

SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD

GRAND AUTO PRIX TOMORROW

Twenty Cars of All Makes Strive for Supremacy at Savannah.

Facts About Grand Prix Race.
Location, Savannah, Ga.
Distance, 490 miles.
Length of course, 24.73 miles.
Turns in course, 18.
Grandstand capacity, 15,000 persons.
Trophy donor, Automobile Club of America.
Cash to drivers, \$8000.
Number of entries, 20.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Savannah, Ga., Nov. 25.—The international grand prize race to be run here tomorrow has attracted to Savannah thousands of automobile enthusiasts from every part of America. The number of visitors is far in excess of the early expectations. The small race today is a sort of appetizer for the great contest to be decided tomorrow. There are 17 contestants in the small car event, representing the leading manufacturers of America and Europe. But it is in the grand prize race tomorrow that public interest is expected to be at its height. The race is expected to be the fastest ever run in this or any other country. The circuit of 24.73 miles has been arranged so that it includes in part the excellent course used last spring in the first Savannah race. The course is a combination of a road race and a track race. The old circuit has been lengthened and improved, and it is believed to be the fastest course ever run in this or any other country. The race will start at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and the other machines will follow at one minute intervals. If the driver will pilot American machines Willie Haupt, who will handle the Chadwick car, is perhaps the best known. Haupt has won many big races and piloted one of the cars in the recent Vanderbilt cup contest. Michener, the leader pilot, drove in the previous Savannah race and in the Briarcliff trophy contest, and he has been prominent in 24-hour contests in the vicinity of New York. George Harding are less widely known than the others, but they are counted as worthy rivals of the others.

The foreigners present a formidable array of expert race drivers and in each team are to be found winners of important contests. Perhaps the most conspicuous team is that from Italy, for it contains Nazario, winner of the Grand Prix race, and the Vanderbilt cup and Florio races, and holder of the record for the fastest average time ever made in a race. The team from the Flat team, won the 1908 Vanderbilt cup race with a Darracq, and De Palma, the third Fiat driver, who has won notable victories in races on this side of the water. Cagno of the Italia team was third in the Florio cup race, averaging 20.5 miles an hour. The team from the Fiat team, also competed in the Florio cup race but was ditched in the fourth lap.

Strang in an Isotta.
The French team includes Lewis Strang, who this year has won the title of leading American driver in the Grand Prix race. Strang is a captain in the U. S. Army and will also pilot a Renault in tomorrow's race. In the Grand Prix race in 1907, Strang was third in the 1908 Vanderbilt cup contest and also drove in the Florio race the previous year. The Clement team, consisting of Regal and Hauvaut, is not so well known here as some of the other drivers.

Marathon Runners to Repeat Tonight
(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 25.—After a week of training on the part of Pietro Dorando of Carmel, the near winner of the English Olympic Marathon race and a month of conditioning by J. Hayes, his successful American rival in that event, both runners are resting today before their final effort in the marathon.

The classic Marathon will be repeated at Madison Square Garden. The full distance of 26 miles and 385 yards will be run, the only difference in conditions being the fact that the present race will be run indoors with thousands of adherents of both sexes waiting for them.

Denny Gives Results.
Martin Denny, the well known sportswriter and later one of Portland's leading caterers, wishes to announce that he now controls the Pup cafe and grill, 278 and 275 Third street. Mr. Denny has installed for the occasion a special leased wire, giving the results, by rounds, of the great historic encounter between Billy Papke and Stanley Ketchel, which takes place at San Francisco on the afternoon of November 26, Thanksgiving day. Mr. Denny has secured the exclusive service of one of Frisco's most noted authorities on the fight game to send the results exact as they occur, the same being relayed to the public from the house of Martin Denny, bouffaire, 273-275 Third street. Everybody welcome. Denny will be assisted as host by the genial Denny Shea, of baseball fame.

Sailor Burke Gets Decision.
(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Mass., Nov. 25.—Burke was awarded the decision over Joe Thomas in a 12-round contest here last night. The fans are saying today that the merits of the struggle would have been better expressed in a draw, as Thomas repeatedly had his opponent at a disadvantage and might have won had he shown the aggressiveness which he displayed in his previous Boston appearance. Burke turned the fight on his opponent in the eleventh round and would have won had not the gong saved Thomas.

MULTNOMAH FOOTBALL TEAM WHICH PLAYS OREGON THANKSGIVING



Reading from left to right—Callahan, Captain Stott, Whitlock, Slaker, Alexander, Pilkington, James, Smithson, Walker, Tully, Knudson and Rader.

CATHOLIC CLUB OPENS NEW HOME

Thanksgiving will no doubt be a gala day in the club house of the Catholic Young Men's club, in the Albina district. Organization of this club commenced early in 1905 and after overcoming many obstacles the young men are proud to present their handsome 15,000 structure on Morris street, near Williams avenue, to the public.

With a membership of 300 in the roster, the new athletic club is in a comfortable position to be introduced to the people of Portland and the entire Pacific northwest. The club fills a vacancy in the hustling upper east side and is popular with the people as the membership indicates. The building is a three-story affair and is neatly arranged. The ground floor contains four maple bowling alleys, baths, showers, lockers, dressing rooms and a heating plant. The second floor is given over to the social life of the members and there are the reception room, banquet hall, billiard room, smoking room, living room, library, president's office and steward's quarters. The top floor is devoted to athletics and the visitors, when entering, notice the spacious gymnasium with all the latest paraphernalia installed. The gymnasium is an encouragement for the members to join classes. Professor Shockley, formerly identified with the Pontiac Commercial club, is in charge of the athletic department and will organize classes in physical culture next week.

Indoor baseball, track and basketball will occupy the period that follows the football season. The appearance next spring, and from the coaching they will receive should make the Multnomah club well known in the Pacific northwest. The football eleven has developed in a winning combination and Coach Ray Kennedy may feel gratified over the progress of the team. The team is now in the gymnasium, where they are practicing for the game on Thanksgiving day and battle with the Chemawa Indians, December 13 they clash with the Multnomah club eleven.

AGGIES WEAKENED BY LOSS OF STAR

A long distance call from Collins Hot Springs this morning states that the Oregon Agricultural college football team would arrive in Portland this evening and depart late tonight for Seattle. Coach Norcross will be without the services of his crack fullback, Keck, who is out of the game with tonsillitis. It is also doubtful if Carl Wolfe, the great punter, will be in the game. Wolfe has been on the verge of illness for four weeks and is only playing on his feet.

With the exception of Wolfe and Keck the men are in fairly good condition and will put up a great battle against the Washington university eleven in Seattle tomorrow afternoon.

FOOTBALL ENTHUSIAST, TAKE THIS DESCRIPTION TO THANKSGIVING GAME—IT MIGHT HELP

The two football teams..... University of Oregon and Multnomah Club
Time for starting game..... Two-thirty o'clock sharp Thursday afternoon
How to get to the grounds—Take a Morrison street car going west and get off at Chapman street; take a Washington street car, get off at Nineteenth or Twentieth and turn southward for one block.

The respective players—The heavy, stocky fellows in maroon jerseys are the clubmen; the rangy, lithe fellows in blue jerseys and yellow stripes are the collegians.

POINTS OF THE GAME

The seven men on the line are the forwards or rush line and the four back of the line compose the backfield, being known as backs.
A kickoff—When the ball is placed in the center of the field and kicked by one team to the other.
A punt—When the teams are lined up against each other and the fullback kicks without letting the ball touch the ground.
A drop kick—When the kicker lets the ball drop from his hands to the ground before he boots it.
A forward pass happens when the man who receives the ball back of the line hurries it forward over the opponents to one of his own side who has sneaked behind the enemy's side to catch it. If it touches the ground before it touches any of the players on either side the pass is held illegal and the side which made it is penalized 15 yards.
A fair catch is made when the player who is receiving a punt or drop kick technically raises his hand over his head. He can not be tackled. A puntout is made when one team puts the ball across the goal line for a touchdown at one corner of the field, the puntout being made to give the offense a clear chance to kick goal.
A safety is made when the ball in possession of a player guarding his own goal is declared dead by the referee, any part of it being on, above or behind the goal line, provided the impetus which caused the ball to be behind the goal came from the defending side. It counts two points for the opponents.
A touchback greatly resembles a safety except that there are no points involved. It is made when the ball is declared dead in possession of a player guarding his own goal, any part of it being on, above or behind the goal line, provided the impetus was given by an opponent.
Penalties are inflicted for holding in the line, hurdling, rough playing, illegal forward passing, starting before the ball is put in play and any other infractions of the rules.
Distance losses for penalties enforced are as follows: Offside play, five yards; holding, hurdling, piling, 15 yards; abusive or indecent language, suspension for remainder of game; slugging, disqualification and loss of half of distance to goal line of offending side.

LINCOLN HIGH IS FRIGID OF PEDALS

Another interscholastic football is over and the northwest football championship has not been decided. Lincoln high school of Seattle, however, is claiming it for the simple reason that she defeated West Side high school early in the season by the score of 4 to 2. Many columns of space have been used up by the Seattle papers in reference to the victory of Lincoln over West Side and they have used a dozen different theories in speaking of the game. For the first week after the game was played there was nothing but praise for the way in which West Side played and both the Times and P-I admitted that the West Side school had played much better ball than Lincoln. West Side had been practicing but one week when they went to Seattle and during the first half had the ball in Seattle's territory most all the time.

In the second half they weakened and Lincoln managed to score a place kick, while West Side succeeded in drawing a safety. Hill Military academy is now the champion of Oregon and rightfully deserves a game with Lincoln before the Seattle boys should lay any claim to the championship, but instead Lincoln has now made arrangements for a game with Salem high school, a second rate team. By defeating them by a large score Lincoln will undoubtedly claim that she holds the northwest championship. Meanwhile where does Portland stand? Lincoln in refusing Hill a date says that the military academy boys are not in their class. How that can be figured no one here knows. Hill enjoys a very good credit standing among the colleges of the country, but it has only a regular high school standing among the schools of Oregon and has for years

SOCCER TEAMS WILL LINE UP TOMORROW

The same team that has steadily represented Multnomah at soccer since the club took up that game last September will be in line at 10:30 tomorrow morning, with the men in their customary positions, against the Rangers, who will put on the following strong eleven: Hutchinson, goalkeeper; C. A. Stewart and Nunn, fullbacks; McCafferty, Coxon and McKay, halfbacks; Kyle and Dean, right wing; Douglas and Quarterman, right wing; Stevenson, center.

Soccer was caused in Multnomah's ranks when it was heard that Neil Stevenson, veteran of hundreds of tough games and a crack player of over 20 years' standing, was to be at center. Stevenson's age has scarcely begun to show in his playing and he is always dangerous with feet or head in front of goal. Both he and C. A. Stewart helped the Columbus win the first city league championship last year, and both are out tomorrow for the first time this season with the Rangers. In addition the half line of the clubmen's rivals is unusually strong in McCafferty, McKay and Coxon and the lithe club forwards will have difficulty threading their way down to Hutchinson.

Sports of all Sorts

The National Commission seems to be having a little trouble in collecting those fines.
Jim Jeffries is going to increase the rounds in the feature bouts at his club from 25 to 45.
Peoria and Springfield refused to sign the new salary limit agreement of the Three-I league.
President O'Brien of the American association is in favor of allowing a batter to take his base on three balls instead of four.
Luck Cooley will pilot the Topeka team and Frank Lebell will head the Wichita outfit, the two new members of the Western league.
Roy Montgomery, who managed the champion Jackson team in the Cotton States league, has signed for next season with the Zanesville (Ohio) team.
Manager Billy Smith of Atlanta started out this fall to sign ten minor leagues in different parts of the country and every one of them was drafted by the major leagues.
Manager Lake of the Boston Americans will accept \$10,000 for Lou Gehrig from the Chicago White Sox providing President Comiskey will trade Pitcher Smith for Cy Morgan.
George Tebeau has sold his Denver team and will dispose of his Louisville franchise if the price is right. George also owns the Kansas City "Spring Champions."
The match between Matty Baldwin and Jim Driscoll, arranged by the Army and Navy, has been called off because Baldwin did not show any signs of being anxious to go on with the bout.

TEAMS IN GREAT SHAPE FOR GAME

Wonderful Human Machines Ready for Football Game Tomorrow Afternoon.

Fit to make the fight of their lives, both the Multnomah club and University of Oregon football teams will line up on Multnomah field tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for their annual Thanksgiving struggle. Twice in the dozen years that the games have been played, the young collegians have won. New rules have made marked advantages for them. Last year and the year before the great place kicking of Captain Scudder turned the tide. Tomorrow Oregon supporters expect Moulton's trusty toe to turn the trick again. Coach Forbes has had his men tuning up at Seaside ever since the Agricultural college game of last Saturday. Tomorrow they will be in the best condition of the year. That very evident "fitness" that was noticeable in the men Saturday has disappeared and they are now of that normality that comes with good training. The Oregon squad will arrive from Seaside tonight and will again put up at the Portland. Manager Pratt and Captain Stott held a scout practice last night, at which the men appeared in fine condition. After the practice the lineup for tomorrow was announced, and the eleven well trained players who will enter the game at the start are confident of their ability to trim the students.

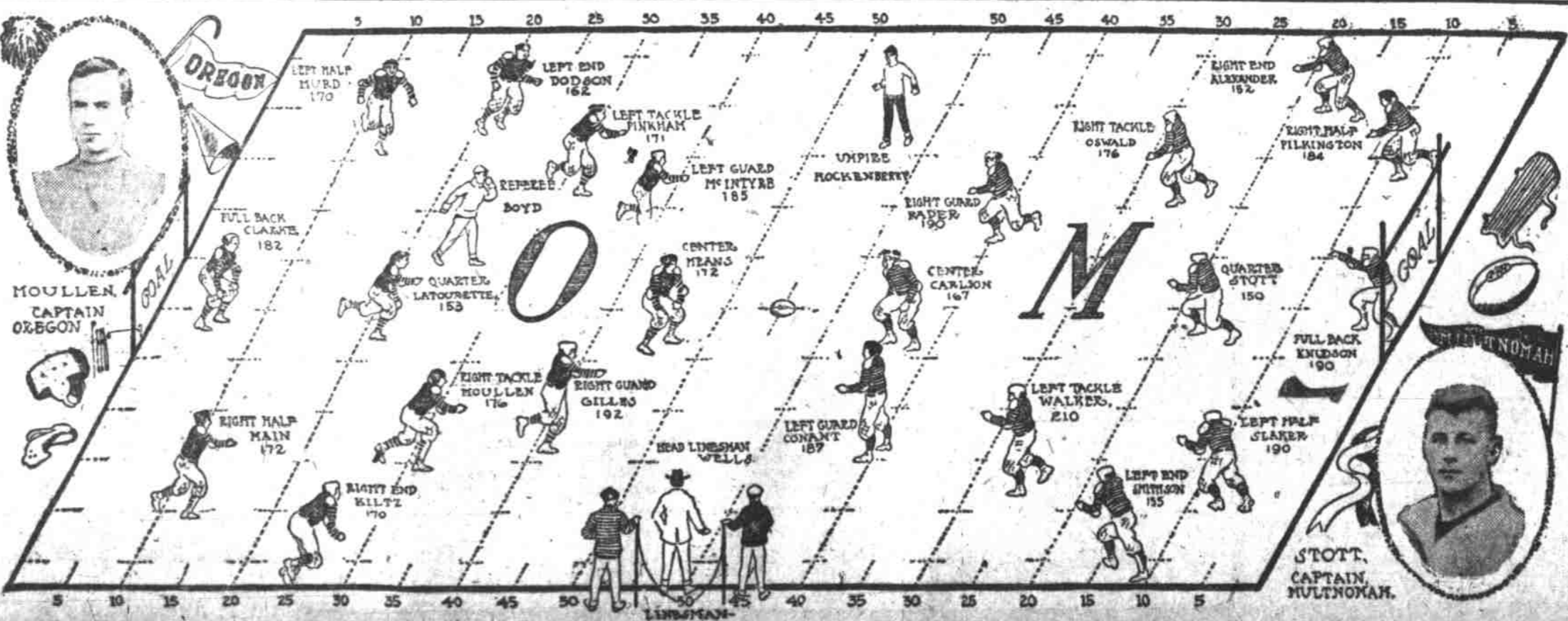
It is doubtful if a club team has ever been brought to such a high state of efficiency for a Thanksgiving day game. While the club will make old style football its chief reliance, it will not adhere wholly to this method of offense. The forward pass and trick plays have been given a thorough test during the past few weeks and the club is about as nifty at pulling them off as any team in the northwest.

Weather Will Be Fair.
The weather prediction for tomorrow is fair with northerly winds. This means a good crowd of football fans, especially on Thanksgiving day. The Multnomah-Oregon game is the district athletic social event of the season. All Portland society takes an interest in the game and the socially prominent of the college town are always conspicuous figures at the annual scrimmage. This year the handsome grandstand gives plenty of opportunity for a display of dress. The boxes strung along the front of the grandstand for nearly 100 yards will no doubt be filled with gay parties.
It was finally decided upon yesterday to allow Oliver Cutts, who had been engaged as referee, to go with the Corvallis eleven to Seattle for the O. A. C. Washington game tomorrow. The Corvallis eleven are particularly anxious to secure Cutts, and Manager Pratt allowed him to go, instead of Cutts, Hugh Eyles of Portland has been selected as referee for the big game.
It was again announced this morning that reserve seats tickets would be good for any gate at Chapman or Twentieth streets, but those buying grandstand tickets at the field would have to purchase them at the Twentieth street entrance of the grandstand.

MYSTERIOUS ROOM THIEF AT BERKELEY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 25.—A burglar looted an apartment of Mrs. F. R. Agnew in the Berkshire late yesterday afternoon and when caught in the hall by Mrs. Agnew and her two children, drove them away at the point of a revolver. A man answering the description has been visiting other rooming houses in Berkeley, but has eluded his victims by being accompanied by a woman in each case.

DIAGRAM OF MULTNOMAH FIELD WITH POSITIONS AND WEIGHTS OF PLAYERS FOR TOMORROW



PAPKE AND KETCH READY FOR GONG

Middleweights in Great Condition—Papke Still Favorite.

Principals Compared in Ring.
Ketchell. Papke.
21 years....Age.... 21 years
5 ft. 9 1/2 in....Height.... 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.
16 in....Neck.... 16 in.
39 1/2 in....Chest.... 39 in.
12 1/2 in....Biceps (relaxed).... 12 1/2 in.
11 1/2 in....Forearm.... 11 1/2 in.
7 1/2 in....Wrist.... 7 1/2 in.
30 1/2 in....Waist.... 30 in.
21 in....Thigh.... 22 1/2 in.
13 in....Calf.... 15 in.
8 1/2 in....Ankle.... 10 1/2 in.
7 1/2 in....Reach.... 7 1/2 in.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.—Wherever sporting men congregate the staple of discussion is the return engagement between Billy Papke and Stanley Ketchel for the middleweight championship tomorrow.

With Papke determined to retain the title and Ketchel equally determined to regain the laurels he lost last spring the battle is bound to be one of the best that has been seen hereabouts in a long time. Interest in the contest is of the keenest sort and the demand for tickets almost unprecedented. Reports from their respective training quarters today are to the effect that both men are in the best possible condition. They are ready for what they know will be the toughest battle of their lives, and both are prepared to go and fight to the limit of their powers.

There are abundant indications about the sporting resorts that an immense amount of money is going to change hands on the result of the fight. Though Papke continues to rule a slight favorite in the betting there is plenty of Ketchel money in sight. The faithful way in which the Grand Rapids boy has trained for the present contest and the general belief that he was not in primo condition when he met Papke before has served to renew confidence among the Ketchel followers.

Class Games at Pullman.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) State College, Pullman, Nov. 25.—The freshmen and sophomores of W. S. C. and the University of Idaho will play a double header game of basketball in the State college armory early in December. Final word has not yet been received from the University of Idaho, but according to the expectations of the local management, the game will be played on December 12.

A good bunch of class players is turning out for practice, some of whom may later show up as good varsity material. Among the sophomores are Anderson, Crane, Patton, Boone, Berlin, LaFollette and Sampson. Among the freshmen players are Wand, Hunt, Boots, Lanier, Conover and Fulton.

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