

FOUR NEW PLAYERS ADDED TO BEAVERS

Lee, Hollocher, Pembroke and Kirwan Report to Portland Training Camp.

RAIN PREVENTS PRACTICE

Walla Walla Team to Furnish Competition for Portland Squad Sunday—De Grief, Signed With Beavers, to Pitch for Visitors.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON. TRAINING CAMP, Pendleton, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—Four more players were added to the Portland squad today, when Cliff Lee, Louis Hollocher, George Pembroke and Bill Kirwan arrived in camp, making a total of 17 players.

Lee "crossed" Manager Fisher up when he breezed into the Pendleton Hotel today. Judge McGee, who had advised Fisher that Lee had failed to take up his transportation, Lee appears to be in good shape. Louis Hollocher is much smaller than his famous brother, Charles, who is now shortstop for the Chicago Cubs.

Pembroke Out of Condition. Pembroke, catcher, arrived from Cleveland. He has not thrown a ball all winter, owing to the inclement weather back there. McGee said there was snow on the ground most of the time. It will be a week before he is able to cut loose.

Kirwan is a southpaw pitcher, about 35 years old, who has been wintering in Portland. According to Manager Fisher, Kirwan has played in every league from Mexico to the North Pole, and possesses quite a bit of stuff. Showers prevented the players from getting a good workout this afternoon. It cleared up shortly after lunch and the players donned uniforms, but were on the field only a few minutes when a deluge sent them to the clubhouse for the day.

Manager Fisher is leaving no moss under his feet when it comes to making an effort to land two capable infielders to cavort at second and third base, respectively. When Second Baseman Callahan was a player of experience, he is liable to be called in the next draft to put the Portland manager hard up against it because he relied on Callahan, who is a player of experience, to steady the youngster who will land the shortstop job. Now that Callahan may not be able to join the team before the season starts, Fisher may be not at all. Fisher has been putting an awful big dent in Judge McCree's bank roll the way he spends money for today's franchise effort to land the men he wants.

Fisher has wired two men who formerly played in the Central League asking them for their terms to join the club, and expects an answer from them very soon. If they do not, the United States mint or the Redford Apartments, are likely to be very apt to bring them to the Coast, and they will be here sometime next week.

Ritter Makes Hit. Young Ritter, the Portland recruit shortstop, has made a big hit with Manager Fisher and the players. He has been cutting all kinds of capers around the shortstop and his throwing has been of a very accurate and speedy nature. In Sunday's game against Pendleton Ritter went into left field after two drives that appeared to be singles and nabbed them both. He tagged a couple of base runners during the matinee with the ability of a regular ballplayer. Ritter takes a nice short cut at the ball and his three hits in Sunday's battle were all drives. He looks the ball over carefully and does not take any wild swings.

Fisher is more than pleased with Ritter's work to date and said today that Ritter looks like a real ballplayer. "I like his actions," said Fisher. "He makes hard chances look easy out there and has a very accurate peg to the base on the runner coming in on Sunday's game. He takes a nice swing at the ball and with a little coaching will develop into a pretty good hitter. I am more than pleased with his work."

Nothing definite has been done toward arranging a game with the Walla Walla Penitentiary baseball team, but James Welch, who is looking after things here, expects to be able to arrange a game.

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FORMER LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, WHO WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE TONIGHT AT THE ELEVENTH-STREET PLAYHOUSE.



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IF HE BEATS INGLE

Portland Lightweight Asserts Defeat Will Prevent Clangor of Wedding Bells.

LICENSE TO WED OBTAINED

News That Marriage Is Contemplated Is Made Known When Bronson, Whose Real Name Is Bolchuk, Appears at Courthouse.

When Muff Bronson, Portland lightweight, steps through the ropes at the Eleventh-street Playhouse tonight to meet George Ingle, Pacific Coast lightweight champion over the six-round bout, the light will shine in his eyes as it never has before.

For Muff tonight will be fighting for something far dearer to him than the Pacific Coast title. If he defeats Ingle he will have won the heart and hand of pretty Miss Dorothy Curtis, of Hood River. And if he loses—well, there will be no wedding bells for Muff, for the time being, at least.

TONIGHT'S FISTIC LINE-UP. Pacific Coast Lightweight Title. George Ingle vs. Muff Bronson, 135 pounds. Pete Mitchell vs. Stanley Willis, 135 pounds. Northwest Welterweight Championship. Mike Pete vs. Jack Wagner, 142 pounds. Larry Madden vs. Jack Clifford, 200 pounds. Red Gage vs. Ted Hoke, 125 pounds. Benny Levy vs. Joe Hogan, 115 pounds.

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"J" PROSPECTS GOOD

Oregon Nine Performs in Satisfactory Fashion on Trip.

HITTING PROVES FEATURE

Steers Makes Eight Hits in Nine Trips to Bat—Infield Works Together Like Veterans and Only Six Errors Are Made.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 9.—(Special.)—The varsity nine has returned from its week-end trip to Salem and Chemawa visibly a much better team than when it left Eugene for the first time this year in the games with Willamette and the Indians. The boys exhibited a class of ball that will make them strong contenders for the championship according to Coach Dean Walker and Captain Sheehy. Particularly were they pleased with the work of the pitchers, Berg and Wilson, who, up until the time of the trip, were unknown quantities. Berg's performance in holding Willamette to one hit in seven innings testified that the big southpaw has everything on the ball that he was heralded to have, if not a little more. A sore arm early in the season kept Berg from getting the work needed to develop his eye and his record in Friday's game was marred by the fact that he was hit for four and hit three men who faced him at the plate. Otherwise he had the Methodists completely at his mercy, as the 15-to-1 Oregon victory testified.

Wilson's Work Good.

Wilson also showed up true to form in the Saturday matinee with Chemawa. Although facing a much harder hitting aggregation than Berg had on the previous afternoon, Wilson allowed the Indians only six hits and kept them well scattered. Coach Walker's greatest anxiety, however, was relieved by the manner in which his youngsters clouted horseshoe around the lot, especially in the Willamette fracas. In the first game Bill Steers celebrated five trips to the plate by lining out an equal number of made ones, among which was one for two sacks. His percentage for the trip of 1.000 was ruined when he went to the bat for the ninth and last time and was thrown out at first after having laid a fast one within the territory of Chemawa's short, Grebe and Dunton handed the stick for good results, the latter lifting a home run over the heads of Willamette outfield in that game, maintaining an average of better than .500 for the trip.

SIX Errors Made.

Only six errors blotted the fielding record of the team in both of the games and the untied infield worked with the smoothness of a well-oiled machine most of the time. Malson, the veteran third-sacker, did not make the trip and Captain Sheehy came in from the outer gardens to fill up the hole. It is highly probable that Malson will not appear again in the varsity uniform, as he is enlisted in the aviation service and is daily expecting orders to report to the ground school at Berkeley.

All hope of securing a conference has been abandoned and the eight games with other schools than O. A. C. games with the Aggies will be the only chance that the men will get to win their letters. Chemawa is billed to appear in Eugene next Saturday and there is a possibility that games with independent teams in Portland and other parts of the valley will be scheduled from time to time.

Los Angeles Swim Cancelled.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 8.—(Special.)—Los Angeles has called off the National diving championship for women set for April 28, and present indications point to San Francisco as the city where the event will be staged.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Derrill Pratt and John Laven, former members of the St. Louis Americans, who compromised their \$50,000 damage suits against Phil Ball, president of the St. Louis club, received \$4,000 settlement, according to information obtained here today.

INGLE EAGER TO GET INGLE IN RING

Portland Lightweight Determined to Win Back Crown in Tonight's Battle.

ALL MATCHES LOOK GOOD

Pete Mitchell and Stanley Willis Due to Put Up Another Slugfest—Mike Pete vs. Jack Wagner and Madden vs. Clifford on Card.

Every indication points to the fact that the largest crowd of fight fans that ever jammed themselves into the Eleventh-street Playhouse will be on hand tonight to witness the card of six all-star bouts to be presented by the club.

POPULAR LIGHTWEIGHT WHO BATTLES TONIGHT FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP AND A BRIDE.



MUFF BRONSON AND MISS DOROTHY CURTIS.

There are two left-handed first basemen in camp besides Manager Fisher, and Casad, former Washington State College first baseman, is expected in camp any day.

Carl Cooley, one of Pendleton's Beau Brummels, is a regular visitor at the ball park during the workouts. Outside of sleeping and eating, there is nothing Carl would rather do than watch a ball game.

PENDLETON, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—Rapp, the southpaw pitcher from Altoona, Pa., did not don a uniform the first day he arrived in training camp, but watched the Portland recruits from a seat in the grandstand.

"Ever seen this Roundup Park before?" asked one of the railbirds, who is a daily visitor to the ball orchard. "Oh, yes, I have seen it. Yes, I should say I have," replied Rapp. "I have seen it in the Indian parade and also the boxing contest, but this boxing stunt was the best I ever did see."

"Oh, well, you have been out in our country before," smiled the visitor. "No, I can't say that I have, but I saw the moving pictures of the Roundup back in Altoona, and will never forget them," said Rapp.

Manager Fisher has lost about five or six new baseballs every day the week worked out, so he chased the grandstander out back of the grandstand today with instructions to keep his eyes peeled for foul balls that went over the grandstand.

"You are not kidding because you lost five balls in one day are you?" asked Mitchell, the Pasadena recruit pitcher, who worked out with the Chicago Cubs before coming north. "The Cubs lost 11 dozen balls in two days at Pasadena."

Yes, and Walter McCredie lost a bunch of them at Porterville, where Salt Lake trained," came back Fisher, "but I don't intend to lose any more here than I can possibly help when they cost a dollar and a half each."

Last night one of the Pendleton youngsters came around the hotel with two new baseballs, but he said they were his, and there was no argument at all.

Waldon Byers, a Pendleton youth who has two real automobiles, has given each of the players in the club a ride in his Stutz "Bear Cat" and yesterday he essayed to loop-the-loop with Manager Fisher at his side.

Looking for a good place to go to of going up a steep hill about 50 miles an hour when the "coppers" are nowhere in the neighborhood. The boys walked back to the hotel after Byers landed him at the top of the hill.

Dempsy and Mitchell are roommates and are together continually. Mitchell seldom talks, but Dempsy is always full of chatter. They are a great pair and are well liked by the other players.

John L. Sullivan and Frank Rapp played in the New York State League a couple of seasons back and have become quite chummy.

Jimmy Bannon, who travels for a well-known candy firm, entertains Manager Fisher and the players with some exciting incidents connected with his ownership of an automobile a while back. Bannon has a wonderful line of talk and is a scream to listen to him relate his experiences. Danny Hynes, another Portland traveling man, is making himself right at home with the players, and after giving Fisher the East Coast decided he was a regular fellow.

YACHT CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

Gay Social Season of Mariners Will Commence April 13.

The Oregon Yacht Club will stage its first dance of the year on Saturday evening, April 13. The entertainment committee consists of two straight fall in a wrestling match at Waterloo, Ia., last night.

Zyzsko Defeats Cutler. CHICAGO, April 9.—Wladek Zyzsko defeated Charles Cutler in two straight falls in a wrestling match at Waterloo, Ia., last night.

ROSS OUT AFTER RECORD

PORTLAND SWIMMER TO COMPLETE IN DETROIT TONIGHT.

Letter From Local Athlete Says His One Ambition Is to Set New Time in 500-Yard Swim.

Norman Ross, ex-Portland boy who has been swimming for the Olympic Club for several years and who fractured four world's records on Thursday, will attempt to surpass all of his preceding performances tonight when he competes in the Amateur Athletic Union national 500-yard championship at Detroit.

Jack Cody, swimming instructor at Multnomah Club, received a letter from Ross yesterday stating that it has been the ambition of his life to create a new time for the half-thousand that will remain unbeaten for a while. To accomplish that feat, or in the words of the athletic arena, "establish a permanent record," means one which will last for something like a decade.

J. J. Hatfield, the English phenomenon, holds the present record of 6:24.5. Ross declared that he never before felt so fit. That he was justified in this strain he has since proved by his remarkable achievements in Chicago.

Eastern experts 12 months ago declared that Ross would have broken the record when he swam the 440 yards in 5:16.4, which is several times better than the 5:50.4 set by Ted Cannon who so far behind over the closing stretches of the race that Ross slowed up and his time was only 6:04.

Ross has done the 440 in 5:15.3, the 500 in 6:4, the 580 in 11:27.3-5 and the mile in 24:10.5.

MOTORBOAT SMOKE TONIGHT

Clubs to Entertain All Interested in Sport Stunts Planned.

The Portland Motorboat Club will stage a big smoke and entertainment at the clubhouse tonight, and all those interested or connected in any way with motorboats, as well as the members of the club, are urged to attend.

The entertainment committee promises a live time for everyone present. There is not any outlined programme, but there will be something doing every minute—that is assured by the committee.

The Portland Motorboat Club will hold a party and dance on next Wednesday night, April 17.

Jim Thorpe is one Indian whose batting record doesn't prove that he could hit the ball.

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