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Football as Played in Wales—Turf News and Gossip— Willamette Meets M. A. A. C. Saturday—Racing, Baseball, Sporting.

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HOW FOOTBALL IS PLAYED IN WALES

Interesting Account of Pigskin Match Between Roath and Romilly.

EXCELS AMERICAN SPORT IN ROUGHNESS

Referee Has Exciting Time Keeping the Players from Having General Melee.

The Western Mail has the following account of a football match in the Cardiff league between Roath and Romilly:

"The referee, Mr. G. W. Dicks, soon found the players difficult to control and his troubles were increased by the lack of a proper touch line, which gave rise to frequent disputes. No untoward incidents occurred in the first half, but the dictum of the old cup-tie days, 'Plant 'em deep,' was observed without restraint. Quarter was neither given nor asked.

"The ensuing play was positively disgraceful in its viciousness. First Frank Woods, in saving was violently charged and was removed from the field in a fainting condition. Then there was a forward melee, from which W. Hart emerged with the back of one of his hands badly mutilated. It had probably been caused by his hand being trodden upon, the leather button on the bottom of the boot inflicting the injury. Romilly were now two men short, but played up desperately, and M. Williams got over with a try which Lovell converted. After this a fight ensued between T. Jones, a Roath forward, and Williams, the Romilly halfback. Both men were ordered off the field by the referee, where a heated altercation took place. More was to come. Miles had a nasty kick in the chest, and Lovell a kick in the side, and both had to retire. In a desperate charge by a bunch of the Roath players no fewer than five men were laid out—two of the Roath team and three of the Romillys. J. Buhr was the chief sufferer, but escaped with a slightly twisted knee. Romilly were left only 11 men, but managed to secure a two-point victory.

"Frank Woods, the Romilly fullback, was taken to the Cardiff Infirmary, where he was attended by Dr. Samuel. He had a small bone in the shoulder broken, and will have to keep his arm in a sling for a few weeks. W. Hart was taken to Dr. De Vere Hunt's surgery in Cathedral Road. He had a badly lacerated wound about two inches long, and reaching to the sinews of the hand. Dr. Hunt put in four stitches. Hart had lost a large quantity of blood. The injuries to the other victims were slight in comparison with these. Buhr's knee will probably incapacitate him for a week. Miles and Lovell suffered considerable pain, but it is not thought that their hurts are serious."

After all this, it is not surprising to read that the referee is said to have reported the teams.

DALLAS ATHLETIC CLUB ORGANIZES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Dallas, Dec. 7.—The business men and clerks of this place have organized an athletic club, to be known as the Dallas Athletic club, and have elected the following officers: President, Dr. H. L. Toney; secretary and treasurer, A. N. Holman; manager of athletics, Aurie Ford. They have leased the college gymnasium for their purpose, and will equip it with all the modern improvements that go to make an up-to-date gym. Their aim will be to turn out clean and honest athletes, and endeavor to have competitors for all branches of sports. They have organized a basketball team that is composed of old ball players, such as Teats and Ford, and other retired college players. The team is open for games with any teams in the state, and wish to arrange a season schedule. Those who want to arrange games with the clubmen may do so by writing to Aurie Ford. Their first game will be played with the Albany D. N. G. at Dallas December 16. The club team is practicing hard for the game, and as Albany has a good team, a fast game is promised.

MILITIA MEN WIN.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Dec. 7.—The Company G team and the college organization played a game of basketball in the armory last evening, in which the militia men won out by a score of 29 to 3. The militia boys scored 11 field goals and seven from the foul line, while the college team scored three points from the foul line.

The line-up in last evening's game was:

Co. G.	Position.	College.
Marks	R F	Dunson
Lee-F.Coates	L F	Longbottom
Nelson	C	DeLancey
Stalnaker, Schults	R G	Acheson
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COLLEGE AND PREPS TO PLAY BASKETBALL

First Game of Willamette's Fall Schedule Marked for Tomorrow Night.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Willamette University, Salem Or., Dec. 7.—The first basketball game of the season will be played tomorrow night in the 'varsity gym between picked teams chosen from the college and preparatory departments. Intercollegiate basketball will not commence until January, when the 'varsity team will be picked from those players making the best showing in the preliminary games.

For the last three years the Willamette team has held the men's championship for the state, while the girls' team held the championship two seasons ago, and from present prospects the teams will be the strongest in the history of the school. Big Pollard, even more famous in basketball than in football, will be at center again. Chapler, Judd and Miller are all former varsity men and will make warm competition for the forward position, while Whipple, Matthews, Simpson and Granius are working for a place as guard.

There are a number of other players of note, among them Long and Roder, so that Willamette will send out at least two strong men's teams.

The prospect for the girl's team is not so good, though there are a number of good lady players in school. Basketball Manager Shanks is arranging a schedule for the men's team, which, besides including games with all the most prominent Oregon teams, will include a tour of Washington and Idaho.

WINNING RUNNERS ON THREE TRACKS

(Journal Special Service.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—Winners at Ascot park:

Slauson course—Prince Monteis won; time, 1:22.

Selling, six furlongs—Tim Payne won; time, 1:14⅛.

Six furlongs, purse—Ralph Reese won; time, 1:14⅛.

Handicap, seven furlongs—Elle won; time, 1:27½.

Mile—Golden Light won; time, 1:41.

Selling, Brooks course—Invictus won; time, 2:04⅝.

At New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Results:

Five furlongs—Jungle won; time, 1:07 2-5.

Six furlongs—Vanness won; time, 1:22.

Four furlongs—Slow Poke won; time, 0:53.

Five furlongs—Brush Up won; time, 1:06 3-5.

Mile and a half—Hymettus won; time, 2:54.

Seven furlongs—King's Trophy won; time, 1:38.

At Oakland.

Oakland, Dec. 7.—Winners:

Six furlongs, purse—Molto won; time, 1:16.

Mile, selling—Scotsman won; time, 1:43⅛.

Six furlongs, selling—Sol Lichtenstein won; time, 1:14.

Six and a half furlongs—handicap—Letola won; time, 1:20⅝.

Mile and 50 yards, selling—The Fretter won; time, 1:46.

WILLAMETTE TO PLAY REGULAR 'VARSITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Willamette University, Salem, Or., Dec. 7.—Neither Coach Chauncey Bishop nor Prof. Boyer will play with the Willamette team in Saturday's game against Multnomah. All along it has been the intention of the management to strengthen the line-up by playing these two famous football men against the club team, which would be allowable since the Multnomahs are a club and not a 'varsity team, but strong opposition to the change has developed on the part of the Willamette football men, and last evening, when the question was put to a vote it was decided almost unanimously to meet Multnomah with the regular 'varsity line-up.

All the men of the team are in fair shape except Quarterback Beach, who is out of the game with a lame ankle, and Left Halfback Nace, who has a bad arm, but both of these men can probably play by Saturday.

The Willamette team will not come to Portland alone. An excursion has been arranged for and already over 100 rooters have signed up for the trip. Probably the number will be much larger by Saturday. The railroad has made an excursion rate of one fare for the round trip.

BASKETBALL HOLDS SWAY AT CORVALLIS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Dec. 7.—The girls' basketball team goes to Roseburg Friday, where on that evening they are to meet the Roseburg high school in the first game of the season. On Saturday night the O. A. C. aggregation will meet the Cottage Grove high school team, and the return to Corvallis will be made Sunday. Coach Claude Swaun and Physical Director Trine and wife will accompany the O. A. C. team on the trip.

A week from Friday night the boys' basketball team of O. A. C. will play the Salem Y. M. C. A. team at Corvallis, the game taking place in the armory. The schedule of games is not yet completed for the boys' team.

The O. A. C. football team is practicing for the big game to be played with Multnomah on Christmas. Much interest centers in the contest, and it is probable that a large crowd of O. A. C. rooters will witness the game on Multnomah field in case an excursion is run, arrangements being now under consideration for such a train to be sent through.

INDOOR BALL TONIGHT.

The Company C team of the Indoor Baseball league is scheduled to meet the Zeniths of Marshall-Wells this evening in an indoor baseball game. The C company team meets Company B Saturday night. This evening's lineup:

Zeniths.	Position.	Company C.
Henderson	C	Le Lewis
Parker, Backus	P	Pugh
Williams	1B	Moore
Skuse	2B	Dole
Seavers	3B	Bob Murrey
Camp	L. S. S	West
Eva	R. S. S	B. Murray
Johnson	L. F	Godfrey
Locke	R. F	Larsen

MULTNOMAH SQUAD FAILS TO SHOW UP

Captain Dowling Criticises Negligence of 'Varsity Men Reporting for Practice.

The Multnomah football squad has quit practicing for the season, that is, quit the good habit of showing up for practice that they formed so well in the earlier days, especially when the California trip and Thanksgiving dinner were on the schedule. Captain Dowling says that the failure of the men to turn out for practice may be attributed to the fact that further practice work would, in their estimation, be very much like "gilding refined gold" or "painting the lily." Last night was the regular night for work, yet but a scant few were in in the pigskin game, yet aside from Eddie Dowling. Chester Murphy says that it is quite necessary that all the boys turn out, as the coming games with Wilamette and Seattle are all important, and Multnomah cannot afford to take any chances on contests with such good elevens.

Members of the club team are aware that the team work lacks finish. One play goes off in good style and the next one starts with the style of a caravan of hay wagons drawn by elephants, and stops like a bucking broncho. To defeat Wilamette by a score that would sufficiently indicate the full strength of Multnomah and her opponents, Captain Dowling's men must improve greatly in team work, and be capable of getting in every play, helping the men with the ball, and following the ball all the time. Wilamette defeated Albany 16 to 0, the same score that Multnomah rolled up against the Albany eleven. If scores count for anything, Saturday's game should be close. Of course Multnomah's men outweigh Bishop's players, and every clubman has had great experience in the pigskinn game, yet aside from these tremendous advantages, it is safe to say that Wilamette's team work will show more snap and precision than their bigger oponents.

Captain Dowling is endeavoring to impress upon his aggregation the importance of a few good practices before the Seattle game. Last evening there were not men enough out to form half a team. The next practice will be held tomorrow evening at 7:45 and every man on the squad has been ordered out.

AMERICAN COLLEGE FOOTBALL RECORDS

The following records of leading college teams in America show that Pennsylvania's goal was not crossed this year:

Harvard 119, opponents 28, 10 games; Yale 220, opponents 20, 11 games; Pennsylvania 188, opponents 4, 11 games; West Point 126, opponents 27, eight games; Annapolis 149, opponents 27, nine games; Cornell 226, opponents 13, nine games; Amherst 187, opponents 27, nine games; Lafayette 211, opponents 32, nine games; Brown 181, opponents 51, 11 games; Indiana 284, opponents 46, 10 games; Lehigh 46, opponents 196, eight games; Williams 125, opponents 113, 11 games; Swarthmore 185, opponents 28, nine games; Georgetown 193, opponents 14, eight games; Syracuse 403, opponents 57, nine games; Dickinson 189, opponents 47, 10 games; Union 159, opponents 21, eight games; Wesleyan 100, opponents 175, 10 games; New York university 64, opponents 146, eight games.

DIAMOND GLISTENINGS.

Louis Castro was being congratulated on all sides last evening, and Louis the 14th only smiled as an acknowledgment.

Edwin Van Buren is spending the winter months doing theatrical stunts in "Jack and the Beanstalk." When it comes to acting old Van is there with the graceful swing and Drewlike carriage.

Shields and Butler are off on a hunting trip today. It seems impossible to keep these two fellows away from the game very long.

Shortstop "Fred" Parent has signed a two-year contract with the Boston club.

It is reported that Pitcher Chesbro is demanding an $8,000 salary next season.

Hickman's lame wrist is not yielding to treatment, and the matter is worrying him.

The Detroit club has arranged for games with Cincinnati at Augusta, Ga., April 3 and 4.

Cleveland critics are pressing the Cleveland club to secure Jesse Burkett from St. Louis.

The report comes from New York that "Jack" Doyle, who was released last season by the Phillies, may be tried by the New York Americans. Another report says that he is going to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Jesse M. Frysinger, manager of the Chester, Pa., team for several seasons past, has taken charge of the Holyoke team of the Connecticut league.

George H. Smith, manager of the Rochester baseball team of 1904, has signed a contract to play on the team under his successor, "Al" C. Buckenberger, next season. He will also be captain.

William J. Shettsline has been elected president of the reorganized Philadelphia Baseball club, and an application has been made to the National league for the return of the franchise which was recently forfeited.

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John Dickson, first baseman of the Brooklyn team in 1888 and 1889, was asphyxiated in the Stag hotel, at Norfolk, Va. It has not yet been determined whether it was a case of suicide. He dropped out of baseball some years ago, and has recently been employed at Charlotte, N. C.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETS AT CHICAGO

Important Matters to Be Considered by Ban Johnson and His Partners.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—The magnates of the American league, pursuant to the call of President Ban Johnson, rounded up in Chicago today for their annual fall meeting. Observing their usual taciturnity the big men of the league declined to discuss the probable action of the meeting, which began its sessions behind closed doors shortly before noon. The principal business to be disposed of, according to President Johnson, is the awarding of the pennant to Boston again, and incidentally some discussion of the league's interest in the Washington club. Many other important matters, however, are certain to come up at the meeting. Whether it is more to the interest of the league to fight the National league as heretofore or to bury the hatchet and enter into friendly relations with the older organization will doubtless be discussed. Other matters to receive attention are the foul strike and other rules, and the proposed changes in length of the playing season.

FOOTBALL FUMBLES.

Willamette students are going to accompany their football eleven to this city on Saturday, to be present at the game with Multnomah. The match should be interesting.

The entire M. A. A. C. football eleven, with the exception of nine players, was out to practice last evening, but did not go through any hard work. The only thing accomplished was a discussion on the possibility of a larger attendance on Thursday evening.

A roasted turkey will be presented to each of the club players on Thursday evening. Only those whose meals cost less than $3.75 while traveling on the train will be in line for a turkey. Not mentioning any names it is a safe bet that the right guard, and left guard, the fullback and left end, and a substitute quarterback will not carry away any birds.

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A new and most practical typewriter appliance, adding one third to the capacity of the operator, has been invented by Mr. Dufur, an expert stenographer and typewriter of The Dalles. The invention operates the carriage of the typewriter, moving it back and forth with the same ease and accuracy as if it were done by hand, and it is operated by the right foot through the means of a rubber tube and compressed air. It would be difficult to technically describe the apparatus, yet it is exceedingly simple in construction and inexpensive, costing, attached to any typewriter machine, but $35. By the use of this attachment expert typewriters never need cease the motion of their fingers while at work, or take their eyes from their stenographic notes, as the foot, with speed and ease, moves the typewriter carriage and does the spacing, too.

One is now in the office of Williams, Wood & Linthicum, in the Chamber of Commerce building, is a source of interest to the typewriting fraternity generally, and the demand for the invention will doubtless tax the capacity of the manufactory. One of the local railroad offices has ordered a half dozen of the appliances and within a few months they will likely be found in all the big offices of the city. Mr. Dufur has several other typewriter inventions, which will shortly be put upon the market through the medium of the Portland Novelty Co., but this is the only one to which he is directing his energies at present.

EASTERN RACING ENDED FOR SEASON

Horsemen and Nags Take Steps to Hot Springs, and California Tracks.

BENNINGS HORSES GO TO CRESCENT CITY

American Jockeys Who Rode Abroad Made Splendid Showing This Year.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 7.—Racing in the east has come to a final and definite end for the season of 1904 when the last race was run at Bennings last Saturday, and the winter tracks now will have full swing until the season of 1905 begins at the Washington track next spring. The wind-up meeting has been satisfactory to everybody except the form players. It is doubtful if the recent history of the turf records a meeting where favorites have been so consistently and persistently bowled over. Form has counted for nothing, and the more a bettor studied the charts the more likely he was to pick a series of losers. Long shots were the rule rather than the exception. Some of the form reversals were startling, and would seem to have merited investigation.

With no disposition to make any accusations it is worth suggesting in passing that a sharp watch on the part of race track officials for these suspicious reversals of form would be to the advantage of the sport. Of course no one expects a horse, no matter how high his class, to run absolutely true to form always, but when a horse is among the also rans in a field of second class platers one day and the next time out wins from stake horses, it has a suspicious look, to say the least, and the race-going public is entitled to be shown. There has been too much of this sort of racing, not only at Bennings but at all the eastern tracks this season.

Most of the horses from Bennings will go to New Orleans, though a right smart sprinkling will be taken to California and an important contingent will go to Hot Springs, Ark. Eastern horsemen, as a matter of fact, are most favorably inclined towards the Arkansas track and many prominent eastern owners have made nominations to the races, including L. V. Bell, A. L. Aste, M. L. Hayward, Albert Simons, H. T. Griffin, Goughacre Stable, J. H. McCormick, P. Wimmer, W. C. Daly, A. Zimmer, J. L. McGinnis, A. Garson, P. H. McCarren and T. D. Sullivan.

It is stated that Redfern, Shaw, Odom, Crimmins and other stars of the saddle will spend the winter at Hot Springs. The leading event of the meeting is the Essex Park derby, and this has 66 entries, with best horses in the field, consisting of Song and Wine, Right Royal, Asterika, No Trumper, Pawntucket, Larry Berry, Linden, Colonel Preston, Comic Opera, Cigarlighter, Gold Enamel, Tennyburn, Juvenaga, Ram's Horn, Freebooter, Junas, Buttling, Austin Allen, Inspiration, Trapper, Pancreatis, Resreo, Rubric, Druid, Light Note, Kittie Platt, Amberjack, Good Player, Far West, Applaud and Supreme Court.

This is a pretty good field from which to choose for a winter track.

Eastern owners have not done much at New Orleans so far this season, but now Bennings is closed and a number of good eastern horses will go to the Crescent City, the westerners will not have things so much their own way.

Some interesting figures of the winnings on foreign tracks have come to hand. The leading owner on the French turf this year was M. Edmond Blanc and he annexed stakes and purses to the extent of $326,000. Sir James Miller, for whom Danny Maher rides, heads the list of winning owners in Great Britain, with about $140,000 to his credit. Flying Fox, the stallion for which M. Blanc paid $187,000, is largely responsible for his enormous winnings, the sons and daughters of this great sire having proved exceptionally fine racers.

With the close of the racing season abroad there has been an influx of American jockeys who have been teaching the effete Europeans how to ride.

A batch of four came over on the American liner Philadelphia this week. They were Jay Rausch, first jockey for William K. Vanderbilt in France; Harry Birkenruth, who rode for Edmond Blanc in France and Austria; Clem Mitchell, who rode in Russia, and William Shea, who rode in Germany.

Rausch rode 72 winners out of 250 mounts. His most notable winnings were on Mr. Vanderbilt's Turenne, which he rode to victory seven times during the season.

Rausch declared himself delighted with the treatment accorded him by the officials of the French turf, and, as he is still under contract to Mr. Vanderbilt, he will return to France early in the spring.

Birkenruth, who rode for Edmond Blanc in both France and Austria, was well up on the list of winning jockeys, as was also Shea, who rode in Germany.

Clem Mitchell, who some seasons ago was known as "Long Shot Mitch," because of the many horses quoted at long odds which were ridden to victory by him, had a very successful season in Russia, and he also will return to the stable he is under contract to early in the year.

Jockey Crimmins, who is now in New Orleans, may ride for James R. Keene next season. Mr. Keene has made an offer of $10,000 for his services.

That sterling colt, Collector Jesup, is to go to Montana, where he will head the stud of a millionaire racing man in Montana. George Webb made the purchase, paying Jack McGinnis $5,000 for the horse. He will not as yet name the man for whom he is acting.

Old-timers will be gratified to know that Luke Blackburn, the greatest race horse of his day, is to end his days in peace. W. H. Allison of Belleview, Tenn., who paid $20 for Luke, writes to a friend in the east that the grand old fellow will pass his remaining days in a manner befitting his achievements.

There is no danger that the trotting championships will pass out of the hands of Mr. C. K. G. Billings for a while at least. Already owning Lou Dillon, the recent purchase by Mr. Billings of Major Delmar gives him a cinch on the championship.

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CHEHALIS CITY ELECTION.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 7.—The Chehalis city election resulted in the success of the following: Mayor, David Stewart; treasurer, A. S. Cory; clerk, W. A. Westover; health office, E. H. Dow; attorney, W. E. Bishop; councilmen, for two years, C. B. Quick, Dan Wisner, George L. Young; councilman-at-large, George Walker.

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