

FANDOM LOOKING EAGERLY TOWARD OPENING OF FALL FOOTBALL SLATE

Return of Pre-War Stars to Coast College Promises Thrilling Classes

With rumors of the return to the pigskin game of men who have written their names big in football history on the Pacific Coast leaking out from the various colleges in the inter-collegiate conferences, followers of the gridiron game are smacking their lips in anticipation of contests that will carry them back to the "good old days."

It is probable that the war hit football harder than any other line of college athletics—the venturesome spirit of a gridiron hero perhaps being an explanation for the rush of men from that line of sport into the service—and the past two years have seen the game far below its normal standard, both in the class of ball presented and the performance of the individual players.

But, judging from reports, the coming season is to see a host of old stars wearing the colors of the various institutions in the west. Through with their task of smacking the Hun line the old backfield and linemen are returning to their colleges and mole skin outfits with the determination to add further glory to the games they have already played.

Indications point to the fact that all of the Pacific coast conference colleges—University of Washington, Washington State college, University of Oregon, O. A. C. and University of California—will offer teams that would have done credit to any season of the past. And to this number is to be added the eleven which will represent Stanford university. Stanford is returning to the football game after having confined its football efforts to Rugby for more than ten years. She can hardly be expected to be a serious championship contender, but it is not likely that she will suffer any humiliating defeats.

More speculation is probably being engaged in regarding the team which will defend the University of Oregon colors than of any of the other colleges. And this principally because of the fact that this fall will see the return of many of the men who made up the wonder ful Besdok machine of 1916, which, after cleaning up on the coast, administered the new historical defeat of 14 to 0 to the University of Pennsylvania.

So far Coach "Shy" Huntington and Trainer "Bill" Hayward of the lemon yellow color, have been decidedly reticent as to what material they will have on hand when the first call for practice is issued. But around the Eugene campus are buzzing the names of such men as "Bill" Steers, Hollis Huntington, Montie, "Brock" Mitchell, "Spike" Leslie, Snyder. With such a trio as Steers, Huntington and Montie, behind the line Oregon's team would be better than half made, and the coaches are known to have a long string of huskies in the outfit from which to construct a line proportionately strong.

Whatever "bar stories" may drift out from the varsity camp later it will be a safe bet that when Oregon and the Aggies tangle in the state classic in Eugene this year—on the university's homecoming day there will result a battle worth seeing.

Oregon's schedule for the season is as follows:

- October 11—Multnomah club at Eugene.
- October 18—Idaho at Moscow.
- October 25—Open.

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UNIVERSITY TO HAVE NEW ATHLETIC FIELD

Oregon-O. A. C. Game To Mark Opening Of Modern Eugene Campus Field.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Aug. 30.—Besides being the date of the annual state football classic, the game between the Oregon and O. A. C. November 15 is to be a red letter day on the athletic calendar of the university. The big game will mark the opening of the new varsity athletic field, the dream of a generation of students and a modern substitute for the old Kincaid field.

Throughout the summer work has been rushed on the new field, which is to be a durable variety of lawn grass and it is expected will be in the prime of condition by the date of the big game, which will also be homecoming day for graduates and former students of the university.

The base of the new field is a layer of crushed rock to the average depth of about 20 inches. Through this, at intervals of about 10 feet, is laid lines of drainage tile, all of which are connected with a main drainage sewer. The crushed rock has been so placed that it has a crown of 16 inches in the center and on top of the rock base is a 14-inch layer of loam so graded as to maintain the 16-inch that had been given the rock.

The football field has been carefully surfaced and sowed with a tough and durable variety of lawn grass and it is expected will be in the prime of condition by the date of the big game, which will also be homecoming day for graduates and former students of the university.

Seating accommodations for 7,000 people will be provided in the grand stand and bleachers that are to be erected this fall. The grandstand alone, which will be built along the entire west side of the field, will have a seating capacity of 4,000 people, all under the cover of a tight shingle roof. Bleachers accommodating an additional 3,000 people will be erected along the east side of the field and the greater part of these seats will also be under cover.

SPEAKER SUCCEEDS TO HARD LUCK JOB

Popular Cleveland Player Facing Historical Jinks As Field Manager.

New York, Aug. 30.—(United Press).—Tris Speaker has become playing manager of the Cleveland Indians, despite the long trail left behind them by Nap Lajoie and Joe Birmingham. This became leader of Jim Dunn's entry for the American league pennant because he was popular with fans and players. Everybody, it seemed, wanted Speaker to jump in and manage a ball club like he can hit. So he did, after a vain fight against acceptance of such a post.

Well, that was why Nap Lajoie became manager of the old Cleveland Blues. The fans and players wanted him. There never was a more popular player anywhere. His hitting and graceful fielding at second base did it, just as Speaker's hitting and graceful fielding turned the trick for him. Why, Lajoie became so popular they even changed the team's name. They began to call it "Naps" and the name stuck a long time.

Then there came the trouble. The Blues slumped and slumped. Finally, in sheer self-protection Charlie Somers had to pick another manager, who turned out to be another player—Joe Birmingham. And Joe did a fine job of it. He had his team fighting for a pennant for a brief spell and then the jealousies got in their work again. Joe stopped out of the way—and Leo Fohl, who had been a coach, took his place, holding it until the demand for Speaker was satisfied.

Fohl, so experts would have us believe, never was out for a major league manager. He doesn't rule strongly enough, it is contended, and made some errors that had the Cleveland club floundering where it should have been winning.

Speaker could take a lesson from a look back over the history of the club's managers, but he apparently is willing to take his chances, and it must be admitted the Indians are trotting along in fairly fast company with the renowned outfielder leading them.

Playing managers it seems are becoming all the rage again. Gavy Cravath, although doing most of his labor on the bench, still is regarded as a Philly player and often hits in the pinches.

There are rumors that George Stallings will be succeeded by a famous player.

Why shaded Joe Willis, ancient heavy weight at Dreamland last night. It was a dull affair, the men needing contents more than courtplaster or arnica after it ended. Goat Lavin and Mexican Kid Carter drew in the evening's best bout.

British—Refusal by shipping companies to recognize influenza and pneumonia as "risks of the work," causes a strike among Queensland seamen, which is expected to spread to other Australian ports.

IDAHO GRID VETERANS RETURNING THIS FALL

Presence Of 17 Letter Men To Give Hopeful Tint To Bleamaster's Team.

Moscow, Idaho, Aug. 30.—(By United Press).—Coach Bleamaster's prediction that the 1919 gridiron aggregation will be the greatest team in the football history of the University of Idaho, is backed up by the fact that 23 veterans of 17 of whom are letter men, will report for practice September 15.

The warriors who have won emblems and who have promised to return to the game this season, are Arren Barber, Boise; Harry Hartwell, Buhl; Leon Perrine, Nez Perce; Felix Pastine, Pocatello; Marvin Carnahan, Kennewick; Boyd Cornelson, Moscow; Justin Gowen Caldwell; Grover Evans American Falls; Richard Fox, Nez Perce; Paul Evans, Rupert; Ralph Brashers, Caldwell; Tillman Garlow, Boise; Boyd Brigham; Moscow; Albert and Fred Graf, Coeur d'Alene.

The opening game of the season will be with Oregon, October 18th, at Moscow. Gonzala will be met October 25 at Spokane or Moscow, Washington State will be Idaho's opponent at Pullman, Wash., November 1. Montana will battle Bleamaster's men at Moscow on November 8, with Whitman following November 15. The scene of the contest will be decided later. The Thanksgiving date is still open.

RUMORS OF NEW BALL LEAGUE CIRCULATING

Possibility Of Opposition To American League Seen In Mays Incident.

New York, Aug. 30.—(United Press).—Troubles over Carl Mays, when the Yankee pitcher was suspended by Ban Johnson and then taken into court through the action of his employers when they asked an injunction against Johnson, serves to bring strongly to mind the fact that the major league circuits have been on the verge of severe shakeups several times within the last few years. There have been plenty of rumors to the effect that the case of Mays would end in a split that would carry the Boston, New York and Chicago clubs out of the league and into a new organization that would carry enough weight to smash the American league.

If there is any foundation for such a surmise it hasn't yet developed, but it is a fact that the question was given consideration.

Some years ago there were attempts to prove that St. Louis was not large enough to support two baseball clubs, and efforts were made to have its franchise transferred to Kansas City or Milwaukee. Only a brief time ago there was an effort to transfer the Washington franchise to Toronto, which was all set to bid for the American league club. Baltimore has tried many times to get back into baseball as a major league city, and has been prevented only by the fact that it never has shown itself equal to the task of curing for a big league club.

Now there are reports that Cincinnati will be made to house a new club, and that Toledo and Indianapolis have been given consideration. These reports hinge on the possibility of a split in the American, with the necessity for new cities to replace those shuffled off by the revolting clubowners.

So far as can be learned nothing definite has been done. The recalcitrant ones would much prefer to decapitate Ban Johnson and go on their peaceful way with a new president who would not set quite so much like a czar.

It has been contended that Detroit and Philadelphia would fall over themselves getting into the new outfit should the triumvirate of powerful clubs decide to break away.

In The Squared Ring

Boston, Mass., Aug. 30.—Barney Adair, Boston welterweight, defeated Paul Doyle, Boston, in 12 rounds of fast milling here last night.

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 30.—The fight scheduled for Labor day here between Jack Britton, welterweight champion, and Jack Malone, was called off today by Matchmaker McKinney due to Britton's illness.

Seranton, Pa., Aug. 30.—Ralph Schupert of Wilkesbarre defeated Irish Patry Cline of New York last night. Steve Latso outpointed Phil Bloom.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Spud Mur-

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DEER SEASON TO OPEN ON MONDAY MORNING

Regulations Covering Hunting Methods And Limits On Game Presented.

The deer season opens next Monday and for hunters west of the Cascade mountains it is the open season for buck deer with horns until October 31 in Union and Wallawa counties the season opens September 10 and closes November 10.

The upper McKenzie and the upper Willamette are the favorite deer hunting grounds and both are reached by the way of Eugene. The North Umpqua and Canas valley sections are reached by auto from Roseburg. Medford is the starting point for hunters who wish to shoot in Jackson county.

With the deer season comes the open season for silver gray squirrels. The season for doves and wild pigeons is also September 1 to October 31. Those who care only for Chinese pheasants will have to wait until October 1 in this part of the valley and then the season is for only one month.

Judging by past years, it is a safe proposition to say that within a few days after the first of September, there will come reports of accidental shooting where men have been mistaken for deer. To avoid such, there has again been issued the following warnings:

- Do not shoot at moving brush.
- Do not shoot until the horns can be seen.
- Do not wear khaki clothes unless some bright color is worn. Some hunters wear red head pieces and others red flannel shirts.
- Do not fail to put out campfires.

British Abandon Big Army Base Maintained At Rouen

Rouen, France, Aug. 30.—Rouen has been demobilized by the British, and the historic old Normandy capital, camouflaged for five years as "Army Postoffice No. 2" and the British advanced base throughout the war, has been abandoned to the French. Only about 1,500 British troops, mostly Indians, remain to guard and supervise the removal of the last of the vast British army stores and German prisoners. Rouen for nearly five years has not had less than fifty thousand British troops quartered in the vicinity. It was the Record office headquarters, or "Third Echelon," as it was known to the B. E. F. British army butts are being auctioned, and snapped up eagerly, and in a few weeks only the British cemetery will be left to remind the citizens of the great British war base.

'ROUND COAST LEAGUE BASES

(By United Press.)
Yesterday's winners—Salt Lake, Portland, Oakland, Vernon.

Home runs: Bigbee, Mullen, Seattle. Twelve hits, nine walks and five errors gave the Bees a 12-7 win over Seattle. Bigbee, who relieved Thomas hit 6 home, a triple and a single in three times up—but he walked seven Bees.

Batted hits in the first inning by the Beavers beat the Angels, 2 to 1 in a tight game with only one error chalked up.

The Seals scored 10 hits; the Oaks five. The Oaks made six runs, the Seals four. An error by Corhan and a close decision at the plate were fatal to the Seals.

Singles by Mitchell and Edgington and Chadbourne's sacrifice showed a run across for the Tigers in the ninth, winning over Sacramento 4 to 3.

White Feather Works With Women Holding Men's Jobs

Manchester, England, Aug. 30.—Demobilized soldiers are getting even with young women who in the early days of the war would write them anonymous letters containing white feathers.

Numerous young women employed on tram-cars, in factories and shopping stores are receiving white feathers for talking over men's jobs and refusing to give them up. A few of the women have taken the hint and given up their jobs.

HANLEY TO CAPTAIN W.S.C. AGGREGATION

Famous Field General of Mare Island Eleven To Lead College Squad.

Pullman, Wash., Aug. 30.—(United Press).—Dick Hanley, who was captain and field general of the famous Mare Island marines during the 1918 football season, will captain the Washington State college eleven this year.

Former service men will also coach the team—Captain Gus Welch, head coach, with Captain Carl Dietz and Zimmerman as his assistants. Dietz and Zimmerman were picked by Walter Camp for his all-service eleven last fall. Both are former Washington State gridiron heroes. The training season for the following schedule will be opened September 15:

- October 18—Multnomah Athletic club at Portland, at Spokane.
- October 25—California, at Berkeley.
- November 1—Idaho, at Pullman.
- November 8—Oregon, at Portland.
- November 15—Washington university at Pullman.
- November 22—Oregon Aggies at Portland.
- Thanksgiving day—Montana, at Missoula.

Oakland, Cal.—Some one must have been "dead set" on a joy ride. They stole the coroner's dead wagon and after riding in ghoulish glee wrecked it and abandoned it on an isolated road.



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