

Oregon Agricultural College Will Have A Record Breaking Football Squad This Season

AGGIE FOOTBALL WARRIORS TO DON SUITS THIS WEEK

Record-Breaking Number of Players Expected to Report to Coach Hargiss; Richardson Arranging Game With Alumni for First Clash of Season; Prospects for Winning Team Are Bright.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 13.—Only two days remain until the advance guard of Aggie moleskin warriors will don their uniforms for the first practice of the 1919 gridiron season, which promises to be one of the hardest in the history of the Pacific coast conference. Coach Hargiss and his assistant, Brewer Billie, have been laying awake nights trying to figure out what they will do with all the material which is expected to be out for varsity berths and also the many "rooks" who write they will be contenders for places on the freshmen squad.

"I will not be at all surprised if 150 or more turn out for places on the freshmen team," said Hargiss today. "Things are shaping up nicely for the varsity. The boys all write they are in fine condition to start the ball rolling next Monday and we are prepared to handle one of the largest squads that ever turned out on the campus. Hard work will be the chief event on the program and it will be a case of fight for every job. With the material that is expected to return to school I look for a dandy aggregation to represent O. A. C. this season.

"This will practically be my first season with the moleskins during the S. A. T. C. we had to play high school football because that was the only kind of material we had there. Half of the players were not even of high school calibre. Strange to relate, but I have never seen in a uniform Lodell, Reardon, Rose, Hubbard and other former players who are coming back nor do I know their style of play, but it won't take us long to get together and get things running smoothly."

PLAY ALUMNI FIRST

It was decided at a conference today between Coach Hargiss and James J. Richardson, general manager of student activities, to start off the 1919 season by playing the alumni on Saturday, October 4. Richardson immediately delegated Everett May, former Aggie star athlete, to select the crew which will face the varsity in their initial tussle of the 1919 campaign.

It is probable that such former Aggie gridirers as "Darkhorse" Newman, Selph, Charlie Reynolds, Abe Abraham, King, Ad Dewey and Andy Anderson will be among those asked by May to return to Corvallis for a session with the present Aggie gridiron representatives. KRAMER BACK AGAIN

"Chuck" Rose arrived here today. He was a member of the Aggies which defeated Oregon in 1917 and since has been sojourning in the service as a member of the Mather field aviators where he played one of the end positions. "Chuck" appears to be in excellent condition. It was announced today that Lionel Kramer, who played with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club eleven last season, would return to school this fall. Kramer played halfback last season and is a hard man to stop when carrying the ball. He weighs close to 200 pounds and will make a spirited bid for a place on the varsity backfield. Kramer attended O. A. C. in 1917. Each day brings in letters from students who are anxious to don a football uniform this season. The freshmen squad will most likely be the largest that ever turned out.

PHILOPOLOIS PLAYERS IN ACTION

Philo polo country club will hold the polo championships on its grounds at Bala September 15 to 20. The distinction between the title matches are of no account, but the series is open to all players, members of the club; the open tourney to players, regardless of club affiliation, and the junior matches are for teams whose members have not exceeded 20 goals, no player to be rated higher than five goals. Each team is composed of four players. All championship matches are played without handicaps.

Cards Have Star in McHenry Reds' Offer for Star Is Refused

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—(U. S. N. S.)—Left field for the Cardinals these fine summer afternoons is a youth of exceptional promise—a former attached youth of Celtic extraction who can hit, field and run the bases. A valuation of \$25,000 has been placed on this young man, who is playing his first season as a regular in the major leagues, and he who values the ball tosser to that figure is not Branch Rickey, but August Terrmann, president of the Cincinnati club.

WILL RETAIN HIM

The youth in question is Austin McHenry. A bench warmer at the start of the season, he has stepped forth in recent months as one of the most talented outfielders to break into fast company in some years—and he's getting better all the time. With the Reds involved in a stirring fight with the Giants for first place a few weeks ago, Terrmann, with the consent of the board of directors of the Cincinnati club, offered the Cardinals the sum mentioned above for McHenry, but Rickey spurned the offer. McHenry, it is said, will not be sold to any club. As a matter of fact, this young man so greatly desired by the Cincinnati club once wore a Red uniform. A native of Stout, Ohio, McHenry entered the ranks of professional ball tossers with the Portsmouth club of the old O. and N. league in 1915 and was sighted and "picked up" by the Milwaukee club of the American association.

REDS RELEASED HIM

In the spring of 1917 he was purchased by the Reds, but after a scant trial was turned back to Milwaukee at the start of the season, but in midsummer was recalled by the Cardinals and finished the season in St. Louis. He took part in 30 games with the Cards last year and wound up with a batting average of .261. This spring he was regarded by Terrmann as a player who might be

Hughie McKenna Will Enter Aggie School This Year

Corvallis, Sept. 13.—It was announced today by James J. Richardson, general manager of student activities, that Hughie McKenna, famous quarterback of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, would enter O. A. C. this fall. McKenna has been contemplating going to the University of Pittsburg but has finally decided to cast his lot with the Corvallis institution. McKenna is regarded as one of the best quarterbacks and field generals ever turned out by the "Winged M" institution. He is a hard man to tackle when carrying the ball and is an excellent broken field runner. McKenna formerly started with the Columbia university eleven of Portland. He is also a capable baseball player. McKenna will enter October 27.

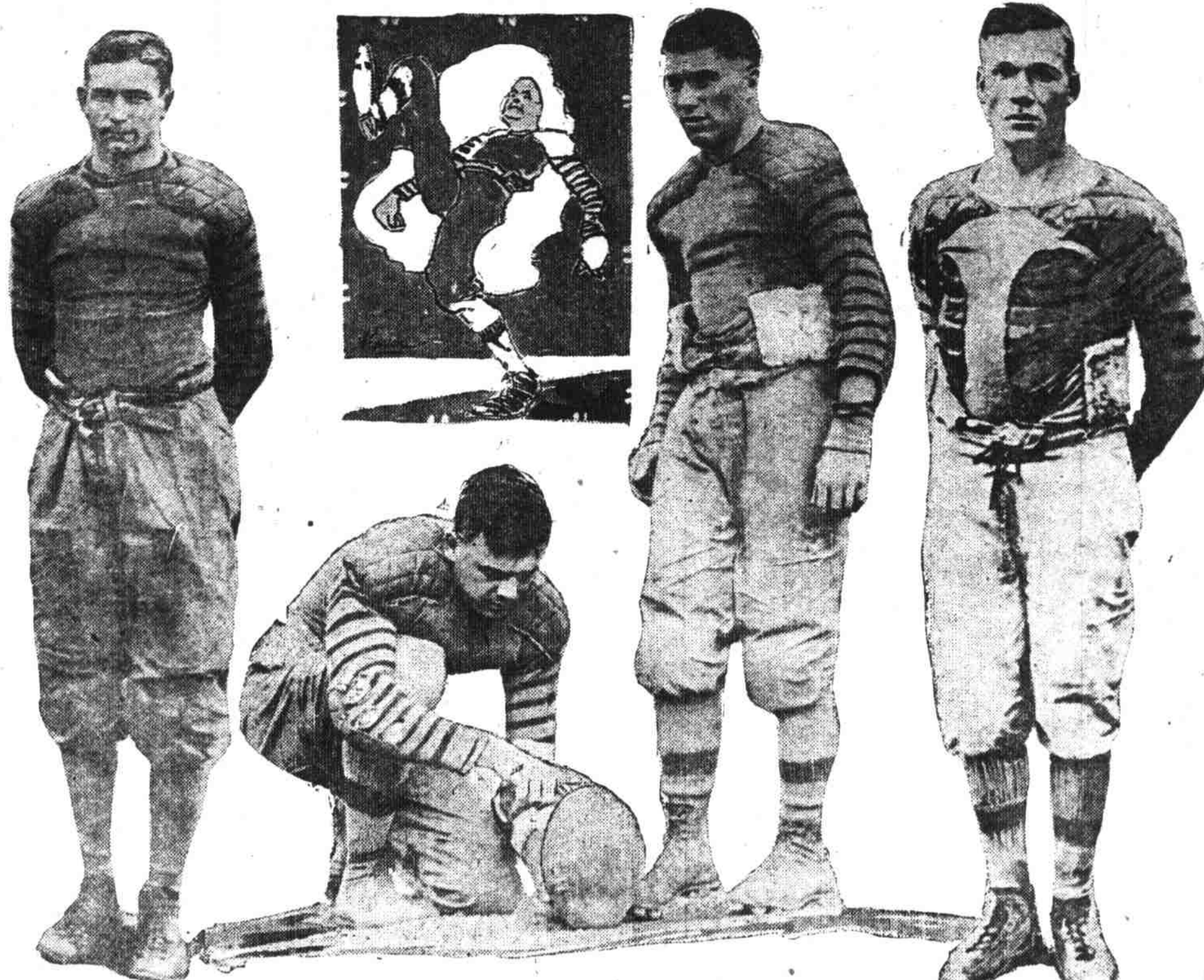
NEW FIELDER IS SIGNED FOR THE BEAVER GARDEN

Outfielder Starr Will Join Portland Club Next Week; Guigni to Get Trial.

Frank Starr, an outfielder of the wilds of Canada, will report to the Portland Beavers when they return home next week. Transportation has been wired to the player, who was signed upon the recommendation of N. K. Williams, former manager of the Portland Colts. Starr is a six-footer and is exceptionally fast. He is a right handed hitter and according to Williams appears to be another "hit" in the making. In addition to Starr, several other players will report for tryouts with the Beavers, among them being Frank Guigni, former Portland infielder, who will be given a chance on the mound. Guigni at one time possessed a wonderful arm and if he has developed a "shrine" or "fadeaway" he may be carried for the balance of the season. Denny Williams, local outfielder, who has been playing with Paul, Idaho, will get a chance to display his wares also. The Beavers will open a seven-game series with the Seattle club Wednesday. The week following Oakland plays here.

Tom Flanagan, the Toronto sportsman, wants the Dominion of Canada government to put the sport of boxing under a boxing commission control.

QUARTET OF UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON GRIDIRON STARS



Reading from the left, they are: Ervin Dailey, captain-elect 1918; Ray Gardner, half back in 1917; Ross Williams, captain-elect 1919, and George Smith, captain-elect 1917. These three captains have never served the university and they will determine among themselves who shall lead Washington's team during the coming season. Smith served over in France with an engineers' regiment.

HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTORS WILL MEET

1919 Football Schedule Will Be Arranged at Annual Meeting; Referee to Be Named.

PRINCIPALS of the nine schools in the Portland interscholastic league will meet within the next week or 10 days for the purpose of discussing plans for the 1919 football season and drawing a schedule. Last year the football teams were divided into two circuits because of the "flu" epidemic, and while there is a possibility of the same plan being followed this season it does not appear very likely to allow of the same. If one schedule is decided on it will mean that every team in the league will be given a chance to meet every other squad. In this way all eleven which gets off to a bad start may be able to brace up before the end of the schedule and have a chance at the championship.

CADETS START THURSDAY

As yet the Hill Military academy has not opened for the fall semester. Selection of a referee will be made at the annual meeting of the directors and the other officials will be named. The gathering will be called by President Fletcher, principal of the James John high school. C. E. Cleveland, principal of Benson Tech, is secretary. The meeting will be held in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club.

Catlin Wolfard Will Have Less Time for Tennis From Now On

Catlin Wolfard, Oregon state men's singles tennis champion, and one of the best known younger men of the city, will not have as much time to devote to the net game as he had a few months ago. With Jack M. Bruhn, Wolfard has purchased a tire agency from S. C. Jagger. The two former Jefferson high school students entered in their field last week and despite the fact that the Mason tire is a comparatively new one on the market, the young men report that the tire has shown to such good advantage that it is getting to be difficult to supply the demand. Dale C. Clearwater, well known in the automobile circles of Portland, and B. W. Nestor are associated with the concern.

Arleta Wants Some Players to Report

The Arleta football team will organize for the 1919 season this morning on the Franklin Bowl. A workout will be held and all players in Portland who wish a tryout are requested to be on hand at 10 o'clock. H. Busch has been signed to coach the aggregation again and he is looking for all available material.

SKINNED DIAMONDS AID PITCHERS

California Grid Teams Up In Air

By George Bertz
SKINNED diamonds in three of four cities that composed the Western Canada league this season are largely responsible for the sale to major clubs of Pitchers Chet Murphy, a former Portland boy; George Gibson and Henion. The skinned diamonds enabled these twirlers to get breaks on the balls that back the shine, paraffine, kerosene, emery, mud and all other freak deliveries off the boards. After the ball had been batted around a couple of times on these grounds, they became so rough that a pitcher with any speed at all could make them break in numerous ways. Gibson and Henion failed to cut the mustard in the Coast league this year, and it is almost a 100 to 1 shot that they will be drawing their "coffee and" in the minors in 1920.

ROGERS TO RETIRE, IS REPORT

BILL ROGERS, former captain and guardian of the second sack for the Portland Beavers, is going to retire as leader of the Sacramento team at the close of this season. The report comes from an authentic source, and the baseball writers around the Bay City districts are endeavoring to pick out a suitable man for the job. Harry Wolter, who is one of the smartest baseball men in the Coast league, is mentioned for the position; but he, too, will quit the diamond this year. Bill Clymer is being boosted by one writer, but there's a chance of Bill becoming manager of the Oaks, as he and Eddie Graney are dickering for the purchase of the stock owned by Cal Ewing and Del Howard in the Oakland club.

CALIFORNIA GRID CLASSIC IN AIR

REUSAL of the University of Oregon to call off its game November 22 with Stanford has put the football followers at Berkeley and Stanford up in the air regarding their annual clash between these two teams. Stanford and Berkeley want to stage their game on the date the Cardinals are scheduled to clash with Oregon, but since Oregon has refused to break the contract, some other date will have to be worked out for the game. Neither team has a date scheduled for November 15, and it may be possible that the game will be played on this date.

MULTNOMAH TO START ITS GYM CLASSES MONDAY

"Winged M" Season Promises to Be One of the Biggest in History.
With a number of new ideas in physical training and esthetic and folk dancing, Professor Otto C. Maute, physical director of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, will open his classes for the 1919-1920 season Monday. Maute expects this year to be the greatest in the point of attendance in the history of the club. E. J. O'Connell, boxing and wrestling instructor, and Jack Cody, swimming instructor, will also start their classes Monday.

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OREGON IS READY FOR GRID WORK

Several Members of the 1916 Championship Team Will Be in This Year's Line-Up.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 13.—With the new field showing a nice coat of green and work of construction on the grandstand and bleachers already started, prospects for the best turf field in the Northwest are well under way. Coach "Shy" Huntington and Trainer Bill Hayward have been on the job the last week or 10 days getting ready for the 1919 football season, and both are highly elated over Oregon's championship chances.

WILLIAMS RETURNS

Ken Bartlett, Hollis Huntington and "Bass" Williams of the famous 1916 eleven have announced their intention of returning to finish the college year and turn out for football. With them will be "Spike" Leslie, a freshman in 1916 and last year with the Vancouver barracks delegation; Bill Steers, captain of the 1917 team and last year with the Marine Island Marines; Stan Anderson, former Washington high school boy, who last year was with Rockwell Field; "Brick" Leslie; Art Berg, a guard of the 1917 team; and another guard of the 1917 freshman squad.

STANDIFER AND LOCAL TOSSERS VIE FOR TITLE

The interstate independent baseball championship will be settled this afternoon on Vaughn street grounds when the Standifer Shipbuilders, present city champions, tangle with the McDougall-Overmirre aggregation, starting at 2:30 o'clock. A three-game series had been arranged but because of the inclement weather last Sunday the proposed doubleheader had to be called off. As a result one contest will have to decide the supremacy, according to Harvey Newell, who is chairman of the committee in charge.

SEMI-PRO. AGGREGATION WILL BATTLE THIS AFTERNOON ON THE VAUGHN STREET GROUNDS.

Between showers last week, Manager Andrew J. Feichtinger of the challengers, had his contingent working out and he feels confident that he will be able to reverse the score of the battle between the two squads three weeks ago. The first meeting resulted in a 3 to 2 win for the Shipbuilders, and it was one of the most sensational contests ever staged among semi-pro teams on the Pacific Coast league grounds in several years. Manager Wayne P. Lewis of the Standifers, will use Jocko Krause and Bob Marshall in the points, while Manager Feichtinger will have to make his pitching selection from three aspirants. At the last moment it was found that Herman Pillette would be unable to appear with his teammates this afternoon, and it was necessary for Feichtinger to scour the city for all available material. "Kewpie" Clow, last year with Portland, may be the one who will have his hands full trying to stop the Standifer heavy hitters. A surge will go to the winners. New York State fair grand circuit purses are valued at \$46,000.

GRID CAPTAINCY AT WASHINGTON U. PUTS UP PROBLEM

Three Players Elected to Position Will Be on This Season's Team; Trio to Determine Leader; Prospects for Winning Combination Growing Brighter; To Turn Out September 22.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13.—Just who will captain the University of Washington football team this fall has not yet been decided. At least such is the opinion of Coach C. J. Hunt, athletic director; Dean Arthur R. Priest, chairman of the athletic committee, and Darwin M. Meisnest, graduate manager of the associated students. All three of these are convinced that the only fair way to settle the matter will be to have the lettermen who are candidates for this year's team meet before the first game and elect their own leader. "I don't see how there can be any misunderstanding if it is settled in this manner," said Manager Meisnest yesterday. "The situation simply boils down to the fact that a captain for the 1919 team has not been elected. The three captains who happen to be coming back were each elected for seasons that have passed. George Smith was elected to head the 1917 squad, but by the time the 1917 season opened he had joined the army and Ernest Murphy was elected to take his place. At the close of that season Ross Williams, quarter, was selected to be leader in 1918. But Williams became an ensign and in December Erving Dailey was elected to the captaincy. Then the S. A. T. C. took charge of campus athletics and Washington did not have a varsity team in 1918 and Dailey was never captain."

Pigskins will soon be in the air at the university and lovers of football can once more follow a purple and gold eleven through heavy pre-war schedule. The big college sport will again be in its own. Coach C. J. Hunt sent out his letters to prospective varsity candidates last week, calling for the first turnout Monday, September 22, at 4 o'clock. His squad is scattered to the four winds, so while several are perhaps working in Seattle, the majority of them will not drop work until next Saturday, and the use Sunday for traveling so that they can just reach here by Monday afternoon.

WICK TO RETURN

The early summer forecasts looked as though Washington ought to have quite a few letter men back, but lately rumors have circulated that several of the lettermen services have not yet caught up with their finances. Sandy Wick, center in 1916, is now slated as one of those who is doubtful. Wick played in service last year and from the showing it is reported that he made on the Franklin field in Pennsylvania, he was a tower of strength. Wick has been working in the shipyards all summer. It is not at all certain whether Ray Gardner, halfback, will be back. His friends are anxious to see him don a suit again and not miss graduation when he only lacks a few hours. A third letter man, Dave Legg, Legg left last spring to try in the air mail service between New York and Washington, and it is feared by some that he will be so taken up with the work that he will not be back.

FAULK BACK AT END

George Smith, end, who would have captained the 1917 team, is working in the city and according to reports is planning to finish his course. Smith went through some hard work in France though and he is in excellent physical condition that he used to be when he made letters regularly in football, basketball and baseball. Most of the boys who have been in town all summer have been at jobs which are hardening. Buel Blake, tackle and punter, has been tossing lumber in Ballard; Jimmie Gibilly, end, has been mixing concrete; Ross Williams, quarter, has been carrying painter's ladders; Arthur Theisen, end, has been in the shipyards; Bob Abel, end 1916, attended summer school and is spending September in Montesano, while Lawrence Smith, center 1916, and Erving Dailey are working downtown.

Word has come from Ted Faulk, who is in Aberdeen, that he will be back this week while Bill Grimm, guard 1916, came last night. Both Faulk and Grimm were recently discharged and both will work on the side. Ben Tidball has been in Bellingham all summer and plans to be down in time to answer the first call. Don Abel, star end for Doble in 1915 and 1917, will return but seems to think he will not have time to turn out and get a law degree by December.

SOME NEW STARS

Many men who have been barred in the past by the freshmen rule will now be eligible. Of this class many are former Seattle athletes with quite a reputation. Frank Townsend used to play for Franklin. Ray Eckman was a broken field runner for Lincoln, Harold Glen and Eror Myer and Emmy Bergfeldt, the world's champions at figure skating, have returned to the United States and will compete in competitions. They were here during 1915-17 and 1917-18 seasons, exhibiting in New York and other cities. They report that Sweden is concerned with after the war adjustment, and that ice skating is uncertain because of recent mild winters.

BARTLETT BACK ON JOB

Kenneth Bartlett only recently returned from overseas duty with the 351st Ambulance company, 316th sanitary train, Ninety-first division, and is in wonderful condition. He played with the Wild Westers in 1917. Among the other candidates expected to answer the call of Coaches Huntington, Hayward and Snyder are Martin Howard, Wilson and Sunderleaf, ends; Joe Towbridge, Pat O'Rourke, Si Starr and Dunsmore, tackles; Carl Mautz, Harding, Gilbert, Dressler and Strachan, guards; Callison and Scott, centers; F. Jacobberger, Dunn and Maxwell, quarterbacks; Captain Brandenburg, Watson, V. Jacobberger, Tuerck, "Wish" Chapman and Blake, backs.

BIRDS ARE PROTECTED

Altogether 527 species of migratory birds are included in the various families protected by the treaty between the United States and England covering this country and Canada, and all individual birds of each of these families or species are included. Kenworthy Released by L. A. Kenworthy Kenworthy, second baseman of the Los Angeles club, has been released by Manager Killebrew. "Kops" has been of little value to the Angels this season, heavy work in the shipyards last year rendering him practically useless at the bat, and it slowed him up a great deal in the field.

Calks Likely To Be Barred on Eastern Tracks

F. E. Hitchcock, a steward of the Jockey club and who was one of the stewards of the Saratoga association, announced that at the annual meeting of the Jockey club next January he would propose a rule doing away with the plates on all racing shoes. "Two horses have been destroyed and three or four badly cut down through the use of these toe calks at the present meeting," said Hitchcock, "and I think it is time to call a halt. Toe calks are forbidden on English and French courses, and there is an exhibit on all French tracks of what are termed fair and unfair racing plates, and the penalty is an exceedingly severe one for using the latter type. I would not rule against heel calks, as no damage could be inflicted with them."

Jimmie Tevis was also mainstay of the line in Lincoln in the past. Dick Clark, Warren Benson and James Lane, Otto Barderson, William Pigott, Herman Miller, Albert Phillips, Harry Slek, Randall Crawford, Roderick Falconer, Frank Burlingham and Ross Magowan.

Idaho Footballers May Be Delayed in Gridiron Practice

University of Idaho, Moscow, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—Unless aspirants to positions on the University of Idaho eleven are sufficiently calloused of sole to brave with nude or sock-clad feet the stubbles of Varsity field, Coach W. C. Bloomer may be forced to delay his first practice for several days. Seven dozen pairs of cleated shoes ordered last spring have failed to put in an appearance. "I must confess that I fail to see any humor in the situation," said Coach Bloomer today. "The department has precisely six pairs of respectable football shoes. We will be able to equip the backfield and ends, but the linemen will have to wear street shoes or get their clutch on Mother Earth with toes unhampered by any covering." Idaho's gridirers were scheduled to start their work Monday afternoon and they probably will report despite the lack of foot gear. Graduate Manager Tommy Mathews expects the consignment of shoes to arrive before the end of the week.

ICE SKATERS WITH US

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