

SIX SEALS CHOSEN ON ALL-STAR TEAM

Harry B. Smith Picks Bates as Only Beaver Among Coast Luminaries.

FIVE ANGELS SELECTED

Flinging Staff Made Up of Williams, Love, Baum, Steen, Fanning and Ryan—Bodie Not Placed in Outfield.

STARS OF COAST LEAGUE.

- Pitchers: C. (Lefty) Williams, Salt Lake. Charles (Spider) Baum, San Francisco. Bill (Big Six) Steen, San Francisco. "Slim" Love, Los Angeles. Charles (Skeeter) Fanning, San Francisco. John Ryan, Los Angeles. Catchers: Walter Schmidt, San Francisco. Rowdy Elliott, Oakland. W. Lynn, Salt Lake. Infielders: First base—Jack Ness, Oakland. Second base—Joe Gedeon, Salt Lake. Shortstop—Roy Corhan, San Francisco. Third base—Ray Bates, Portland. Utility role—McMullen, Los Angeles. Outfielders: Left field—Jimmy Johnston, Oakland. Center field—Harl Maggart, Los Angeles. Right field—Harry Wolter, Los Angeles. Utility—Biff Schaller, San Francisco.

BY HARRY B. SMITH, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 30.—(Special).—It is now the open season for picking an all-star cast from an abundance of Coast League material, a pastime that is fully as exciting and far less dangerous with the players at least partially scattered for their homes than when those baseball men are on the field and you see them eye and intimate by action, if not word of mouth, that you don't know what you're talking about.

At the best it is a thankless task, since every fan has his own well-founded views on the subject that are not to be overruled, and you run counter to the opinion of Mr. Fan on this side of the street and Mrs. Fan on the other.

Nothing venture, nothing have, goes the old line, and in picking such selections represent of themselves but the opinion of the writer, and that said choices are not held up to your consideration in any arbitrary sense, the plunge is being taken.

Various of the fans, it must be remembered, will have their own way of getting at the information. Some will incline to the younger players who are coming up as being the most valuable to a club. Others will lean to the veterans, the figures, figures don't lie, so they tell us, but occasionally they are misleading, and you will frequently have a better line on the players in your mind from seeing them work than by basing an opinion purely on what they have done in fielding and with the big stick.

TWO FORMER COAST LEAGUE TWIRLERS WHO WILL VISIT HERE WITH TOURING ALL-STARS ON NOVEMBER 18.



Ed Klepfer, Pitcher Cleveland Americans. Bill James, Pitcher of Detroit Americans.

Ness to the other two, and since such a club will naturally have a power of hitting strength, the shade will be given to Ness, despite his batting performance of .339, as against .356 for Brief, who was the league leader, or .365 for Hellmann, close up.

Gedeon Worthy of Choice. Joe Gedeon, of the Bees, looks to have the edge on his second base rival, with McMullen and Jerry Downs running well up and entitled to consideration. Gedeon, if you will give over the records, stands sixth among the run-getters in the league and that is something that must be counted.

Outfield Material Good. And last, but not least! The outfield. On the whole, the Coasters have been better equipped from an outfield standpoint than in any other department of the game. All around the circuit you can find good men and true. It makes the task a hard one, but what must be must be.

Second Catcher is Problem. The selection of a catcher is by no means as easy a task. There are several who rank along well in second place, and it is by no means marginally that Rowdy Elliott, of the Oaks, is ranked as No. 2. This proviso would have to be made, however, take Rowdy away from the handling of a catcher, and he is considered a strong asset in the backstop division.

WILLIAMS WINS 32 Bees' Pitcher Nearly Breaks 2 Marks Hung Up in 1910.

Lefty Williams, of Salt Lake, came close to breaking two league records hung up by Cack Henley when, in 1910, he was pitching for San Francisco. With his 32 wins for the season, Williams held the record for the longest number of wins for a pitcher in the league.

More runs were scored against Williams than against any other pitcher, opponents crossing the rubber 177 times while he was pitching. Klawitter was a close second, with opponents piling up 166 runs, and Prough was third with 163 runs scored against him.

How Various League Pennant Winners Finished the 1915 Baseball Season. American, Boston . . . 101 . . . 50 . . . 469. National, Philadelphia . . . 90 . . . 42 . . . 591. International, Buffalo . . . 86 . . . 50 . . . 582.

STARS OUT GAMES Big Leaguers Will Play Only 1 Game Here, November 18.

The five early trips for the amateur and expert to avoid arrival given by the National and American Leagues. Two big league squads will be seen in action on the Portland ball lot Thursday, November 18.

Portland has only one date scheduled on the revised schedule of the touring National and American Leagues. Two big league squads will be seen in action on the Portland ball lot Thursday, November 18.

Checkers. Headquarters Portland Chess and Checker Club, 101 Washington building annex, Fourth and Washington streets. A welcome for all communications and contributions solicited. Send to 143 East Thirty-fifth street, Portland. Information and instruction free. R. H. BRYANT, EDITOR. Phone Tabor 6213.

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BEES PLEASE FANS

Loyal Salt Lakers Sure Team Was Best at Finish.

CITY IS BASEBALL CRAZY

All Are Sure "Little Brother" Will Take Pennant Next Year—Club Has Good Profit for Season and Fine Support.

BY WILL G. MACRAE. SALT LAKE, Oct. 30.—(Special).—Not satisfied with having showed Pop Dillon's crew to the second round of the ladder, the Bees took the wind-up game of the season Sunday, thereby adding insult to injury. It was a rather frost-laden farewell, both from the 5000 fans and the atmosphere, that sent Los Angeles back into Winter retirement.

All week Los Angeles played to an early season crowd, and I am quite sure that if Cliff Blankenship's wrecking crew had not landed second place there would have been an alarming increase in the suicide statistics last week and this. What I mean is, that Salt Lake is just plumb base ball crazy.

Here one can go over the town and rake it with a fine-toothed comb and you can't find anyone, man, woman or child, that is not saying: "Well, the little brother of the Coast League finished second this season. Pretty good, eh? Well, win the pennant next season, sure."

By the same token, the best to agree unless you are a good two-handed, rough-and-tumble fighter. Just to tell a truth in passing, I am going to agree with Ed Williams—San Francisco and Harry Wolterton are lucky to win the pennant. Wolterton, when he read Doc White's comment on the Salt Lake team, looked wide and sneered. Deep down, if the Seal manager did not know and realize that Salt Lake had the best ball club, he knows it now, even if he won't admit it.

Ask any keen baseball manager and he will tell you there are only about 12 cardinal sins in baseball. And the same source of information will tell you that any time a club manager has in his team half a dozen players that will put to use these 12 rules while they are in uniform, that manager will be lucky and turn out a pennant-winning ball club.

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ABERDEEN BOXER AT FRONT Nick Randtich Writes of Hardships Experienced in Trenches. ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special).—Nick Randtich, two years ago an Aberdeen boxer, but now an Australian soldier, is still alive—or was some six weeks ago—according to a letter received here. Nick writes that he is not enjoying the war much and that life in the trenches is a hard one.

ABERDEEN Guard to Give Smoiler. ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special).—Company G, National Guard of this city, will give a smoiler to a large fire smoker to be held here on November 5, which will feature several boxing bouts, a fencing match and a number of military exercises. The smoiler will be between Gaston McKee, of Montesano, and Captain H. A. Comeau, of this city, formerly fencing champion of Connecticut.

Young Turkey to Meet Tex Vernon. CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special).—Young Turkey, of Centralia, will box Tex Vernon in Aberdeen on the night of November 8 for the featherweight championship of the Northwest, according to an announcement by Turkey's manager, Leo Cohen. Turkey is in training for the bout. The local boxer is confident he can take Vernon's measure.

McClary Millman Loses Fingers. MELMAY, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special).—E. Haney, an employee of the Chehalis and pictures completed plans for the featherweight championship of the Northwest, according to an announcement by Turkey's manager, Leo Cohen. Turkey is in training for the bout. The local boxer is confident he can take Vernon's measure.