

FIGHT DEVELOPS FOR BERTHS ON NORTHWEST TEAMS

WEBFOOTS AND HUSKIES NAMED FOR HONORS

Portland (AP)—With the opening games of the coast conference football season less than two weeks away, more than 200 men Tuesday were fighting for a berth on one of the five teams in the northern section of the conference.

Washington and Oregon will probably carry the honors of the five northern members, pre-season dope indicates.

More than 55 men reported to Coach Bagshaw for practice Monday, of which 20 were veterans. With this group of lettermen on hand, the Huskies present a strong aggregation. Baggy is getting the boys in shape fast. He has called for two practice sessions a day.

Among the veterans are Stavrev, back field man, who will probably get the call at quarter this fall; Jessup, giant tackle and Captain Wentworth, Schweiger and Jim Davis, tackles.

Although Oregon had a turn out of 29 men, three of them veterans, Coach McEwan has hopes that he will have all nine lettermen in camp before the week ends.

McEwan will mould his attack around Johnny "Flying Dutchman" Kitzmiller half back, who starred last fall. Besides Kitzmiller, McEwan will have Al Brown, promising freshman back coming up for the varsity, Dave Mason and Robinson and Williams, two negro threats.

Oregon should do great things this fall, providing they hurdle Stanford in the opening encounter, October 5.

Oregon Agricultural college looms as a dark horse this fall. Fifty-one men reported for the opening turn out, of which 17 were lettermen. The Beavers have a hard game in the initial conference game with U. S. C. October 5.

Coach Schisler is having trouble finding a man to fill Howard Maple's shoes this fall. Maple was the man around whom Schisler built his scoring machine last fall.

Chief Coquille Thompson, full-blooded Indian; Honolulu Hughes, Hawaiian, and Rowdy Kerr are a few of the men Schisler will have available for Maple's position.

Oregon Agricultural college will play its first game Saturday with Willamette university at Corvallis. Babe Hollingsberry at Washington State faces a problem of finding tackles. Of the 40 men who reported to him for practice this week, 15 are lettermen. He will have to revamp his back field combination considerably due to the loss of Ted Rohwer.

Montana has a bright outlook for the season compared with past years. Major Milburn will probably place the strongest Montana 11 in the field this year than represented previously.

Idaho has lost some of the beef it has carried in past seasons and with a lighter team this fall that should mean success for the Vandals, providing the Leo Calland type of football is picked up without much trouble.

SIX MEN PLACED ON TOURNEY TEAM

Silverton—As the result of an elimination series Sunday and averaging the series play, six men were nominated early this week to uphold Silverton's prowess at golf in the Cascade tournament which will be held here Saturday and Sunday, September 28 and 29. The men elected to do the honors are W. L. Cunningham, L. B. Eastman, C. A. Reynolds, W. L. McGinnis, Clifford Rue and Jake Werle.

COMISKEY TO TAKE PERSONAL CHARGE

Chicago (AP)—The Tribune in a copyrighted story Tuesday quoted Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, as declaring he personally would assume responsibility for rebuilding the club in such a way that it would be "up there" among the leaders next season.

"I shall continue the policy of acquiring young ball players," Comiskey stated, "but I propose to get at least two experienced hitters. The youngsters lack the punch the White Sox need."

"Ten years ago this fall my ball club, the greatest club ever assembled so far as playing ability was concerned, brought Chicago its last pennant. That team, or the eight crooks who were on it, gave me the worst shock that ever a man suffered in baseball. The years haven't healed the wounds completely, but I've suffered long enough. I'm coming back to Chicago to start in on a lot of new happiness."

AMITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Umphlette and Miss Shirley Umphlette motored to Oakville Sunday. Miss Umphlette will teach there in the Bell Plain school which opened Monday.

Miss Fay Mack of Stayton was a week end guest at the home of her uncle, C. G. Mack and family of this city. Miss Mack, who is a graduate of Monmouth Normal school, attended summer school at Ashland this year. She is a former Amity girl and graduated from Amity high. She will teach near Stayton this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman and daughter Lois were Corvallis callers Sunday. Mr. Newman is owner of a fox farm three miles south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breeding and son of Corvallis, were Amity guests Saturday at the home of J. A. Breeding.

F. B. Ferguson of Salem was an Amity caller Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Ruble. Ferguson was en route to Portland and Miss Ruble accompanied him there, where they spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Robison were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Theodore Richter of this community, Saturday. Mrs. Robison who has been in ill health for some time is improving. Robison is a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Hickreal.

Pirates Refuse Concede Pennant To Cubs; Win Two From Philadelphia

By The Associated Press
Jewel Ens' Pittsburgh Pirates—rather late to be sure—now have determined to give the Chicago Cubs absolutely no help in their chase for the National league pennant.

With the Cubs needing either one victory on their own behalf or a Pittsburgh defeat to clinch the bunting, Monday, the Pirates were refusing enough to take two from the Phillies and thus retain their mathematical chance of nosing out the Cubs, who were held idle by rain.

Jess Petty and Ervin Brame held the slugging Phils to five hits in each game. Petty outpitched Lester Sweetland to win the first game, 3-2 in 10 innings. Brame had a wide margin over Smyth, Collins, Bailey and McGraw in the nightcap, which went to the Pirates, 5-2. Smyth was touched for seven hits and four runs in the first inning of this fray.

Other scores—National: St. Louis 5; New York 4. Cincinnati 4; Boston 8. American: Washington 10; Detroit 9. New York 2; Cleveland 4. Philadelphia 2; St. Louis 3. Boston 4; Chicago 3.

PORTLAND PUGS TO BE OGLED

Members of the Salem boxing commission, together with Matchmaker Harry Plant will go to Portland Tuesday evening to witness the show which is topped by a long round engagement between Len Tom Hawkins and Del Wolfe. The entire group will be on the lookout for possible material for bouts in the local arena.

Since the conclusion of a pact between Portland and Salem commissions whereby the two organizations will work in cooperation in the matter of ring material, Plant believes it will not be difficult to bring several strong candidates for fistie honors here. An effort is being made to get Eugene lined up on the proposition.

The boxing situation here is in the best shape it has been in for more than two years, Plant stated Monday. While the houses have not been capacity, nevertheless he feels greatly encouraged at the turn-outs despite the fact this time of the year is supposed to be the off season.

A jumper tree calculated to be more than 3,000 years old grows from a cliff in Logan canyon, Utah. It has a circumference of 28 feet 8 inches and is 44 feet high.

RACING CARD AT FAIR GREATEST IN MANY YEARS

All indications point to the full-scale racing card since 1914 at the Oregon State Fair at this year's competition, Sept. 23 to 28, when horses will be here from all over the Pacific Northwest and Western Canada.

Cyclonic, the wonder horse belonging to Ruth Parton, Wapato, Wash., and winner of last year's Governor's Derby, is expected to give all entrants stiff competition, as she is the only horse on the Pacific Coast to win two different derbies twice in succession. Coming in first at both Yakima and Spokane this summer established this phenomenal record. Last year she was a derby winner four times, and this year, appearing three times, has come in ahead twice. She will have a handicap in the Salem races of 130 pounds, unusually large.

C. B. Irwin, famous Pacific Coast racer, will be here with 17 head of horses. Outstanding among these will be Tadawawa, a \$35,000 horse; Riprap, Heather Honey, Miss Lester, Woodface and Nose Dive. This is Irwin's first year at the Stat. Fair races.

Marcella Boy, fast stepper belonging to S. Palmer, will make his appearance. E. C. Davis, of Montana, will have Minnie Meadows, Lucky Lou and others of his well-known string here to cause uneasiness in racing circles. Others will include Mrs. N. Cheatham, with Randolph; Mrs. H. Rattie, with Stamp; C. Spellman and G. W. Swift, and many others.

All the racing men who have seen the Oregon State Fair track declare it to be in the best condition of any at which they have raced this summer. Sam Bush, superintendent of the grounds, still has work to do on it, which, when finished, will bring it practically to perfection.

SOCKER FIGHTS In Socks; Shoes Bother Irishers

Chicago (AP)—Can Tim Derry, an Irish giant of St. Paul, 6 feet 5 inches tall, exchange socks with an opponent in his socks? Or must he wear shoes?

This weighty problem confronted the Illinois State Athletic commission Tuesday. Derry never wore shoes until two years ago, when he reached his nineteenth birthday. Since taking up boxing, the big Irishman found it difficult to move up boxing in the ring with heavy pair of socks, or sometimes battles in his bare feet.

Derry engages another Irishman, Les Kennedy, in an eight round preliminary to the Tuffy Griffith-George Cook bout in the Chicago stadium Friday night. Kennedy, learning that shoes are a handicap to his opponent, insists Derry wear them, it's up to the commission.

The rule governing ring attire requires boxers to wear proper athletic apparel, but says nothing about shoes.

SERIES DUCATS QUICKLY SOLD TO BALL FANS

Philadelphia (AP)—It required only one short working day for the Philadelphia Athletics to dispose of all their tickets for the world series games here with the Chicago Cubs.

"We are sold out for the series, it will be impossible to consider any further applications for seats," was the word given out Tuesday by Club officials.

The club had announced that beginning Monday at 12:01 a. m. mall requests for reservations would be received. Immediately after that hour thousands of fans dropped letters into the mails. The orders were in such volume that the club engaged a clerical force of 35 men and women and rented a nearby vacant factory to handle the business.

The reserved seat capacity of Shibe park is less than 37,000. During the day it was estimated that requests were received for approximately 75,000 tickets.

Chicago (AP)—Certified checks and postal money orders for approximately 1,200,000 American dollars, covering applications for world series seats in Wrigley field have been received at the Club offices.

Of course part of the negotiable paper must be returned to disappointed applicants for there are not that many dollars worth of seats available.

William L. Veck, president of the Cubs, said no less than 200,000 applications have been received.

CHEMAWA TO FACE LINCOLN FRIDAY

Portland (AP)—Lincoln high will meet the Chemawa Indian school in a football game here Friday, it was announced Monday. Lincoln opened the season best Saturday with a victory over Kelso 7 to 0. Washington high of Portland defeated Chemawa 6 to 0 last Saturday.

Pendleton (AP)—Roy Gress, San Francisco fighter, knocked out Jimmie Black, Seattle, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10 round fight here Monday night. Both weighed 118.

TEAMS BUNCHED FOR LAST DRIVE

By the Associated Press
With only three weeks left of the Pacific coast league's 1929 season, five clubs Tuesday were bunched in what is expected to be one of the closest races in years for the league leadership.

The Hollywood Stars, in top place are a full game ahead of the Mission Reds, two games ahead of the Seals, four games better than Los Angeles and four and a half games above the fifth place Portland Ducks. It will take some deep digging in the records to uncover a baseball windup to compare with this situation.

Wade Killefer's Missions Monday curbed the advance of the Los Angeles club by defeating that team 21 to 3 at Los Angeles in the play-off of a month-old tie.

With five clubs ahead of them, the Oakland Oaks seem to have little chance now, and Sacramento, because of its slow advance, virtually has given up hope.

Hollywood and Los Angeles battle it out this week on the latter's playground. The difference between the scores of the winner in that series and the winner of the series between the San Francisco Seals and the Mission Reds at Recreation park at San Francisco, may overshadow the champions of the second half of the 1929 season. Both series, observers hold, should be hot ones, and the issues should be close.

The Oakland club was scheduled to meet Seattle in the north this week, while Sacramento was slated to play at Portland.

WALKER'S TITLE VOTED FORFEITED

Chicago (AP)—Mickey Walker's title as world's middleweight champion was vacated by the national boxing association Tuesday because of his failure to defend the crown since June 1928. The N. B. A. demands champions defend their titles at least once every six months.

Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, was restored to good standing by the association because of his championship match against Tony Canzoneri at the Chicago stadium August 2. The "Rockford Shiek" had been slated for the association's black list until he successfully defended his crown against the New York Italian.

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