

GEORGE ARMSTRONG QUILTS BEAVER CAMP

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WORKOUTS SHOWING "PEP"

McCredie Delays Cutting Down Force, as More Practice Games Are Wanted for Team.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.
BEAVERS' TRAINING CAMP, Crockett, Cal., March 25.—(Special).—The second recruit left the training camp today. George Armstrong, who was thought to have deserted the club, as he didn't show up for the game at Alameda Sunday, came back yesterday afternoon and told Manager McCredie this morning that he would like to have his release as he could see that he had no chance of making the club. He was given it and left for his home in San Francisco.

The players showed a lot of "pep" in their workouts today, after their holiday yesterday, and with the exception of some of the pitchers, are getting in the best of shape. The continued cool weather is handicapping some of the men, however, as they have taken cold and are finding it hard to get rid of it.

In the practice game today the pitchers who worked were required to put everything they had on the ball. Regulars like Pennington, Lewis and Oldham, who are assured of their jobs are taking it easy, but the others are required to show everything they have, as the batters need the practice hitting against "hooks."

Manager McCredie knows now which of his players he is going to let go, but is not certain when he will release them. He expects to cut down to the 18 men he will carry to Los Angeles by the first of the week. One reason he is keeping the majority of the boys who need more seasoning is because he hates to break up the practice games, which are being played every afternoon. He figures that this is the best practice his players can get.

Ken Finner has not yet returned from San Francisco, where he went Sunday. He is with Paddy Sigin, it is believed, and may induce Paddy to return here with him although Sigin seems to be firm in his determination to get the salary he is after or refuse to report. It is understood here that Walter Levens, the Salt Lake pitcher, who has been holding out, has capitulated and is on his way to join the Bees. He was on the same club this winter with Sigin and Maisei, Portland holdouts.

CITY TITLE TO BE DECIDED

Multnomah Club and Y. M. C. A. Teams Meet Tomorrow Night.

The final "big league" basketball game of the season will be played at Multnomah club tomorrow night when the Winged M basketball team will clash with the speedy Y. M. C. A. quintet for the championship of the city. The Multnomah and Y. M. C. A. teams met several weeks ago in the Y gymnasium, resulting in a victory for the club hoopers. In the Y five should register a victory, a third game will be necessary to decide the title.

The teams seem evenly matched, but of course the Multnomah club team is the favorite because of its string of impressive victories this year. Many of Portland's best basketball toppers are lined up with the Y. M. C. A. team and a hard-fought game is looked for.

for by the captains of both aggregations.

The probable lineups follow:
Multnomah Club. Y. M. C. A.
Boney.....F.....Foyes
McCannan.....P.....Goode
Mie.....G.....Lewie
Toomey.....G.....Darling

WILLIAMS IS AUTO DEALER

Former Iowa Coach Enters Business With Hubbard.

AMES, Ia., March 25.—When Clyde Williams resigned as athletic director of Iowa state college here, he terminated relations begun in 1906 and which made him one of the best-known figures in collegiate circles in the central west.
It is understood his successor will be appointed within a few weeks, and among those talked of for the place are Captain John L. Grafius, former athletic director at Drake university, and now head of the athletic department of the committee on training camp activities; Sol Metzger, former Washington and Jefferson coach, and Charles W. Mayser, Ames football coach.

Williams quits to enter the automobile retail business with Homer Hubbard, former Iowa state football star in the days of the Lambert brothers, and coach of the Ames football team in 1913 and 1914.

For six years Williams has been a member of the football rules committee, with H. Williams, Minn. A. A. Stagg of Chicago, Parke H. Davies of Princeton and Walter Camp of Yale. He has played professional baseball and in 1907 and 1908 he was a member of the Toledo club of the American association.

BALTIMORE SUIT IS OPENED

Sum of \$900,000 Asked of National and American Leagues.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Trial before a jury of the Baltimore Federal league club's \$900,000 damage suit against National and American league clubs and certain officials of the defunct federal league, began today in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

In his opening statement William L. Marbury, counsel for the plaintiff, recited the contention that his client lost \$900,000 through the breaking up of the federal league and in support of the claim for triple damages under the Sherman anti-trust law, attacked organized baseball as a monopoly. Through the reserve clause of their contracts, he declared, the leagues made slaves of their players.

ALBANY PLAYERS TURN OUT

Baseball Prospects Improved by Return of Old Men.

ALBANY, Or., March 25.—(Special).—With prospects for a favorable season, because of the presence of several of last year's players, the Albany high school team has begun baseball practice. Professor O. D. Byers will coach the team. Among the players turning out for practice are some former students who have returned recently from the service and taken up their school work. Jesse Eilla, a returned soldier, has been elected manager of the team. A captain will be chosen later. It is planned to have a series of inter-class games early in April.

Jenkins to Return April 1

CHICAGO, March 25.—Lieutenant Je Jenkins, catcher with the Chicago Americans, who has been in Germany with the army of occupation, expects to return to America April 1, according to latest word received by Charles A. Comiskey, president of the club. He will miss the start of the training trip, but will join the team in Texas.

Basketball Revival Unlikely

DES MOINES, Ia., March 25.—There will be no effort this year to revive the central association of basketball clubs, according to John F. Ford of Fort Dodge, Ia., who was president of the organization when it dissolved in the summer of 1917. The association team and a hard-fought game is looked for.

WILLAMETTE PLANS UNUSUAL CONTESTS

Every Man Enrolled to Enter Each of Events.

FIELD SPORTS INCLUDED

Discovers of Good Material for Varsity Meet Later in Season Expected to Result.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 25.—(Special).—What promises to be the first meet of its kind ever staged by a university in this country is being planned by Coach Matthews to take place at Willamette during the greater part of next week. A track and field meet will be held, in which every man enrolled in the university will compete, each entering every event on the schedule. The district meet will be held, the contest will be the half mile, 100-yard dash, 50-yard dash, high jump, broad jump, javelin and shot put, and will be staged at times convenient for every man to appear.

Interclass track meets were regular spring events at the university before conditions interfered, but never before has it been planned to have every man entered. The idea was conceived during the basketball season just closed, when a large majority of the men were out for the varsity and class teams. Some promising material is expected to be uncovered during the meet for the varsity meets which will follow later in the spring. Several men who showed up well in the Chemawa dual meet last year are back in school and are turning out regularly.

John Medler and Harold Dimick run a close race in the sprints, while Dimick is also a high jumper; John Sutherland is exhibiting his old form in the weight events; Homer Tasker and Harold Nichols are showing up well in the high jump; John Medler is expected to show some fast work in the hurdles; Keith Lyman seems to be the best bid in the pole vault event to date, and some good material is expected from the 40 or more freshmen representatives who are working out each afternoon.

Thus far four dual track meets have been secured for Willamette, according to an announcement late today by Manager Sparks. McMinnville college will be met both at McMinnville and on Sweetland field, and two contests also will be staged with the Chemawa Indians. At least one more dual meet doubtless will be arranged, but no definite announcement of it has been made as yet.

Game Law Violation Charged

EUGENE, Or., March 25.—(Special).—That Eugene and other Lane county fishermen are violating the law passed by the last legislature prohibiting fishing in the upper Willamette and McKenzie rivers during January, February and March, was the statement yesterday of Representative L. E. Bean, but he said it is not probable that it will be enforced as it is now so near the end of the closed season. Some big catches have been made by Eugene anglers during the past few days.

Washington May Have League

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 25.—(Special).—Wayne Francis Lewis, well known in local athletic circles, says that there may be a baseball league organized in southwestern Washington, taking in Vancouver, Centralia, Chehalis, Raymond, South Bend, and another city yet to be chosen. Plans for organizing are now under way and a

meeting of those interested will be held in Tacoma within a short time.

MORRIS HEARING IS RESUMED

Seattle Hockey Player Charged With Description in War Time.

TACOMA, March 25.—Charged with desertion in time of war, the general courtmartial of Bernard Patrick Morris, professional hockey player and member of the Seattle hockey team, was resumed in Camp Lewis this morning.

A writ of habeas corpus by which his attorney sought to have him released was denied by Federal Judge E. E. Caehman Saturday. Morris, it is contended by the defense, is a citizen of Canada and was subject to orders from the military authorities there. The judge advocate's department in Camp Lewis asserts that Morris was a resident of Seattle and as such came within the provisions of the British-American treaty making alien residents of either country subject to military duty in the one where they reside.

Right Off the Bat

JACINTO GALVO, the Cuban outfield star, who came to terms with Manager Graham of the San Francisco Seals the other day, is expected to arrive just in time for the opening of the season from Havana.

Hap Morse is showing plenty of class in binging the old apple for Oakland this season.

Del Howard is credited with the statement that the Pacific Coast league will be 50 per cent faster this year than last season.

Bill Doak is no longer a Cardinal holdout. After having a long conference with Manager Branch Rickey the twirler affixed his signature to a 1919 contract.

The chances of Rhode Island having Sunday baseball next summer is exceedingly bright. The lower branch of the legislature has passed the bill by a vote of 71 to 19.

Manager Hugo Bezdek of the Pirates does not favor a long schedule of exhibition contests. His club will take part in only four pre-season practice games.

The Central baseball league is going to be reorganized before the season opens. It may be known as the Midwest league next summer.

Al Demaree bids fair to have a whirl at playing in every city in the National league circuit before he retires from baseball. He has been with the Giants twice, with the Cubs and the Phillies, and in the coming season will be with the Braves.

The Giants announce the release of Jim Middleton to the Toledo club of the American association.

It is reported that the Phillies are about to release Chief Bender and Ben Tincup. Looks like a tough spring for Indians.

Roger Bresnahan is busy rounding up players for his Toledo club for the coming season. The other day he got Middleton and he may get Bert Nichoff, as tall as Kid Gaston, the Pirates' midget shortstop.


Bobby Coltrin, formerly with the Portland Colts and Beavers and more recently with Nick Williams' Spokane club, has been signed by San Antonio.

With Ted Easterly and Gus Fisher doing the backstopping Bill Rodgers is not worrying about Sacramento's catching department.

Sacramento is planning a big pageant when Oakland opens the season there on April 8.

The release of Catcher Dan Murray by the Oaks surprised a good many Portland fans. Dan, while with Port-

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With the Swimmers.

THE recent defeat of Michael McCredie of the Illinois Athletic club by Herbert Taylor of the Chicago Athletic association in the 220-yard national A. A. U. championship was one of the most unexpected surprises of the season. Lack of condition on the part of the former holder explains the outcome, however. The fact that he is officially credited with a national standard of 2 minutes 38 2-5 seconds, while Taylor beat him for the title in 2 minutes 44 2-5 seconds, demonstrates that he was not adequately prepared for the distance.

Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey of the New York Women's Swimming association, swam 40 yards with the back stroke in 30 4-5 seconds in an exhibition meet given at the City Athletic club on Sunday for the benefit of the wounded soldiers. This time beats her own national record of 31 seconds and, while the new mark cannot be accepted owing to its being made in an exhibition, it is interesting to see this 16-year-old star improving so steadily.

Veith of Los Angeles is going to send Dorothy Burns east this year for the ladies' three-mile race to be held in Philadelphia and Ludy Langer will also go east to meet Ross in the 10-mile national event. California will indeed be well represented by these two champions.

A recent letter from Billy Williams, national high-diving champion, tells of his making 1600 feet of modern picture film. The title of the picture is "American Soldiers Crossing the Rhine." He also made a scene showing the marines ferrying across the river and about 800 feet of the 324 division crossing the bridge at Coblenz, which, he states, will be shown soon. Billy is about as good with the camera as he is at diving.

Miss Ruth Allison, Alice Dunbar and Miss Elizabeth Rutherford, all of the Los Angeles Athletic club, have just passed the American Red Cross test and

Lefts and Rights.

DEM GAY, the former Reno promoter, is figuring on breaking into the game in San Francisco. He will find plenty of competition.

Johnny Dundee, the Italian lightweight, may not be able to box for some time. Word from New York has it that he is suffering from mastoiditis, as a result of a cold.

Harry Anderson will meet Johnny Nove of St. Paul in Calgary on March 27.

Willie Jackson, the New York lightweight who has been boxing around San Francisco the past month and a half, has returned to New York. He will remain there several weeks and then leave for Seattle, where he will box on April 11.

Portland still remains a great fight town—for fighters.

Mary Pickford picked Willie Meehan as the next heavyweight champion of the world, which only goes to prove that as a prognosticator of pugilistic destinies Mary is still a great little actress.

Benny Leonard will meet Harvey Thorpe in a ten-round bout in Joplin, Mo., tonight.

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