

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

ANNUAL BAG RUSH WON BY SOPHOMORES AT WILLAMETTE U.

With a 16-to-16 score at the end of the first half, and with the odds apparently in favor of the fresh, the Willamette sophomores took the lead in the second half of the annual bag rush Thursday afternoon and finally won out with a total of 37 to 31.

A little organization and team work talk between the halves of the contest gave the sophomores the lead.

Schreiber, one of the class of 1925, was laid out during the first half, and was replaced by Chapin.

Game Full of Thrills
The game was spectacular from start to finish. Last year the bags

were filled with water-soaked sawdust. This year the bags were much larger and filled with hay; a man could readily enough put one on his shoulders and run with it—if nobody stopped him.

Sometimes the opponents tackled the man who was dragging the bag, and sometimes they tackled the bag itself. And sometimes they missed everything, and rolled in the dirt. Frequently a bag would be skidded the whole length of the field, with two men dragging it, and one of the opposition sledging along trying to stop their progress. A number of wrestling matches were staged in isolated corners of the field, where two dauntless warriors decided to fight it out to a finish and let the rest of the world go by with its bags and its yells.

Emmel and Mootry Stars

Some fast work was done by some of the players. One of the features of the game was the will-o'-the-wisp running and tackling of Harold Emmel for the soph and of Mootry for the frosh. Emmel was rated as the fastest on the floor in the basketball squad last winter. If he picks up skill as he has speed, he ought to be one of the brightest basketball stars in the northwest before he ends his college course. And Mootry looks like a football shark already. There were a lot of other fast, heady lads in the scrimmage, some new, some old, but all as dead in earnest as if the other side were Caesar and differential calculus and they simply had to beat them. A large, joyously noisy crowd witnessed the big annual event.

Disheveled in Class
Prof. J. T. Matthews told a vivid little story of the big class scrimmage on the campus at noon, when he related that "A perfect gentleman of a young man came to class with his shirt skirts entirely exposed, and he didn't seem to know it."

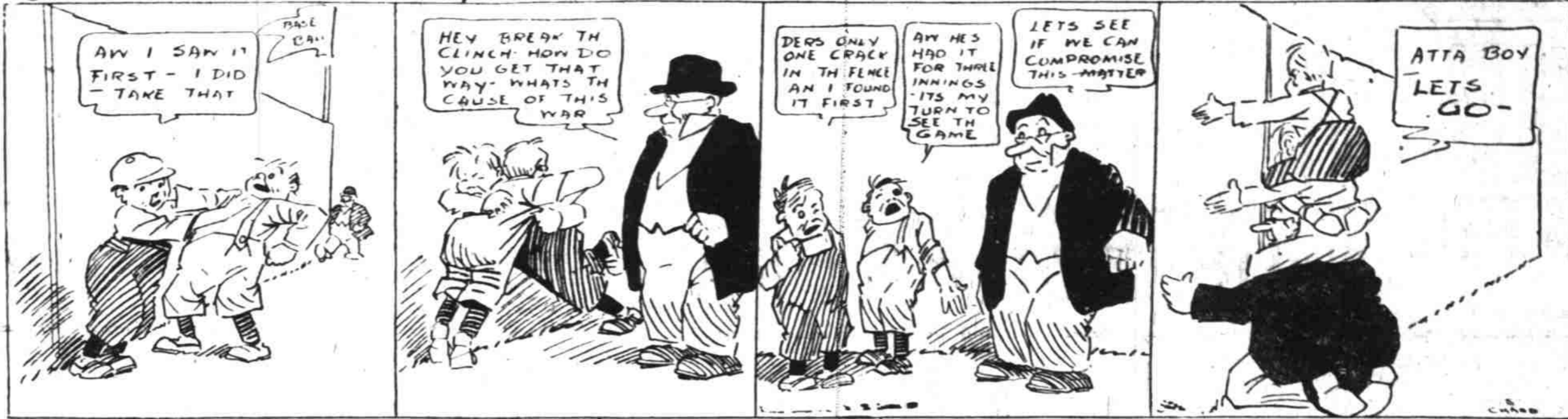
The fracas started when the frosh took some of their own men down to the mill race to duck them for infractions of the freshman rules. After properly submerging their errant knights, they all started to serpentine back to the campus, and the soph had the unwisdom to attack them in a bunch. It is conceded that the sophomore wisdom was under an eclipse, and was being rotten-egg-ed and cat called when they made that attack, for the frosh certainly did 'em up to a peak and then knocked the peak off.

Hjelte is Eligible for Athletics in Conference

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 12.—Marshall "Mush" Hjelte, Oregon Aggie, basketball star is eligible for Pacific coast conference athletics regardless of the rumors that he was barred from participation at the last meeting of the conference.

Dr. U. G. Dubach, president of the conference, explains that the question of Hjelte's eligibility arose over several delinquencies in scholarship, but no action was taken as he has satisfactorily made the work up and is a very conscientious student.

SQUIRE EDGEGATE—He's Pretty Fond of the Game Himself



BY LOUIS RICARD

LEAGUE STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
W.	L.	PCT.	
San Francisco	124	71	.636
Vernon	122	74	.622
Los Angeles	109	87	.556
Salt Lake	94	103	.447
Seattle	86	106	.448
Oakland	87	109	.444
Portland	83	112	.426
Sacramento	76	120	.388

LITCHFIELD IS BIGGEST PLAYER

Salem High Has Hefty Tackle, But He Isn't Yet on First String

If the Salem high football team could legally attach life-lines to its biggest tackle, Litchfield, and hang on to them, there couldn't be a chance for any other team to get through. Salem would have a stone-wall defense against anything in the valley or the state. Litchfield weighs 210 lbs. and he's a sophomore and still growing. He isn't on the regular team, but he will sub for the first, and it may be necessary to use him for his weight and strength.

The rest of the team runs up quite well in weight. The average will be about 160 without Litchfield. It is largely a team of seasoned players. Only a few really new men are in this year.

On Saturday the team plays its first game, with Chemawa. The Indians are the lighter by fully five pounds to the man, and they are practically all new to the game. However, nobody ever goes up against the Indians without getting a bumpy surprise. Salem High ought to win on weight and experience—but you never can tell until it's all over. Some powerful young all-Americans have been brought in for the Indian team. Men who are accustomed to rassing bulls and things on range and in forest and mine, and they will play a determined game.

One of the most beautiful athletic schedules ever offered west of the Rocky mountains is to be offered by the Salem high this season. Starting Saturday with Chemawa, the team plays six games in Salem. Two dates are open, November 18 and November 30, Thanksgiving, that might be played here also, making it unanimous. Albany comes here October 20, McMinnville October 27, Corvallis November 4, and Hill Military academy November 11. Eugene, the dearest enemy of them all, comes on November

25. If Salem should make the right clean-up on these opponents the Thanksgiving game, November 30, may be for the state championship.

Season tickets are being sold for \$2.50 to cover the games played on the local field. A fine lot of these are being taken up by interested Salemites, assuring that the season's expenses will be cared for.

Oscar Butler Wins Bout At Silverton Tuesday

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 12.—(Special to The Statesman)—Oscar Butler of Portland won in a wrestling match over Brooks of Michigan at the Silverton Opera house Tuesday night. The announcement called for ten minute rounds if no falls. Otherwise the one man should throw the other twice out of three falls. The first two rounds there were no falls. The third round Butler threw Brooks with head scissors. In the fifth round Brooks won by a toe hold. The seventh round finished the match with Butler throwing Brooks.

Ad. Gustavai, well-known wrestler, challenged the winner of this match to a match to be staged at any time, any place. It was arranged that the match would be held at Silverton October 25 if possible to secure a hall.

Preliminary matches of the evening were Ellis against Ellison, both 120 pounds in weight, and both of Silverton. It was a three two-minute round match, fought to a draw. Norton, 125, and Frank Becker, both of Silverton, staged a match which Norton won by a knockout.

After the main event of the evening Bill Blittz of Portland and Stanly McDonald, also of Portland, staged an exhibition match.

CRAMER ON SHELF FOR THE SEASON

Strong Backfield Man of Bearcat Squad Has Badly Wrenched Knee

The Bearcats have one first-string man on the shelf since Thursday night's practice. In the first game of the season to be played on Sweetland field between the regulars and the scrubs, Cramer, backfield man for the regulars, was tackled hard in returning a kick-off, and his knee badly wrenched in the fall. He was hurt at the beginning of last year's practice in much the same way. What looked like a most promising player will probably be out of the game for the rest of the season.

Dunnette, who took his place, showing up well. The game showed that the 'varsity team has the real punch. The lodging runs of Zeiler and Isham, and the line smashes of Dunnette, make the team look like a steam roller geared up to high speed. The team is not heavy, only two or three pounds heavier than the Salem high school average, though there is one heavy man, Warner, who tips the scales at 210 pounds. That is so much above the rest of the team, however, that even with him the team is very light, probably under 165 pounds.

The varsity gained steadily through the scrubs, who are well acquainted with the signals and knew what was coming. The second team has some huskies, however, who will make strong bids for places on the regular squad. Among these will be Stolzheise, Baggett, Both and several others. They will make up the sub list if they do not get on the first squad. A game has been arranged between the second team and the Woodburn high school for Saturday afternoon at Woodburn. Some of the team have taken up football this year for the first time, and a little game-seasoning will be good practice. The regulars go to Albany a week from Saturday to play Albany college.

FOOTBALL
At Boston: Boston College, 27; Fordham, 0.

RECORD GAME IS PLAYED YESTERDAY

Just 56 Minutes Required for Salt Lake to Spoil Seattle's Chance

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—Newspapermen declare today's contest between the Bees and the Indians the fastest ever played in Seattle and believe it to be a record in the Coast league. It was 56 minutes long and the score was 3 to 0 in favor of Salt Lake. Seattle's chance of finishing fourth in the Pennant race went glimmering.

Score— R. H. E.
Salt Lake 3 10 1
Seattle 0 3 1
Kallio and Jenkins; Dalley and Tobin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—San Francisco virtually won the Pacific Coast league championship here today, defeating Oakland 5 to 3. Vernon's defeat by Los Angeles placed the Tigers two and a half games behind the Seals. If the Seals win tomorrow, the Tigers could break even by winning all games, if San Francisco lost the remaining games.

In the event the Tigers won all games and the Seals lost all games the Tigers would nose ahead by one game. But with a two and a half games handicap sports writers virtually concede the Seals the Pacific Coast championship.

Score— R. H. E.
Oakland 3 10 1
San Francisco 5 10 1
Kremer and Mitze; Courtney, Shea and Agnew.

Portland 6, Sacramento 2

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—Portland easily defeated Sacramento today 6 to 2.

Score— R. H. E.
Sacramento 2 4 0
Portland 6 11 0
King and Stange; Crumpler and Shangling.

Angles 5, Vernon 4

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.—Vernon's pennant hopes practically vanished today when Los Angeles took a 14-inning game, the second in three days, 5 to 4. The Tigers almost got away with the game in the 13th, when Smith scored on a single by Hannah, but the Angels tied things up in their half with Twombly's tally on Beal's double. In the next inning Carroll singled with the bases full, scoring McAuley.

Score— R. H. E.
Vernon 4 14 4
Los Angeles 5 7 1
Dell and Hannah; Dumovich, McQuaid and Baldwin.

WHITE SOX AND CUBS ARE EVEN

Each Chicago Big League Team Has Won Two Games; Result in Doubt

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The White Sox evened up the series with the Cubs today by taking a pitcher's battle 4 to 3. Each club has now won two games.

Irish Johnny Curtin and Terry Martin Fight Draw

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—"Irish Johnny" Curtin, of Jersey City, and Terry Martin, Providence, R. I., fought a 10-round draw at the Polo grounds tonight.

Both weighed 120 pounds. The judges also declared a draw the 10-round semi-final bout between lightweights Joe Tirpitz of Philadelphia and Andy Thomas of Brooklyn.

Miske and Gibbons Meet in 15-Round Go Tonight

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Billy Miske and Tom Gibbons, St. Paul pugilists, finished training today for their 15-round match tomorrow night at Madison Square garden.

Should Miske win he will be matched to meet Harry Willis, champion of the negro heavyweights, according to promoters of the Miske-Gibbons battle.

BATTLING SIKI SURPRISES TEX

Promoter Wonders if Conqueror of Carpentier Will Break Contract

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Information from Paris that Battling Siki, who recently defeated Georges Carpentier and won the light heavyweight championship of the world has decided not to come to the United States, caused a surprise in Metropolitan sporting circles as the Senegalese was booked for a bout November 30 at Madison Square Garden with an unnamed opponent.

Tex Rickard, the garden promoter, who announced that he had closed negotiations with M. Helliers, Siki's manager, for the bout, could not be reached, but his partner, Frank Flournoy, expressed complete surprise. He said it seemed improbable to him that Siki would attempt to break an agreement with Helliers.

"Whether his contract with his manager expires on November 30 as your cable states," Flournoy said to the Associated Press, "is of no consequence because Siki is bound by arrangements M. Helliers makes while that contract is in effect. We shall expect Siki here."

PARIS, Oct. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—"Battling" Siki the big negro pugilist from Senegal, who recently won the world's light heavyweight championship by knocking out Georges Carpentier, is sulking in his tent at Amsterdam, Holland. He refuses to heed calls sent by his manager, M. Helliers, and the prospects of his making a voyage to the United States before the New Year appear to be very remote.

The Senegalese left Paris for the home of his wife in Holland somewhat at odds with his manager over his share in the Carpentier fight purse. He told several friends he would not renew his contract with Helliers, which expires on November 30, as there is some discrepancy over the moving picture rights and his percentage of the money forthcoming from his 'dethronement of the French idol.

Siki's commanding officer during the World war, the colonel of his regiment, who is regarded by the Senegalese as a demi-god, requested Robert Eudeline, a well known French manager of several boxers, to look after Siki's affairs after November 30, but Eudeline refused the request.

Helliers claims he has Siki tied up to a contract which does not end until May 1923.

HAGENLACHER ENTER

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Eric Hagenlacher, who claims the professional billiard championship of Germany, today became the fourth entry in the world's championship 18.2 balkline tournament which will open here next month.

MONTCLAIR MAN WINS AIR RACE

Heavy Martin Transport and Two 400-Horsepower Engines is Winner

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Oct. 12.—Piloting a heavy Martin transport, driven by two 400-horsepower Liberty motors, Lieutenant Eric H. Nelson of Montclair, N. J., won the Detroit News aerial mail trophy race for multi-motored planes here today. He covered the 240-mile triangular course at an average speed of 105.1 miles an hour.

The Detroit Aviation Country club trophy race, flown over the same course, was won by Lieutenant Harold H. Harris, one of the two army entrants, in the "honeymoon express," equipped with a 400-horsepower Liberty 12 motor. But Harris averaged 135 miles an hour in the event, which was for light commercial planes, finishing four laps ahead of C. S. Jones, in a Curtiss Oriole who averaging 110 miles an hour. A stiff northwest wind blowing in at the tails of the big planes

in the Detroit News event made necessary abandonment of the original plan of starting all of the craft together. Consequently the planes, each weighing 5 tons and having a wing spread of 70 feet, took the air one after the other. Lieutenant Nelson's plane was the last to cross the starting line. The transport began at once to overhaul the other racers and before the race was three-fourths over it was seen that unless forced down, Lieutenant Nelson would win.

All except one plane of the nine entered in the two events finished. James M. Johnson in a Vought VE-7 was forced down in the fourth lap when dirt fouled his carburetor. He landed near the Mount Clemens Golf club, and ran into a ditch, damaging his landing gear and both wings. Neither Johnson nor his two passengers were injured.

Trinity Church Celebrates Its Thirtieth Anniversary

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 12.—(Special to The Statesman)—Trinity church members begin Friday morning a week-end celebration in honor of the 30th anniversary of the church. Rev. O. Knutsen opens the meeting Friday morning. A large number of visiting pastors from Oregon and Washington congregations will be present.

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