

CLASSIEST GRIDIRON BATTLES OF SCHOOL TEAMS ARE COMING

Biggest Game of Season From Box Office Standpoint Will Be Played Wednesday.

COLUMBIANS LOOK BEST

Callahan's Youngsters Adept at Forward Pass; Jefferson High May Spring Surprise Later On.

Followers of the Portland inter-scholastic football games are more than pleased with the gridiron battles played in the league thus far this season. The open style game, which has been adopted by a majority of the high school mentors is much better for the players and spectators alike. The football fans nowadays want to see sensational contests. The open style football gives them plenty of sensations. Twice during the present season games have been won and lost in the last few minutes of play.

Four of the local schools—Columbia university, Portland academy, Jefferson and Hill Military academy—depend on open play and forward pass for their gains, while Lincoln and Washington rely on the old style line buck plays for their gains, although the coaches of these teams have several trick plays in their systems, which they will likely spring when the two teams meet in the big game of the season, a week from today.

The Lincoln team has been very weak this season in breaking up forward passes. The Portland academy team triumphed over the Cardinals by making a series of sensational passes and the Jefferson eleven beat Borlase's players last week by making a long, sensational pass in the last minute of play. The Lincoln squad is working hard to perfect its defense on forward pass, and it is expected that Borlase will spring a few forward pass formations himself next week.

It appears to the writer that the Columbia university team should win the championship, although it has been held to a tie score by the Washington high eleven. The showing of the Jefferson team last week makes it a contender for the title and if Coach Jamison's men continue to play as they did against Lincoln there is likely to be an upset in the race for the title. The tackling of the Blue and Gold squad was the best witnessed in any game this year.

The Portland academy team is pretty strong this season, although it is doubted whether Hurth's players can hold the heavy Washington team as they did the Lincoln eleven. P. A. eleven was defeated by Columbia in the first few minutes of play by a 60 yard run by Maloney.

Nine more games remain to be played this season and the followers of the schoolers expect to see some close contests.

There has been considerable comment in the grandstand this season because faculty members are used as time keepers. The official rules provide that the head linesman shall be time keeper and a member of old-time football players think that the rule should be followed out in the inter-scholastic league, where the work of a linesman is not very hard.

COSTS BIG COIN FOR SEASON TO GET SOCCER MEN

Oatman, One of Big Stars, Gets \$1200 for Few Weeks.

That a professional soccer team is just about as costly a proposition as a Coast league baseball team for the short time it runs, is shown in the salaries to be paid the players who will represent Portland this year.

Manager Keller of the Ice hippodrome gives out the following figures demanded by the New Westminster players bought by Portland:

Monroe Johnson, \$1000; Reichen, \$850 and \$50 bonus if Portland wins championship; Oatman, \$1200; Tobin, \$850; Han, \$800; \$500 with \$100 bonus if Portland wins, and Throop, \$900 with \$100 bonus if Portland wins.

All the above are signed up except Throop and he will do so shortly. Harris has not signed but will do so. LeSurre has not been heard from, but will not be paid over \$1200. A utility man, Mitchell, of the Winnipeg Monarchs, who has played one year, gets \$600.

Chinaman Shot in Theatre.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 28.—Leo Soon, Chinese, last night was shot dead in a movie theatre by two high-binders, supposed to have been commissioned to kill him as a result of a long fight. The assassins escaped.

Don't Forget

that many a man cuts some ice with good clothes who would probably cut wood without them.

Potitz CLOTHES SHOP

285 Morrison St. Between 4th and 5th.

AS THE CROW FLIES

By R. A. C.

The shells that now harass Arras Were made to embarrass Paris.

Had our initials been R. A. B. instead of what they are, we, too, might have been asked for votes.

FIERCE

We recommend these penalties for headwriters who use the following: "Fierce flank"—50 days. "Fierce fight"—six months. "Fierce flame"—one year. "Fierce forest fire"—life.

Out of loyalty to the czar, the Russian grand opera impresario, Gunsbourg, has changed his name to Gungard. Here's a tip for Howard Mundorff.

NOT USUAL

A Chicago woman has asked for a divorce because her husband pelted her with a bag full of gold. It made a dent in her skull.

There's Smith of the tinware labor, Smith of the chestnut tree, Smith, who's the next door neighbor, And Smith the governor-to-be.

There's Smith of the locks that tumble, And Smith of the silver plates; But out of the Coast league jumble Comes Smith of the United States.

The Cards have invited Ivy Wingo, the man who did a tango on the Congo, to fox trot from the Feds.

OUR IDEA OF SOMETHING CRUEL. Turning three Coast league umpires loose.

Some Feminism.

(From the Astoria Budget.) Alderbrook people were given a surprise when Miss Olgaowski, a popular young lady of that suburb, took a short trip to Vancouver, Wn., the latter part of last week, returned accompanied by C. Thornbury, whom she had married in the Washington city.

Mr. Thornbury is in the automobile business in Astoria, and will make his home here.

GRUMAN GIVEN DECISION OVER OAKLAND BOXER

Neither Boy Opens Up and Bout Is Slow at the Start.

Oakland, Oct. 28.—Ralph Gruman of Portland, Harry Foley's lightweight protegee, will have to show more class than he did last night against Willie Fitzsimmons in their 15 round bout here to convince the fans that he has any right to claim a chance at the title.

While Gruman won a close decision over the local lad, he failed to display his much advertised knockout punch, and he missed many blows with both hands. The bout was very slow, neither boy opening up until the last round.

Fitzsimmons got none of the worst of that session. Local fans doubt that Gruman would prove equal to a contest with such men as Frankie Burns and Joe Azevedo.

Frankie Malone, former Olympic club champion, beat Freddie Hammen in one of the six round preliminaries. Young Laum won a four round decision from Young Dempsey, and Billy Mahan stopped Frankie Scott in five rounds. Eddie Blakeslee refereed the main event, and his decision in favor of Gruman was well received.

Sol Gruman, brother of Ralph, received the following message this morning from the Portland light-weight: "Won every round by a large margin. I never tired for a second in the 15 rounds and was strong as a bull at the end. I did not get a mark on me. I like the long route and am now ready for another battle."

Fights of Last Night.

Boston, Oct. 28.—Freddie Welsh, world's lightweight champion, holds a shade decision today over Matly Baldwin as a result of their 12 round bout here last night. The champion, however, was forced to extend himself to the limit, Baldwin surprising him with his slashing work.

Welsh showed best in the clinches. He used a quick left to the stomach and a right to the kidneys with good effect. Baldwin scored repeatedly with solid lefts and rights to the body and got in a number of wicked left-hand smashes to Welsh's head.

Streator, Ill., Oct. 28.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, was outpointed in a 10 round no-decision fight here last evening by Tommy Gary of Chicago.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 28.—"Kid" Sullivan of New York secured a close decision over Bobby Burns, a Kansas City bantamweight boxer, in an eight round bout last evening.

New York, Oct. 28.—Willie Beecher, the local lightweight, bested Andy Williams of Yorkville here last night. Williams quit during the sixth round and claiming that he had been fouled. The claim was not allowed.

Akron, Ohio, Oct. 28.—George Chaney of Baltimore holds a sixth round decision over Cal Delaney of Cleveland as the result of their bout here last night.

Joplin, Mo., Oct. 28.—Jeff Clarke, the local negro heavyweight, outpointed Sam Langford, the Boston bone crusher, in a 10 round bout here last evening.

New York, Oct. 28.—"Kid" Williams, the bantamweight champion of the world, beat "Dutch" Brandt of Brooklyn in a 10 round bout last night. The champion outpointed his opponent in every round but the opening one.

New York, Oct. 28.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul easily beat Billy Maxwell of Philadelphia here last night in a 10 round go. Maxwell was knocked down in the first, second and seventh rounds.

Sir William Franklin Dies.

London, Oct. 28.—News was received that General Sir William Franklin, commanding the British Third army division on the continent, had died suddenly.

COAST LEAGUE CUTS SALARY LIMIT AND 1 UMPIRE IS ORDERED

Plan Evolved to Save About \$50,000 to Club Next Year by Directors.

WILL CARRY ONLY 18 MEN

Season Will Open March 23 and Close October 17.—U. S. Smith Traded for Yantz.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Practical admission that the clubs of the Pacific Coast league lost heavily during the season just closed came here today with the announcement that the directors had decided upon a number of re-trenchments for next year.

One of the first things the magnates did at yesterday's meeting was to reduce the player limit from 20 men to 18, to be in force from May 1 to August 21. A further saving was provided for when the salary limit was reduced from \$6000 to \$5000, and the single umpire system adopted. The reduction in the salary limit alone means a saving of \$42,000 to the league, while the single umpire system will save the salaries of three men, amounting to \$6000, exclusive of traveling expenses, which cost up to a couple of thousand more.

The 1915 season, it was announced, will begin March 23 and close October 17, both dates being one week earlier than the present schedule.

Seattle, Salt Lake, San Jose and Sacramento, it was announced, are in the field to secure the forfeited franchise of the Sacramento-Mission club. A committee of three, made up of himself, J. Cal Ewing and P. W. Leavitt, was appointed by President Baum to decide next year. Baum declared all applicants will be heard, and the one presenting the best proposition will be awarded the franchise.

Seattle has been anxious to break into the Coast league for years, and the northern city seems to be preferred by the directors because they say it is the largest city and best prepared to support class A ball.

Mr. Thornbury and Lloyd Jacobs of Sacramento are disappointed at the action taken by the directors, and it was hinted that a legal battle is probable before the final decision is reached over the disposition of the Sacramento-Mission club.

One of the trades arranged during yesterday's meeting sends Pitcher United States Smith of Venice to Portland in exchange for Catcher Yantz. After the 1914 pennant was formally awarded to the Seattle Mariners, W. McCredie had responded with a neat speech, the magnates adjourned until February 17, the date of the spring schedule meeting.

Frank Farrell Says Yanks Not for Sale

By Hal Sheridan.

New York, Oct. 28.—Frank Farrell, one of the chief stockholders of the New York Americans, denied today that the club is for sale. One of the most persistent rumors circulated in baseball circles has been that the Ward brothers, owners of the Brooklyn Federals, were negotiating for the New York club.

"From now on," said Farrell, who admitted that the persistency of the Ward report was getting on his nerves, "I am going to have my meals served in the American league club office here, or somebody will sell my club right under my eyes. I was not out more than an hour the other day when I got a telephone message saying that the Yanks were gone, and I had to rush right back to save the pieces."

"I don't know where this idea originated that I wanted to sell out, but somebody started it about six weeks ago, and now everybody, it seems, has been trying to figure out how it can be done. As a matter of fact, the club is not for sale. The only thing that is worrying me right now is building up a team and getting a good manager for next season. That ought to be enough, but it looks as if I will have to keep the safe locked and sit on top of it or they will get my team while I'm not looking."

"Mr. Ward, I see, says that someone asked him over the telephone what he thought of buying the New York club. I don't know who that person was, but I do know that he spoke without authority. I want to go on record once more with the declaration that the Yankees are not for sale."

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FAMOUS FRENCH BOXERS KILLED IN ENGAGEMENT

Kid McCoy Receives Word That Carpenter Is Shot Through Lung.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—That four French boxers have been killed, and that Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, was probably fatally wounded in the European war, was the information given out here today by Kid McCoy. McCoy said his wife had received a letter from Paris, containing the information of the deaths and the injury to Carpentier, written by Miss Carrie King, a vaudeville actress. Carpentier, she said, was shot through the lung.

The four boxers killed, according to Miss King, were Charles Ledoux, Charles Striver, Adrian Hagan and Max Stringer. Ledoux probably was the best known in America of the four, having boxed at Los Angeles.

ON THE ALLEYS

The following scores were made last night on the Oregon alley by the Commercial C. League:

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