

HIGBEE OUT OF PORTLAND

Ex-Quincy Athlete Will Be Unable to Practice for Next Fortnight.

CHINESE TO BE MET TODAY

Infantry Negroes Are Scheduled to Be Beavers' Opponents Tomorrow—Team Due to Leave for San Francisco Friday.

BOOSTERS SET GOAL

Beavers' Opening Day Crowd Fixed at 20,000.

LUNCHEON IS POSTPONED

Death of Little Daughter of Roy W. Edwards, President of Organization, Leads to Delay in Fans' Gathering.

RAIN STOPS SEAL-CUB CLASH

Indications Are That Oakland Will Not Get Rowley Elliott.

SACRAMENTO CAL., MARCH 9.—(Special.)

RAIN MADE THE GROUNDS SLOPPY, SO WOLVERTON AND JIMMY SHECKARD AGREED TO MAKE IT A FULL VACATION PERIOD.

MAT BOUT ON AT HOOD RIVER

Lincoln High Wrestlers Will Meet Rival High Youths.

AMES FIVE 24, NEBRASKA 22.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 9.—In a Missouri Valley conference basketball game tonight Iowa Agricultural College, Ames, defeated Nebraska University, 24 to 22.

BRENTON ONLY BEAVER WHO HAD FRATERNITY AFFILIATIONS

Bob Marshall and Bill Rodgers Let Memberships Lapse and Other Players Apparently Saw Little Chance for Organization to Thrive.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. HONOLULU, Hawaii, March 9.—(Special.)

Apparently Lynn Brenton, the New Orleans pitcher, is the only Beaver athlete who was at all stirred up by Dave Fultz's declaration.

Bob Marshall was a member of the Players' Fraternity, but quit and got out from under when the strike trouble began brewing.

There is not another Frat member on the club in camp. Bill Stumpf says nobody tried to do any collecting of dues on the Portland team last season.

Although Walter Henry McCredie intimated the other day that Herman Schatzlein would be one of the young pitchers either farmed out or released, he is truthful, the Los Angeles boys has the appearance of a great south-paw.

He is a dead ringer for Lefty Williams, ex-Salt Lake, and showed a world of stuff in the opening game on the islands against the Infantry Negroes.

There is a report around camp that Al Sotheron will be back with the Beavers before the season opens.

By the time the Portland athletes get back to San Francisco, March 20 or 21, on the steamship Great Northern, McCredie will have a good line on his young pitchers.

Brenton, of New Orleans, from all reports, will be a valuable addition to the Beavers.

West Hill is a semi-professional who was highly recommended to Walter Mack.

Drummond Brown, who was a cracker-jack of a catcher with the Pacific Coast League several years ago and who later went to the majors, has written Walter McCredie for a place on the line of Minneapolis and says that he is a free agent and in fine shape.

Trainer Merritt Douglas Wells the big policeman who will condition the Pacific Coast League athletes from the Portland magnates to report at Stockton March 22 for active duty.

HOPE SEEN FOR CONNIE MACK

Jimmy Byrnes Thinks Johnson, Bodie and Bates Will Revivify Team.

Jimmy Byrnes, ex-Portland, Tri-State and Philadelphia American League catcher, passed yesterday in Portland and will leave today for San Francisco.

Nothing new has been received from the three Portland holdouts, First Baseman "Babe" Borton (St. Louis), Pitcher Al Leake (Rocky Mount) and Outfielder Billy Southworth.

Pitcher Harry Hill, the Buffalo south-paw, seems to have lost out with the Portland management.

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TOWERS WIN TITLE FROM MULTNOMAH

Coast Amateur Hockey Honors Captured in Exciting 8-to-3 Contest.

EXPERIENCE GIVES VICTORY

Canadians Show by Play That They Have Profited by Playing Together for so Long—Almost Professional Class Shown.

The Towers ice hockey team of Vancouver, B. C., last night won the Pacific Coast amateur ice hockey championship for 1917 in the Ice Palace by defeating the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club septet eight goals to three.

Showing exceptional experience and real class the Canadians handed the Multnomah clubmen their worst defeat of the year, but in the judgment of the crowd which witnessed the contest it was no disgrace for the local septet, runners-up in the race for Pacific Coast honors.

The Seattle Athletic Club team was eliminated by the Multnomah septet, 2 to 1, in the Ice Palace here Wednesday night.

The Canadians' play clearly showed that they had profited by their several seasons of playing together.

Pittes seconds after the first period opened Code had scored a point after a pass from Ben Fellows and three minutes and ten seconds later the same combination was good for another marker.

It was nothing but Towers during the second period when Captain Allen Fellows scored twice in succession unassisted, a point each from Code and Ben Fellows.

The Multnomah contingent braced in the last period and exhibited a good brand of hockey.

The work of Jefford, who was brought to Portland in place of Don Morrison, was enough to show that the Towers did not miss Morrison.

The final day of the 1916-17 ice skating season of the Portland Ice Palace has been reached tonight.

MONDAY BALL ASSURED

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE DIRECTORS CHANGE MINDS.

Seven-Day Schedule Adopted After It Is Found Number of Holidays Come on 'Idle' Day.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—(Special.)—Important action affecting the Northwestern League schedule was taken at the recent meeting of the directors.

In explaining the action, President Biwert said that the directors decided that a satisfactory schedule could not be arranged under the no-Monday baseball plan.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 9.—James Thorpe, Indian athlete, has been orphaned by the Louisville American Association club in a deal whereby Pitcher Middleton was sold to the New York Nationals, according to a telegram from Athens, Ga.

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CONQUERORS OF CUBS NO. 2 TO CLASH SUNDAY WITH SALT LAKE.

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