

O. A. C. NOT TO BATTLE N.D.ELEVEN

Past-Season Game Cancelled by Aggie Board of Control; Conference Meeting Saturday.

By George Beris FOOTBALL followers were keenly disappointed when it became known that the proposed Christmas day inter-collegiate clash between the Oregon Agricultural college and the Notre Dame team has been called off.

The board of control of the Oregon Agricultural college refused to sanction the contest Wednesday afternoon after deliberating on the question for several days.

James J. Richardson, general manager of student activities, is endeavoring to arrange a two-year contract with the Michigan Agricultural college team, the first game to be played in East Lansing next season and a return game in Portland in 1921.

Every indication points to the selection of the University of Oregon football team to represent the Pacific coast in the New Year's day classic at Pasadena against the Harvard university team.

With this in view, Coach Huntington has started his players practicing again after a layoff since Thanksgiving day and with three weeks to perfect an offensive attack and a defense against the Crimson style of play, the Oregon mentor should be able to put the team in grand shape.

"Baz" Williams and "Spitz" Leslie, as well as "Buck" Leslie, who were kept out of the Thanksgiving day game on account of injuries, will be able to take their places in the lineup New Year's day. The return of these regulars will greatly strengthen the Oregon line.

According to reports received from South Bend, Coach Rockne of the Notre Dame football team will endeavor to line up some other Pacific coast team for a Christmas day struggle, now that the proposed game with O. A. C. has fallen through. Rockne hopes to be able to play some team at Pasadena Christmas day.

Jack Spaulding, chairman of the football committee of the Olympic club, is willing to play the Notre Dame team in San Francisco Christmas day.

Delegates to the Pacific Coast inter-collegiate conference will assemble in Seattle Friday for the annual session Saturday.

It is likely that all football schedules will be completed Friday night. The two year contracts between various teams will bring the Oregon Aggies and California together in the Northwest.

The University of Washington game will be played Friday in the Puget Sound region. The Oregon-Pullman contest will likely be staged in Spokane.

The University of Oregon will seek the Pacific coast inter-collegiate conference track and field championships of 1920. There is little likelihood of Oregon getting the meet, as the conference rules state it shall be held alternately in the north and south. Last year's meet was held at Washington.

The 1920 basketball schedule will be drawn at the meeting Saturday.

Ex-Willamette Man To Coach at Chehalis

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 4.—Paul M. Miller, late of overseas forces and a student formerly at Willamette university, will succeed R. G. Macpherson as coach of athletics in the Chehalis schools. Macpherson resigned his position to go to Washington to enter the normal. Miller will also teach departmental work in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the Cascade school. The local school is preparing to open the basketball season with a strong team, and the girls' teams will announce their basketball tournament soon.

Williams President Of Albany College

Albany, Dec. 4.—Rev. A. Melvin Williams has been elected president of Albany college. The college had been without a president since Rev. H. M. Crooks resigned in 1916. Rev. Wallace H. Lee, dean of the college, had been acting president. President Williams is an alumnus of the college, and for several years was pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church of Albany. He will assume active work at the college January 1.

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LARAKIMBALL YOUNG EYE-GLOVES

Brothers Named To Captain Big Gridiron Teams

New York, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Yesterday was a field day for the Calabans. Tim was selected captain of the 1920 Yale eleven. Mike was elected captain of the Princeton team.

Tom, kid brother of the two, was elected captain of the Lawrence (Mass.) high school eleven. The Robertson brothers will also captain a football team. Jim Robertson has been elected captain of the Dartmouth team and his brother, Henry, was named to lead Syracuse.

Arleta Now Leads the Heavyweight Teams In Grammar Circuit

Grammar School Football Standings Heavyweight Section

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P, C. Arleta leads with 4 wins and 1 loss.

Three games were disposed of in the heavyweight section of the Portland Grammar school football league Tuesday, and as a result the Arleta school is leading the circuit with five wins and no defeats.

Arleta won from Atkinson, 42 to 0, on the Franklin bowl, while Central won from Vernon, 19 to 7, and Albina Homestead triumphed over Richmond by 24 to 6 scores.

A young "hurricane" featured the Arleta-Atkinson contest, and whenever the ball went into the air it went "miles," according to the youngsters who took part. It was all they could do to keep it in the enclosure.

The Shattuck-Clinton Kelly engagement was postponed. Four matches are slated for Friday afternoon, with Clinton Kelly tussling with Richmond, Atkinson meeting Central, Albina Homestead battling Shattuck and Arleta versus Vernon.

Arrangements for the fields and officials must be done by the principals of the institutions involved, and all scores must be telephoned to T. E. Speirs at D-1212 within a reasonable time after the games are played.

BILLIARDS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 4.—Competition in the national American pocket billiard championship tournament now going on here was at fever heat during Tuesday's play and the spectators were treated to some real hot work by the cueists.

The closest match of Tuesday was between Joseph Conannon of New York and Louis D. Kreuler, also of Gotham. Conannon winning by a 125 to 123 score. John M. Layton, Columbia, Mo., defeated James Matuso, former title holder of Denver, Colo., 125 to 121 in 42 innings.

Both men were in the lead at one time or another and when Layton made his final spurt and ran out the count stood 121 to 108 against him. The afternoon games resulted in Jerome Joseph of Rochester, N. Y., winning from Charles Seaback of Hartford, Conn., 125 to 108, while Morris D. Fink of Philadelphia defeated Edward L. Ralph of Hightstown, N. J., 125 to 84.

Charles Seaback, New Haven, Conn., equaled the high run record of the National American pocket billiard championship tournament now going on here, when he defeated Benny Allen of Kansas City, 125 to 84, Wednesday night. Seaback's record run was 68. In the other match of Wednesday, Edward I. Ralph, Hightstown, N. J., won from Lewis Kreuter, New York, 125 to 105, making it Ralph's first victory over the tourney.

Jack Weinstein lost his second match in as many days in the three-cushion billiard tournament at the Rialto billiard parlors Wednesday night when he was defeated by C. F. Lathrop in class B. The count was 25 to 12 and it came as a complete surprise to the followers of the game. George A. Vranizan lost another "tough" match in class C, when W. H. Waring won out, 20 to 18. Vranizan made a high run of four, the highest of the evening, but he could not overcome his opponent.

Following are the results of the other matches: Class C—W. E. White beat G. Kline, 20 to 11. White high run, 8; Kline 2. Joe Kelley beat Claude Buckley, 20 to 14. Both players made high runs of 2.

Class D—B. S. Wilson beat N. T. Erickson, 15 to 7. Wilson high run, 3. Class E—A. King beat James Martin, 25 to 17. King high run, 3; Martin, 2.

All Star BOXING AT MILWAUKIE ARENA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

JIMMY TOMMY Darcy vs. Gibbons OF PORTLAND OF ST. PAUL 10-ROUNDS-10

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CARL MARTIN & TOUGHIE WING OF PORTLAND 6-ROUNDS-6

SEATS NOW ON SALE STILLER'S Broadway at Stark; RICH'S Sixth at Washington.

Showdown Expected in A. L. Fight Want to Curtail Johnson's Power

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—The factional fight in the American league is fast approaching a showdown. Well posted baseball men here today expressed the belief that when the magnates get together differences will be patched up and concessions made by both sides.

Frank Navin, president of the Detroit club, is in town on a "business" trip. The owner of the Tigers says he has no feeling of animosity toward anyone and deprecates the unpleasant situation in the league.

"But surely the club owners will not permit the league to be split up," was suggested. "The financial interests involved are too great."

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TWO BASKETBALL GAMES PLAYED BY REED COLLEGE TEAMS

Seniors Triumph Over Juniors and Freshmen Annex Victory Over Sophomores.

BASKETBALL opened with a lively doubleheader at Reed college Wednesday and the interclass standing is now seniors and freshmen tied at the top, and juniors quarrelling with sophomores for basement honors.

Reed freshmen made a promising debut in a sensational game, saving themselves from defeat in the last two minutes of play when Rookley began shooting baskets and ran up a total of 17 points for the second half. Pilsno scored 13 points in the first half, and with little other help these two forwards won the game 36 to 32.

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BIG CROWD WILL SEE RING BOUT

Over 50,000 Expected to Witness Carpentier-Beckett Battle in London Tonight.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—George Carpentier, French heavyweight, is the popular favorite to win in the big fight tonight, but the money has gone on his bulky opponent, Joe Beckett.

Odds of 5 to 4 prevailed here today that the British champion would win. The 20 round fight tonight in Colburn stadium for a purse of \$40,000 and the right to meet Jack Dempsey for the championship is the biggest sporting event in Europe since the beginning of this war.

Less than 50,000 spectators will see the fight. Hundreds of Frenchmen, however, were still coming across the channel following the tip that standing room would be sold.

Four hundred "Bobbies" around the stadium are handling traffic. Many fake tickets were in circulation this morning and West End hotel porters developed into high class scalpers, getting \$300 and \$400 from Frenchmen and Americans for \$25 seats.

Both fighters completed their training yesterday and professed themselves as ready and fit for the best battle of their lives.

For Beckett, victory means fame and a chance for further world glory. For the Frenchman, who has been in the spotlight for years, victory means enough money to resume operations on his mining property interests in the region devastated by Germany. Beckett is not the least worried. He is not given much to talking, but he did say in his slow, heavy way: "I shall win. Dempsey next."

CARPENTIER CONFIDENT Carpentier, more voluble, smiled happily and said: "I mean to win and am confident I shall beat Beckett. Perhaps not very easily, but I shall beat him."

Considerable British money went on the Frenchman today. Carpentier has always been a prime favorite in London and some of the fans took a hunch from the statements of Eugene Corri, Eddie McGoorty and other notables that Beckett would lose.

The fighters will take the ring about 9:30. Return Soccer Game Billed Corvallis, Dec. 4.—A return game of soccer will be played between the University of Oregon eleven and the Oregon Agricultural college representatives on the local field next Saturday afternoon. Oregon was victorious in the contest staged at Eugene last month and the Aggies are out for revenge so as to make a third game necessary to determine the 1919 soccer football championship between the two institutions.

BOXING NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Fulton and Willie Meehan will meet in an eight round bout before the Newark Sportmen's club January 8, it was announced today.

Meehan is now on his way to the Pacific coast, where he was suddenly called by the death of his wife, and several prospective matches were called off by his manager, Jack Curley.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Steve Dalton, hard hitting welterweight, who has boxed recently with success in the South, returns here to battle his old-time rival, Fred Murphy, amateur welterweight champion of the Pacific coast, who has recently turned professional.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Interest is at high pitch here over the fight carded for tonight between Harry Willis, champion of New Orleans, and one of the most formidable heavyweights in the world, and Ole Anderson, Tacoma lumberjack. Victory is conceded by the great majority of fans to the big New Orleans negro. Anderson, however, has never been knocked off his feet. He made Willie Meehan and Carl Morris quit. Willis has it on Anderson in size and experience.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Promoter Mike McKinley of the Canton Boxing club announced today that the signing of Jack Britton of New York, welterweight champion, for a bout of 12 rounds here New Year's afternoon with Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, for a purse of \$15,000, to be split as the boxers see fit. McKinley is awaiting word from O'Dowd before proceeding with other arrangements.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Mike O'Dowd, champion middleweight boxer of the world, who was expected to arrive Wednesday, has changed his plans and returned East from Omaha, according to Harry Willis, who is a stable mate of O'Dowd's, under the management of Paddy Mullin.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Jack Reeves, sensational middleweight of this city, will leave for Tacoma, Wash., in a few days, where he will box Frank Farmer on the night of December 12. Reeves recently fought a close four round draw with Battling Ortega.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Bill Tate, Jack Dempsey's training partner, is expected here before the end of the week and Dempsey is going to resume regular training, according to Jack Kearns, his manager.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Sam Langford finished Dave McBride in a Dempsey last night, knocking the giant California heavyweight out with a right uppercut after one minute of fighting.

SCHOLASTIC HOOP TEAMS MAY ENTER P. N. A. TITLE MEET

Manager Anderson Will Seek to Have Undeferred High School Quintets Compete.

BECAUSE the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club is going to stage the first annual Pacific Northwest association championship basketball tournament in the "Winged M" gymnasium the latter part of February or the first part of March, there is very little likelihood of a state championship interscholastic tournament being handled by the club, according to the plans of George A. Anderson, manager of the Multnomah club hoop activities.

The intermediates of the club are getting ready for their house league games and it was at a meeting of the youngsters that Manager Anderson let go the information that he intended to invite any high school team of the state with a "title" to participate in the P. N. A. tournament. Lack of funds would prevent the staging of an all-high school gathering at this time and besides all attention will be given toward making the Pacific Northwest association meeting a grand success and start it on its way as an annual affair.

If the high schools throughout the state wished to stage a tournament in Portland they would receive the hearty support of the "Winged M" institution. Manager Anderson says, "but all schools would have to pay their own expenses. The club might be induced to put up medals or a cup for the winners, but not for the losers."

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