

OUTLOOK FOR BEES IS ALMOST TEARFUL

Tough Summer Looks Likely for Duffy Lewis.

1921 LINEUP WEAKENED

Lack of Reserves and Changes at First and Behind Plate Are Declared Poor Moves.

BY L. H. GREGORY.
MODESTO, Cal., March 28.—(Special.)—Duffy Lewis is not asking for sympathy yet, but here is a little of it for him. He probably will need all the sympathy he can get before this hectic baseball year is ended. Looking over his Salt Lake club now training here, this chronicler cannot see any other prospect than a tough summer for Duffy. Baseball miracles happen sometimes, but they don't happen to a seventh place club of one campaign that weakens itself as a preparation for the next.

Except in reserves, the 1922 Bees are 1921 Bees all over again. The changes are at third base, first base and behind the plate. The third base change is a betterment. Oscar Vitt is one of the great fielding third-sackers of baseball, whereas Don Brown, though a murderous slugger, really was not a third baseman at all but an outfielder trying to play third base. The club will be thereby weakened, and also behind the bat.

Byler Is Holdout.
Butch Byler, the Bees' best catcher last year, is a holdout. Byler would compromise, but the Bees and Lewis and President Lane won't talk to him. Lane has told him to make a deal for himself, but can and has signed Pat Anfinson to take his place. Anfinson wasn't good enough to hold the job of third catcher for San Francisco, but he is a hard worker and efficient Byler?

Schick Declared Fast.
Schick has been with the Seals three years. Though never a regular he is a fast gardener and smart hitter. He batted .206 in 174 games last year.

Without Hard Hitter.
Without an outfielder of the mauling, long hitting type, it is sometimes wondered what it is all about. He is rather slow and liable to injury. He hit .329 in 174 games. Paul Strand is an ex-southpaw pitcher whose arm went bad just as he was about to start.

Signin Makes Good.
Signin at second is about the only ballplayer Walter McCrede ever traded who has ever done it. McCrede for trading him. Wait a year ago swapped Signin to Salt Lake for Marty Krug. The latter was supposed to be far the better second sacker, harder hitter and all that. Signin had just had a couple of hard seasons as ballplayers use the term. Krug lived up to advance notices, but Signin no sooner felt the ground of Salt Lake beneath his brogans than he not merely went wild, but loco. He was the demon player of the Coast league last year. He batted .344 in 180 games. He led the league in runs scored, 125; in home runs, with 22; in doubles, with 67. He fielded unbelievably. Signin in 1921 was a baseball miracle. He certainly cannot better that stride in a year, and will do the impossible if he tries it. He is not fast and not especially smart as ballplayers use the term. Sand at short is a fast, hustling young player, who rose last season from bumper to near star. He hit .321 in 180 games and was a steady fielder.

ARE THEY GOING TO CARRY AWAY PACIFIC COAST BOXING TITLES AT THE HELIG THEATER FRIDAY NIGHT?



Percy Chavez and he is Salt Lake's "phenom."

Boy to Be Kept.
He comes from San Leandro, Cal. Lewis figures him too young and too slight to help the club much except in absolute emergencies but he will be carried to get him experience. There'll be heavy weather for Salt Lake if any regular gets hurt. Tony Lazzeri, the other utility infielder at present, who probably will be let go, also is a kid.

Two leather pushers of the Los Angeles Athletic club who are here to compete in Pacific coast amateur boxing and wrestling meet at the Helig theater tomorrow and Friday. They are, left to right—Maurice Martinez, 118 pounds, and Julius Jessick, 135 pounds.

REGULARS VICTORS AGAIN

BEAVER YANNIGANS BEATEN IN HIT-FEST, 12 TO 6.
Cool Weather Sets Back Team. Only Consolation Is That Angels Are Suffering, Too.

FASADENA, Cal., March 28.—(Special.)—Everybody hit today in the regular-Yannigan game of the Beavers this afternoon, which resulted in the fourth consecutive victory for the regulars. The score was 12 to 6. Roy Crumpler went the entire nine innings for the regulars. Fourteen hits were garnered by the Yannigans from his offerings. Biemiller straddled the mound for the first six innings for the Yannigans, and was hammered all over the park. Walberg finished up in no better fashion. Tom Turner calls Biemiller a speedy pitcher. This hitting business either means that the team is developing wonderful batting prowess or that the pitching staff doesn't stack up with the regulars. The pitching staff consists of the only twirlers that have gone nine innings so far. The cool weather has been a factor in the Beavers' and perhaps it has hampered the pitchers more than the bats.

Three Twirlers Spittal Men.
Gould, Reiger and Lewis all are spittal pitchers. Reiger and Lewis went short in the double event of the American Bowling Congress tournament here today and went into sixth place in the standings for the only change that took place in any division all day.

TRIO OF HAMMERS FROM SOUTHERN CITY

Los Angeles Hopes First to Arrive for Meet.

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Martinez, 118 Pounds; Jessick, 135, and McDonald, 158, Figure on Beating Class of Coast.

The first out-of-town entrants in the Pacific coast amateur boxing and wrestling meet to be staged at the Helig theater tomorrow and Friday under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club arrived yesterday. They were three boxers from the Los Angeles Athletic club. The trio are Manuel Martinez, 118 pounds; Julius Jessick, 135 pounds, and Hugh McDonald, 158 pounds. They figure on wiping up the Pacific slope in their respective classes. They are accompanied by DeWitt Van Court, dean of Pacific coast boxing instructors.

Jessick Touted Highly.
No boxer in the Los Angeles club has made the rapid strides in improvement as Jessick has. Seven months ago he started against Johnny De Rita and lost a three-round decision. He then fought against William Zukle, the featherweight champion of southern California. Since these defeats Jessick has improved so much that he is now a contender for the title of amateur champion.

Spokane to Send Five.
So much for the Los Angeles entries. But they are not the whole show by any means. In fact, there will be from 85 to 90 ambitious young fighters from all over the Pacific Northwest in the coming tournament. According to T. Morris Dune, secretary of the Pacific Northwest boxing association, this is the largest number of boxers and wrestlers ever brought together in Portland in an amateur tournament.

California is represented by entries from the Los Angeles Athletic club and Olympic club of San Francisco. The fourth consecutive victory for the regulars. The score was 12 to 6.

HOOP RIVALS TO CLASH
B'NAI BRITH INTERMEDIATES TO MEET JEWISH BOYS.
Game to Be Played Monday Night. Contest Will Probably Close Basketball Season Here.

TORONTO SEPTET WIN TITLE
Vancouver Defeated, 5 to 1, in Fifth and Deciding Game.

THRILL GIVEN TRACKSTERS
Pennsylvania Team Arrives in London After Bit of Adventure.

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making the total score Schaefer 1000, Hoppe 952. Score by innings: Schaefer—157, 143, 85, 14, 52, 27, 11, 28—306—1000. Average tonight, 62.2; grand average, 58.14-17. Hoppe—43, 54, 0, 71, 17, 134, 167—436—952. Average tonight, 49.5-71; grand average, 59.4.

Industrial Nines to Play.
The Nicolai Door company's baseball team of the city baseball league will play its first practice game Sunday against the Standard Oil company nine at Columbia park at 3 o'clock. The manager of the Nicolai team has requested all of his players to report for practice Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Columbia park.

Schafer Has Difficulty.
Schaefer, starting with the balls together and with only 110 to go for the block, quickly scored ten but was having trouble in keeping the ivories grouped.

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