

# Valley High School Grid Title at Stake in Game Here This Afternoon

## HARRISBURG BRINGS LIGHT, SPEEDY TEAM

Time: 2:00 p. m.  
Event—Football: Salem vs. Harrisburg.  
Place: Sweetland field.

Breaking into the "big school" football class for the second time this year, Harrisburg high school will meet Salem high school on Sweetland gridiron this afternoon. The aggregation, coached by "Iron Horse" Schulmerich, will attempt to disfigure Salem's claim to the Willamette valley title just as they did Eugene's three weeks ago.

The light, speedy purple and gold backs may find the Salem forward wall a bit more solid than they have encountered this season, and the "on to goal" march of the beefy Temple-Kelley-Blanco-Nelson combination may get under way more than once, but football fans are in for a game of colorful football nonetheless.

The Harrisburg lads will arrive in a special bus this morning at eleven o'clock, along with a score of rooters and their mentor, Wes Schulmerich. They will have a light lunch and trot out on the field at 1:30 p. m.

Coach Anderson determined yesterday not to start Becke at fullback, as the boy has a bad cut over the eye, suffered early last week, and which has healed slowly. In his place will be Nelson, not so experienced, not so much of a plunger, but a capable player with. Temple will start at half, with Blanco on the other side, and Bob Kelly will bark signals.

The line will be practically unchanged with Ecker and Giese at end; Jones and Gottfried, at tackle; Dolby and Smith, at guard, and Lyons at center.

Officials will be Mason, O. S. C. referee; Cogge, U. of O., umpire; and Purvine, O. S. C., head linesman.

Salem  
Harrisburg  
Giese.....le..... Rice  
Gottfried.....lt..... Wossom  
Dolby.....lg..... Grimes  
Lyons.....lc..... Sorenson  
Smith.....fg..... Conner  
Jones.....rt..... Scott  
Ecker.....re..... Rector  
Kelly.....q..... Jackson  
Temple.....lh..... Huston  
Blanco.....rh..... D. Morgan  
Nelson.....f..... Fuller

## VANDAL TEAM SAID BIGGEST SEEN YET

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Players of two perfectly conditioned football elevens of the Pacific coast conference Idaho and the Oregon State Aggies, took final workouts on the muddy gridiron in Multnomah civic stadium today, and went to bed early at their respective hotels. Each team emanated a quiet confidence betokening a spectacular and colorful gridiron exhibition tomorrow and the Orange horde and the Silver and Gold Vandals of Idaho tense for the starting whistle at 2 p. m.

Newspaper men and others who watched Idaho's squad limbering up with light signal practice at the stadium, saw the heaviest, largest football elevens that have visited this city in many years. The Oregon States, no pygmies in stature, appeared to be small when they took their turn on the field after Coach Charley Erb's boys had gone to the showers.

Coach Schlessler of the home collegians was almost optimistic today—a strain foreign to his nature on the eve of battle. While the field is wet and heavy, he said, it will afford fairly good footing for his backfield stars who could not get away against Stanford here earlier in the season.

## YALE CONFIDENT IN CONTEST TODAY

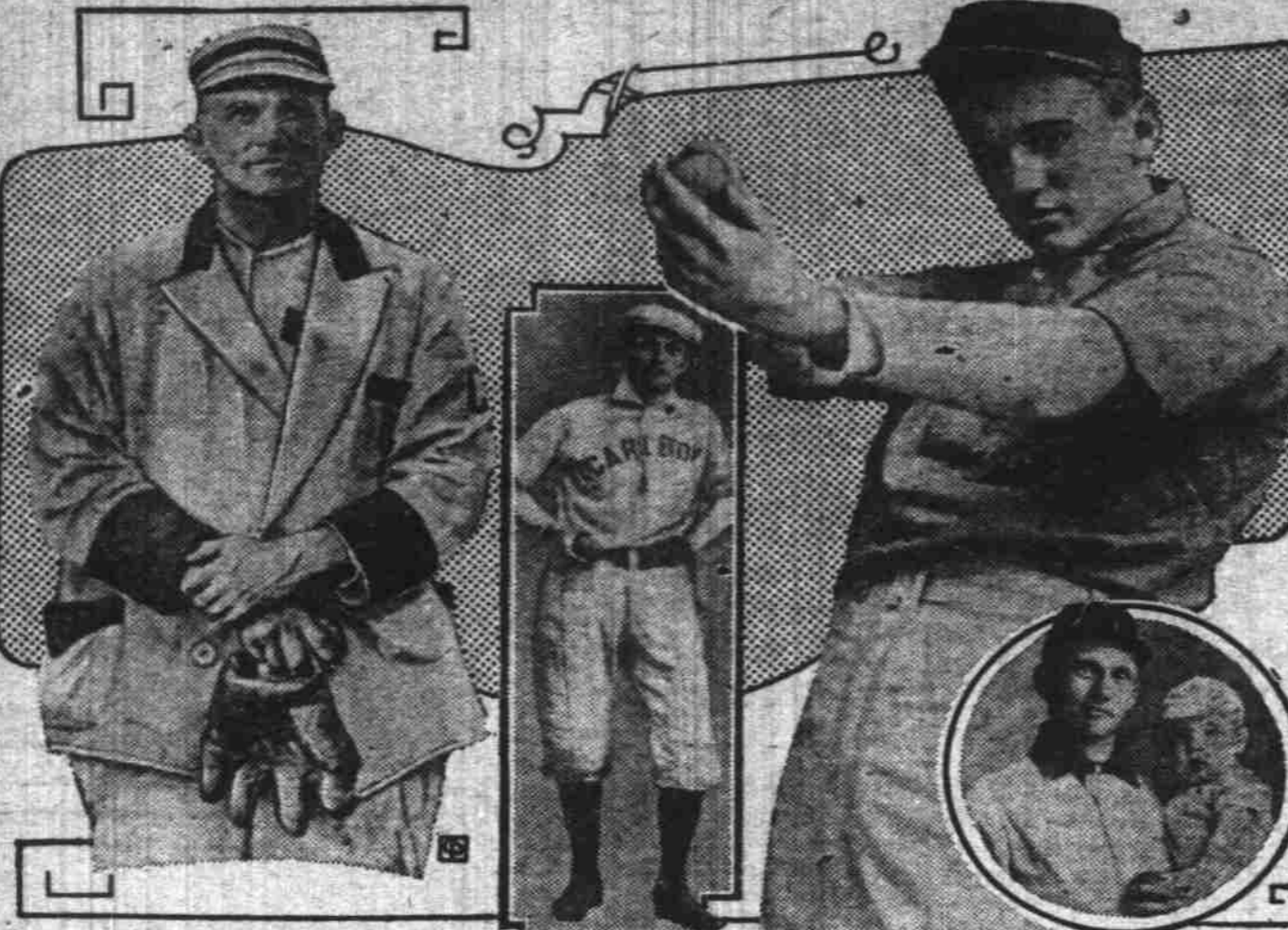
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—(AP)—The traditional battle between the Yale Elis and Harvard tomorrow at Cambridge with the Elis confident of a victory that will keep them at the top of the eastern championship heap, overshadows the rest of the gridiron activity along the Atlantic seaboard.

The team that conquered Dartmouth and the Army with Bruce Caldwell, and Princeton without him is the top heavy favorite to defeat the evasive Harvard crimson elevens. Nevertheless, in a game where so much ancient rivalry is involved, Harvard is conceded at least a fighting chance of securing an upset that would tumble the Elis down the scale.

Both Yale and the Crimson have been handicapped by injuries to stars; but Yale appears to have the stronger reserves, in the line as well as the back field.

Except for another traditional battle, the sixty first clash between Lafayette and Lehigh at Bethlehem, Pa., other leading eastern elevens have breathing spells, either in the form of misadventure or a complete day of rest. Neither the Army or Navy working toward their climax clash on November 26, look for more than good exercise, with the Cadets meeting Ursinus and the Midshipmen opposing Loyola.

## NEVER "CAME BACK" BECAUSE HE NEVER WAS OUT



Harry German, of Northville, Mich., never has tried a "comeback." This is because he's never been away. German started playing baseball in 1887. He played for Hiram College and later was with a Toledo (O.) professional team. He established a minor league record with Toledo when he pitched a full nine-inning game in one hour and eighteen minutes. He never left the game and still is playing—every Sunday in the summer months with various professional teams. Photos show, left, German today; upper right, in 1889; center, in 1899; and lower right, his son, Harry German, Jr., and his grandson, Harry German, III.

## ARMOUR LEADING PORTLAND TOURNEY

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Tommy Armour, national open champion, of Washington, D. C., won a lead of three strokes on the field competing for the Oregon golf championship today, by turning in a one over par card of 73 for the second round of the tournament. This gave a total of 142 for the first 36 holes. Neil Christian, professional of the Waverly club, Portland, dropped to second place today with a total of 145 for the two days play. He tied Armour on the first day when they both burned up the course with par-beating figures of 69.

When the 50 low scorers for the first two days play start on the final 36 holes tomorrow, two players, one an amateur and the other a professional, will be tied for third. They are Dr. O. F. Willing, Waverly amateur, and Mel Smith, professional at the Columbia country club, Portland. Each turned in an aggregate total of 147 for the first two rounds.

Handicapped by a steady downpour of rain, the leaders failed to display the brilliant golf which marked the opening round. The best card for the day was turned in by Bobby Cruickshank, White Plains, N. Y., who after a 78 on the first day, came back today to match his strokes with par for the course. Cruickshank was out in 27 and back in 35 for a 72.

The 1926 Oregon open champion, Bert Wilde of Bellingham, Wash., was disqualified today on a technical point after, by mistake, he had twice shot his opponent's ball.

## HOMECOMING RALLY HELD AT MONMOUTH

MONMOUTH, Nov. 18.—(Special)—The first homecoming rally in the history of the Oregon State normal school was held here tonight.

The affair was staged in preparation for the football game with Ashland normal tomorrow afternoon, which will mark the first time in history these two sister institutions have met on the gridiron.

Fifteen hundred people lined the streets to view what was declared to be the largest street parade this city has ever seen. The parade contained 16 floats, a silver Hurat being awarded a silver loving cup by the local chamber of commerce for producing the best of the 16. The parade started at the college campus and made its way through town past most of the main business houses.

At about nine o'clock a pep rally was held at the gymnasium, Johnson Hall being awarded a second chamber of commerce trophy for producing the best stunt. A huge bonfire was set off in addition to the regular serpentine.

Approximately 50 graduates are back on the campus to attend the homecoming events, which the students here plan to make a regular annual feature beginning this year. A dance will be held Saturday night in honor of the Ashland team.

Committee chairman in charge of arrangement are Skit Lehman of Portland and Frances Kelly of La Granda.

March 4th was selected as the date for the inauguration of Presidents of the United States because it was discovered that over a very long period of years this date falls on Sunday less frequently than any other, according to an answered question in Liberty.

## Sports Done Brown

By Norman E. Brown  
Roaming at large—and invited—at Topeka, Kans.—to journey to Lincoln, Neb., Thanksgiving day, to witness the spectacle of Griffith Bonner, western alumni secretary of New York university, tear himself between two emotions all afternoon.

Bonner is an easterner by birth. His father, the late Robert E., Princeton '76, served as a member of the graduate athletic advisory board for twenty-five years.

Griffith attended New York university—was varsity lineman in 1914-15.

Six years ago he journeyed west. This fall finds his son Roger Young Bonner, a freshman at Nebraska, with the house standing loyally behind him.

Chick Meehan leads his N. Y. U. eleven to Lincoln Turkey day to play Nebraska.

Bonner anticipates some mighty joyful hours shaking hands and meeting the younger generation of football brothers. After the game there'll be big doings for Meehan and his men.

But during the game Bonner will feel like cheering old New York U. for old times' sake and Nebraska, the new love—and the west.

Grid fans in general discussing the interesting matter of eligibility rules here and hereabouts.

Take the cases of Elkins, football star declared ineligible at Nebraska, where they like good football players.

And Myles McLain, at Ohio State university.

Both men won their football spurs at Haskell Indian school. The Missouri conference, as I understand it, has rated Haskell as a college and Elkins' career on the gridiron there therefore makes him ineligible at Nebraska.

McLain played just as brilliantly for Haskell. The Western College conference, however, rates Haskell as a preparatory school, which makes McLain eligible for the usual period at Ohio State. Which cases are held up as a reasonable argument for some concerted effort to unify eligibility rules in general throughout the country.

More baseball. Bill Brennan, National League umpire for many a long campaign, now learning the theatrical business in St. Joseph, Mo. And fanning.

## Vaulting Champ



Jake Miller, journalism student of Montana State University, is a pole vaulter. He holds the Montana state record and the northern division championship.

## SHARKEY, DUNDEE BOTH SUSPENDED

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Two prominent pugilists, Joe Dundee of Baltimore, world's welterweight champion, and Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, were put under suspension today by the New York state athletic commission, but the sting was extracted from Sharkey's ban by approval of his excuse of an injured finger for not fighting Tom Henney at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Dundee is suspended for his part in the recent fiasco at Los Angeles, where the welter king refused to go into the ring for a match with Ace Hudkins at the last minute because his entire purse was not forthcoming. Although the New York commission does not have a working agreement with California boxing authorities, it took the position that the participation of Dundee and his manager, Max Waxman, in a dual contract arrangement violated New York rules and thereby subjected them to suspension here.

Although Sharkey had been declared in condition to meet Henney by Boston examiners, two physicians of the New York commission found the Boston heavyweight suffering from a finger injury which they considered sufficient to keep him out of the ring for the present. The commission, accepting this verdict, announced that its suspension of Sharkey was automatic under the rules governing fight cancellations, but explained that he will be reinstated on accepting a new date for a bout with Henney.

Later in the day Sharkey's manager, Johnny Buckley, agreed to January 13 as a new date for the Henney match so that the Bostonian's suspension probably will be lifted at the next session of the boxing solons.

## ASHLAND NORMAL'S TEAM STOPS HERE

Twenty-two Ashland Normal school football players, and their coach, H. W. MacNeil, were in Salem last night, registered at the Hotel Marion. They are on their way to Monmouth where they will play against the Oregon Normal school this afternoon, the first game between the two teacher producing institutions.

Coach MacNeil was not optimistic as to his chances today. One of his best men, Rice, a guard, is on a hospital cot in Ashland suffering from acute appendicitis.

Conrad, the backfield luminary, has a broken ankle, and the quarterback also is not in the best condition.

Ashland normal has played and won from two schools this year. Albany college fell 21 to 0, and the Humboldt teachers' college of California was turned back, 39 to 0. Three other games against Pacific college, Oregon freshmen, and a return game with Humboldt were cancelled on account of the infantile paralysis scare.

This is the normal's first year at football. Out of a male enrollment of 52, 26 turned out at the beginning of the year, and 22 are still on the squad. Coach MacNeil was formerly coach at College of Puget Sound, being succeeded there two years ago by "Cac" Hubbard. Before that he was at Albany college two years.

## "STATE" GRID MEN MEET IDAHO TODAY

OREGON STATE, Corvallis, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Thirty five Oregon State gridmen went north to Portland today to clash with the Idaho Vandals Saturday. The squad accompanied by head coach Paul J. Schlessler and two of his assistants, Jim Dixon and Web Edwards, Friday.

The Orange squad is in excellent condition with two exceptions. Les Avritt, fullback, is still on the cripple list and Cotton Whitlock, punter and halfback, is a doubtful playing possibility. Coach Schlessler indicated that Whitlock might be able to start. If not Ralph Twitchell will be in the big blond punter's place.

Men making the trip are Avritt, Gilmore, and Essman, fullbacks; Metten, G. Scott, Twitchell, Luby, Whitlock, and Owen, halfbacks; Maple, Montgomery, Hafenfeld, and Buerke, quarters; Geddes, Hokum, and Kirk, centers; Dragger, Tom Carr, Jim Carr, Logan, Striff, and Robbins; ends; Pendleton, Kent, Luce D. Scott, Schell, and Brost, tackles; Cochran, Carlson, Badley, Ellers, Stout, Sloan, and Peterson, guards.

Idaho Position Oregon State  
Price.....LFR..... Logan  
Dewey.....LTR..... Schell  
C. Diehl.....LGR..... Ellers  
Kirkpatrick.....C..... Geddes  
Brimhall.....RGL..... Badley  
G. Diehl.....RTL..... Kent  
Burgher.....REL..... Robbins  
Jacobus.....Q..... Maple  
P. Rutchinson LHR..... G. Scott  
Robertson.....RHL..... Twitchell  
Kershsnik.....F..... Gilmore

Six Orangemen will play their last conference game for Oregon State against the University of Idaho eleven Saturday. Three of these men have played regularly in every game this year while two are regulars but have been kept out of the line-up most of the season due to injuries. The other man is a first string reserve.

The men are Orrie Robbins and John Logan, ends, and Clare Badley, guard, who have played regularly; Les Avritt, fullback, and Dave Luby, halfback, regulars who have been injured; and Tom Carr, reserve end. Robbins, Logan, Badley, and Luby have all acted as captain one or more times this year.

## BLACK CATS SEEK MORE ROAD GAMES

The Black Cats, a basketball team managed by Stanley Lainsen, will be in the hoop field again this winter, and is seeking games away from Salem against fast teams. With Willamette university and Salem high school playing a number of games on the local floor this season, Lainsen feels that it will not be financially practicable for the Cats to play in Salem.

Efforts are being made, however, to line up games against some of the December barnstorming coast college teams when they pass through Salem. Letters have been dispatched to Oregon, O. S. C., Washington, W. S. C., and other smaller schools.

Two games will be played against the Willamette Bearcats, one before the trip to California, and one after.

If games are played against O. S. C., and Oregon, the Black Cats will use Swede Westergren and Roy Okerberg, two Oregon stars last year, Lainsen announces.

Difficulty has been experienced in lining up a practice floor for about a month before the season opens in earnest. It is possible that the armory floor will be used.

The record of the Black Cats last year follows:  
Black Cats 35—Mon. Nor. . . 28  
Black Cats 28—Albany Col. . . 21  
Black Cats 24—Willamette U 22  
Black Cats 22—Chemawa . . . 18  
Black Cats 30—Mill City Firemen . . . 19  
Black Cats 66—Winged "O" . . 12  
Black Cats 31—Check'rs Bds. . . 20  
Black Cats 26—Chemawa . . . 20  
Black Cats 28—O.A.C. Var. . . 29  
Black Cats 29—Molalla . . . 32  
Black Cats 23—Mon. Norm. . . 17  
Black Cats 357—Opponents . 279

If William Shakespeare were alive today he probably would fit in with the policy of the motion picture companies whose aim is to "give the public what it wants," declares Benjamin B. Hampton in an article in Liberty.

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## Deciding Games in Coast Conference Played Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Gridiron cohorts marshaled tonight at widely separated points for important games tomorrow that will have direct bearing on the Pacific coast conference championship.

Stanford, Southern California and Idaho all clinging to the top of the conference ladder with season records that boast no defeats, prepared to throw their championship chances into a football whirlpool already muddled with standing upsets.

For traditional interest and colorful background, the "big game" tomorrow between California and Stanford overshadows all the other contests. Some 30,000 persons will see the two old time rivals clash at Palo Alto in the thirty-fourth annual grid tilt. A California victory will shatter Stanford's chances for the 1927 title unless the unexpected happens and Southern California and Idaho lose to Washington State and the Oregon State Aggies respectively, in other games tomorrow.

Stanford and California will go into the struggle virtually on even terms.

Twenty three Washington State Cougars arrived in Los Angeles today not a bit overawed by the imposing U. S. C. squad that will oppose them tomorrow. Two years ago, a Washington State eleven snatched a thrilling victory from the Trojans and the team from the north this season has hopes of duplicating that feat. Critics, however, concede the Cougars but an outside chance to conquer their formidable opponents.

Oregon State, whipped into top shape after an earlier season of ups and downs, marked time for its battle with Idaho, confident that the team from the neighboring state will depart from Portland on the short end of the score.

Idaho will be represented by the most powerful squad in recent years and its one victory and two ties to date give it a claim to conference leadership.

Other games in the far west include Montana and Montana State at Butte; University of California at Los Angeles and Arizona at Tucson and Gonzaga and Nevada at Spokane.

## SILVERTON GETS SPEEDY QUINTET

SILVERTON, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Silvertown is going to have a whirlwind of a basketball team this winter. A quintet of players probably better than Silvertown has

At the CAPITOL

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE SUNDAY

ever had will hold their games in the Eugene Field auditorium.

Practice started Monday night and will continue at least a month before the first games. Financial backing is being made by Silvertown business men. Gerome Gunther will play and act as coach. He was formerly a U. of O. star.

Other members of the team will include Jake Werle, Lowell Hoblitt, Kenneth Benton, Vance Coyner, R. P. Halverson and Henry Alm.

Dr. Anthony IV, globe trotting football enthusiast of the middle west, who has probably guessed me on the important games still to come in the west.

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