

WILLIAMS IN DEAL WITH CALIFORNIANS

Nick Arranges to Get First Choice of Castoffs From Seals and Senators.

CHICO PLANS DISARANGED

Portland Manager of Class B Club Gets No Guarantee for Training Camp Expenses—Hard Schedule of Games Arranged.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 4.—(Special.)—Nick Williams, manager of the Portland Northwesters League club, has reached a tentative agreement with the Sacramento and San Francisco managements that he believes will be of great benefit to his club. It is that the two Coast League organizations will give him first choice at any players they may desire to turn loose.

Williams, who has been several days arranging to obtain quarters for his Portland team, is now undecided whether he will have his players complete their training at Chico or at some other town in the Sacramento Valley. The original plan of having the team start its training on the Sacramento grounds and remain here until April 1 will be adhered to after the players have gone either to Chico or Redding or Marysville.

Williams has been unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the Chico people. They are shy on a guarantee and Williams insists that his training expenses be provided for. He is willing a number of practice games be played and the receipts be used to defray the expenses, but he wants a guarantee that these receipts will be large enough to meet all bills. Chico has been backward about offering a guarantee. Redding and Marysville are now planning to make offers to the Portland management.

The first game for the Williams team will be played at Marysville the afternoon of March 18. The Sacramento team will be the opposing nine. On that day the new ball game at Marysville will be formally dedicated. All stores are to close for the afternoon and excursions will be run from Sacramento and other nearby towns. Other games will be played between Portland and Sacramento on March 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

SENATORS IN TRAINING CAMP

Recruits Show Up Unexpectedly Well at First Practice.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 4.—(Special.)—Marysville is all excited over the arrival of 29 of Graham's Senators. Those who came in today are J. O'Rourke, George Williams, Sam Cingco, P. Burns, Byron, Helzer, Lewis, Madden, Carrigan, Levy, Price, Thomas, Wenzel, Williams, Murphy, Knight, Dickinson, Van Buren, Harris, Mahoney and Trainer Burke.

The twirlers went out to the new grounds as soon as they put in an appearance and expressed themselves as delighted with the facilities offered them here and while there are six more men expected they were able to put in some work.

Wenzel, a Sacramento amateur, attracted special attention by his good work and surprised all the experts by his performance at the preliminary. Dickinson, from Western Canada, was another surprise. He proved exceptionally good at the bat and in the field. The local man on the team did exceptionally good work. He is timid, but O'Rourke is of the opinion that as soon as he has had some practice with the team he will more than make good.

There are 13 pitchers in the crowd, or will be when they are all here. Puckey Williams, Sam Cingco, and Lakeport, and three from Boston, are among those who have not yet shown up.

TRACK PLANS TO BE OBTAINED

Fred T. Merrill to Visit California to Find Latest Ideas.

With a view to obtaining plans for the new Country Club's combination sporting field, Fred T. Merrill is leaving Portland for Los Angeles, to inspect all the main motorhomes, cycle tracks, aerodromes and horse race courses in California.

"I am going to visit all the principal tracks in California," said Mr. Merrill, "including those at Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, San Diego, Sacramento, and after due inspection hope to get plans for our new track in Eastern Multnomah. Be sure of one thing, however, I am going to get a part from the monotonous circular track in favor of an oval one, and as soon as the Mount Hood Railway has reached Portland the track will be open to the public."

ARE ATTELL TO FIGHT MURPHY

Ex-Champion Will Not Let Injury to Shoulder Keep Him From Ring.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—(Special.)—Al Attehl has not at all been discouraged by his injured shoulder which prevented his meeting with "Harlem Tommy" Murphy next Saturday. All he needs to get into perfect condition, he said today, was to limber up a bit and improve his wind.

TRIPOD FOX TERRIER PERFORMS MANY TRICKS.



"NAMPA" AND LOUIS HERBACH, OWNER.

NAMPA, Idaho, March 2.—(Special.)—Louis Herbach, of this city, owns the canine wonder of Idaho and perhaps the world. The dog is a happy little fox terrier with three well developed legs and not the least sign of the fourth. "The right front leg of the animal is gone and there is no trace of a shoulder or shoulder bone. The dog has been named 'Nampa.' 'Nampa' can do tricks which her master has taught her.

RECORDS BROKEN

Four New Revolver Marks Set by George Armstrong.

TRIAL STANDS AS OFFICIAL

Former High Scores Also Made by Portland Expert on Indoor Range—Standings Far Above Old Ones.

No less than four world records for revolver shooting went by the board yesterday. George Armstrong, member of the Portland Revolver Club, beat his own previous best for 20, 25, 20 and 50 shots at 20 yards, shooting 29 shots, 245 out of 240 for 25 shots, and 232 out of 200 for 20 shots. All the previous records for these shots were held by Armstrong, shooting 28, 230 and 220 shots with a score of 240.

Other records put up by him yesterday were 196 out of a possible 200 for 20 shots, 245 out of 240 for 25 shots, and 232 out of 200 for 20 shots. All the previous records for these shots were held by Armstrong, shooting 28, 230 and 220 shots with a score of 240.

CLUB TO PUSH BASEBALL

MULTNOMAH PLAYERS RESPOND TO MANAGER'S CALL.

With New Grounds in Shape Game Is Expected to Be Money-maker.

Material for Team Good.

Baseball will be the all absorbing subject at the Multnomah Club in a few short weeks. The first practice was held Sunday and the manager and Captain of the 1912 team will be chosen this week. Co. A. McKenna, the last manager, suggested in his report that baseball be pushed by the club and from the way interest is cropping out now it seems his words were heeded.

The sport did not flourish last season as well as it might have at the club. Financially the game was also rather poor for the club field had no fence around it and the gate receipts most of the time barely paid the expenses of the officials. The net profit for the year was a little more than \$50.

The new grounds are about as good as could be made, and will stay well drained throughout the Spring. A 16-foot fence about the grounds will help the manager to become a more popular individual with the expense department. As this season's first year's catcher, is now on the Oakland team, a new man will work in that position. In all probability he will be Ed Shearer. Two good pitchers are in view, Fred De Neffe and Ed Morris, and the remainder of the roster is as follows: C. S. Barton and Don McClelland, first basemen; James Twiby, second; Turk Meyers, third; Cross Campbell, short; and E. Plowden, Stott, Dudley, Clarke and James Welch, in the field. Welch is a star of the Spokane Athletic Club and will undoubtedly play one of the fields for the greater part of the season. Joe Campbell, a former Columbia University boy, but recently returned from Notre Dame University, is another prospect. The baseball committee will be appointed tonight as soon as the new

president of the Multnomah Club gets in office. The manager may then be chosen as well.

OREGON TO HAVE TWO MEETS

Trainer Hayward Announces Indoor and Outdoor Contests.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 4.—(Special.)—As an incentive to track and field endeavor on the part of the listed athletes at the university, Trainer Hayward has announced that an open competitive indoor meet April 2, and a similar meet of doors May 13, will be conducted, and that medals and cups will be awarded the winning entries. "Varsity O" men will not be allowed to compete in their special events, but they will remain as the heritage of the classes winning the most points, but the medals, posted for the outdoor meet will become the individual property of the first, second and third place men.

In addition to the track and field events at the indoor meet a wrestling tournament will be given and high diving and obstacle race competition conducted.

Although a long list of students have signed up for track, trainer Hayward complains that but very few have reported for active training, and his recent announcement is intended to stimulate the student interest in the major Spring sport.

It has been definitely decided by the management that the university will enter a team in the Columbia indoor meet in Portland April 12. For a while it was feared that Hayward's men would have to forego this meeting in order to effect economy, but now it is assured that the State University will be represented by a strong team of eight or 10 men.

GIBBONS WILL FIGHT DENNING

Ten-Round Contest to Be Staged in New York, March 27.

ST. PAUL, March 4.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, will meet Jack Denning in a ten-round bout before the Fairmont Athletic Club, New York, March 27, the deal being closed here late today. The men will go in at 150 pounds at 2 o'clock the day of the fight.

Kirby Sees Seattle's Advantage.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—"There is no other college in the world that has a better advantage for rowing than Washington," said Gustavus Kirby, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, tonight, after returning from the coaching launch. "At Columbia all the men are still rowing in machines, but here they have been on the water for two months. Eastern lakes freeze, and there are no big southern schools with large bodies of water bordering the campus. Rowing has not come into its own in the Pacific Coast, but there are good prospects ahead."

Bodine Wins Golf Contest.

After being behind until the 15th hole, S. R. Bodine won the final round of the Waverly Golf Club's handicap competition for men under match play rules Saturday from T. A. Linticum. The latter, though handicapped 10 strokes, more than held his own until the 15th, where he was two up. By winning two of the remaining holes and halving the other, Bodine drew even, and finally won the match by taking the extra hole. The scores were: Bodine, 98-10, net 88; Linticum, scratch 89.

Long to Play With Seals.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The members of the San Francisco Coast League baseball team, who have as far reported for duty, left today for their training camp at Paso Robles. Many out of the 35 men who have signed contracts for the season are with Manager Long. Long does not expect all his men to be on hand before the last of the week. Long has equipped himself with a suit and spikes, and intends to join personally in the play.

Multnomah Club to Elect.

Multnomah's new board of trustees will hold their inaugural session tonight at the new clubhouse. The most important part of the program will be the selection of a president to succeed the retiring chief executive, Walter A. Holt. Alma D. Katz, A. M. Ellisworth and F. H. Hanson, holdover members of the board, are those most frequently mentioned to receive the honor. The new president will name the chairman of the various committees.

RAIN EXPECTED IN TRAINING CAMP

McCredie and Beavers at San Francisco Find State in Need of Deluge.

PROPHET WON'T PROPHECY

Professor St. John Who Predicted That Portland Would Win in 1910 and 1911 Says He Will Rest on Laurels This Season.

Wet Weather Expected.

Hogan has his own little prophecy. Hogan has had his own little prophecy. Hogan has had his own little prophecy. Hogan has had his own little prophecy. Hogan has had his own little prophecy.

Kibble Buies Past.

Kibble, the new Union League acquisition, has made a bit with McCredie. He is a young fellow, only 29 years old, and weighs hardly more than 155 pounds, but looks built fast. He has 250 last season with Ivy, but attributed this to switching over to left-hand batting.

Harkness, Krueger and Rapp are in all in good shape and anxious for Wednesday's initial workout. Harkness tips the beam at 180 pounds, muscle and bone, while Krueger is in the best shape of his career.

Weather prophets here are forecasting wet training seasons for all the Coast League teams. Rain has held off so long that the oldest residents are already wearing the cravats and rubber. At Livermore, where the Oaks have started work, the fall has been a third of normal. The Sacramento Valley has had a dry winter, but the manager isn't worrying any.

As the prophets say, a dry winter is a good thing for the state of the entire state is due and, indeed, the Portland team ran into a starter at Redding, Red Bluff and Willows, and from the highest in the land to the lowest. Kings and statesmen, saints and sinners, poets, playwrights, wits—all have had these "eke-names."

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Illinois Will Have Boxing Bill.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Officers and members of the Chicago Athletic Association, it was announced today, are drafting a boxing bill to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature.

The bill, which is designed to repeal the present anti-boxing law, will embody Major Harrison's ideas of clean boxing matches.

Billiard Match Not to Form.

Form received a rude jolt in the Friedman-Willeets game in the 18.2 balling billiard tournament at the Acme parlors last night. Friedman, who was supposed to play 200 to Willeets' 120, was sadly out of form. The final score was 120 to 91, with Willeets on the long end. Tomorrow night John Willeets will be Friedman's opponent. The handicap will be the same.

Amateur Athletics.

In expectation of the tank to be installed in the new Lincoln High School building, a swimming club has been organized, which will for the present work at the Y. M. C. A. Multnomah Club and the Portland Baths. The first meeting was held yesterday at which Willeets, Herber and Herbert Thatcher, were elected temporary manager and captain. The other members are: Fred Stanny, McKay, W. C. Frank Buckley, J. Riley, Tom Greer and Gus Feldman. Trips to Corvallis and Eugene are being arranged and attempts will be made to meet the swimmers of other schools. Washington High School has its new tank almost ready and probably will meet Lincoln High school swimmer.

John Murphy was re-elected basketball captain at a meeting of the basketball players of Jefferson High School, held yesterday. Murphy has played as a first team man for two seasons and was the all-star left guard chosen by Portland sporting writers and has been one of the malcontents of the Jefferson team.

The Gill Butchers baseball players held their first practice on the Albina Postoffice block yesterday with more than full teams on the ground. Two teams were chosen, the Cleavers defeating the Knives. The outlook is for one of the strongest teams in the Archer & Wiggins Baseball League.

A meeting of the Portland Gun Club will be held Friday night at which about a dozen new members will be admitted. Plans for the Pacific Coast handicap matches here in June will be discussed.

The next smoker of the Columbia Club, to be held at the Oregon Hall, March 12, will include two matches between men of the Multnomah Club and Coliseum Club, the first being between Bohosky, 158 pounder from the Columbia Club champion, and the second will be in the lightweight class. Jack Day, manager of the Columbia Club, has a new man with whom he expects to spring a surprise on Multnomah's man.

NICKNAMES CAUSE WAR

England's King Once Grew Furious at an Obnoxious Title.

London Globe. The history of nicknames would be an enormous compilation for it would be the history of the human race. The most interesting of them contain notable examples, and, doubtless, prehistoric man, the lake dweller, the cave man, passed from the highest in the land to the lowest. Kings and statesmen, saints and sinners, poets, playwrights, wits—all have had these "eke-names."

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Advertisement for Robinson & Co. shirts, featuring the text 'WE SPECIALIZE IN FINE MADE-TO-ORDER SHIRTS'.

Advertisement for Edel Krau beer, featuring a bottle illustration and the text 'POPS LIKE CHAMPAGNE'.

House today whereby Charles Below, of Cathlamet, sells the gasoline launch Abeline to Martin Jacobson, also of Cathlamet, for \$2500. The vessel is used in the passenger service between Cathlamet and nearby points. A bill of sale has also been filed whereby even Lindberg sells the steamer R. Miller to the Knappaon Mills & Lumber Company for \$5. This bill of sale was issued nearly two years ago.

Electric smelting and refining processes are said to produce steel that is denser and more homogeneous than open hearth steel of the same general composition.

Advertisement for Blatz beer, featuring a bottle illustration and the text 'THE FINEST BEER EVER BREWED'.

Advertisement for Guckenheimer Pure Rye, featuring a bottle illustration and the text 'The best rye in the field'.