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STANFORD READY FOR CALIFORNIA SATURDAY GAMES

Cardinal Varsity and Freshmen Crews Preparing for Big Boat Race. Portland and Salem Only Towns to Get Weekday Baseball Contests.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Stanford University, Cal., April 17.—Next Wednesday the Stanford varsity and freshmen crews will leave for San Francisco to complete their training on Richardson's bay, where they will meet the University of California in two contests on the following Saturday morning. It is not known here if Washington will enter a crew.

Twenty-one men in the size of the crew squad at present. Nine oarsmen and two coxswains have been retained for each crew. The varsity crew will be picked first and if any freshmen on the squad are good enough to make the varsity they will be placed with the older men. On the varsity the position of stroke is between Patrick and Wenders. It seems about settled, however, that the former will be selected to set the pace and that the latter will handle the oar in No. 4. Reynolds will no doubt be in the bow and Beson in No. 2. Hatch and Voss are trying out in No. 3. In No. 5 will be Cole, of last year's crew, and the rest of the crew will probably be Robinson and Malone.

Stanford Men Tall. All of the men are 4 feet in height and the average weight is 172 pounds. The short, choppy stroke taught by Dan Murphy, has been preserved by Assistant Coach Turner and it is hoped that it will prove as effective against Coach Garnett's modification of the Harvard stroke as it did last year.

The position of coxswain for the varsity is a question that is hard to settle. None of the men now out have had enough experience to handle the boat right in the big race and Turner will perhaps fill his old position of the past two years.

In the freshmen crew, Dole and Chamberlain are the best of the candidates for stroke. Dole is also trying out for No. 4. Day is pulling No. 7. Killian has been at 4 and Smith at 3. Three men have been in the third oar—Little, Ackers and Leeds. With Vise, who has been at No. 2, these men are pulling the first three oars.

The race will be at high tide, 10 o'clock, and the M. W. Hallway company has arranged to put on a special observation train to follow the race along the shore. This was tried last year and was highly successful. The course at Richardson's bay is an ideal one and a race in the morning insures smooth water.

Coach Garnett of California has already decided on the men for the varsity and freshmen eight. In the varsity boat will be Bow, Pignani; Hall; Schroeder; Ashley; H. Ashley; Robertson; Davidson; stroke, Captain Witter; coxswain, Meyers.

The freshmen crew will be: Bow, Dras; Randall; Nichol; Cope; Jensen; Jackson; Bowen; Hardy; stroke, Langstroth; coxswain, Kelly or Hutt.

The winner of the race will go north to meet the University of Washington at Seattle, May 30.

PORTLANDERS OSE TO FRISKY ANGELS

Kinsella Pitches Great Game but Men Behind Fall Down Badly. Six Teams in Good Shape to Make Race From Start.

Los Angeles, April 17.—Los Angeles yesterday stopped the Beavers' winning streak. It was not their fault that they did. Kinsella pitched a fine game, but Danzig, Casey and Johnson fell down at critical periods and the game went to the Angels. The score: LOS ANGELES: AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Bernard, 3b..... 4 0 0 1 0 0 Oakes, f..... 3 0 0 4 0 0 Dillon, 1b..... 4 0 0 2 1 0 0 Brashers, c..... 4 0 0 3 0 0 0 Smith, 2b..... 4 0 0 3 0 0 0 Ellis, l. f..... 4 0 0 3 0 0 0 Delmas, s..... 4 1 1 2 0 0 0 Easterly, r. f..... 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 Randolph, p..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals..... 33 1 1 16 1 0 0

Portland: AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Casey, 2b..... 4 1 2 1 1 1 Rafferty, c..... 3 1 1 1 0 0 0 McCredie, r. f..... 4 0 1 2 0 0 0 Danzig, 1b..... 4 0 1 2 0 0 0 Johnson, 3b..... 4 0 3 2 0 1 0 Conroy, s..... 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 Madden, c..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 Kinsella, p..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 Walsh..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals..... 33 2 9 14 10 8

Batted for Kinsella in ninth. RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS. Los Angeles..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 3 Hits..... 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 Hits..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 Hits..... 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 1 1

SUMMARY. Two-base hits—Rafferty. Sacrifice hits—Oakes, Rafferty, Brashers, Easterly. Stolen bases—Bernard, Dillon and Ellis. First base on balls—Off Kinsella, 2; Stolen bases—Los Angeles, 5; Portland, 7. First base on balls—Off Kinsella, 2; Stolen bases—Los Angeles, 5; Portland, 1. Struck out—By Kinsella, 6; Randolph, 3. Time—1:50. Umpire—Ferrin.

Oakland Breaks In. San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—Oakland won out yesterday in the ninth inning in a well played and interesting game. Jones was off color and lost his own game. The score: SAN FRANCISCO: AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Curtis, lf..... 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 Piper, cf..... 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 Williams, 1b..... 4 1 2 11 1 0 0 Nichols, rf..... 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 Zelder, ss..... 4 1 1 0 0 0 0 Mohler, 3b..... 4 0 0 2 3 4 0 McArdle, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 Berry, c..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Gaddy, p..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 La Lanza, o..... 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 Jones, p..... 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 Total..... 32 8 6 35 11 1

OAKLAND: AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Cook, lf..... 3 2 1 2 0 0 0 Van Halten, cf..... 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 Heilmuller, rf..... 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 Egan, ss..... 3 0 0 2 2 0 0 Nichols, lf..... 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 Haley, 2b..... 3 0 0 3 0 1 0 Scruggs, 3b..... 4 0 1 2 3 5 0 Slattery, c..... 3 0 2 1 2 0 0 Hardy, p..... 3 0 2 1 2 0 0 Totals..... 29 4 8 27 12 8

SCORE BY INNINGS. San Francisco..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 Hits..... 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 Hits..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 1 Hits..... 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 2 8

SUMMARY. Two-base hits—Zelder, Hogan. Sacrifice hits—Van Halten, Heilmuller, Egan, Melchior, Haley. Stolen bases—Curtis, l. f. First base on balls—Off Gaddy, 1; Jones, 2; by Hardy, 2. Struck out—By Slattery, 2; by Hardy, 1; by O'Connell, 1.

SQUEEZE PLAYS. It was a scratch win. Oaks and Angels are neck and neck. Portland once more got the most hits.

Madden's split ham must have hurt something awful yesterday; three bases were stolen.

Bassey was the only Beaver regular, who failed of a single yesterday. Well, he has a lot stored up for the future.

The Seal's percentage is gradually taking a downward trend. In another month or so there won't be so much crowing from Mohler.

Two hits off Oscar Jones gave the Commuters a well-earned victory in the ninth inning yesterday. This is nothing new for Oscar.

Catcher Slattery, whom Long gave to Van Halten, opened the Seal manager's eyes yesterday with two pretty swats. LaLanza who heat him out, got nothing.

The two Macks—McAleer and Clossky—are occupying the highest and lowest places in the major leagues. Jimmy's St. Louis Americans are leading the league with the aggregation of bushers that the old Montana manager has gathered about him are at the bottom in the National circuit.

The Northwestern league opens tomorrow and a successful season is as usual problematical. You can never tell what will happen up north. Maybe they will play the last scheduled game and maybe they will fall through in the middle of the season. For the good of the game here's hoping Dugdale, Hall, Sireeder, et al., pull through O. K.

It is said that Kansas City has made Boston an offer for the three former coast players, McHale, Cravath and Carlisle. Manager Jim McGuire won't listen to it though, for he is determined to give the team a good chance. He has a number of youngsters in the class and everyone will be thoroughly tried out.

Young Scruggs, who is one of the most peppery fellows Van Halten has had with him in many a day, will have a chance to show what he is worth. The youngster is stationed at the third corner and "pop" is coaching him all the time. He wants to make good and is willing to work himself to death. What he lacks in experience he makes up in enthusiasm.

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Vancouver, B. C., April 17.—The old familiar "Play ball" will be heard along the Northwestern league circuit tomorrow, when the first games of the 1908 schedule will be played. Six teams are in line again this season, and the prospects for another successful year are bright. The race promises to be more interesting this year than last year.

The teams are going into the fray fully prepared, while last year only three out of the sextet got off right, the remaining three being bunched in the cellar. However, this will not be the case this year, and it looks like a keen fight right from the jump. Every leader has gathered a bunch together, and the outlook is good. There are many old faces still in the teams, but "finds" are reported from almost every camp. And with everything set at the start, fans are looking for an interesting fight for the bunting.

The opening games are scheduled for Saturday, and the teams will line up as follows: Vancouver at Tacoma. Seattle at Spokane. Aberdeen at Spokane.

The fight during the first week should be almost as interesting as the mid-season games. The teams, sized up from this distance, are very evenly matched. The pitching staffs are stronger than last season, and every club has managed to get a number of fine performers, who are reported to be in fine condition for the opening week's work.

Spokane Is Strong. From all accounts Eddie Quinn has one of the best teams in the league, and many believe that the Indians will put up a strong fight for the bunting. When Quinn landed Billy Hulm and placed the foxey one at the head of the team, he got one of the best all-round men in the baseball business on the Pacific coast. Hulm has a number of pennant-winners, and Spokane fans are confident that he will repeat this season.

Aberdeen, last year's champion, is scheduled to open in the opening series. The games will be played in the interior town. It is hard to pick a winner at this stage, as both teams will be in line to get the best of the hat. Bob Brown, the Aberdeen magnate, has lost Eddie Householder to Omaha, while Tomneson and Trolldenier, two star twirlers, have gone to the big leagues.

Spokane will feel the loss of these men, but he states that he has secured several new ones, and to show that there is no hard feeling and that he never misses a man, he has bet Eddie Quinn a new suit and the latest style hat—"Merry Widow," if you please—that he will take the series. Unless the men in the near future are in the same class with Householder, Tomneson and Trolldenier, he will find that taking a series from the Indians on their own little mound will not prove so easy.

Quinn's aggregation has shown better losses than any other team in the league in the practice games, and it is a safe bet that the Black Cats will lose out on the series.

"Cupid" Dugdale, the featherweight magnate of Seattle, who has always been touted a pennant-winner, but who has not won one since a dozen years ago, is willing to bet his farm that he trims Russ Hall's Miners in the first series. On the other hand, Hall says that Dug will be induced to opt out of one game out of the seven. The Seattle team is headed by Pug Bennett this season, who is in playing second and displaying fine form.

Matt Stanley and Arbogast are doing the catching while Russ, the Spokane "Little Rock" Allen and Bill Coy are the best men on the pitching staff. Hall has a number of new men to help this season, among them being "Soldier" Luoma, "L" and "C" Jimmie Thomas and Swain, who was with Spokane last year. The Miners are just as strong as Dugdale's men with the stick, and should be able to break even, if they do not take the first series.

Vancouver Fans Sore. Vancouver fans are sorely disappointed over the showing of Manager Dickson's men, and if there is not a change in the team, they will probably pull out in the opening series in the City of Destiny. Lou Nordyke, one of the best-known players on the Pacific coast, is head of the local team, which has adopted the sobriquet of the Beavers. Nordyke has 10 men here, among them being Joe Bugden, the veteran backstop; Shipp, a crack outfielder from the Southern league; Ham Hyatt, the best find in the Northwestern last season, and Henderson, who comes from St. Paul.

The players have not shown much form in the practice games, and there are a few weak spots that will require attention before the opening day. Nordyke and Bugden have not struck their stride as yet, and it will require something can be expected of the Beavers.

"Dolly" Gray, who played in the Tri-City league in Portland, is playing crack ball at short, and is regarded as the best man in the position in the league. He has certainly made good in that position, and he is the team captain. He has plenty of coin being paid him and is paying big money. He paid St. Paul \$1,500 for Bugden, and the same money for Nordyke. Both players are receiving more money than any other men in the league.

Troutdale Sports. The wrestling craze has struck Troutdale and large number of sports there have prevailed upon Strangler Smith and Frank Ely to pull off a bout tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock.

Ely, who is wrestling instructor at the Y. M. C. A., formerly held the amateur championship of the Olympic club in San Francisco, and is said to be a hard man to pin to the mat. Smith expects to make short work of his opponent and the Troutdale people will see some good, fast grappling.

Willamette Beats Seattle. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Willamette University, Salem, Or., April 17.—The crack team of the Seattle High school was defeated on the campus yesterday afternoon by Willamette university by a score of 16 to 3. The game was Willamette's first since the first to the last inning, principally because of the poor team work and unwise base running of the northern lads. Both catchers for Seattle and certain of Willamette were hit repeatedly. The stick work of the high school students was the only redeeming feature of the Washingtonians' playing.

Dooge for Willamette was again the most conspicuous player, though he was not consistent. The game was ragged in spots but well played at other times. A pretty double was worked by Willamette in the first. Dooge scored in the first for Willamette and Willamette scored again in the second. Seattle scored twice in the fourth and once in the ninth. The other runs were made by Willamette almost at will. Luddington for Seattle was conspicuous among his associates for his poor batting.

Kaufman Meets Grim. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 17.—Al Kaufman and Joe Grim, the "Iron man," matched to box six rounds before the Reliance club of Oakland at some date between the 14th and 15th of May.

This Day in Sport Annals. 1852—Adrian C. Anson, noted ball player who was captain of the Chicago club for many successive seasons, born in Marshalltown, Iowa. 1860—At Farnborough, England, international prize fight between John C. Hennessy and Tom Sayers, \$2,000 and championship, 45 rounds; police interfered. 1884—At Charleston, South Carolina, Georgia Hussars held off the honorers in interstate sabre fencing contest. 1892—The first Sunday championship game of the National league and American association was played at St. Louis, the Cincinnati defeating the home team by the score of 5 to 1. 1898—At Davenport, Tommy Ryan won from Billy Stitz in 20 rounds. 1906—At Salt Lake City, Mike Schreck knocked out George Gardner in 20th round. 1906—At New York, George Sutton defeated Willie Hoppe, scores 500 to 113, making a new world's record of 366 points in 5 innings, or an average of 190.

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OREGON WALLOPS WHITMAN PLAYERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, April 17.—Oregon defeated the Whitman team in a fast and interesting game of baseball yesterday afternoon, 3 to 1. Hurd pitched a splendid game. Several times he pulled himself out of bad holes and only allowed scattered hits. His support was very good, only two errors being made, one of which was responsible for Whitman's lone run. Rigsby, who pitched for the Missionaries, also did good work, but was a little unsteady at times and allowed four men to walk. His support fell down at times.

Hathaway and Coleman were the stars for Oregon, the former making a beautiful three-bagger which brought in Kestly. Coleman made several pretty catches and did good work at the bat. He also made the third score for Oregon by coming in on a passed ball.

Whitman's single score was made by Borleske when Clifford dropped a fly in left field. Oregon had the advantage over the visitors in running bases. Hinkle will pitch for Oregon tomorrow and Clarke will play in the field. Wilson will pitch for Whitman. The visitors will play Corvallis a return game Saturday and on Tuesday will play two games, one with the Chemawa Indians and the other with the Salem High school.

Standing of the Clubs. San Francisco..... 10 765 Los Angeles..... 5 455 Oakland..... 5 455 Portland..... 4 308

Results of Games Yesterday. Los Angeles, 3; Portland, 3. Oakland, 4; San Francisco, 5.

Junior Ball Matters. The Golden West, a local team composed wholly of colored players, want a practice game for Sunday morning. Call up Main 7722 and ask for E. Franklin, manager.

The Montavilla team wants a game for Sunday with some city team. Montavilla has a fine baseball field and can arrange games with any teams wanting games.

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