

FISHER ARRIVES TO ASSUME HIS DUTIES

New Portland Manager Optimistic Over Beavers' Outlook in 1918 Pennant Race.

PILOT BRINGS OUTFIELDER

John Sullivan, Released by Salt Lake, Accompanies Fisher, Who Has Long List of Capable Players to Report at Pendleton.

McCREDIE ANNOUNCES PLAYERS WHO WILL GO TO CAMP TONIGHT.

Judge McCredie yesterday announced the names of the ball-players who will report at Pendleton. The players living here are to get their transportation today and will leave tonight at 11 o'clock with Manager Fisher and the newspaper men. Judge McCredie will not visit the training camp until some time next week.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

William B. Fisher, recently appointed manager of the Portland baseball club, arrived in town yesterday from Portland, Ore., accompanied by John L. Sullivan, outfielder, released by Salt Lake to Portland.

The new Portland pilot breezed into town with the April showers, attired in the latest array of Broadway's Spring "kiss" rags. After "doling" up to suit local weather conditions and getting his bearings, he made for baseball headquarters, where he was closeted with Judge McCredie most of the afternoon.

Fisher appears to be in good shape and said he weighs about 185 pounds. His features are well tanned by the California sun. He is a right-hand hitting chap and immediately waded into the good graces of all the fans he encountered during his first few hours in Portland.

After listening to the line of chatter handed out by Manager "Bill" there is no question but what Portland is going to have a fighting team in the Pacific Coast International. The new Portland leader appears to have the "punch" in all his arguments and is bound to become a favorite with the Portland fans.

Sullivan Good Fielder. Outfielder Sullivan is a husky looking lad weighing about 180 pounds and is 25 years old. He is a right-hand hitting chap and immediately waded into the good graces of all the fans he encountered during his first few hours in Portland.

Fisher has signed Frank Rapp, right-hand pitcher of Allentown, Pa., who twirled four seasons in the New York State League, signing him for 32 games during that period. The Portland chief also announced the signing of outfielder Teck, who played semi-pro ball in the Los Angeles Winter League. Teck formerly played with Pendleton in the Western Tri-State League. He hits right or left handed and is chain lightning on the bases.

Portland May Get Sassa. Fisher told Judge McCredie that if Carl Krandler reported to Salt Lake there was a possibility of Walter McCredie letting Sassa come to the Portland club. At this writing it looks as if Cox, the Pasadena youth, is destined to fill in at third. He has been playing a remarkable game in the exhibition contests at Fortville.

If Krandler reports and is lucky enough to shove Cox off the job, the youngster will most likely be retained as utility man for the team. Cox can play any position on the team, and when he throws the ball almost knocks the infielders down. He has a powerful arm, and McCredie is wild about him.

If it had not been for the auto mishap which injured Pitchers Dubuc and Penner, Salt Lake would have ordered Pitchers Morten and Conkwright to come north with Fisher. When the Bee leader starts trimming the squad next week these two players will come north together with Pitcher Arkenburg.

The only place the Portland team appears to be shy on capable talent is the catching position, and Fisher will look over the backstop Judge McCredie has signed. If they fail to make an impression with the Portland manager he said yesterday that he could wire East and land any number of capable men.

Players Ask Release. Pitcher Lay and infielder Armstrong both wrote Judge McCredie yesterday that they would not report at Pendleton. Both said they were sincere in

their intention to quit baseball and asked for their release. Manager Fisher stated yesterday that he heard the Pacific Coast League clubs were after both Lay and Armstrong, and he would refuse to release them, and if they did not report would later suspend them.

Fisher is very enthusiastic over his pitching phenom named Mitchell from Pasadena. Mitchell pitched for the Chicago Cubs against Long Beach at Pasadena the other day for five innings. Grover Alexander worked the first three innings. Alexander allowed two hits in three innings and Mitchell held the opposition to one lone safety in five innings. One run was made by Long Beach, and was charged against Mitchell.

R. N. Clark, pitcher and outfielder, who accepted McCredie's terms, is said to have since signed with Des Moines. Manager Fisher last night dispatched a telegram to Clark at his home in Philadelphia asking for his version of the situation. Clark played in the Western League a few years and was with Elmira, in the New York State League, last season.

Manager Fisher will head the Portland delegation to Pendleton on the 11 o'clock train tonight. Judge McCredie has instructed the players living in Portland to take up their transportation at the O. W. R. & N. Company ticket office today.

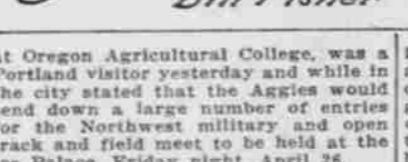
O. A. C. TO BE REPRESENTED

College to Send Athletes to Big Indoor Meet at Ice Palace. Dr. A. D. Browne, physical director

INTRODUCING PORTLAND'S NEW MANAGER AND RECRUIT OUTFIELDER WHO ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY.



Bill Fisher



John L. Sullivan

at Oregon Agricultural College, was a Portland visitor yesterday and while in the city stated that the Aggies would send down a large number of entries for the big meet. The meet will be held at the ice palace and field meet to be held at the ice palace, Friday night, April 26.

The Aggie track squad totals about 60 men, according to Mr. Browne, and is in charge of Coach Joseph Pipal. Most of the men out are inexperienced but willing and Dr. Browne is in hopes that the black and orange epics men will hold their own with the other intercollegiate institutions at the big indoor meet.

Lawrence A. Spanier, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the big indoor meet, has called a meeting of the committee for this afternoon at room 264, Northwestern Bank building. Secretary George Bertz yesterday mailed out entry blanks to all the military organizations, colleges, athletic clubs and high schools west of the big meet. The soldiers are greatly interested in the military events which will form a big portion of the programme. The Army officers plan on entering their best athletes for the open events.

EGAN ALREADY AT WORK

NEW ABERDEEN MANAGER HAS GOOD PLAYERS IN VIEW. Grays Harbor Pilot Popular With Fans and Should Prove an Attraction in Northern City.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—Dick Egan, the new manager of the Aberdeen Pacific Coast International club, has been forwarded a dozen team contracts and is already at work lining up a team to represent the Grays Harbor city in the race. Jack Sullivan, president of the club, said tonight that Egan had his eye on a half dozen good men already, and that he anticipated little difficulty in giving the Southwest Washington city a real ball club.

Sullivan, with President of the League Hewitt, will leave for Aberdeen next Thursday, where they will talk over baseball affairs with Aberdeen business men and fans. A secretary will likely be chosen from the Grays Harbor city, and a booster organization formed for the purpose of making the game popular down there as it was in the old days.

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TENNIS EXCELLENT BODY CONDITIONER

Sport Recommended by Water Camp as Means of Keeping Physically Fit.

CO-OPERATION IS OFFERED

National Association Making Effort to Interest Membership in Necessity of Physical Activity—Business Keeps Men Out of Sport.

Tennis and football seem to be as utterly different as two sports can be. One depends on team play and the force of physical contact. The other is based on individual skill and strategy. On analysis, however, they are found to have many points in common. Success

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MEET WILL BE BIG

Pennsylvania Relay Carnival to Be Interesting.

MANY STARS TO COMPETE

Sixty Colleges, 150 Schools and Number of Army and Navy Camps Entered in Championships to Be Held in Coming April.

With more than 60 colleges entered and more than 150 scholastic teams on the list, together with several Army and Navy camps, it looks as if this year's Pennsylvania relay carnival, to be held on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, April 26 and 27, will be just as big and even more interesting than usual.

All the big colleges in the East and a large number of the smaller ones have sent word that they will be in Philadelphia for the relay championships, group races and special events. Harvard alone not having been heard from officially, according to Philadelphia dispatches. Graduate Manager Moore, of Harvard, stated some time ago that Harvard would be represented with whatever material it had.

New Men Show Form. Chicago, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and other Western institutions are expected to enter teams or individuals. The feature of recent college developments in track and field athletics is the large number of new men that are showing remarkable form. On this account, the standard in the relay championships and the special events will be much higher than had been anticipated.

Probably the most spectacular feature of the meet this year will be the military and naval events. Eight or ten of the colleges will have teams entered for Friday, April 26, which will be Army and Navy day. Camp Dix, the Philadelphia Navy yard, Camp Meade, and several other military camps and naval training stations are expected to be represented, which assures several novel, instructive and interesting events. As the regular medley relay championships will be held on Saturday, a large number of college and scholastic relays and college special events are also down for decision on Friday, which will give the meet a new interest, which has always hitherto been considered the big day of the meet.

On Saturday, the one, two and four-mile college relay championships, the regular special events which are now considered the real college championships of America and scores of scholastic and collegiate relay races will be held.

Dark Horses Rumored. This guarantees two days of wonderful sport. Rumors of dark horses in the various events are rife. Myers, of Dartmouth, is said by his mates to defeat Landers of Pennsylvania, in the pole vault and make a new college record if necessary. Landers is the present American pole vault champion, and will be in the contest to beat him. Several other vaulters capable of clearing 12 feet will be in this event.

Gansmuller, of State College, is expected to win the 100 yards, in spite of the remarkable work of Zoellin, of Michigan; Clemenshaw, of Cornell; Carroll, of Illinois; and Butler, of Duquesne. This race promises to be one of the fastest sprinting events held for several years. The work of Shea, of Pittsburgh, the American 440-yard champion, will be watched eagerly in the one-mile championship, for he is said to be capable of beating 49 seconds in his relay if he has to.

Cornell's team of mileers, led by Dresser, the cross-country champion, will be favorites for the four-mile event, but M. T. and Chicago also have their eyes on this event. Erdman, of Princeton, is slated to go 15 seconds in the high hurdles, while his mate, Sinclair, is out for a new college record in the shotput. The above are only a few of the stars who will compete, indicating that the events will be very high class and most closely contested.

Women Fans Not Required to Pay War Tax. Passholders Will Have to Pay Increase Asked by Government.

The difference between a woman baseball fan and a minister of the gospel on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week at the Vaughn-street ball park will be "5 cents."

Such was the information gathered at the internal revenue office in the following question was asked: "Will women baseball fans have to pay war tax on the days they are admitted free to the park?"

The officials in charge of collecting the tax say "no" because there will be no discrimination against them on the days in question. If a select few were allowed to enter through the pass gate and others were charged for admittance then the "few" would have to pay war tax, but in this particular case all the women are admitted free.

But ministers of the gospel who understand the baseball rule book as well as they do the "Good Book" will have to fork over 5 cents every time they flash their "annuity" at the gatekeeper. They would never do in these days of trials and tribulations to allow the ministers to enter the gates without a pass. One day of such doings would suffice and the first thing you know

everybody in town would be turning out to the ball games with frock coats and Roman collars. Therefore, the ministers' desire to see the ball games will have to be satisfied with a "jitney" every time they flash their pass at the Vaughn-street park.

SWIMMING MEET INTEREST. O. A. C. Girls Practice for Events to Be Held at College Tonight.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 1.—(Special.)—The best is seen in the annual inter-class swimming meet of the Oregon Agricultural College girls, which will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. swimming pool. Swimming has a large following of students in all classes, and the list of entrants will be long. The girls have been practicing for a number of weeks for the event, which will serve as preliminary training for the Oregon-Oregon Agricultural College meet to be held some time next month.

Members of last year's variety team and several freshmen girls who made good in high school and club meets will enter the events.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE TO BEGIN BASEBALL SEASON. Initial Contests to Be Staged at San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles—Parades Planned.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the baseball season of 1918 on the Pacific Coast League circuit tomorrow. Unless rain interferes the usual parades and other ceremonies will be held here, in Sacramento and in Los Angeles, where the initial contests will be played. The teams will be matched as follows: Oakland and Vernon at Sacramento, Oakland and San Francisco at Salt Lake City at Los Angeles.

Most of the baseball critics who have been watching the preliminary training season of the various teams incline to the opinion that the Salt Lakers and the Los Angeles club will start off the season with the best-balanced team from the standpoint of offensive and defensive capabilities.

San Francisco and Sacramento come next in favor with Oakland and Vernon as the two teams which will have the hardest struggle to keep in the running.

Clay Erickson, the pitcher who won 39 games for San Francisco last season, is the Sea's greatest loss, while Schaller, Malsel and Fitzgerald, on whom the local season is built, are expected to lead their teams. Many players in the league are subject to draft and, for this reason, following the opening of the season it is predicted that the season will bring forth after it starts. Promising men are liable to be taken away from the team at any moment, and it is hard to predict what the season will bring forth after it starts.

Seattle Hockey Team May Play Cleveland, Ohio, Team. SEATTLE, April 1.—The Cleveland, O., amateur hockey team, which claims the championship of the East, has accepted a challenge sent by a team representing the Ames Shipbuilding Company, of Seattle, for a series of games to be played in the Eastern city next week.

If the Shipping Board will permit the 10 Seattle players to remain away from the plant long enough the Eastern trip will be made.

Y. M. C. A. Wants Sport Directors. The National War Sport Council of the Y. M. C. A. are in urgent need of recreational directors capable of organizing and directing athletic sports for service with the Y. M. C. A. "over-seas." They must be of high moral character and over the draft age. The organization, which is doing wonderful work for our boys, says their need is imperative. Physical directors having the above attainments is requested to get in touch with the local Y. M. C. A. officials.

Deciding Game Friday. The third and deciding game of the baseball championship of the states will be played on the Y. M. C. A. floor next Friday night between the B'nai B'rith and South Parkway basketball quintets. Each aggregation has won a game and both contests have been hard fought.

Williams Wins From Sharkey. BALTIMORE, April 1.—Kid Williams won the referee's decision over Zack Sharkey, of New York, here tonight after 12 rounds. The men are bantamweights.

His Best Friend Sent Him a pouch of Real GRAVELY Chewing Plug

You will be sending your friend more tobacco comfort and satisfaction in a pouch of Real Gravelly Plug than in a half a dozen plugs of ordinary tobacco. Real Gravelly is worth sending a long way. It is condensed quality.

Give any man a chew of Real Gravelly Plug, and he will tell you that's the kind to send. Send the best! Ordinary plug is false economy. It costs less per week to chew Real Gravelly, because a small chew of it lasts a long while.

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that he will bring one of the best of the Eastern middle here to take of King if the Australian wins tomorrow's tilt. Mickey has battled into the good graces of the local fans, many of whom think he can hold his own with the best of them.

Another Portland boy, Sammy Gordon, will appear on the card, the Rose City boy meeting Frankie Murphy, claimant of the coast flyweight honors. Murphy recently trimmed one member of the Gordon family and Sammy is coming up to wipe away the stain of his brother. Billy Wright, tackles A. Nelson and Red Gage meets Wilson in the other two principal contests.

Training Camp Games.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., April 1.—Score: Detroit Americans 7 11 5. Cincinnati National 1 5 3. Batteries—Daus, Mitchell and Stange, Yelle; Reuther and Allen, Wingo.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 1.—Score: Chicago Nationals 2 7 0. Sacramento Pac. Coast League 3 7 0. Batteries—Hendryx, Vaughn and Hungling; West, Gardner and Easterly.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 1.—Score: Boston Americans 2 9 3. Brooklyn National 3 9 3. Batteries—Wyckoff, Bush and Schang, Mayer; Coombs, Pfeffer and Miller, Kreuger.