

VARSITY GETS GAME

**Chicago Colored Giants Will
Play at Eugene.**

CONTEST TO BE MARCH 30

**Announcement by Graduate Man-
ager Tiffany Starts Discussion on
Chances for Oregon Base-
ball Team for 1915.**

**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene,
Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Graduate Manager
Tiffany, of the university, caused a stir
this noon with the announcement that**

he had closed a deal with Rube Foster, manager of the Chicago Colored Giants, for that team to stop over at Eugene March 30 and give battle to the varsity that afternoon.

"This game will be a great feature," remarked Mr. Tiffany, "as Eugene people have never had the opportunity of seeing the colored men in action. I expect a large crowd and a good game."

"I have too much basketball to contend with and baseball is too far away even to dream about," shouted Coach Bezdek, as he boarded an afternoon train with his indoor athletes, en route to Salem.

Now that baseball has been hinted at, speculation has begun to run riot in the downtown cigar stores, where a season's outlook is always free to discussion.

Varsity Nine Gets Support:

The varsity nine is about all of the National pastime that Eugene people are favored with during the early months of Summer, and a good local support is usually tendered the collegians.

Of the championship team of the 1914 season only four men—ex-Captain Fenton, Montchenbacher, Annuson and Nelson—are missing from the present roster. With an intact pitching staff and Lieuallen to work behind the bat, Bezdek bids fair to repeat his performance of last Spring. The freshman class has some good material, of which McLain, of Spokane, who is to enter college in February, is the most promising.

Jimmy Sheehy, for three years a mainstay of Jefferson High, of Port-

land, is another freshman who will put up a good fight for the vacated position at first base.

Captain Johnnie Welch, veteran pitcher, will register in college at the beginning of the second semester, and will have Bill Tuerck, who hurled good ball last season, to help him out in the race for the conference title.

Lyle Bigbee to Try for First.

Lyle Bigbee, erstwhile pitcher, who signified an intention of giving up mound work, says that he will figure in the fight for the first sack position, vacated by Dick Nelson's failure to return.

In the gardens Buck Bigbee and Bryant remain. The infield is yet an unknown quantity. Cornell is not sure that his injured knee will be strong enough to play ball. Skeeter Bigbee, however, is a fixture at shortstop, and from the way this youngest member of the Bigbee family burned up the grass around that position last Spring he bids fair to lead the conference in all departments of the game this season.

At any rate Bezdek has a wealth of material, and the men who are missing will be replaced by others who have seen service and who have come to Oregon with reputations that speak well for the 1915 varsity outlook.

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