

TEN THOUSAND SPECTATORS LOOKED FOR AT ALBANY IF DAY IS FAVORABLE

ALBANY MAKING BIG PREPARATIONS FOR U. OF O.-O. A. C. GAME

Spectators Will Be Well Taken Care of on New Athletic Field Next Saturday.

Albany, Or., Nov. 6.—That he expects 10,000 people to attend the Oregon-O. A. C. game here Saturday, provided it is a good day, was the statement of Graduate Manager Dean H. Walker, of the university, who was here yesterday afternoon making the final arrangements for the big battle.

With the completion of a wooden sidewalk tomorrow from Lyon street to the park, all will be in readiness for the game, was the statement of William Egles, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the local end of it.

After a conference, Walker and Egles announced that everything is all primed and cocked for the biggest game that has ever been played between the two colleges.

"People will be here from all parts of Oregon, Washington and even Idaho and California," said Walker. "Every day we receive telegrams from nearly every section of that territory, asking for seats to be reserved for crowds ranging from 10 to 50 in number. I am elated over the outlook as there is intense interest everywhere. The field will be in splendid shape for the contest. We don't care if it rains today or the next, just so it is clear on Saturday. In this event I expect 10,000 people to attend."

Walks Inside Park. Bleachers to accommodate that many people have been erected. Three hundred feet of walks have been laid inside the park. Through this convenience the spectators will be enabled to reach any section of the park without walking on the ground. This will eliminate the difficulty experienced last season on account of some muddy sections of the field.

Upon the completion of the walk to the park, all that then remains to be done before the whistle blows, is to shift the goal posts a short distance southward and the laying off of the field. This work is in progress today under the personal direction of the football manager. The reason for this change is due to the fact that the field has been shifted south to avoid a muddy section in the northeast corner. The field will be of equal distance from the bleachers on each side of the field. In the toss up between the managers of the two teams, it was decided that the O. A. C. rooters will take the north side of the field and the Oregon rooters the south side. This is opposite to what it was last year.

Intense interest is prevailing everywhere in the game. Though it may seem strange, the defeat of the university of Oregon at Salem last Saturday by Willamette university, has stimulated considerable more interest in the coming game. It is believed that by this reason the attendance will be greatly increased. As a rule such an unexpected defeat would not obtain such a result. However, the intense interest rests in the fact that people who thought that Oregon would run all over the "Aggies" after the latter were meted out the crushing defeat at the hand of the University of Washington, are now of the opinion that the university aggregation will have to go some to win from the Corvallis boys.

AMERICAN LEAGUE IN ANNUAL SESSION IS CONSIDERING "FRAT"

Magnates, However, Not Likely to Take Formal Action at This Time on Demands.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—With reports of all the baseball clubs in the circuit present, the annual meeting of the American league began here today. While the gathering of the club owners and managers is primarily to wind up the affairs of the season just closed, several other matters of importance are scheduled for discussion. Chief of these, it is understood, are the demands of the players' fraternity and reforms in connection with the world's series in future.

The Baseball Players' Fraternity, claiming to represent 80 per cent of the major league players, and also a large percentage of the players in the leading minor leagues, has come forth with a list of 30 demands, accompanied by the intimation that unless the demands are complied with, or a satisfactory compromise agreed upon, the club owners are likely to meet with serious obstacles in signing up their players for next season.

On Reserve Clause. The abolition of the reserve clause in all contracts is the principal demand of the players' fraternity. Next in importance is the demand that "when a player is transferred he shall be transferred subject to all of the terms of his contract." In effect, this means that when a major league club releases a player to a minor league club, the minor organization must pay the player the same salary his major league contract called for during the season.

Opinions expressed by some of the

STOVEY'S RECORD TO WITHSTAND TIME, IS FOGARTY'S OPINION

Old-Time Ball Player Says Harry's 156 Steals Made Against Best Catchers.

That Harry Stovey's record of 156 stolen bases while with the Athletics in 1888 is more impressive than that of Jimmy Johnston of the San Francisco club, who swiped 123 bases in the 1913 Coast league season, is the opinion of W. H. Fogarty and old time ball players now in Portland. Fogarty is of the belief that Stovey's record will stand for all time to come.

Writing to The Journal, which had a resume of Johnston's base stealing record off the various catchers last Sunday, with a statement that it was the best of modern baseball, Mr. Fogarty says: "You say the reason Harry Stovey's record will not stand is because the catchers did not come up behind the bat. I played a little ball in 1888 and played some with Stovey. His record will stand as long as baseball is played, as he would come up behind the bat for the third strike and when men were on bases since 1871. I have been acquainted with baseball since 1869.

It is only in the last 12 years that a catcher has played up all the time. That was Ban Johnson's idea of shortening the game.

"In Stovey's day the game and the best men that ever stood behind the bat played the game, and I think it was more difficult to steal than now. The pitcher was only 50 feet away. Ten feet nearer the catcher would make a little difference, and a little difference, one quarter or even one tenth of a second, so fine that a watch will not register, makes all the difference there is in any kind of sport.

"Buck Ewing was the best man I ever saw behind the bat. He always told the pitcher to let the runners take lead, because, as he would say, 'the easiest place to get him is at second.' Buck played many games against Stovey, as Stovey played ball in the National league as well as the American association.

"Buck Ewing, Mike Kelly, 'Silver' Flint, Charley Bennett, Bushong, Robinson, Clapp, Jim White, Jim O'Rourke, Buckley, Briody, 'Denny' Sullivan, Gross, Mike Hines, Keenan, Crowley and Mike Doran were all catchers in Stovey's day. Anson and Ed Williamson have caught games that Stovey played in.

"We may have greater catchers now, but I never see them, and would like to leave that statement to 'Ted' Sullivan, Tim Murray, A. G. Spalding, Ben Slubb or Al Reach. They know a little about the game of baseball. Stovey's record will remain yours truly.

"W. H. FOGARTY." American league magnates before they went into session behind closed doors today indicated that they did not expect to take any formal action on the players' demands at the present meeting. The probabilities are that the entire matter will be turned over to President Dan Johnson to settle according to the dictates of his own judgment.

Faults No Longer Active. It is considered probable that both the American and National leagues will endeavor, at the start, to ignore the players' fraternity and its demands. In interviews and informal statements the club owners already have made it plain that they are disinclined to treat with the fraternity through its president and spokesman, "Dove" Fultz.

Fultz, they would make it appear, is based on the ground that he is no longer an active player, and in consequence is without standing in the game. But in reality the mere mention of the name of Fultz to a club owner has been like waving a red rag in the face of a bull, ever since David organized the fraternity and succeeding in rounding up enough players to make the organization a formidable one so long as the members hold together.

The players are not likely to get all that they ask of club owners, and probably they do not expect it. But it is safe to say that if they persist in their demands and withhold their signatures from the 1914 contracts they will obtain a number of important concessions in the way of a compromise agreement.

Teamster Talks With Somers. Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, conferred for several hours with President Somers of the Cleveland club, and this led to a report that Joe Jackson, the slugging Nap outfielder, would be traded to the White Sox. The report was generally discredited.

White Sox Beat Giants. El Paso, Texas, Nov. 6.—The Chicago White Sox defeated the New York Giants yesterday afternoon, 10 to 7. The Sox hit like fiends and ran wild on the bases. The Giants played like a bunch of sand letters in the field, making seven errors. The score: R. H. E. Chicago 10 15 2 New York 7 10 7 Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Mathewson, Hearne and Meyers.

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Ralph Yakel, old time ball player, who is teaching the Pacific university eleven how to play football and is having success.

VENICE CLOSED TO RING CONTESTS BY ELECTION

Venice, Cal., Nov. 6.—Venice is closed to boxing and boxers today, after the first municipal election in the history of California wherein the glove sport was an issue.

By a vote of 543 to 435 an ordinance prohibiting boxing matches and the maintenance of training quarters here was approved. An alternative ordinance permitting four round contests with eight ounce gloves was defeated, 519 to 478.

The campaign against boxing was conducted largely by the women of Venice.

Yale Team Satisfies Coaches. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—Yale coaches were satisfied today with the varsity football lineup as it stands, and no changes were scheduled for Saturday's game. This means that Ketcham will remain at end and Wilson at the quarterback position. Nineteen coaches directed the Yale practice this afternoon.

Harvard Squad in Shape. Cambridge, Nov. 6.—The Harvard football squad was pronounced in splendid trim today for Saturday's game with Princeton. Eddie Mahan, the crack halfback, who has been out of the game for several weeks on account of injuries, reported in good shape today, and will play against Princeton.

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Football Coach Virgil Earl, of the Washington high school, has made three changes in his team's lineup for the football game with the Lewis and Clark high school on Multnomah field, Saturday afternoon. Before meeting the Lewis and Clark team last season, Earl shifted several of his players and it seemed to make a faster and better scoring team than he had before. It is likely that the changes will have the same effect this season.

The most important change made this season is the shifting of Captain Morrow to the quarterback position. Morrow, who has been playing end all season, was quarterback on the Stephens grammar school eleven. The quarterback position has been the weak spot of the Washington team all season, but Coach Earl now believes that he has made a change, which will strengthen the offensive work of his eleven.

Normandin, who has been playing in the backfield, has been shifted to end in Morrow's position, and C. Johnson, one of Washington's strongest second string backfield players, has been put in the right halfback position. Anderson will start the game at left end.

The Washington eleven will practice this afternoon and tomorrow. The Spokane team is due to arrive in Portland tomorrow. It is likely that Coach Hinderman will work out his players on the sawdust field in the morning and have his players witness the Portland Academy-Jefferson game in the afternoon.

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INJURIES PUT O. A. C. STARS ON STRETCHER FOR SATURDAY GAME

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Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Nov. 6.—"Gloomy" Hofer sprained his knee in scrimmages last night, "Bun" Lewis, a Hood River boy, broke his leg; Bob Chrisman sprained

his ankle the first time he returned to the field, and Bill Smart, the substitute end, has water on his knee, as the result of the injury he received in the U. of O.-O. A. C. second team game, so the prospects for the annual state championship game with the University of Oregon have taken on the blackest appearance of any period during the season. With several of the best men on the team on the sick list, little hope is entertained for a victory for the O. A. C. in the coming contest.

The injury to "Bun" Lewis is the most serious that has happened on the local gridiron this year. The youth was tackled by Laythe, the heaviest man on the team, and when the men across, Lewis was found to be badly injured. His loss will not be as seriously felt as those of the more experienced players, but with Smart out of the game at end, Lewis would probably have been called upon to go into the varsity lineup. Scrimmages has been discontinued for the rest of the week, the men confining themselves to snappy signal practice. The numbers have not been thoroughly mastered, mistakes being frequently made. It has been planned to take the men out of Corvallis for the remainder of the week, leaving tonight. They will

make their headquarters on a ranch a short distance from town, and will be away from everything except football. The lineup which will be used by Coach Stewart is a mystery, because of the large number out of the game. It is certain that at least three second string men will appear, and it is probable that a larger number will be thrown into the game as it progresses.

Finch, who received the two broken ribs in the University of Oregon-O. A. C. game, has not yet recovered, and in all probability will not be able to get out for the remainder of the week. Rasmussen is in slightly better condition, but is still suffering from his shoulder. Hofer, by adding the sprained knee to his already long list of accidents, has completely eliminated himself from the game. The lineup will probably include the following: Left end Huntley Left tackle May or Chrisman Guard Moore Center Anderson Right guard Laythe Right tackle Smith, Finch or Hofer Quarterback Billie or Yeager Right half May or Rasmussen Left half Hayen or Robertson Full Abraham

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