

BAD START IS SEEN FOR SPOKANE TEAM

Portland Ought to Take Six Straight at Opening, Says Jimmy Richardson.

INDIANS' CAMP HANDICAP

Training Weather at Boise Not Fit, Writes Former Portland Sport Writer—Colts Only Club Favored by Climate.

"Portland ought to take six straight from the Indians. They look bad," is the message Jimmy Richardson, former Portland sport writer, sends from Boise, Idaho, the scene of the Spokane training activity until a day or two ago.

This is not an idle remark from a Portland booster, but the result of a close inspection of the Spokane team by an expert. Unless the Indians encounter flawless weather during the next 10 days and the Colts run into rain storms at Medford and on their Oregon trip, the odds will be about two to one that the Spokane booster spirit will be dampened by opening week reverses.

Northwestern League writers generally concede that the Colts are likely to start the season with a rush that will place them at the top of the percentage column by a good margin. The Colts, the only team in the league to train in California, were greeted with good weather, while the other five squads have labored through rain, mud and cold weather.

The experience of this season is likely to lead to the establishment of a number of Northwestern League training camps in California next Spring.

Topsy Hartzel, the Toledo manager, is hot after Ward McDowell, the former Portland Colt second sacker. Ward is still with Cleveland but seems scheduled for another year of seasoning. Olson, Peckinpaugh and Bates will be the Nap utility infielders. Incidentally Hartzel is also after Roddy Ryan, former Beaver, for his outfield.

Dan Howley's name comes first in the list of Philadelphia National substitutes, with Mickey La Longe missing. The Philadelphia writers and cartoonists have been featuring "howling Dan," the ex-Beaver, and predict that he will work with Manager Deo and Bill Killifer on the Phillies' catching corps.

Tommy Sheehan, former Portland infielder, is now manager of the Hanford (Cal.) Red Sox. In addition Tommy is a Brooklyn scout.

The following is a guess made on the opening day lineup of the Spokane Indians: Bemis or Felts, right field; Man from Boston, first base; Million, center field; Redmond, second base; Powell, left field; Altman or Yohe, third base; Morse, shortstop; Auer or Ostleik, catcher; Yoner, Kraft or Bonner, pitcher.

A large delegation of Portland fans is expected to witness the clash of the American Giants, the colored team of Chicago, and the Vancouver Barracks boys at Vancouver tomorrow. "Judge" McCredie, Fielder Jones, a corps of newspapermen and a number of fans are already pledged to an automobile trip.

DUNIWAY LOSES, 400 TO 268

Portland Billiardist is Defeated in Brilliant Contest.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Percy Collins, of Chicago, defeated Wilkie C. Duniway, of Portland, Ore., by the score of 400 to 268 in this afternoon's game of the National amateur 18.2 billiard championship tournament. Collins' high run was 92 and his average was 14.8-25.

Duniway's high run was 63 and his average, 9.25-27.

It was Collins' final match of the tournament and he distinguished himself by compiling a high run of 92. At one stage it looked as though the Chicagoan also would make a new high average, his runs of 74, 37, 15 and 21 immediately following the 92 being the most consistent runs executed in any match thus far.

Duniway also played brilliant billiards and gave Collins a close contest up to the 11th inning. In his final effort in the 27th inning, he compiled a beautiful run of 62, the last three shots being different ones, one with the balls at opposite ends of the table. He missed his last opportunity to score when the cue ball slipped between the red and white after a three-cushion bank.

Collins' final standing in two matches won and four lost, but all the games in which he has participated were strongly contested. Score: Collins—9 24 1 6 7 0 2 1 1 5 93 74 37 16 25 2 12 5 6 0 0 18 1 0 0 6 0 49. Total 400.

Duniway—22 0 4 5 4 2 8 6 18 5 0 20 10 24 14 11 39 4 0 2 5 0 1 0 0 62. Total 268.

Joseph Mayer, of Brooklyn, assumed to lead in the tournament by beating Charles F. Conklin, Chicago, in tonight's game, 400 to 355.

Amateur Athletics.
The Creston Grammar School baseball team of section two was held scoreless until the last inning by the Glencoe School nine yesterday and then there started a batting rally for three runs. This lacked two of tying the score and Glencoe won, 3 to 2. Pomero, who occupied the mound for the Glencoe team, had his opponents at his mercy until the rally started. The seven runs were witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts and the rooting was a feature of the game.

Couch Veatch, of the Washington High track and field team, gave his weight men a short workout yesterday afternoon. Mr. Veatch has been unable to make arrangements for the use of the Multnomah Field for his track team as yet, but expects to be there for all future training before the end of the week.

Fumigating the Mount Tabor Grammar School caused the postponement of the baseball game between that school and the Rose City Park nine of section four yesterday.

Players on the Portsmouth Grammar School line of section I took a liking to the offerings of Erikson, pitching for Elliot, in the last inning and crowded seven runs over the plate, winning, 16 to 5, after being behind two runs before they went to bat in their half of the last canto.

The Washington High School baseball

team will meet the Christian Brothers' Business College nine Saturday. The High school aggregation is anxious to bring about victory, as it suffered defeat last year by the Christian Brothers.

The Lincoln High School girls' basketball team, recently organized, promises to be a fast one, as more than 40 aspirants have turned out for practice. Although there will be no games until the latter part of 1915, the girls expect to practice often until the start of the season.

The Ladd Grammar School has organized an indoor baseball league in which girls from the eighth and ninth grades participate. Miss Elsie Smith is at the head of the league.

BLACK GIANTS ARE WINNERS

Great Crowd Turns Out at Grants Pass to See 3-to-0 Game.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—A crowd of more than 2000 persons witnessed the first big baseball game of the season, which took place in this city today.

Fitted against Roper's local team were the Chicago Colored Giants. The big fellows from Chicago carried away the local team's scalp, winning by the score of 3 to 0.

The grandstand was filled with baseball fans, who arrived on an excursion train from Ashland and other valley points, as well as many baseball enthusiasts who came from Medford by automobile.

It has been a long time since so much interest has been taken in a ball game. All business houses closed from 2 until 4 P. M., in order that all might attend, and during these hours it was useless to attempt to do any trading.

CYCLE RACES AGAIN ARRANGED

Forest Grove Meet to Be Held Saturday and Sunday.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The motorcycle races which have been twice postponed because of unsuitable weather conditions will be held next Saturday and Sunday if the weather will permit. The professionals who are entered have examined the course and pronounce it one of the best outdoor tracks they have ever seen, and express themselves as confident of being able to shatter records.

A goodly crowd of local enthusiasts will attend the races and a large crowd of Portland cycle fans is expected to attend. Captain C. P. McCan has offered a handsome trophy cup for a half-mile record better than that made by Oldfield.

White Sox Win, 11 to 4.

AMARILLO, Tex., April 2.—The Chicago White Sox regulars defeated the Amarillo team here this afternoon. Score: R. H. E. White Sox 11 15 3 Amarillo 4 5 13

Batteries—Walsh, Collins and Schalk; Lewis and Merry.

Sporting Sparks

JOHNNY O'LEARY, the Seattle scrapper who was performing among the amateurs a year or two ago, is after Joe Bayley, the Canadian lightweight champion. Judging from past performances, Bayley is not much of a fighter.

One thousand blooded equines, in 180 classes, will be on exhibition at the Vancouver Horse Show of April 21-26. Captain C. P. McCan, of Forest Grove, will be one of the judges.

Joe McManity is still "some" pitcher, as Northwestern League players probably will find out before the 1915 campaign is over. He held the opposing Everett swatters to two hits in a game the other day. Jimmy Clark, the ex-Vancouver hurler, was Joe's opponent.

Joe Cohn claims that he lost \$2000 by taking his team to Boise, Idaho, with little benefit to his players.

San Francisco critics did not think much of the Berg-Howard scrap last week, the Astoria boy and Howard scrapping through 10 uninteresting rounds. Howard looked best for three rounds, but after that it was a weak round house.

Eddie Hanlon, ex-lightweight, aspires to "come back." He intends to invade the San Francisco four-round game.

Telegraphic Sport Briefs

Berkeley, Cal.—The University of California defeated the combined track teams of Occidental and Pomona Colleges today on the University of California oval, 84 2-7 to 37 4-7. A close division of points came in the pole vault, when seven tied for first place at 11 feet four inches.

Cambridge, Mass.—Strained tendons, the bane of college athletic trainers, have crippled the Harvard track squad. Charles Brickley, the football star, has been lost to the baseball and track teams this season by such an injury. Brickley has done consistent work as a shot-putter and a broad jumper.

Ralph Chandler, a high jumper, strained a tendon today and cannot compete for several weeks.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The Detroit Americans shut out the Chattanooga Southern League team, 4 to 0, this afternoon. For Detroit, Dubuc pitched, and Stanga caught.

Pinkhurst, N. C.—Walter Fairbanks, of Denver, defeated Harold Weber, of Toledo, in the best contest of today's round of match play in the 13th annual United North and South amateur golf championship tournament. The last three holes were halved, Fairbanks winning on the home green. Among those who won their matches were Walter J. Travis, Garden City; H. K. Kerr, Ekwanok; C. L. Becker, Woodland; Dr. C. H. Gardner, Agawama; H. G. Topping, Greenwich; Robert Hunter, Weeburn; E. J. Ridgway, Montclair.

New Orleans.—The Cleveland team of the American League defeated New Orleans today, 5 to 1. A home run by Matthews, catcher for New Orleans, in the fifth inning, gave New Orleans its only score. Cullop, Steen and O'Neill and Land composed Cleveland's battery.

Hillsborough, Cal.—The San Mateo Polo Club juniors defeated the First Cavalry team yesterday, 13 to 2½. The juniors easily outplayed the Army horsemen.

Ashville, N. C.—The Philadelphia American recruits defeated Ashville 11 to 2.

Richmond, Va.—The Boston Nationals won 4 to 3 from the Richmond team of the Virginia League.

New Haven, Conn.—Yale won today, 13 to 0, from the New York University baseball team.

Gunboat Smith Wins Bout.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Gunboat Smith, the California heavyweight, knocked out Fred McKay, of Canada, in the second round of a scheduled 10 round bout here tonight.

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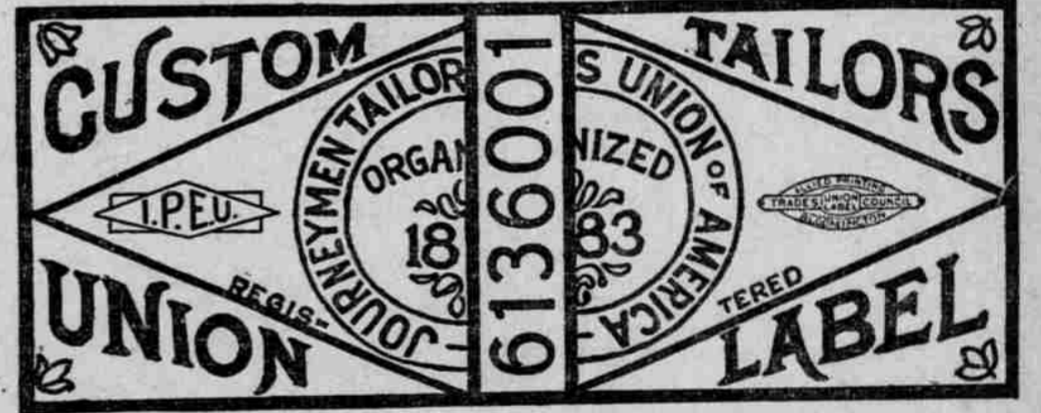
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