

MAY SEVER ATHLETIC RELATIONS WITH O. A. C.

Oregon Students Resent Bad Treatment at Hands of Farmers

Alleged That Mud Was Thrown at Players and Young Ladies Insulted--Football Field Flooded With Water to Make It s Muddy so Oregon Could Not Score

As a result of the treatment accorded the university's football team and their rooters last Saturday at Corvallis, it is beginning to look quite probable that relations with the agricultural school along athletic lines will be severed. After the game the members of the team were almost assaulted, mud was flung at them and possibly a few stones, besides a storm of hisses and jeers. When they entered their dressing apartments one man was struck in the back, and for a few minutes it looked as though the players would be mobbed. Then, too, when the university rooters left the grand stand hisses and jeers followed them everywhere. Even the girls wearing the lemon were hooted, jeered and insulted by indecent language.

To make the situation more serious, some of those who accompanied the team were told by friends in Corvallis that the field had been "fixed" so that Oregon could not place kick. One student used the expression: "Well, we have fixed that field so that Moulten's iron foot won't do you any good." Others whose names could not be learned stated outright that the field had been flooded the night before in order to make it so muddy that Oregon could not score. A mass of evidence points that way. For three days no rain had fallen, yet great pools of water were standing on the field, which is by no means level. Then, too, at no place else was the ground one-fourth as wet or muddy. Not even in the worst streets was there any water. The field was even twice as bad as the ground lying just outside the lines.

That the tie score was due to the condition of the field entirely may be seen by the relation of a few facts. Three times during the game did the ball stick in the mud so fast that the centre could not pass it backward and it had to be pried or twisted out of the muck. In the last six minutes Moulten was put into the game and tried for the first time to punt, and as he dropped the ball to kick, his foot stuck and he failed to touch the ball at all. Frequently the players slid twenty or even thirty feet in the muck and slime. When taking all these things into consideration only one conclusion is offered by the Oregon students and that is that the O. A. C. flooded the field and let it freeze the night previous to the game.

When questioned as to what his opinion was concerning the severing of athletic relations with the O. A. C. Coach Bezek said:

"After the way they treated us nothing would tickle me more." Captain Chandler did not have any objection to such a move. George Hug, president of the student body, said it seemed to him the best thing to do, and if the wetting down of the field is admitted, almost the only thing.

In regard to the treatment Oregon received, Umpire Abbott, the famous one of the University of Wisconsin, said:

"Well, once I saw as bad, when Minnesota stoned us."

Professor Leonard also stated that he had seen treatment as bad once, and then he went off the field with two policemen on each side of him.

Whatever the ultimate result in the matter is certain to be brought up before the athletic council. Such a move is not without precedent, for last year the University of Washington cut off all intercourse with Pullman for practically the same reason. The Game.

Oregon completely outplayed her opponents in the game, though Corvallis out-punted Moors. Repeatedly she bucked the line for long gains and worked the ends for yardage ranging from ten up to thirty. Altogether Oregon made 165 yards on plays other than kicks. Corvallis did not make her yardage once, except on one quarterback kick, and only made gains twice. That amounted to seven yards. Her plays in the aggregate netted her a loss of 33 yards. Oregon made yardage fifteen times,

but owing to the terrible mud of the stand up part of the time. The entire first half was played upon after gridiron could not hold the ball or the kick in O. A. C. territory, but in the second O. A. C. was fortunate enough to recover two long punts and the ball was at the end of the half on Oregon's 20-yard line, but in her possession.

The team escaped unhurt, the mud being so deep that they could not move fast enough to injure any one. They are determined to beat Multnomah, for if they do they feel they have proven their superiority over every other team in the Northwest.

Pullman has issued a challenge for a championship game for December 7, but owing to the fact that they have not played Washington, Oregon does not feel that she is obliged to meet that team.

DIED.

At the hospital in Eugene, Sunday, November 25, at 10 o'clock p. m., Harry B. Chapman, a young man whose home was at Elmira. He had been ill two weeks with appendicitis. He was a member of Eugene lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood, and carried \$1,000 insurance in the order. The funeral will be held Tuesday, with interment in the Inman cemetery, near Elmira.

Joseph Stone, a bachelor, aged about 60 years, died this morning at the home of his brother, J. W. Stone, in Creswell. He will be buried at the Home cemetery Tuesday at noon.

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