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TOM ROSS DONS WINGED M TOGS

Famous Columbia Player to Help Club New Year's—Whitworth Strong.

Whitworth college's crack football team, the conqueror of the University of Oregon and Whitman college, is expected to arrive in Portland Thursday for its game with the Multnomah club New Year's day. The Whitworth eleven resumed practice for Friday's game some two weeks ago, and the boys are in excellent condition to give the "Winged M" one of the hardest battles of its career.

Manager Martin Pratt of the clubmen stated this morning that the game would be called at 1:30 o'clock so that ample time might be given spectators for their year-end dinner. A general admission charge of \$1 will be made at the gate, the big grandstand being free to all. All the gates leading to the grounds will be open in order to facilitate handling the crowd.

There has been cessation in the practice of the clubmen during the month. On several occasions it looked as if there might not be any New Year's day, but that did not deter the husky Multnomahs from keeping in condition. When Thursday comes the team to work, the locals will probably be in the best condition of the season.

Dr. Tom Big Help.

One of the most interesting announcements in connection with the coming game was that made this morning by Manager Pratt, who has persuaded Dr. Tom Ross to get into a uniform for the scrimmage. Tom has been visiting in Portland over the holidays. He is now located in the practice of medicine in Tillamook and the outdoor life always keeps him in good condition. Several years ago Ross was regarded as the greatest center in the west, when he occupied that position for the Multnomah club.

After playing a couple of years on the team, the former boy went to Columbia University, New York. Here he made good on the varsity with a vengeance. He was one of the classic players among the big eastern college players that year and bade fair to become an All-American center flanker had not the Columbia faculty suddenly decided to put a ban on intercollegiate football. With Ross and his 350 pounds in the game Multnomah took good care of him. He will replace Dr. Rader at right guard. Otherwise the team will be made up in all the previous games of the schedule.

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Reuber Strengthens Students.

Reuber's presence in the backfield will add great strength to the visitors who were unusually strong during the season. By many it is considered doubtful if any of the conference teams, including the champion Washington university could have put it on Whitworth later in the season. Washington defeated the Tacoma team decisively in the year, but they came fast along toward the end of the season and would have taken a great interest in the game. The lineup of the opposing teams will be as follows:

M. A. A. C. Position.	Whitworth.
Center	R. E. L. Tanner
Oswald	McMillan
R. T. L.	McReavy
R. G. L.	Tunison
Carlson	Conant
L. G. R.	Dowd
Walker	L. T. R.
H. Reuber	L. E. R.
Reuber	Stott
Stott	Q. Q.
Paul	Slaker
L. H. R.	A. Reuber
Phlegston	F. H. L.
Colbert	Knudson
Gormley	

HARMONY PREVAILING IN THE ORIENT



Big Hal Dantis, former Portland first baseman and Boston American recruit, shaking hands with the first baseman of the Kelo club. Jeff is the initial sacker on the Reach All-American baseball team, now touring the far east. The Jap who is welcoming Babe to the grounds is a little above the average sized Nipponese.

AGGY TEAM HERE ON THANKSGIVING

Multnomah Club Gives Date to Corvallis Eleven—Oregon Cuts Club.

Oregon Agricultural college will be the football opponent of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club next Thanksgiving day. The Multnomah club has not met an Oregon team in several years. The game will probably be offered a date by the Aggies. With the Multnomah, Oregon, Whitman and Washington games, this would give the Aggies about the heaviest schedule any northwest college team has ever had. Heretofore the Aggies have had too short a schedule, but the expansive plan will be tried next season.

Hayward, who is temporarily in charge of the Oregon football schedule until a manager is elected at the varsity, is hard at work drumming up games. The university will bring ideas to Portland according to agreement, but so far as is known, that is the only game the Oregonians are absolutely sure of. Whether the game will be played on Multnomah field was the case two years ago is not definite. The breach caused by the Thanksgiving switch will not, it is believed, have any effect on the location of the game for the Idaho-Oregon game in Portland.

Pratt then talked over a Multnomah-Oregon game earlier in the season, but to this Hayward would not listen. He said that Oregon must have a Thanksgiving date with Multnomah or none at all. In view of these circumstances, Manager Pratt entered into negotiations with Anzell and is ready to sign a contract with the Aggies for next year.

Before leaving for Seattle Hayward told several friends, according to rumor, that the state university football management had an option on the professional league baseball grounds at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets for Thanksgiving day and the preceding Saturday. This is taken to indicate that the varsity eleven might bring some one of the northern college teams to Portland for an opposition football game on the big holiday day.

Negotiations are still on between O. A. C. and Oregon over their annual game. Oregon wants the game in Eugene, while the Aggies want it played in the metropolis. However, it is not believed the Aggies will hold out against the campus game this season.

Both Anzell and Hayward will arrange that portion of their schedules relating to the university of Washington game while in Seattle. It is also very likely that several of the other games will be talked over with delegates to the conference.

The Oregon Agricultural college in-

tends to bring the University of Washington to Portland. Corvallis next season, and it is not improbable that the game will take place in Portland if the Oregon game goes to Eugene. Washington state college, which has not met an Oregon team in several years, will probably be offered a date by the Aggies. With the Multnomah, Oregon, Whitman and Washington games, this would give the Aggies about the heaviest schedule any northwest college team has ever had. Heretofore the Aggies have had too short a schedule, but the expansive plan will be tried next season.

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SAM BERGER THINKS HE HAS MORE FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Believing that he is not a "fily white ex-champion," Sam Berger is endeavoring to convince his friends today that he still has one more fight left in him, and may reenter the ring. Sam is not dead, certain, sure that he will again pose before the moving pictures under the white glare of the ring calciums, but he thinks that he can beat either Kaufman, his former conqueror, or Jack Johnson, the present champion.

It is known that James Coffroth, the local fight czar, would like to have Berger meet the winner of the Kaufman-Barry turmoil, and that Charles Leclair, would be willing to match

Ketchel and Berger if the fighters see it that way.

Sam, however, could not enter the ring inside of three months, so he has not decided definitely whether he will again don the mitts. Should he do so, he declares, there will be no color line, and he will fight them as they come.

China is buying lumber from British Columbia. It is largely needed for railway construction. American lumber is shipped to Shanghai. On one day of his recent visit four full cargoes of Oregon pine arrived there, says the Canadian trade commissioner at Yokohama.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinsky, of 68 Gibson street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone. Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s drug store, 25c."

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BURNS CHARGES THAT SECONDS GOT POLICE

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—In a cablegram message received today by a close friend in this city, Tommy Burns, the erstwhile heavyweight champion, who was defeated at Sydney, Australia, by Jack Johnson last week, charges that the police were persuaded to stop the fight by the seconds of the victor. He declared the negro was tiring and that he had a good chance of winning. Following is the cablegram:

"Sydney, N. S. W. Dec. 28.—Johnson's seconds influenced police in stopping contest. Was strong; had chance, as Nelson with Gans. Johnson was tiring. Pictures show everything. Willing to fight Johnson again. Can beat him. Arrive in two months. "TOMMY BURNS."

JACK JOHNSON IS WORTHY OF TITLE

Jim Corbett Declares Public Must Accept Black Man as the Champion.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Ogden, Utah, Dec. 29.—Jack Johnson must be accepted as heavyweight champion of the world, according to James J. Corbett, former holder of the title who is here today. Corbett declared that although Tommy Burns was never champion of the world, he is the best man in the ring and that Johnson proved himself worthy of the honor.

"Burns never was champion," declared Corbett today, "even if James J. Jeffries did give the title to him. A champion cannot give a title away, for if he does not fight for it the public makes another champion in his place. Jeffries is, in my opinion, the greatest man the ring ever saw and it is a shame he can't be talked into meeting Johnson, as he would beat him easily, I am sure. But Jeffries told me only last week he would never train again and I don't think he will."

"Now the only thing left for the public to do is to accept the best man that is in the ring today, and Johnson has proved by beating Burns easily that he is champion of the world today. It is hard to accept a black man as the champion, but what are you going to do if you want to be fair and honest?"

"I am trying to figure out who we have good enough to get this championship, but outside of Al Kaufman, I can't see anyone, and he will have to get much faster to have a look-in with Johnson. But he is young and might come through all right."

JACK GRANEY PITCHES GREAT BALL IN JAPAN

H. L. Baggerly of the San Francisco Bulletin writes his paper that Eddie Graney, the former Portland star, has been pitching grand ball in the orient. He says Graney was a bit wild at the start, but quickly settled down, and together with Flaherty, has been doing some splendid work on the tour. The Portland twirler worked in a farewell game December 3 against an all star Japanese aggregation. Jack tossed 100 balls and won the game 3 to 0. Baggerly says it was probably the best game of the 14 games played in Japan.

In the 14 games the All-Americans scored 221 runs, the Japanese 14. If the boys had tried awfully hard they could have blanketed them in nearly every contest so much did they outclass them. The following are the scores of all the games played here and at Tokio:

All-Americans 5, Waseda 0.
All-Americans 10, Waseda 0.
All-Americans 3, Kelo 0.
All-Americans 10, Yokohama 1.
All-Americans 10, Yokohama Commercial 1.
All-Americans 2, Waseda 0.
All-Americans 6, Kelo 0.
All-Americans 8, Tokio 5.
All-Americans 8, Kelo 0.
All-Americans 10, Waseda 2.
All-Americans 10, Waseda 0.
All-Americans 3, All-Japan 0.
All-Americans 17, Tokio 1.

Racers Lower Record.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Chapultepec lowered the best previous record for the five furlong race one-fifth of a second, when in an easy race he won from King James by a length at Santa Anita yesterday. His time was 1:11 flat. Lady Irma in a five and one-half furlong race also lowered a world record one-fifth of a second when she stopped the distance in 1:04 2/5. The results:

Six furlongs, selling—Enfield won, second, Anderson; time, 1:12.

Seven furlongs, selling—Pal won, Harry F. second, Lord of the Forest third; time, 1:24 4/5.

Six furlongs, purse—Chapultepec won, King James second, Hasty Agnes third; time, 1:11.

Seven furlongs, selling—Lord Stanhope won, Niblick second, Skyo third; time, 1:20 1/5.

Mile and a quarter, selling—King of the Mist won, First Peep second, Joe Coyne third; time, 2:30.

Five and a half furlongs, selling—Lady Irma won, Hazel Thorpe second, Jane Swift third; time, 1:04 2/5.

AGGY BASKETBALL MEN PRACTICE FOR SEASON

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 29.—The O. A. C. basketball team is fast rounding into shape and bids fair to uphold its splendid record of past years. While not as speedy as the teams of '06 and '07, it is on a par with the other teams of the state, and with a few more weeks of training the boys will be ready for the season's games.

Although not a member of the state league the team will like to play several of the league teams and make a trip through Oregon and Washington, finishing the season with games with some eastern teams.

Among the best candidates for the first team are Harry Moore and Horton, last year's forwards; Spires, last year's guard; Pugh, a freshman from Portland; Cooper, a local boy; Hamilton, last year's sub, and Caley, an eastern man.

The position of center will be the hardest to fill, but the place will fall to either Hamilton or Caley. The boys are training hard, and will be capable of putting up a good game.

ONE HEAP BIG SCARE THROWN INTO DALLES

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
The Dalles, Dec. 29.—The decisive victory of the Chemawa Indians over the Catholic Young Men's club Saturday has thrown a big scare into the Dalles team, which is scheduled to meet the redskins here New Year's day. The fact that the Catholic team played the locals to a standstill earlier in the season, is not considered as a favorable omen here.

On the other hand, the decisive victory of the Indians Saturday was held as a stimulus to rout the local players out of their prolonged inactivity and they are working like trojans for the coming contest. While the players are confident that McInerney's kicking will turn the tide in their favor, the followers of the game here are more skeptical and are freely predicting defeat for the Dalles team. The fact that right tackle Burnett and right end Smith have retired from the game and absolutely refuse to don the mole-skin again this season is a hard blow to the local team. Big Jim Pickett, the crack halfback, has consented to return to the game as the team is badly in need of his services. Curries, who played center against the M. A. A. C. team, will be shifted to tackle, while Fagan, a former player of the team, will be sent in at center. McCoy will go in at end in place of Smith, while Hendrick will play McCoy's old position at full back. The team will either half and it is thought his terrific defensive playing will take some of the ginger out of the Chemawa braves.

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