

BEAVER SQUAD PUT ON OWN RESOURCES

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SUN IMBUES NEW ENERGY

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BY BOSCOE FAWCETT.

PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP, Sacramento, Cal., March 27.—(Special.)—"My players this year bear reputations for smartness. I do not intend to handicap you with specific instructions every time you go to bat or reach first base. You will be permitted to use your own judgment until I am convinced you need driving."

Walter McCredie initiated the "toning-up" exercises in the Portland camp this afternoon by calling the boys together in the clubhouse for his annual pre-season instructions.

Mack emphasized his trust in the smartness of his athletes. He told the pitchers he expected them to bat and field and run the bases like regular players. No loafing will be tolerated. Even the mildest profanity on the playing field is taboo.

All Expected to Turn Out.

All players are expected to keep proper hours at night and to show up for morning practice when the team is at home.

After the lecture the boys skirmished through their usual fielding, hitting and signal drill like so many colts. Thirty minutes of sliding practice rounded out the morning's work. This afternoon the sun beamed forth brightly again and Mack divided his squad for a five-inning game.

Fisher's regular outfielders, with Hiestad in the box, trimmed Higginbotham and the regular infield bunch to the tune of 2 to 1. Gulisto poled his usual line hit. Other bat stars were Fisher and the two Bigger boys. Homer Haworth injured one of his digits and sat idly by with his fingers swathed in arnica-scented bandages.

Clark Cuts Loose Again.

Jimmy Clark cut loose again today and Manager McCredie was highly pleased with his assortment of hooks. Clark's shoulder had been paining him for several days and his reversion to type gives Mack four gunners stripped for action.

John Lush, Sotheron and Houck are gradually ironing out the kinks from their wings. It is hoped that at least one of the trio will be "right" for possible emergencies in the Seal and Oak series, commencing April 1.

Tomorrow an All-Star Team from the Winter League Here Will Combat the Beavers at Buffalo Park.

Northwest League to Get Five.

On Wednesday four or five of the youngsters—the Bigbee brothers, Bartholomey and Cullen—will leave for Portland, to be disposed of to some of the Northwest League clubs, and on Thursday the Chicago Colored Giants will be here to begin their four-game series.

Walter McCredie has decided to head squad No. 2 in person next Sunday at Stockton. Mack will take these boys directly into San Francisco Sunday night, and those who remain here for the Sabbath game against the negroes will be piloted to the bay by Captain Vaughn.

VERNON HAS FAST WORKOUT

Infield Is Being Moulded Into One Great Machine.

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—(Special.)—With the ending of the one week away, Manager Patterson, of the Bengal tribe, led his charges through a fast workout today. From 11 o'clock in the morning until lunch time the peerless leader had his pennant chasers working at top speed.

An usual, batting practice was the main event on the program. Patterson also had the players working the hit-and-run play, which he declares is one of the best offensive plays in baseball. The Tiger infield is molding into one great machine. Bates, at third; McGuffigan, Griggs and Gleichmann are working together in a manner that is pleasing to the eye.

Prexy Maier anxiously is awaiting to hear from the East about Griggs. Montreal's chief, Griggs is casting the Tiger boss some worry and he would like to get the thing straightened out before the season opens.

BEEES START ON TRIP HOME

Blankenship Will Put Finishing Touches to Squad at Salt Lake.

MODESTO, Cal., March 27.—(Special.)—Manager Blankenship and his players making up the Salt Lake squad that has been training here for the past two weeks, this morning departed for home. Blankenship will be in the city on the day of his players.

At Salt Lake the finishing touches to the training will be completed. There are no outside games scheduled. Manager Blankenship says that there will likely be some clashes between the regulars and yankees, but that the fans will not be allowed in the park. There is a league ruling, so he explains, which does not permit the charge of admission to the home ball park before the season opens.

ANGELS BREAK CAMP TODAY

Cutting Will Be Started as Soon as Team Reaches Home.

LAKE ELIZABETH, Cal., March 27.—(Special.)—Manager Chance and his band of Scrapp diamond performers will break camp tomorrow noon and leave for Los Angeles where they will practice on the grass turf the remainder of the week, in order to be in the best of shape for the coming series of the season with the Tigers, starting one week from tomorrow.

Chance is well pleased with the work of his men here, and believes that with a few days' practice on the grass at Washington Park his men will be ready for the season's trial.

The "peerless leader" announced today that he would start cutting the squad as soon as he arrives in the City of the Angels. Chance says that he will carry only 22 men at the start of the season.

SEALS PRACTICE HARD IN SUN

Wolverton Takes Squad to Better Diamond at Santa Clara.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 27.—(Special.)—Wolverton carried his men to Santa Clara today for a workout on

BOSS WALTER TALKING THE SITUATION OVER WITH CAPTAIN VAUGHN.



Manager M. McCredie and Captain Vaughn.



Left to Right Wile, Southworth, Speas, and Nixon, Outfielders.

the university grass diamond, which is in much better shape than Luna Park. The Seals worked two solid hours with a warm sun beating down on the field, and they had to hustle. Bunting practice, with the pitchers ordered to put everything on the ball and given instructions to do the field, occupied most of the time.

Joe Corbett, Johnny Couch, Skeet Fanning, Ad Machold, Steen and Poll Peritt each went in to pitch and field, and at the close Wolverton expressed himself as more than pleased with the day's performance.

Robby Jones, third-sucker, received a telegram from Ogdan today that an operation has been necessary upon his wife and that her condition is considered serious. Robby left late this afternoon, but will remain in the Seals as soon as possible. Meanwhile Frank Gay, the Sacramento boy, is scheduled to hold down third in the rest of the games here.

WILLARD WON'T RETIRE

CHAMPION HOLDS \$150,000 CIRCUS CONTRACT.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, arrived here today from New York, showing no ill effects of Saturday night's fight other than that his right hand was in bandages.

According to announcement, Willard will remain in Chicago several weeks, getting his hand back in shape. He has a contract to give exhibition bouts with a circus during the summer. It is reported his end of the summer's purse will amount to approximately \$150,000.

Before taking a taxicab to his home, Willard answered many questions.

"I did not knock out Moran because a knockout would have a bad effect on the fighting game in New York, and there is enough feeling against it now," said Willard. "I won all the way. Moran got in my path several times and I would have stumbled over him if he had not moved out of the way."

"I do not intend to retire. I am not that much of a fool."

Clifford to Box Ike Cohen.

Joe Clifford, another 196-pound "white hope," will attempt to make Ike Cohen quit sticking out his mug for more punches. Ike is as fat as ever, but insists that there is no one in the game who can stop him. Clifford is equally insistent that he can turn the trick.

There will be only five bouts on the bill instead of the usual six. Jack Grant will referee the three main events while Danny O'Brien will officiate in the two preliminaries.

Jack Fahie and Dave Anderson will watch the clock and Leo "Frisco" Edwards will tell the crowd what's going on. Manager Merrill says that the first bout will be started at 8:30 o'clock.

Coast League Notes

The Oaks seem bound to make the following pruning: Dave Griffith will be returned to Wichita, while Bill Lane will be sent back to the St. Boniface team of the Northern League. Kallio, the Portland boy, seems certain to be released outright. Catcher Drolette may be released also.

Morris Rath, former White Sox and American Association infielder, may join the Salt Lake club after all. Ac-

SMOKER IS TONIGHT

Tex Vernon Is Confident That He Will Beat Mascott.

George Hildebrand, American League umpire, and his family are in San Jose, Cal. He has agreed to stay over for a while and umpire some of the Seal exhibition games. He came from Rio Grande, where he wintered.

Today the Seals play Agnew. They meet St. Mary's at San Jose on Thursday, and the following Saturday and Sunday. Robby left late this afternoon by taking on Santa Clara. Clarence and Henry Berry, Frank Stephens, Tom Stephens and Andy Ferguson were among the week-end visitors at San Jose to see the San Francisco club train.

Here is the Seals' hitting order when they face the Beavers next Tuesday: Fitzgerald, rf.; Schaller, lf.; Bodie, cf.; Downs, 2b.; Jones, 3b.; Autrey, 1b.; Bohne, ss.; Sepulveda, p.; pitcher.

With the exception of infielder Murphy, formerly with Portland, who is nursing a sprained finger, all of the Salt Lake Bees are in tip-top shape. Blank expects to start the season with 20 men, expecting this number to tide him along nicely. Buddy Ryan and Tommy Quinlan are working out daily at Salt Lake and expect soon to report in prime condition.

Manager Cliff Blankenship said recently that he expects great things of Thompson, former Arizona League star, and young Eldred, who is scooping 'em up in the infield.

Here is the day the Vernon Tigers will take the field for the opening game with Los Angeles: Spencer and Whaling, catchers; Gleichmann, first base; Griggs, second base; McGuffigan, shortstop; Bates, third base; Daley, Doane and Mattick, outfielders.

Harry Wolverton says that he is well satisfied, and he ought to know what he is talking about, for he has been looking them over for the past two weeks. Harry has not found fault with any of the boys as yet. Each and every one of them has obeyed instructions to the letter.

Walter McCredie announced tonight that Lyle and Carson Bigbee, University of Oregon athletes; Al Bartholomey and Neil Cullen would be sent north within a day or two for transfer to some Northwest League club. W. W. McCredie will make the deals. Manager McCredie has advised Lyle Bigbee to forsake the box for the outfield, owing to his lame arm. Carson Bigbee is an infielder; Bartholomey a catcher, and Cullen an outfielder.

Byron Houck, former Philadelphia Athletic pitcher, likely will be sent to Portland at the end of the week because of a sore arm.

Mac has told him to get himself in condition and report when he is ripe for actual service. Houck says his arm is better than it has been for three years and he hopes to be ready within a fortnight.

Inter-City Teams Rest.

None of the Inter-City Baseball League teams were out practicing Sunday owing to the rain. If it gets warm this week all of the clubs will be out a couple of evenings in an effort to get in shape for the start of the official season next Sunday. President Bay will assign his umpires this week.

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WOMEN'S PAPER CHASE IS SET

Annual Hunt Club Event Will Be Held Next Saturday.

The annual women's paper chase of the Portland Hunt Club will be held next Saturday afternoon, announced Harry M. Kerton, master of fox hounds, yesterday. The winner will receive the Ralph W. Wilbur silver trophy.

Sheldon A. Volkman, Howard Charlton and Eugene K. Openheimer have been selected to lay the trail and the start will be made from the Portland Hunt Clubhouse at Garden Home at 2 o'clock Saturday. The riders will leave the Portland Riding Academy, Twenty-first and Johnson streets, at 1:30 o'clock.

School Consolidation Defeated.

ELMA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Consolidation of the Green Cedar district with the Elma schools was defeated yesterday by 11 votes. Elma voters favored the consolidation, but the Green Cedar count showed 24 for consolidation and 35 against. In order to pass the consolidation measure both districts had to give a winning majority.

World's championship hockey game, Portland vs. Montreal. Returns by periods after 6:50 P. M. tonight. Columbia Billiard Parlor, 107 1/2 6th.—Adv.

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