

RODGERS TO LEAD BEAVERS IN FIELD

McCredie Makes Dashing Second Baseman Captain for Next Season.

SHEEHAN TURNED ADRIFT

Fast Youngster Who Succeeds Veteran as Team Leader Is Only 22 Years Old, but as Star Has Proved His Worth.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

William K. Rodgers, second baseman of the Portland Beavers, will be captain of the 1912 Coast League club, presided over by Walter McCredie, unless some unforeseen calamity throws the proverbial monkey wrench into present plans between now and Spring.

Manager McCredie made the announcement yesterday and further corroborated reports that Tommy Sheehan, who captained the champions from the third station last season, would not again appear with Portland. "I don't know what will become of Sheehan," McCredie said.

Tommy belongs to Brooklyn, from which club he jumped a reserve contract three or four years ago. I tried to buy him last Spring, but he refused to sell. Rodgers, I think, will lead the team in 1912.

Next season will be Rodgers' second with the Coast League champions, but in the few months he has been here he has thoroughly demonstrated that he has the energy, knowledge and aggressiveness requisite for the ideal leader. Rodgers, before the injury to his ankle in Los Angeles in June, was undoubtedly the classiest baserunner in the circuit. His gait down the home stretch, too, was the antithesis of "One-Hoss Shay" jogging.

Bill has been in professional baseball only three years, starting out with Rochester in the Eastern League in 1908. He was farmed out to Waterbury in the Connecticut State that year, remaining there until McCredie drafted him one year ago. Rodgers is married, is 22 years old, lives at Cincinnati, and pounded typewriter keys before taking up the Louisville glove.

By mutual consent Rodgers is being avocated a sun expert. At present he is enjoying a hunting trip with Buddy Ryan, Harry Ables and Vean Greig in the Rogue River and local fans will be immensely pleased at the news of his promotion. For Bill is one of the most popular players Manager McCredie has ever uncovered.

From present indications next Saturday is scheduled to become a veritable day of the sportsman, with college football circles. The programme shows Whitman College hooked up with Idaho University at Moscow and Washington State college opposed to Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis.

In 1910 Idaho defeated Whitman, 8 to 0, in one of the most exciting football games of the season, while the Oregon Farmers defeated their "reuben" brethren from the north, 3 to 2. Both these lastings have suggested a game with stronger eleven than a year ago, while the victors seem to have abated a little, so if any reliance at all can be placed on the "reuben" statistics, Whitman should win by at least 12 points and Washington State by one touchdown.

SAILOR WARRIORS TO BATTLE ON GRIDIRON WITH MULTNOMAH CLUB IN PORTLAND NEXT SATURDAY.



U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

SAILOR TEAM FAST

Philadelphia Eleven Confident of Beating Multnomah.

SEASON'S RECORD IS GOOD

Football Team From Cruiser Now at Bremerton Has Victories to Credit Over Several Aggregations in North.

Captain Rinehart's Multnomah Club football men are to have their hands full when the good ship Philadelphia sends her finest to Portland next Saturday.

Last week the lads, who pass most of their time in the brig, were defeated Puget Sound University at Tacoma by a couple of touchdowns, but in reality earned four or five, according to Tacoma accounts.

"Washington beat Puget Sound University, 17 to 0, but we can do better than that if we really had to," writes Coach Hancock, an Annapolis graduate who migrates in the backfield. "We defeated Fort Worden, 41 to 0, and cut the last two quarters down at that so as to check the slaughter."

Coach Hancock is a big fellow, weighing close to 190 pounds, and is as fast as a Heston. He declares that the sailors can beat the University of Washington and are coming here to clip the "Winged M" feathers.

The squad will leave Seattle on the night of November 9 in two special cars, accompanied by a number of rosters and several officers, among them being Lieutenant Joseph D. Elliott, the executive officer of the ship and Paymaster H. B. Lupton. The sailors will be guests of honor at Fort Vancouver until November 14, when the team will play Multnomah.

The team is under the management of Chief Yeoman Albert S. Freedman, a man of nearly 14 years' service, who will arrive in Portland on Thursday to arrange for the comfort of his team. Mr. Freedman served on board the cruiser Boston during the Lewis and Clark Exposition and is well known here.

OREGON OUTLOOK IS DUBIOUS

Ragged Play in Whitman Contest Causes Apprehension.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—After recounting the incidents of Saturday's game with Whitman, the gridiron enthusiasts here are disposed to regard the outcome with the Oregon-Whitman game of November 4, 1908, in Salem, when the Eugene men pulled out with a 11-to-8 victory, by two flashes of lightning after being built all over the lot.



PAYMASTER HANCOCK, COACH AND CHIEF; FREEDMAN, MANAGER

MORRIS IS ADMIRER

Theatrical Man Believes Big Fighter Is "Comer."

EXPERIENCE NEEDED MOST

Tulsa Giant Declared to Have as Great Chance to Make Good as Jeffries Did — Martin to Enter Mat Game.

Carl Morris, the Tulsa giant, who for months has been holding the center of the "white hope" stage, is destined to become the champion of the world in the judgment of George K. Elliott, a member of the Tivoli Quartet at Panama, who is a warm admirer of the 210-pound mastodon.

It will be remembered that the Whitman eleven gave Coach Dobbie the "jim-jam" in his match at the jump-off last season. The clever Walla Walla led, 8 to 6, until the Seattle men used a final lucky touchdown to boost their score to 12.

Part of Oregon's scare Saturday and many of her miserable blunders were due to a pronounced feeling of overconfidence when they entered the field. "All are agreed that Warner's pupils played like a crowd of 'rinks' in the Whitman game and that the Washington team was a good deal better than the one that nudged several touchdowns through the style of play offered. The Oregon men made their tackle in a flimsy manner, and seldom got their men in the interference zone. At all stages of defense they were at a loss to solve the expert formations that Coach Archie Hahn, the famous Michigan sprinter, had drilled into the foxy Missionaries. The only period that Oregon showed any consistent prowess was late in the fourth quarter, just before the place kick, when the onside man manipulated three forward passes in rapid succession.

WASHINGTON ROOTERS COMING

300 Collegians Charter Special Train for Game in Portland.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Three hundred full-tongued rooters for the purple and gold will pile into a special train at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, November 17, bound for Portland and the Oregon-Washington football game.

Moody, won, ten rounds; Knockout Brown, no decision, ten rounds.

ATHLETIC OFFICE IS SOUGHT

George F. Pawling Would Lead Amateur Athletic Union.

George F. Pawling, of Philadelphia, president of the Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, is making a strong campaign for the presidency of the National athletic body.

The A. U. will hold its annual election late this month, at which time a successor to Everett C. Brown, of Chicago, who has been president for the last two years, will be chosen. Brown has declined to be a candidate for a third term.

RENO BARRED IN CLUB NAME

Judge Says Word Reminds of Divorces and Prizefights.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Supreme Court Justice Blackwell today refused to grant a certificate of incorporation to a new Brooklyn baseball and sporting club because it had chosen the name "Reno."

Lest We Forget

What Former Portland Diamond Favorites Are Now Doing.

ONE of the best minor league baseball players developed on the Portland championship team of 1901 was Fred Weed, of Whittier, Cal., a small town near Los Angeles.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

THE game between Jefferson and Portland Academy, scheduled for November 15, has been changed to Wednesday of this week. Academy was supposed to meet Columbia Friday, but as this game will not be played and the end of the season is rather crowded for Jefferson, the date was advanced.

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RACES NOT DOOMED

Harness Circuit to Include Portland Next Year.

DR. DRAKE TELLS PLANS

Director of Portland Fair & Livestock Association Says Receptiveness Has No Bearing on Continuance of Sport.

North Pacific Circuit harness racing is to continue in Portland, despite the receivership hanging over the Portland Fair and Livestock Exposition. This statement was made yesterday by Dr. Emmet Drake, a member of the board of directors of the association, and sets at rest all rumors that the circuit would not include this city in 1912.

"The fact that the Portland Fair and Livestock Exposition is now in the hands of a receiver has not the slightest bearing on the question," said Dr. Drake. "A receiver was appointed at the directors' request and was done so that an equitable distribution would be made of all claims against the association and also to make it possible that more bonds be issued. Everything will be done under the direction of the court and in this manner the present bondholders will not object to taking more."

"On account of the inclement weather in the last meet considerable money was lost. Instead of making about \$15,000, which we would have done providing the weather had been better, we lost about \$3000. This, coupled with the fact that payment of taxes had been deferred for some time and also that the interest on the bonds was due, made it quite impossible to meet the obligations."

"Practically all the bondholders are also stockholders and not one of those who had claims against the association, pressed us for money. The association is not in a bad way financially. Its property has increased in value wonderfully. The Country Club grounds were purchased for \$750 an acre and recently an offer of \$2000 an acre was made for the property. Had the last meet been a success, there would have been no deficit. With a good attendance next year all debts will be liquidated."

Dr. Drake added that G. A. Westgate, a leading spirit of the association, will be a delegate to the Northwest circuit meeting in the Spring and will ask for the usual dates for Portland.

SHEVLIN TO SHAKE UP BLUE

Famous End Comes to Whip Yale Team in Shape for Victory.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 6.—Tom Shevlin, Yale's former football captain and coach, is today on his way East to take charge of the coaching situation down to Yale. Prof. Douglas Perkins and Coach Henry Williams checked the Yale water polo after the Brown defeat, marshaled the disorganized Yale football team and sent them to Harvard, and Shevlin's grip-sack are some new plays that will figure in the Yale repertoire during the final games of the season.

"Fudge" Haffelfinger, Yale's greatest guard, also has sent word that he will be here soon. He and Shevlin live in Minneapolis, the home of Henry Williams, coach of Minnesota University and the father of the "tackles back," and "the tackles shift" formations.

Yale's injured players are improving rapidly, but at least three of the first team are admittedly out of the game for the season.

The senior class ruction at Lincoln has been postponed, as the Multnomah Field will be used for a second team



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