

FOOTBALL IS KING IN NORTHWEST NOW

High School Elevens in Seattle District Are Clever, Says Portus Baxter.

SMALL CROWDS SURPRISE

Interest in Northwestern League Baseball Declared to Be at Ebb in Favor of Winter Sport—Games With Outsiders Not Allowed.

BY PORTUS BAXTER.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special.) The retirement of the Northwestern Baseball League from its noble endeavors on the diamond, early last September, has left old King Football almost entirely in control of the outdoor sporting activities hereabouts.

Occasionally one of the clubs bursts forth with the news that a "promising" youngster has been signed, but there is not enough "dope" on achievements along with the announcement to start tongues wagging.

It may be the policy of the league to reserve its fire for the days when football is out of the picture.

When the Whitman play was built around that grand star, Borkman, Washington always won and now that Hoover is the central figure for Whitman, Washington does not vary the programme.

It is strange that the general public does not take more active interest in high school football.

I imagine that there would be a decided change if the stronger of the local high schools were to play against equally prominent teams from Portland, Tacoma or Spokane.

It is wise to allow the high school boys to play outside schools, either at home or abroad.

Repetition of Rows Prevented. It prevents the repetition of rows as were had in Tacoma several years ago, but it would be ridiculous to say that the ruling was popular with the players.

Broadway High is the best among Seattle high schools, good enough to beat the University of Washington freshmen, and there are many who would like to see the team play with outsiders.

30 IN O. A. C. SOCCER SQUAD

Series of Games With University of Oregon Is Arranged.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 4.—(Special.) About 30 men of the Oregon Agricultural College have been turning out faithfully for the past two weeks for soccer, a new sport at this institution.

Through the efforts of Dr. A. D. Brown and Neal K. Ford, of Eugene, a series of games has been arranged with the University of Oregon.

On November 13 the Aggies will journey to Eugene and on November 25 a return contest will be played on Corvallis campus.

Followers of the game are enthusiastic over the possibilities for the development of the sport at O. A. C. and are working hard to develop a team that will give the more experienced players from the university a hard tussle when they meet.

Lefts and Rights.

JOE BONDS, the Tacoma heavyweight, who is now in Denver under the management of Jack Kearns, will not meet Fred Fulton on November 6, as announced.

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PROMINENT FIGURES IN PORTLAND ATHLETIC CIRCLES SHOOT DUCKS TOGETHER. On the left is Walter A. Hummel, National Junior and Senior Quarter-Mile Hurdle Champion. On the right, Mike H. Butler, Head of the Butler School of Boxing, who Hunted Together on Deer Island Late Last Week.

ILLINOIS WINS, 14-9

Minnesota Loses Chance in Western Conference.

SCORES MADE AT START

Defeated Team Opens Up in Third Quarter and by Line Drives and Forward Passes Puts Over One Touchdown.

NORTHROP FIELD, Minneapolis, Nov. 4.—The University of Minnesota football team, generally believed to be the strongest contender for Western conference championship honors, went down to defeat today, 14 to 9, before the University of Illinois, which scored two touchdowns and kicked two goals in the first period.

In the third period Minnesota opened up and with line drives and forward passes rushed the ball over for a touchdown. Easton kicked the goal. A safety, due to a fumble by Illinois, netted Minnesota two more points.

Fourth period—With an end run and two forward passes, Minnesota carried the ball to Illinois' 20-yard line. Minnesota lost the ball on downs and Illinois failed to gain yardage.

Illinois attempted to kick a field goal but the ball struck the upright and fell back to the center of the field before he was downed. The quarter ended without further scoring. Final score: Minnesota 9, Illinois 14.

Sounding the Sport Reveille.

DANNY SHAY, former manager of the Kansas City American Association club, will be the next manager of the Milwaukee club of the same league.

Edward and Nelson Morris, millionaire packers, will put on moosekins and headgear. Thanksgiving morning to play in a benefit football game at Chicago for charity.

Among Tufts' various formations is one from which Quarterback Drummy may call for a straight buck through the line, a forward pass, a sweeping end run and a slanting pass.

Johnny "Kewpie" Ertle, claimant of the bantamweight title, and Mickey White have been matched for ten rounds at Cleveland November 10.

Chick Hayes, of Indianapolis, beat James White in a 15-round mill in St. Louis, October 28.

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Ivan Olson says that it was poor pitching that lost the world's series for the Dodgers.

It is time for President Weeghman to settle the managerial job of the Cubs in order to stop the guessing.

HARD WORK AHEAD

Bezek's Men to Train Well for Last Games.

STIFF CONTESTS COMING

Washington State College Team is Faster Than Last Year When It Defeated Oregon, but Lemon Yellow is Out to Win.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Eugene, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—With four of the seven games allowed by the faculty canceled because of the Oregon football calendar, Coach Bezek will now lead his buckles through strenuous workouts in preparation for the hardest part of the schedule.

Washington State College, which has practically the same team as last year and which, according to Assistant Oregon Coach Dean Walker, who saw the best Washington State College-Montana game week ago, is traveling at a faster clip than they finished the season last year.

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HOOPER IN MEIGHT

BASKETBALL NOW PROMINENT AT PACIFIC COLLEGE.

Five Teams Organized for Tournament to Last Two Weeks—Tennis Play Halted by Weather.

NEWBERG, OR., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Basketball has replaced tennis as the athletic interest at Pacific College.

Prospects are good for a successful team this year. Only one of last year's regulars is missing.

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MIKE GIBBONS ONCE EARNED \$12 A WEEK

Former Tinsmith's Helper Now Is Rated to Be Worth More Than \$125,000.

MONEY MADE AT BOXING

Match With Jack Dillon Finally Is Arranged After Years of Dickering by Fighter Once Recognized as Leader in His Class.

A few short years ago Mike Gibbons, now considered the world's cleverest boxer, was working for \$12.35 a week as a tinsmith's helper in the Great Northern Railroad office plant at St. Paul.

On November 19 at the St. Paul Auditorium, Gibbons is going to engage in what will be the most important fight of his career.

Jack Dillon has engaged in probably more ring battles than any boxer of modern times.

Three years ago Jack Dillon laid claim to the middleweight title. About the same time the New York, Boston and Philadelphia boxing experts accepted Mike Gibbons as the world's greatest fighting machine.

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Some friends who reside in that locality.

According to Walt McCredie and Rip Hagerman, Noyes was the only one who missed it.

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