

MORE SNAPS FROM THE WAR CORRESPONDENT FROM THE INSIDE OF THE BEAVER CAMP

SPokane is Boggy to Nick Williams

Manager of Portland Colts is Doubtful Whether Team Can Stop Indians.

YOUNGSTERS RELIED UPON

Rose City Man on Lookout for Couple of Right-Handed Pitchers—Chief Weakness Now Apparent

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP, Santa Maria, Cal., March 14.—(Special)—Nick Williams cannot see any club but Spokane in the 1914 Northwestern League race. The Portland Colts' manager dreams "S-p-o-k-a-n-e-n" emblazoned all over the walls of his boudoir every time he consumes an overdose of rarest.

Then look at that infield—Wagner, Wuffil, Holka, Butler and this chap Colligan, if Lynch wants the Seal, besides another recruit or two for the initial sack.

Experience is written all over the pitchers, too. Covaleski is a clever performer. So is McCorry, and Jess Baker is to be back in harness, with Smith and a half dozen others. I don't see how we are going to stop the Indians.

Hopes Held for Portland. Williams thinks Vancouver, Seattle and Portland will be about standoffs for the secondary honors. He doesn't figure Victoria or Tacoma very strong. Portland has a host of young fellows, who may come to the fore, and Williams is hoping for the best.

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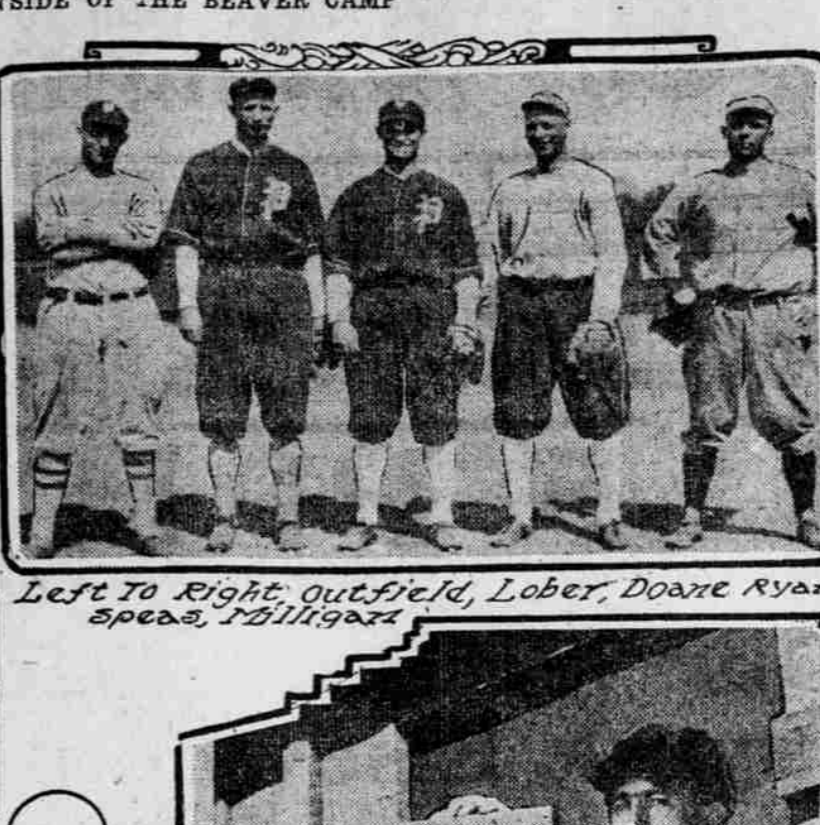
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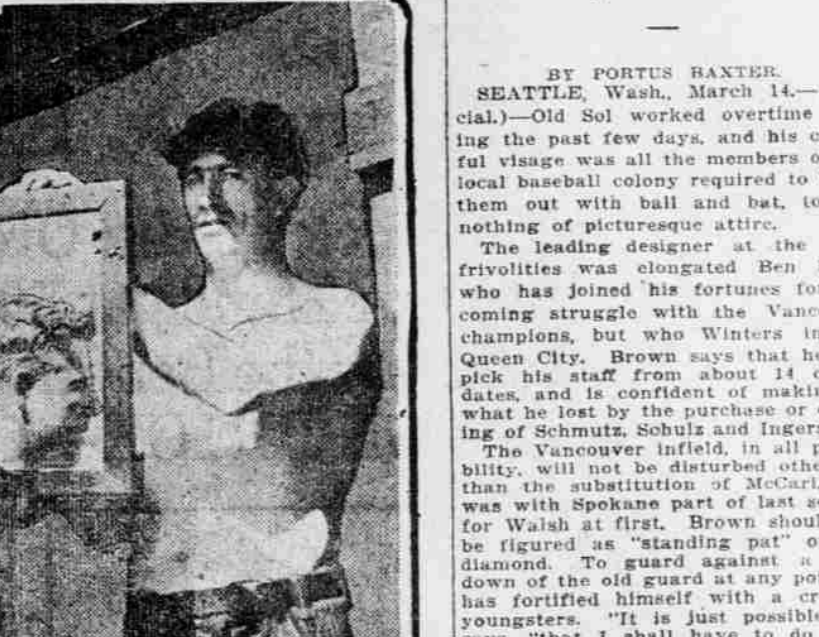
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TEAMS' MAKE-UP NOW REAL PUZZLE

Peep at Vancouver and Seattle Taken by Portus Baxter, Who Makes Prediction.

HOMERUN SWAIN IS GOOD

Distinguished Swatter Who Casts Fortunes With Dugdale This Year Is in Pink of Condition and Weighs 196 Pounds.



BY PORTUS BAXTER. SEATTLE, Wash., March 14.—(Special)—Old Sol worked overtime during the past few days, and his cheer-village was all the members of the local baseball colony required to bring them out with ball and bat, to say nothing of picturesque attire.

The leading designer at the park frivolities was elongated Ben Hunt, who has joined his fortunes for the coming struggle with the Vancouver champions, but who winters in the Queen City. Brownlee says he will pick his staff from about 14 candidates, and is confident of making up what he lost by the purchase or drafting of Schmitt, Schulz and Gifford.

Swain Looks Good. Despite all the pre-season activity at the new ball park during the past week there was little development baring directly on the Seattle team. Outside of Manager Raymond only three members of the squad that will report March 24 did enough to warrant mention.

NEW LEAGUE TALKED

Washington State Circuit May Succeed Tri-State.

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BOISE AFTER PENNANT

TEAM PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD TO GEN STATE FANS. Men Will Report for Work Thursday, March 19—Owner Evans Proposes to Hold to Salary Limit.

BOISE, Idaho, March 14.—(Special)—Boise baseball stock has been boosted just about 100 per cent since the appearance here of Maury R. Evans, club owner, and Irwin Jensen, team manager.

BUD GETS RING BOUT

VANCOUVER LIGHTWEIGHT AND SWAIN TO FIGHT AT RAYMOND. Eagle Athletic Club Arranges for Contest Between Ex-Tri-Statian and Butcher Boy April 14.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 14.—(Special)—James Long, of the Eagle Athletic Club, of Raymond, has completed arrangements for a match in that club April 14, between Bud Anderson, the Vancouver, Wash. fighter and Joe Swain, the "fighting butcher boy" of Portland.

CHICAGO BOWLERS TAKE LEAD. Windy City Men Feature Day at American Tournament. BUFFALO, March 14.—Chicago bowlers upset the leaders in the two-man and individual events of the American Bowling Congress tournament today, taking the first three places in both events.

FEDERALS TO CARE FOR OWN CASTOFFS

President Gilmore Says Minor Outlaw Teams Will Provide "Farm" Berths.

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CHANCES LOOMING UP WELL

Columbia University Has Seven Letter Men for Baseball.

If the number of baseball letter men at Columbia University nine will have little trouble in coping the 1914 baseball title of the Portland Inter-scholastic League.

CHAMPION EATER DEVOURS CHEESE

RUSHVILLE, Neb., March 10.—John Dykes has been awarded the title of champion eater of the community. His latest feat was the eating of three pounds of cream cheese, following his usual meal.

OFFICIAL DOPE SHEET ON PORTLAND COAST CHAMPIONS

Table with columns for Name, Position, Height, Weight, and other stats for various players.

Bancroft was yanked over from the Portland Colts last Fall; Ryan was purchased back from Cleveland; Hawthorn and Peet were with Pendleton in 1913; Brown and Milligan were drafted from Cedar Rapids; Perkins, Barryman, Smith, Salvesson, Framback, and Hanson are youngsters with no professional experience of moment.

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