

FIRST DAY LINEUPS ARE FIGURED OUT

Fawcett Says President Baum Predicts Dandy Race in Coast League.

SEASON OPENS IN WEEK

Umpires Called to Meet Next Monday in San Francisco—Henley Expected to Twirl Initial Game Against Portland.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—(Special)—Except for the choice of pitchers, the opening day lineups and batting arrays for the Pacific Coast League clubs are practically settled.

While I have seen only the Oakland and San Francisco teams play, I am fully satisfied that the weak club of 1912, Portland, Sacramento and San Francisco, are much strengthened.

Lineups Are Conjectured. Judging from lists on file in the President's headquarters the teams will oppose each other April 1 about as follows: Portland—Chadbourne, left field; Fitzgerald, right field; Lindsay, third base; Rodgers, second base; Kores, shortstop; Krause, first base; Derrick, first base; Fisher, catcher.

San Francisco—Hoffman, right field; Wagner, second base; Howard, first base; Hogan, left field; Zimmerman, center field; Corban, shortstop; Cartwright, third base; Spencer, catcher. Hoffman may be supplanted by Mundorf. It is expected that Henley will be in the honor of twirling the first game against Portland, as he has never lost a curtain-raiser in his career.

Stark Is Incapacitated. Oakland—Leard, second base; Schrim, left field; Zacher, center field; Coy, right field; Hettling, third base; Ness, first base; Cook, shortstop; Mitsu, catcher. Sacramento—Shinn, shortstop; Moran, center field; O'Rourke, second base; Kenworthy, left field; Tennant, right field; Lewis, right field; Ireland, third base; Blissett, center. Stark, Sacramento shortstop, is incapacitated at present. It is probable that if he returns in time he will start at short, with Shinn in the field.

There is some talk here that Bettle Zelder is to be turned back to the Seals, in which case Cartwright will be the first baseman. The Mayor's plan to sell last night against the Seals, which Bettle is trying to sign him again.

When the Portland Beavers were at Vancouver, perching upon the hills, I saw Higginbotham was as busy as the proverbial beaver. McCredie had to call a halt to his request for a new pitcher, and he ran into some cool weather at Stockton. Higginbotham is laughing up his sleeve, for whereas he is likely to pitch tomorrow, some of his teammates lack the necessary training edge gained by stiff work in warm weather.

Angels Play at Soccer. Tigers Move Up to Los Angeles as Venice Weather Is Impossible. LOS ANGELES, March 24.—(Special)—Soccer football was the programme that the Angels carried out today as a means of relieving the monotony of strict training.

FORMER PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STARS WHO HAVE GONE TO OTHER FIELDS.



KLAWITTER TO STAY

Detroit Regular Berth Is Assured to ex-Beaver.

WRITERS LAUDING BIG AL

Sporting News Says Blacksmith Will Be in Great Contention—Agnew Has Few Nice Words Said of Him Also.

AL Klawitter, the husky speed boy of the Portland Beavers of last season, seems assured of a regular berth with the Detroit Tiger hurling squad for the campaign which opens next month.

Big Al has been leading "the rookies" of the Jennings squad for several weeks, and, in addition, looks better than many of the regulars. He invaded training camp in good shape, and has already presented an assortment of speed, curves and an occasional splitter.

Agnew, the Vernon receiver hooked up with the St. Louis Browns, is as regular a catcher, but the correspondents are saying many nice things about him, and from the start of the training camp the list of men available for the opening game contained his name.

Pete Daley, Los Angeles outfielder, is another chap who is attracting much attention in the major league camps. He was a first baseman in the minor leagues, but has been making up for lost time. He has impressed writers and players with his ability to outmaneuver the pitchers, and many are attempting him a logical leadoff man for the Athletics.

D. E. Dugdale, Seattle baseball owner, who was a Portland visitor Sunday, gives the Colts an even break with any other club in the Northwest League. He looks like a good western League flag. Of course he figures that Seattle will come back with another pennant-winning aggregation.

As for James, also Paul Strand, the Boston Globe has the following to say of these Boston National acquisitions from the Northwestern League: "James and Strand had particularly good workweeks. James was a lot of speed, and Stallings had hard work in getting him to slow down. He looks like a good western League pitcher, judging from the way he went after the bunts. Strand has a pose like Rube Marquard's, but he is not so tall. Paul is also considerably chunkier than Rube."

FREDDIE ALLEN IS CLOSER TO GRAMM

Winged "C" Scrapper Floors Opponent Three Times in Three-Round Bout.

THORNSNESS EASY WINNER

Boxer Groomed for Olympic Contests Forces Jimmie Allison to Quit at End of First Round—Dick Hewitt Is Loser.

COLUMBUS CLUB BOXING RESULTS. 125-pound—Gramm, Columbus Club, defeated Allen, Butler's School, three rounds. 115-pound—McNeil, Columbus Club, defeated Tuerck, Columbus Club, four rounds. 105-pound—O'Reilly, unattached, defeated Hewitt, Columbus Club, three rounds.

BY JAMES H. CASSELL. Freddie Allen, Mike Butler's 125-pound protege, is no longer a contender for the Northwest amateur boxing championship, but Ralph Gruman, of Columbus Club, is. The Winged "C" scrapper of the lanky frame and gunboat Smith wallop demonstrated his superiority over Allen in every round of their three-round fracas at Columbus Club last night, flooring him three times and ending his career with a knockout.

Thornesness, the Multnomah Club 125-pounder who is being groomed for a match with one of the Olympic Club boys, forced Jim Allison, the pride of Albina, to quit in the second round, and the aftershaft while Gruman, who had the second round of his bout with Allen with a near-knockout, and repeated the dose in the third.

Dick Hewitt, the popular bantamweight, made an effort to come back but his choice of opponents was poor. O'Reilly, the red-headed youngster who had lost to the champion, was downed green tights for the fray and the color scheme, combined with a slam-bang aggressiveness, were not to be denied. He had Hewitt all but out in the first round, leading a mile. In the second period "Red" had a nice shade, but in the third, if there was a margin, Hewitt had it.

Thompson, the Vancouver soldier, was outweighed at least 10 pounds by Great, of Columbus Club, but the transfer lightweight, after starting a round for the first time, woke up in the fourth round and earned a verdict. He is essentially an fighter and finally did the referee to permit a few minutes of these tactics.

The officials, Ed Dieckrich and James H. Cassell, judges Jack Halper, Fred Geisler, I. Parker, timekeeper, Jack Day, announcer.

M'CAN TO BUILD CLUB. RACETRACK ACCOMMODATIONS TO BE OF BEST. Private Stable, Containing Eight Stalls, to Be Constructed for Exclusive Use of Owner's String.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 24.—(Special)—Captain McCan, who recently purchased the racetrack and grounds of the Washington county Fair, Geisler, has had the contract for the construction of a handsome club building, upon which work will begin this week.

in all the principal meets of the East which have not been staged by that time. The principal event on the trip will be the participation in the Eastern conference in the Yale stadium. This will be the first time that the school of the Pacific Coast will match skill with the biggest athletes of the country. The University of Michigan has also invited Berkeley to attend its meet, making two of the stopping places.

RYAN WAGER IS RIDICULED. Terms of Challenge Are Such as to Preclude Race With Wolf. John J. Ryan, president of the Smith-Ryan boat and engine company, builder of the Baby Reliance speed craft, has issued a challenge to Johnny Wolff, holder of the Oregon Wolf, for a \$5000 match race two in three heats, over a 30-mile course, before June 15. However, Ryan's stipulations are such as to prohibit a meeting, his terms guaranteeing a victory for his boat before the start.

The terms of the Reliance challenge are for a 30-mile race in protected water, with three mile lap, or 1 1/2-mile straightaway with hairpin turns, with each boat compelled to maintain an average rate of speed of 40 miles an hour to figure in the contests. Ryan says that he has posted \$1000 with John W. Conditine, the theatrical manager, who he wants to race in pilot's water, with 15 hairpin turns, made to order for his 20-foot boat. He knows that I couldn't maintain an average rate of 40 miles an hour on such a course.

"If Ryan means business, and is willing to venture his firm's money in a race, and one who is willing to double back like a jackrabbit, let him enter the free-for-all at Astoria, whenever it is held and whatever the terms, and he'll find his \$5000 covered in a few minutes."

LOCAL BOWLERS IN LEAD

Mayor Rusknight Officially Opens Annual State Tournament. The Meier & Frank bowlers, champions of the City League, took the lead in team rolling at the opening of the first annual Oregon State Tournament last night on the Oregon alley, totaling 2746 pins, against 2727 for the M. L. Kline five, runners-up in the struggle for the premiership of the city.

Six teams rolled in the opening night the alley knights getting into a short spurt and tossing the miserables sphere down the drives. The five-man scores for the night: Meier & Frank, 2746; M. L. Kline, 2727; Oregon, 2668; Top Gulls, 2657; Powers, 2648; Telegraphers, 2474.

Fred Raymond, of the Kline quintet, was high single-game man of the evening, topping 24 pins in his second game, and the captain of the Meier & Frank squad, rolled 603 for three games, or an average of 201, the best of the night's play. The Top Gulls rolled 24 for high single game. The seating capacity of the hall was packed last night to witness the opening of the alley contests. Tonight's two-man teams will compete, six starting at 8 o'clock and another flight commencing at 9:15 o'clock.

WILAMETTE U COACH WILL SPECIALIZE IN GYMNASTICS.

WILAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 24.—(Special)—Dr. G. J. Sweetland, Jr., director of athletics at the University, will leave for the East as soon as the Spring term closes in order to specialize further in the physical education and gymnastics, which will be strongly emphasized here the coming year. Dr. Sweetland in addition to his medical degree, is also a graduate of a school of physical education, but desires to do advanced work in the line mentioned before returning to Wilamette in the Fall. Yale and Harvard, with several other Eastern institutions, give special courses in this prominent football field centers for prominent football players to concentrate on all parts of the East.

Pennsylvania Defeats Yale.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The University of Pennsylvania baseball team defeated Yale today. Score: R. H. E. Penn. 5 9 6 Yale. 4 9 1 Batteries: Imlay and Schwert; Sherman and Bordette.

Sporting Sparks

EDGAR FRANK writes from New York that James B. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, will be in Portland for a day of two in April. Sullivan goes to San Francisco to get things in shape for the big athletic meet of 1915.

Herb Byram, Brown's southpaw, will not report to Vancouver until May and possibly not this season. Byram was called to Pittsburg by the illness of a relative. However, Comiskey has retained Brown's southpaw on the Jimmy Clark deal, although the ex-Washington collegian refuses to play with the White Sox.

Million, Powell and Melchior have competition for the Spokane outfield berths in the shape of Bemis and Bill Johnson. Cleveland has nine infielders on the training camp roster. They are: Johnston, Jack, Chalmers, Turner, Olsford, Peckinbaugh, Clancy, McDowell and Bates.

Advertisements for clothing, featuring 'The Land' brand and 'Arguments' with a price of \$15. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

Colt Regulars Win. Yannigans Humbled, 10 to 5, in Interesting Contest.

TELEGRAPHIC SPORT BRIEFS

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Johnny Summers, of England, defeated Frank Picato, of Los Angeles, in the 19th round of a scheduled 20-round go. Summers knocked Picato down twice in the 19th round, the second knockdown being a knockout.

Calgary, Alberta.—The bout scheduled between Tommy Burns and Pelky, a New York heavyweight, was postponed for a week. Burns is of the opinion that he is not in pink condition. Louisville, Ky.—American Philadelphias, 21 Louisville, 0.

San Francisco.—Promoter Coffroth has decided upon April 26 as the date of the second Volgaat-Murphy fight, articles for which already have been signed. The fight will be at 3 P. M. San Francisco.—George Hildebrand, veteran outlander of the Coast League, and an umpire for the league for the last two seasons, left for Chicago to join the staff of umpires of the American League.

Brisbane.—Sam McVey and Sam Langford fought a 20-round go to a draw here. PALO ALTO, Cal.—Stanford University women's basketball team defeated the women of the University of Nevada by a score of 20 to 8.

San Francisco.—William Devereaux, known to baseball fans as "Breck" Devereaux, will manage the Vallejo team of the new Class D League. Philadelphia.—I. W. Gardner, East Orange, N. J., defeated J. E. Cope Morton, Philadelphia, in the first game of the amateur billiard tournament of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players for the championship of America. The score was 400 to 172.

San Francisco.—The all-Chinese baseball team of Honolulu, arrived here on the steamship China. The team is starting on a tour of the United States and expects to play with the big university teams. The first game in this country will be played Wednesday against the Stanford team. Stanford University.—The Stanford baseball squad has arranged to hold a baseball field day March 27. The day will consist of throwing for accuracy, bunting, running to first base, circling the bases, throwing for distance, relay base running and "fungo" hitting.

Amateur Athletics. "Red" Rupert, president of the Commercial baseball league, has called a meeting of the managers of the teams for Wednesday night at the Archer & Higgins store. Future plans of the league will be discussed as well as making arrangements for official umpires.

Coach Veach, of the Washington High track and field team, was compelled to work his athletes indoors, owing to the cold weather yesterday. V. M. Hooker, manager of the Country Club baseball team, would like to arrange for some out-of-town games. Address all communications to V. M. Hooker, 218 East Sixty-first street, or telephone Tabor 841.

Grants Pass Fans Anxious. GRANTS PASS, Or., March 24.—(Special)—Grants Pass basketball fans are anxiously awaiting Tuesday evening, when they will witness an interesting game between the "all stars" and the high school boys on the floor at the boys' clubrooms.

Advertisements for 'Belmont-Madras' and 'Arrow Collar' with illustrations of the products.