

6 COLTS RELEASED; TEN MORE WILL GO

Williams Now Has 32 Men on Roster and They Look Like Real Players.

TEAM BEGINNING TO SHAPE

Infield Looks Especially Strong With Mohler Frisky as Kid, Coltrin Batting Well and Nick's Arm in Shape.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 25.—(Special.)—Tired of the bustle and elbow rubbing in the hotel lobby, Nick Williams, manager of the Portland Northwestern League club, today chopped six of his budding stars from off the list of aspirants.

He now has just 32 men, enough to outfit a third club, even yet, so there will have to be some further pruning as the Colts leave this city for the latter part of the week on their barnstorming hike toward home.

Jackson, a Portland catcher; Jewett, shortstop, recommended by Mundorff; Culver, a San Francisco outfielder; and Crisp, De Carly and Dobbins, California rookie pitchers, are the first to have their big league hopes crushed into jaded nothingness. Manager Williams plans to take 22 men with him when he leaves for the north and 17 of these will likely stick the year out.

Sun Helps Colts. The Portland Class B squad has been here for more than a week, but today the boys enjoy the city work in the beautiful local park, which has been under water most of the time. The blasting sun had a batting average of .600 today, however, and quite a number of players remained at the park continuously from 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

From a superficial examination Portland will have a contending club in the field on Jones' circuit this year. Manager Williams has Harris, a veteran, behind the bat, and a promising youngster, Bliss, of the Western Canada League, and Murray.

In a practice game today the latter, San Francisco semi-pro, plugged the ball over the distant right field fence for the second homer ever recorded at the Santa Rosa park.

The infield will be as strong as any in the league and, if Coltrin maintains his present batting rampage and Nick Williams' arm continues in shape, there'll be none that can compare.

Mohler Frisky as Kid. Mohler, at second, is a frisky 24-year-old reverting the intercom on the real court, while Bancroft, at third, and Coltrin, at short, with Guigni as the likely utility, give sufficient experience, speed, holding and swatting strength to do credit to the city and the circuit.

The outfield will probably shape up with Fortier, Fries, Mahoney and Cullen on the roster. Fortier is a little fellow, and came from the Union Association in the draft. He batters in as a catcher at Santa Rosa. Cullen looks decidedly promising. He is a well-built, clean-limbed boy, fast and possessed of a good arm and batting eye.

Pushing Staff Large. Manager Williams has a world of pitchers and should be able to fulfill his promises of assistance to such managerial subsidiaries as Terry McKune, Roseaux, Al Cooley, McCloskey and others.

Eastley, Bloomfield, Grot, Doty, Agnew, Callahan and Pitchner are holdovers. Add to the list, however, and they have had no chance to show form yet. Martiniello, the former Oak right-hander, is in great fettle and will start the game against the White Sox tomorrow night. Eastley is as prospective finisher. Williams is counting on developing a couple of stars from Hynes, the Canadian Leaguer, May, of the Western States, and Stevens, the Nebraska school teacher. Cooney and Koch will undoubtedly be plucked in the next harvest, although Cooney, a San Francisco type, looks good. Williams' lineup tomorrow against the Chicago Americans' second squad will be Bliss Harris, catcher; Martiniello, Eastley, pitchers; Norton, first; Mohler, second base; Bancroft, third; Coltrin, short; Fortier, Mahoney, Cullen, outfield.

Many Stars on Sox. While this White Sox contingent is not the one that met the Beavers, it consists of some of the best stars as a Budie, Zeider, Berger, Fornier, Davy Jones and others.

Manager Williams is in something of a quandary tonight over a conflict of dates. He is scheduled to send his first team to Sacramento Saturday and Sunday against the Senators, but the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce is looking for the same dates here between the Colts and the San Francisco Coastlers. Inasmuch as the Santa Rosans are paying Nick's expenses in lieu of an assignment of all gate receipts, manager Williams feels duty bound to fill the local engagement, so the Colts will have to meet the two seasoned Class A clubs under circumstances if the Seal series is booked.

If the two young catchers, Bliss and Murray, continue to handle themselves as they have been doing for the past week, said Williams today, the Colts will not seek the reinforcement of either Loan or Rjordian from Walter McCredie's Beavers.

According to an announcement here tonight, Southpaw Stanley, of the Portland Coast League, is to be turned over to Nick Williams' team of the Northwestern within the next fortnight. "Yes, I expect to get him," admitted Manager Williams tonight. "I have heard nothing definite from Walter McCredie, but have heard indirectly that Stanley is coming as seven pitchers will be Mac's limit after April 15."

DUNWAY LOSES IN TOURNEY. Conklin Defeats Portland Billiard Player, 400 to 329.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago, won in a game tonight from Willie C. Dunway, of Portland, Or., by the score of 400 to 329. The game was in the play of the amateur championship billiard tournament of the National Association of Billiard Players.

Percy Collins, of Chicago, defeated Dr. Walter Ufferheimer, Philadelphia, today, 400 to 322.

SOX SECONDS DEFEAT SEALS

Chicagoans Make Ten Bingles Off Thomas and McCorry and Win.

BOY'S SPRINGS, Cal., March 25.—The Chicago Americans' second team defeated the San Francisco team of the Coast League, 4 to 1, today. The score: R. H. E. Chicago... 4 10 7 San Fran... 1 7 1 Batteries—Douglas and Gossett; Thomas, McCorry and Spencer, Schmitt.



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HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Hood River Volunteer Department Fights Flames in High Wind.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Hood River's volunteer department was kept busy here for several hours last night, when the residence of V. F. Beausire, located on the ground. A high wind was blowing from the west and brands were scattered over the roofs of adjoining homes.

About an hour after the members of the department had left the scene of the conflagration, a second alarm was sounded. The embers in the basement had not been entirely extinguished and the wind had fanned them into flame again. The property loss is partially covered by insurance.

Lee Tires advertisement with image of a tire and text: Miles and miles of service if you use Lee Tires. Lee Tires and Lee Tire owners smile and smile at miles. Lee Tire dealers have something to enthuse and talk about—you can't say too much in favor of Lee Tires.

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