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FOOTBALL---First Game of the Season

THE first game of the season takes place on Rogers' Field at 3:00 p. m. on Saturday, October 14. The best team ever sent out by the Spokane High School—one trained by our veteran tackle, Hooper—will be there. Opposed to them will be the team that we hope and believe will stand champions of the Northwest on Thanksgiving Day. From the spectator's point of view the game will be extremely interesting, as the Spokane team is highly trained and can be expected to put up some spectacular football. Old students should be there to open the season with a rush. New men should be there to receive their initiation as full-fledged college students, and their first thrill of the grand old W. A. C. spirit. Come everybody, and start the ball in a way that we'll all be proud of.

Brilliant Football Prospects.

"Not a knocker is heard,
Not a funeral note,
As our team to victory hurries."

In the history of football at W. A. C. no season ever opened with more brilliant prospects than does the present one.

Capt. Gill and Manager Mashburn spent considerable time during vacation in arranging football matters for the coming season and everything looks well for a successful year in football.

A LONG SCHEDULE.

During the season we will probably meet the teams of U. of I., U. of W., U. of O., U. of M., O. A. C. and Whitman College, besides having several games with some of the less important teams of the country. A schedule of games covering the entire season has been arranged, but at present we will only announce next Saturday's game.

MANY GAMES ON HOME GROUNDS.

It is encouraging to know that most of the important games of the season will be fought out on our own territory. This will give us all the chance of helping the boys win, by being out with a store of enthusiasm.

TWO TRIPS THIS YEAR.

The boys will have two very pleasant trips this season. The game with the U. of W. will be played at Seattle and the game with the U. of M. will be played at Missoula, Mont.

These two trips will be sufficient to encourage every man to do his best from day to day in the hope of something be-

sides bumps and kicks in return for his time and perseverance.

COACH SWEeley.

The management has been very fortunate in securing Mr. E. M. Sweeley to coach the team. Mr. Sweeley comes to us with a football reputation that is hard to beat. He took his degree in football under the famous "Hurry Up" Yost, having played four years on the great cyclone team of the University of Michigan. He was considered one of the best ends Michigan ever produced and did all the punting during his four years on the team.

CAPT. GILL.

Clyde Gill has played three seasons on the college team. This is his second term as captain. He is not only one of the best half-backs in the Northwest, but one of the most cool headed football generals as well.

THORPE THE NEW MANAGER.

It is with great disappointment that we must accept the resignation of "Sandy" Mashburn as manager. But Mr. E. W. Thorpe has been elected to the vacancy and the way he is taking hold of the work is an inspiration to every man in the squad.

LITTLE CHANGE IN OLD LINE-UP.

The team will suffer but little change from last year's line-up. Jack Early will be missed from the line, but we have "Shorty" Stewart, Morgan, Hardy, "Goldy," "Bill" Jones and "Doc. Rehorn on hand and "still doing business

on the old line." Of the old backs, Lobaugh, Cardwell and Capt. Gill will play.

A FINE SQUAD.

Although some of the old men and several of the new ones have not yet arrived, yet we have about thirty men in practice every evening. Coach Sweeley is very much pleased with the work of the squad and is greatly encouraged with the way in which some of the new men are taking hold of the game.

We will have Thayer, an old Spokane "Hi.," soon, with Nissen, Miner, Fariss, Grimes, Wexler, Spaulding and Hubbard of last year's squad. Sapp is out again after having stayed out of football most of last year. Love, of Willamette University, and Stambaugh and White, of Spokane "Hi.," are promising men. There are also several other new men who will make the old ones hurry to keep their places.

GET OUT AND HELP.

With such a happy combination of coach, captain, manager and squad looking so favorable, we ought to win.

It is up to the student body now. We can have a winning team if we want it. Get out and encourage the boys by your presence at every practice. Don't be afraid to cheer a good play by a new man or an old one. Give the college yell a few times. There are some new students here who want to learn it. If everyone will do his share we're sure to be winners this year, and then when W. A. C. is declared champion we can each claim a share of the glory.