

135-POND TEAMS BATTLE FOR TITLE

Western Club and Albina Football Squads Ready for Game This Afternoon.

EACH ELEVEN UNDEFEATED

South Portland and Lincoln Park of Junior League, to Meet on Sellwood Grounds—Westover to Play Overlook Eagles.

BY EARL R. GOODWIN.

Independent football championships in Portland for this season are nearing a close.

Already the Columbia Park representatives have been declared the 1914 title-holders.

This afternoon the lightweight section of the Archer & Wiggins League will see it that the championship is settled between the Western Amateur Athletic Club and the Albina squad on the Columbia Park grounds.

Both sides are ready. Both aggregations have gone through the season without a setback.

Such well-known players as Lawrence ("Mike") Block, for Albina, and Sammie Hill, for Columbia Park, are scheduled to take part.

Football in the Portland Junior Athletic League is nearing a close far as the settling of the championship is concerned.

Westover Juniors, South Portland Juniors and Lincoln Park have yet to meet better than a draw.

Both teams claim overweight and one says the officiating was off color. Referee Leach made a statement to the president of the league saying that he did the best he could under the circumstances.

The crowd followed the teams up and down the field—so close, in fact, that good playing was almost impossible.

Because of their recent success the Columbia Park players have been feted on several occasions.

Prizes were donated by Meier & Frank; Olds, Wortman & King; Plummer Drug Company; A. C. Stubling; Archer & Wiggins; and J. G. Mack & Co.

According to reports, organized baseball is soon to start a movement to get back its jumpers from the Federal League.

Roger Bresnahan, the new Cub boss, is still looking for a second baseman.

It is reported that the business men of Toledo will organize a stock company and have the Cleveland American Association team back in Toledo for 1915.

Outfielder Bert Daniels, of the Yankees, is to be released to Louisville, according to reports from Gotham.

tract. He is the only man on record connected with the playing end of the game who did not work under a contract.

A player deal between the Indianapolis and Pittsburgh Federals is pending.

It has been reported that Ned Hanlon has sold his stock in the Baltimore Federals.

All teams in the National League have signed their managers for 1915.

"Buck" Freeman, the famous old home-run hitter of the Washington Senators, is expected to return to himself as an umpire last season.

The first thing Charley Herzog did after signing his contract to manage the Reds for two more years was to order a layout of the Louisville waters that ever bedecked a ball club.

Arthur Devlin, former Giant third-sacker and Oakland manager, was seen in New York during the meeting of big league moguls recently.

TINSHOP QUIT FOR BASEBALL. Papa Maranville Poor Judge of Son's Playing Ability.

Walter Maranville broke into baseball against his father's wishes. Papa Maranville thought that "Rabbit" would make a mighty good tinner, but as a ball player—bah!

"Turn it down," said Papa Maranville, to "Rabbit," who just then was in the line of the diamond.

"The Feds have the last word in up-to-date warfare. When you can't beat the enemy, buy them."—Chicago Herald.

"Tacky McFarland and Freddy Welsh are making more of a round of flesh than Shylock ever did."—Pittsburg Post.

"Now that Walter Johnson has fulfilled his ambition to draw down a big salary he will probably begin worrying about the income tax. Every all-year lining has its cloud."—New York Press.

"Organized baseball has been mistaken many times within the past year regarding the Federal League and its strength. And O. B. is in line to be mistaken again if it now imagines that the Federal League is due to die a natural death."—Baltimore Sun.

"There will be no shortage in beef in Germany. This year the Kaiser did a few things the Kaiser did to capture Zbyzsko."—Chicago Examiner.

"It all depends, so to speak, if Charley Murphy had fired Bender, Plank and Coombs at one fell swoop from the players' box, every umpire would have crowded the war news out of the newspapers."—New York American.

"Mr. Britton, the golden joker, says Lee Magee is under moral obligations to the Cardinals. His moral obligation in baseball is almost as good as money money."—New York American.

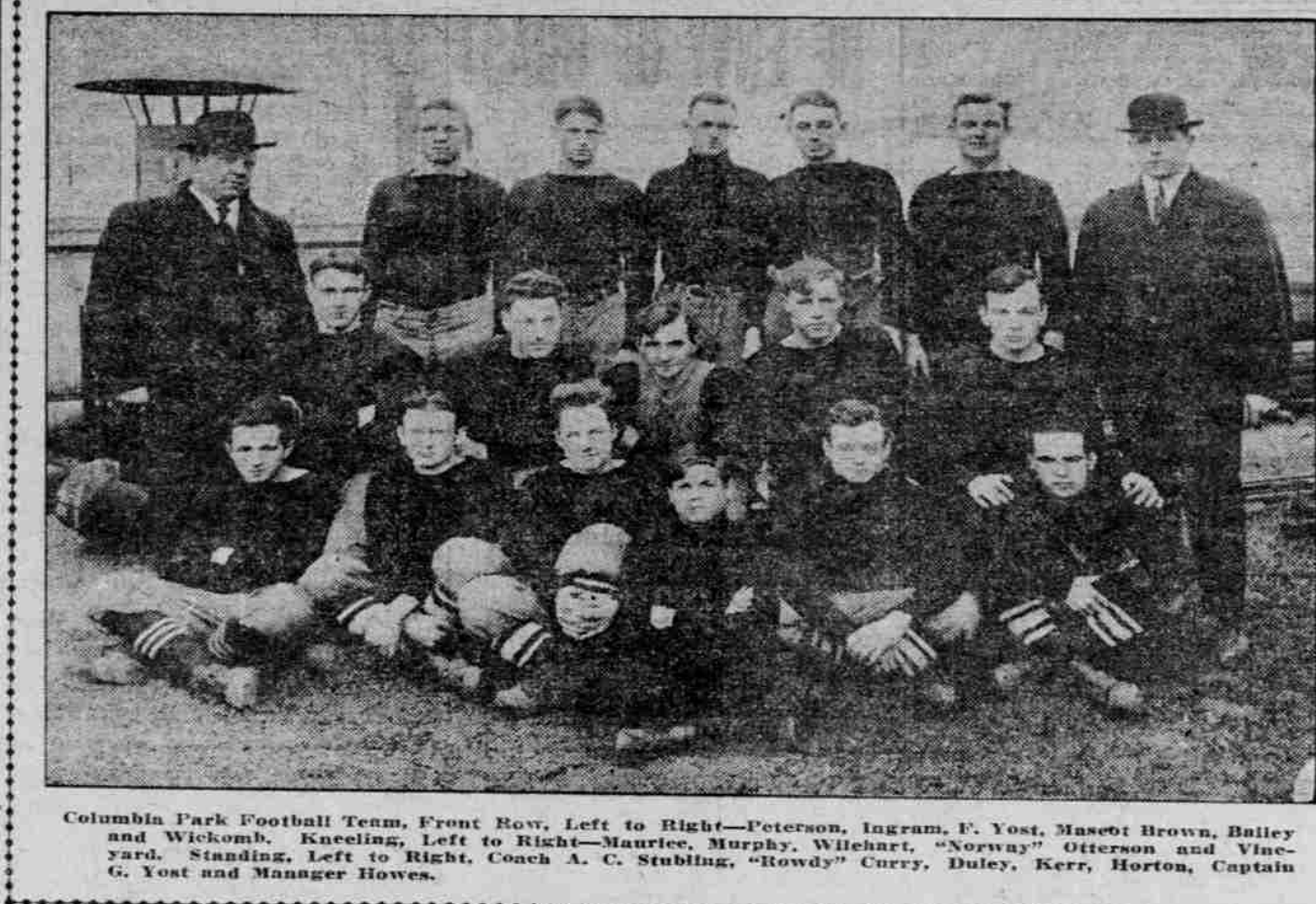
"Now it is said that the Feds may get Maranville, but it is too late to get the Federal League in Philadelphia North America."

"The waiver rule—long may it wave."—Chicago Post.

"While the magnates are about this matter of retrenchment they might as well get back to the business of the system. This would suit the fans, as it would allow them to concentrate on one man."—New York World.

"Dan Johnson insists that the Federals are on their last legs, but up to date, both the guys appear to have many last legs as a tentpole."—New York World.

1914 INDEPENDENT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS OF OREGON.



Columbia Park Football Team, Front Row, Left to Right—Peterson, Ingram, F. Yost, Mascoe Brown, Bailey and Wickomb, Kneeling, Left to Right, Murray, Murphy, Whitehart, "Rowdy" Curr, Duley, Kerr, Horton, Captain G. Yost and Manager Howes.

AGGIES TO GET BUSY

MID-VACATION BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGINS MONDAY. Late Start Makes It Necessary For Team to Resume Work—Successful Season Indicated, Fans Believe.

With the coming of the holiday season many of the out-of-town Portlanders attending schools went their way back to the home firesides.

After a week of practice, which closed when school was dismissed for the holidays, only an indefinite estimate of the strength of the Aggies is possible.

Assistant Manager May has scheduled a game with the Chemawa Indians for Tuesday night, January 5, and this will be followed Saturday night by the annual game with the Alumni.

January 22 and 23 the Aggies will plan their first conference series at Seattle, when they will meet the champion Washington University team.

College Chatter. FEW college golfers have been able to win the National amateur championship. Only three have attained this distinction.

Robert B. Ward, Jr., of New Rochelle, N. Y., has been elected captain of the Brooklyn Federals, has been elected football manager of the Wesleyan team for the 1915 season.

One of the few Harvard men to win monograms in both football and soccer is Frederic Burnham Withington, of Honolulu.

Cornell's first hockey game will be against Princeton next Tuesday in New York. All the practicing of the Cornell squad has been done indoors so far.

William Wood, of Pottsville, Pa., will be the next captain of the Penn State football team, according to the letter men of the 1914 eleven.

Swimming is holding the attention of many of the Eastern Colleges just at this time. Amherst College has one of the strongest teams in the East.

Cochran Dr. E. J. Stewart, of the Oregon Agricultural College, is well pleased with his 1914 basketball prospects, now that Ade Siebert has promised to appear in a suit.

That a football coach, to produce the best results, should make coaching a regular business, in the opinion of William (Bill) Edwards, the famous Princeton guard, Edwards is expressing his views on the future coaching system at his former alma mater re-

AGGIES GAIN NEW TRACK

PERMISSION GIVEN FOR FIVE-LANE, BANKED COURSE IN ARMORY. Eight-Lap Dirt Floor Path Will Give Best Winter Training Facilities Enjoyed on Coast.

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Hobbitz's Home Run Wins at San Diego for All-Americans. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Hobbitz's home run in the first inning, scoring Lewis ahead of him, gave a 2 to 0 victory to the All-Americans over the All-Nationals here today.

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making the team during the sophomore year because of the present surfeit of the "fittest" method of selecting men.

Under present rules both the junior and senior teams could be played during the season—alternating quarters or halves.

Slings keeps Chicago near the crest of the new world's record by practicing his team during Spring practice and starting signal practice immediately after the season.

SIOW CITY, Dec. 26.—What is said to be a new world's bowling record was made by Daniel Hart of Sioux City, Iowa, today, when he rolled the last ball in a 24-hour endurance contest.

GILOBERT HOLDS LABELS. TRAPSHOT CHAMPION OF 20 YEARS AGO STILL IN LIMELIGHT.

Du Pont Powder Company Offers Cups to Clubs Holding "Fred Gilbert Anniversary Shoot" in Week.

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Some Fans Want More Games in World Contest.

MORE COULD SEE THEM. Magnates, However, Fear Interest of Public Would Wear Out and Popularity of the Annual Event Relax.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Although there has been considerable informal discussion among organized baseball magnates regarding the advisability of increasing the number of games played in future world's series, the club owners realize that the proposition is one of many angles and are slow to take official action on the proposal.

These suggestions received but scant attention at the annual meeting of the National League held in New York recently. The senior organization magnates discussed the plan in a casual way without taking any action on it.

He pointed out that if two clubs widely separated, such as New York and Chicago, for instance, were to play for the championship, the allotment of games would be a matter for the most careful consideration.

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