the younger athletes of the city is nothing short of marvelous. Before last Fall the game was practically unknown. Through the untiring efforts of several of the exponents of the game it was finally given a trial and as a result 31 teams have signed up for the Grammar School Soccer League this Fall.

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MCCARTY IS EASY VICTOR

AL KAUFFMANN LOSES IN SECOND ROUND OF BOUT.

Defeated Man Knocked Down Three Times and Police Order Cessation of Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Luther McCarty, Nebraska heavyweight, disposed of Al Kauffmann in the second round of their scheduled 20-round bout today. McCarty's victory was clear-cut, the police stopping the contest after Kauffmann had thrice been knocked down by the Nebraska's right crosses to the chin.

DOBIE'S MEN SHOW UP WELL

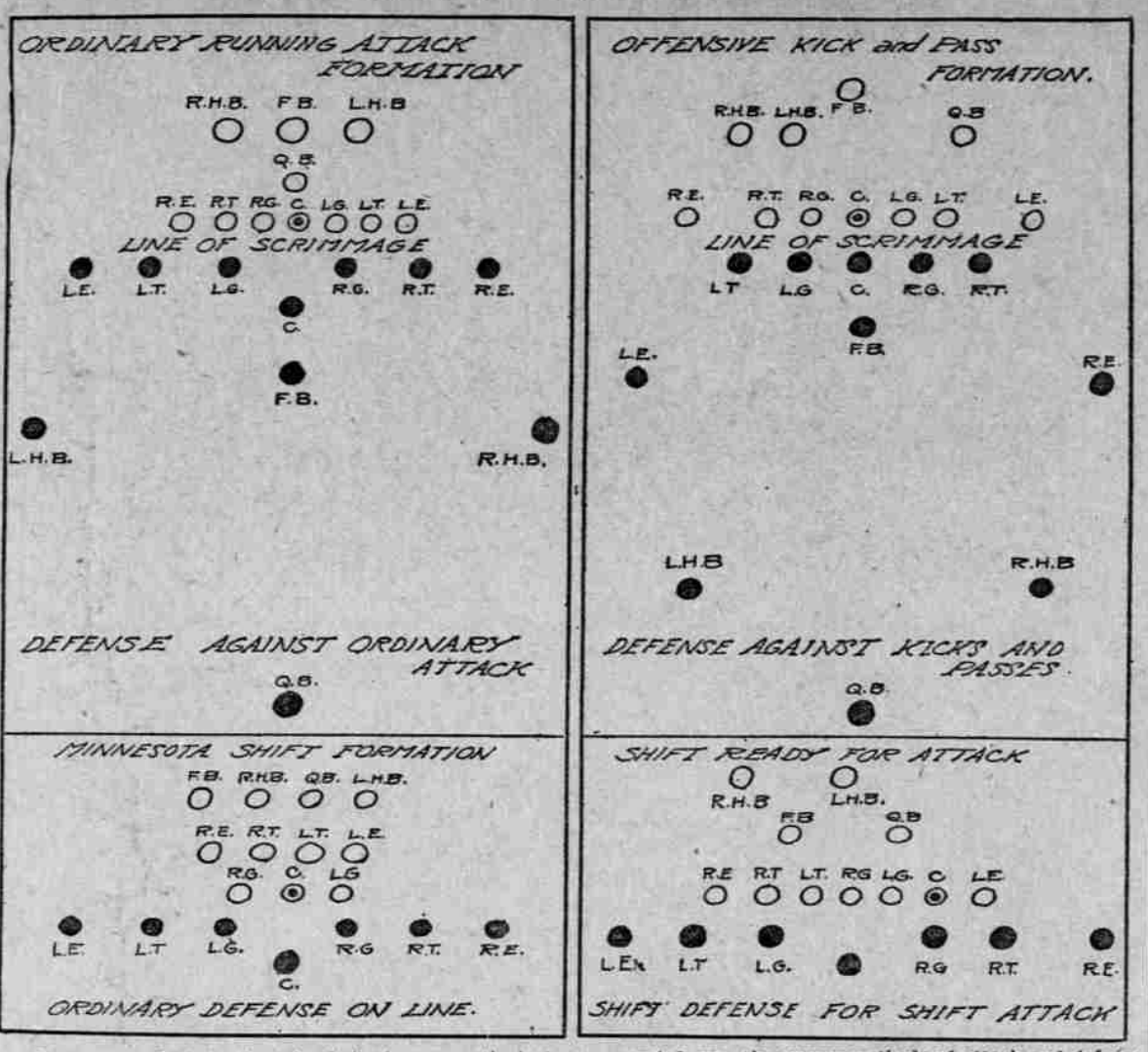
Washington Rolls Up High Score Against Puget Sound.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Washington defeated the University of Puget Sound by a 47 to 9 score today. Dobie's team played in good form, Leader, of Portland, and Miller, of Vancouver, showing well. Leader was fast getting down on punts and was sure of his tackling, while Miller was a demon at the plunging, as well as defensive play.

Baseball Statistics

Table with 4 columns: Team Name, Player Name, and Statistics. Includes teams like Portland Coast, Willamette, Woodburn, etc.

DIAGRAM SHOWING THE BEST FORMATIONS OF DEFENSE AGAINST THE RUNNING ATTACK, THE FORWARD PASS AND SHIFTS UNDER NEW FOOTBALL RULES.



Grammar and high school football players particularly are worried over the proper methods of attack and defense under the 1912 football rules. The defense is severely handicapped this year, big, heavy line should use the hands a lot and keep heads up, while the light line should be taught to charge low and get through under the play.

WHITMAN IS FAST

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TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED

Football League Opens Season Today.

Each of Eight Teams Will Play Two Games With Others—Schedule Closes January 12.

Eight more evenly matched teams than those which compose the Archer & Wiggins Football League, which starts the schedule today, could hardly be found, as the eleven will weigh within five pounds to the man. Four of the games will be played today, and the season ends January 12, after each team has twice met each of the others.

COLLEGE 11 FEARED

Multnomah Will Meet O. A. C. Next Saturday.

Multnomah Club's first 1912 football struggle, scheduled with Oregon Agricultural College for Multnomah Field next Saturday afternoon, is not thrillingly winged "M" followers with optimistic enthusiasm.

FARMERS IN BETTER FORM

Visiting Team Will Appear With Gigantic Indian Fullback Houser and Blackwell, ex-Aberdeen Star Half.

Three years ago the Argies played the Multnomah Club squad in Portland, losing a close game. However, this was not so early in the season, and the clubmen, always slow rounding into shape, were in much better condition than they will be next Saturday.

CHEHALIS LOSES HARD GAME

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Hoquiam High School defeated Chehalis at football today, 22 to 13. The teams were evenly matched and it was only by the hardest kind of work that the visitors were enabled to win.

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BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—There is still further proof for an incredulous world that Ad Wolgast is to box in San Francisco Thanksgiving day. Coffroth, irritated once more at the reports that Wolgast might be going elsewhere than here, sent another telegram to Tom Jones, asking him what was what.

As to the other end of the deal, all there is to it is that Coffroth may pick his own opponent for the Michigan fight, the one condition exacted being that said opponent must not weigh more than 135 pounds, fingo.

Wolgast's Opponent Not Picked. There has been a lot of talk about Wolgast and Mandot boxing in New Orleans on Sunday night, November 3, in a "no-decision" affair. It looks as if they would go through with their arrangement, although Coffroth says that Tom Jones didn't mention the match in his telegram to this city.

Boxing Officials Examined. The four-round promoters have once more been haled before the bar. The police committee of the Board of Supervisors, in charge of the pugilistic end of the game, had an investigation last Friday of the reports of rotten decisions given. The custom is to have a hearing on the names of two judges and a referee, as in amateur bouts. The judges had up their decisions and the referee doesn't have anything to say.

Too Many Permits Out. At the bottom of the whole trouble is the fact that too many permits have been given out. There have been so many in fact, that each promoter gives but two shows a year. A lot of them have lost money on their first trials and wanted to play even; hence, perhaps, the crookedness that has been prevailing.

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