

WILLIAMS LOOKING FOR COLT MATERIAL

Beavers Offer Slight Hope of Filling Gaps in Northwest-ern League Club.

CATCHER IS BEST CHANCE

Portland Coastlers to Break Camp at Visalia March 23 and Go to Stockton—Negro Stars to Be Met on Field Today.

BY ROSCOE PAWCEET.
VISALIA, Cal., March 12.—(Special.)—Manager McCredie, of the Portland Coast Leaguers, returned from a brief jaunt to Stockton this afternoon and for an hour conferred with Nick Williams, manager of the Portland Northwest League club, who arrived earlier in the day from San Francisco to look over the surplus AA material.

"I guess about the only reinforcements from the Coast Leaguers will be 15 old uniforms and a box in which to ship them to Santa Rosa," declared Manager Williams after the confab.

"Outfielder Fortier and Pitcher Hynes have already been ordered to the Colts; Walter McCredie has decided to hold onto Thirdbaseman Heilmann until April 15 and he says he will make no cut in his staff of eight pitchers until about May 1.

Colts Don't Need Mariott.
"I don't want Mariott, the other infielder, so you see there is not much for me to do here except look over the two kid catchers, Loan and Riordan. McCredie has offered me my pick of two. I will wait until March 29, when we are playing at Sacramento, and will hop over to Stockton that night and if I need a backstop will choose one of the lads."

Williams' present receiving corps consists of Harris, veteran, and Bliss and Murray, recruits. Bliss has been catching in the Western Canada League. Manager Williams will remain here until tomorrow night, returning then to San Francisco. His B leaguers will report at Santa Rosa, March 17.

Williams has arranged three games with San Francisco, March 21 at Santa Rosa, and the two following days at Boyce Springs. He also expects to land a practice date with the White Sox seconds at Santa Rosa on March 24. The Colts meet Sacramento March 29 and 30. That the Portland Coast Leaguers will quit Visalia March 21 for Stockton is the final decision of Manager McCredie as a result of his hurried trip. He arranged his practice schedule at Stockton to read March 22 and 23 and March 29 and 30.

Beavers to Travel by Boat.
On the final Sunday night the Beavers will embark aboard boat which will land them in San Francisco on the eve of the league opening April 1. Mac will be joined at Stockton by Mrs. McCredie.

The Beavers will meet the crack negro aggregation, the American Giants of Chicago, tomorrow, in the first of four games. Will James will make his debut working the first five innings. Higginbotham will close. The regular club will be aligned against the negroes with one exception. Derrick at first. The Toledo man is limping around on a lame foot ostensibly because of a twisted ligament, but it is hinted that his antipathy for the black has somewhat accentuated his injury.

Derrick is a Southerner, hailing from Georgia, and freely admits that he does not like the idea of meeting negroes on terms of equality.

In any event Chadbourne will probably be found at first with Doane in left, Krueger in center and either Fitzgerald or Campbell at right.

The team enjoyed two fine workouts today under perfect skies.

KRAUSE TO BE PINCH HITTER
Southpaw Bears Reputation for Being Good Batsman.

VISALIA, Cal., March 12.—(Special.)—Harry Krause will likely be the official Portland Coast League pinch hitter this year. In an event, the southpaw will be frequently used in the cleanup role, for he is said to be a batsman with a reputation for connecting in the pinches.

Last season at Toledo, in the American Association, he batted .231, and in 1911 the records show that he finished with a mark of .254 with Philadelphia in the American League. This was on a par with Rolfe Zelder, and better than Willie Hogan, the St. Louis outfielder now with the Seals.

Griggs, the Nap cleanup hitter, batted only .259 that year, Bill Lindsay .242, and Hank Butcher .241.

Krause steps into the ball in fine style, and in the preliminary batting practices, meets the leather squarely nearly every time. As a fungo hitter nobody on the squad can show him up.

KOESTNER STILL IS HOLDOUT
Former Portland Hurler Fails to Appear at Venice Camp.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—(Special.)—Dark clouds and threatening rain were not enough to scare Higginbotham's Venetians out of their morning workout today and they were there, bushers and all.

Elmer Koestner is still numbered as the only absentee, and despite the fact that Hogan has been saying he would be in "tomorrow or so" he has yet to make his appearance.

The work was as snappy as ever, with everybody getting into it, and was along the same lines as in the preceding days.

SENATORS DEFEAT WHITE SOX
Erratic Fielding Lets Sacramento Win With Score of 5 to 3.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 12.—The Chicago Americans were defeated today by the Sacramento team of the Coast League, 5 to 3. Erratic fielding in two innings was responsible for the defeat of the White Sox. Score:

R. H. E.
Chicago.....3 10 2
Batteries—Mogridge, Wolfgang and Easterly; Shultz, Stroud and Cheek.

MITZE NAMES OAKLAND LINEUP
Team Appears to Be Not Much Altered From Last Season.

LIVERMORE, Cal., March 12.—(Special.)—All the Oakland pitchers who are to go to Oakland tomorrow practiced today. Everything is in readiness in camp to invade the territory of the White Sox. Manager Mitze announced his lineup for the game tomorrow, as follows:

Lead, second base; Schirm, left field; Zacher, centerfield; Coy, right field; Hettling, third base; Ness, first base;

THREE YOUNGSTERS STRIVING FOR BERTHS ON BEAVER TEAM



Cook, shortstop; Mitze and Rohrer, catchers; Christian, Gregory and Pernell, pitchers.

ANGELS TO PLAY SOX TODAY

Chicagoans to Alternate in Games With Los Angeles and Tigers.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—(Special.)—The final series of training games between the White Sox and the two home Coast League clubs will be started tomorrow afternoon. By special arrangement the Tigers will alternate with the Angels in this series, having been scheduled to play the Sox in the Friday and Sunday games. The Angels playing Thursday and Saturday afternoons. It will be the first chance the fans have been given to see Hogan's Tigers in action against a team of class.

The pitchers for both teams loosened up today in preparation for the visit of the Sox and all had speed to burn.

Notes From the Beaver Camp.

VISALIA, Cal., March 12.—(Special.)—Happy Hogan has a good club at Venice, according to Willie Clark, the veteran ball player, who arrived a day or two ago to take charge of the Visalia tossers. They lacked my Occidental Collegians' 8-9, and showed a lot of class," said he. "These two new catchers, Tonneman and Elliott, look mighty good. Elliott is a short, stocky fellow, and made a home run against us."

Mike McCormick played short for Brooklyn several years back, when "Pop" Dillon, the Angel manager, was holding down the initial sack.

Frank Finch, a rancher living at Lemon Cove, traveled 20 miles to shake hands with Walter McCredie last week. Both ball from Cherokee, Ia., where they met 12 or 14 years ago. McCredie was delighted to hear that H. Jones is now barbering at Corpus Christi, Texas, and that Ren Benks runs a corner grocery store at Bones Junction, Mo.

Pitcher H. West feels at home in training quarters. He was assigned to a room corresponding with his 1912 batting average—53 or 55, or some high figure like that.

Irve Higginbotham, who may open the season for Portland against San Francisco, April 1, was especially effective against the Seals last season. He won six or seven from them and lost but two games in the season, he says.

His broke even with Oakland and Vernon and had easy pickings with Sacramento. "I played under Del Howard for two years at Louisville, so know his batting weaknesses as well as anybody," said Hig.

Angel Pitcher May Be Out of Game.
LOS ANGELES, March 12.—(Special.)—Charlie Chech, the Angeles leading pitcher, stepped on a nail yesterday, pierced his foot and is so badly injured that it is probable he will be out of the game for the early part of the Pacific Coast League season.

BUENA VISTA IN TRACK MEET
Commercial Clubs of Polk County May Aid Athletic Event.

BUENA VISTA, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The boys of the high school of this place are making preparations to enter the Polk County track meet. The athletics decided on by the "Principals' Club" for the meet are: Running broad jump, standing broad jump, running high jump, standing high jump, 40 yards, 220 yards, 100 yards, 50 yards, pole vault, hammer throw, 12 pounds; shot put, 12 pounds; relay race for four men, one-half mile; tug-of-war, six men on a team.

The probable cost of the meet is \$200 and the commercial clubs in Polk County will be asked for financial aid.

WHO'S WHO AT TRAINING CAMP

No. 5, Mike McCormick, infielder. A S. IRISH as Patsy Shorpe, but minus the brogue and swaggar, is Mike McCormick, new Portland Coast League infielder, who stands but 5 feet 6 inches tall, yet has been playing baseball for ten years and has managed players twice as big as himself.

McCormick is the only player on the Portland Beavers who has worn the managerial ermine. He is a Jersey city native and began his diamond career with Holyoke in the Connecticut State League in 1904.

He held down short and third for Holyoke with such success that the Brooklyn Nationals drafted him for 1905 and he drew pay there for two seasons, 1905 and 1906, under Ned Hanlon. Then, although only 23 years old, he was shipped back to Holyoke as manager of that club in 1907.

He lacked the experience and was a trifle weak at the bat to stick in the majors.

At Holyoke he again proceeded to burn up the circuit and after good seasons in 1907 and 1908 was drafted by Nashville, of the Southern League. He refused to report to Nashville in 1909 and Holyoke purchased his release for \$2500 and he played his fourth season in the Massachusetts city.

The Boston Americans drafted him in the Fall of 1909, and after a short trial in the Spring, shipped him to St. Paul in the American Association, where he held down an infield berth for two and one-half years, being traded to Toledo last Summer for Harry Hinchman.

Derrick and McCormick were the first members of the Toledo contingent to be purchased by McCredie last Fall. McCormick is 29 years old, bats and throws right handed, and is a marvel under short and third base. He generally hits between .250 and .290.

MARQUARD MARRIES AND SIGNS TO PLAY

Giant Pitcher Weds Vaudeville Partner and Soon After Accepts McGraw's Terms.

RUBE NERVOUS AT ALTAR

Blossom Seely Becomes Bride of Star "Holdout" of New York Team, Who, After Winning Wife, Signs Contract.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—(Special.)—Rube Marquard signed a contract here tonight to pitch for the New York Nationals for the coming season. Dick Kinsella, scout for the Giants, booked the big twirler several hours after he had been married to Miss Blossom Seely, a vaudeville actress, who has been his partner on the stage.

The marriage occurred in a 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Rev. Henry S. Felix, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church. James Cullen, who has been touring a vaudeville circuit for the past 14 years, was best man, while Mrs. Cullen attended the bride.

In the marriage license the big southpaw gave his name as Richard de Marquis, 23 years old, and his bride as Katherine Kane, 22.

Marquard Very Nervous.
"Rube" was very nervous. "He was so anxious to get her," said the Rev. Mr. Felix, "that he answered all my questions before I finished them."

"Rube" lost no time kissing his bride after the couple had been pronounced man and wife.

Prior to his marriage Marquard announced that he and McGraw had come to terms and after closing in vaudeville at Los Angeles, he would join the Giants at Baltimore.

"I heard from McGraw through Dick Kinsella this morning," said Rube, "and the boss of the Giants has finally agreed to pay me the salary I demanded. I told Kinsella to telegraph McGraw to send me a contract, which means that I will be with my team when the season opens. I am in splendid condition right now and it will not take more than a week's training to put me at my very best."

Pay Said to Be \$10,000.
Marquard would not tell the exact terms of his contract, but intimated that his salary would be in the neighborhood of \$10,000—the amount that he has demanded all along, and the same money received by Christy Mathewson. Doubtless the hesitancy on the part of McGraw to give in to the terms of the star pitcher—the chap who won 19 games in a row—was due to the fact that he carried Marquard for two years before Rube was of any use to the club. All that time, while the sporting writers were criticising McGraw for holding a useless twirler, the manager insisted that Marquard would sooner or later astonish the baseball fans and be worth his salary.

After the performance tonight, Mr. Marquard entertained at a wedding supper in a downtown restaurant.

The only variance in the stories told by Marquard and Kinsella is in the time of reporting. According to a statement issued by Kinsella tonight, Marquard will close his vaudeville engagements when he winds up on Saturday night. He will then leave in company with Kinsella for Texas to join the Giants.

Kinsella Fixes Terms.
The agreement entered into on which Marquard joins the Giants is entirely satisfactory to all concerned, said Kinsella tonight. "That is as much as I can get out of the manager. Naturally I am pleased at the successful termination of getting into touch with Marquard."

McGraw commissioned me to corral Rube and I did it, using my own judgment in drawing up the contract, but I know it will stand. Rube held his first because he hasn't sure what his bride-to-be thought about it, but when she agreed, he did not hesitate."

HEAVY TRAINING CEASES

BUD ANDERSON, CONFIDENT, TO TRY FOR SPEED NOW.

Vancouver Lightweight Expects to Finish Knockout Brown in Ten Rounds—Worth Appreciated.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—(Special.)—The bulk of heavy training is over so far as Bud Anderson and Knockout Brown are concerned. The two lightweights went through their hard day's work at the training camps yesterday and from now on they merely will work for speed and try to get on edge for the next Saturday, when they climb through the ropes at Vernon.

There is nothing but confidence throughout the camp. Brown is sure that he will redeem himself for his recent defeat by decisively beating the Vancouver boy and Anderson predicts that he will beat Brown in less time than it took for Rivers to turn the trick.

"I look upon Brown with greater respect than anyone else in Los Angeles," said Anderson today.

"If the fight-going fans will stop to consider the real worth of the New Yorker, they will not underestimate his worth in the last fight, I know, for I watched his last fight and I expect to stop him within 10 rounds and maybe sooner."

"Making a statement may sound like bragging, but then if a fellow hasn't got a certain amount of confidence in himself, who will have it in him?"

Dick Donald, Bud Anderson and Fred Anderson may take a trip to Medford after the fight with Brown Saturday in case there is no other big game in sight.

If Anderson defeats Brown easily, he figures that Russell would not be a good drawing card. He wants Rivers to have 100, there is a report that Willie Donald has been in Los Angeles his heart was left in Medford.

Amateur Athletics.
The Y. M. C. A. Herriers plan to enter the Columbia University indoor track meet on April 12 and are confident of making a good showing in the distance runs and the relay.

Damp weather yesterday kept the inter-scholastic track and baseball aspirants from holding their daily workouts.

The Columbia University annual inter-class indoor track meet will be held on April 1.

R. E. Voss, manager of the Stephens baseball nine, which reorganized for the coming season recently, would like to arrange for games with local or out-of-town teams. Phone Sellwood 78.

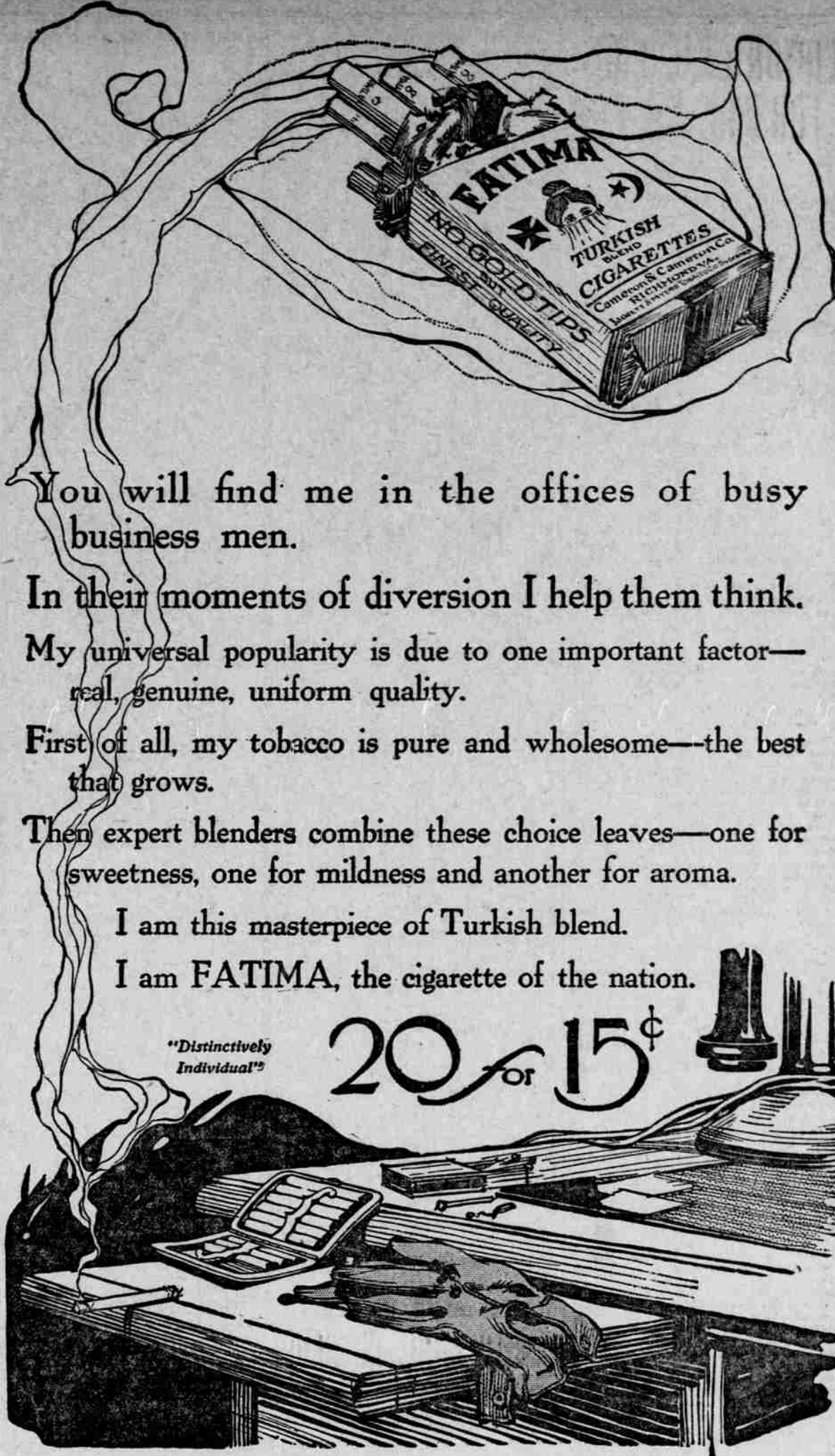
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