

FIRST BATCH OF NEWS FROM BEAVER CHAMPIONS 1914 TRAINING CAMP

PERFECT DIAMOND IS LOT OF FIVE BEAVERS NOW AT SANTA MARIA

California's Small Town Fans Like Looks of Buddy Ryan and Dutch Kores.

Santa Maria, Cal., Feb. 26.—Captain Rodgers, infielder Kores and Bancroft, outfielder Buddy Ryan and Catcher Gus Fisher, forming the advance guard of the Portland Pacific Coast league champions, are in Santa Maria and hard at work. They are taking a workout every day and will have all the soreness out of their arms and legs when the other Beavers arrive next Tuesday.

It is expected that some of the easterners and the contingent from southern California will be here early next week. According to Captain Rodgers, there is little necessity of Shortstop Lavin and Outfielder Lober showing up the first week, for they have been playing ball all winter with the Brawley club of the Imperial Valley league and should be in good shape.

While the Soles at Boyes Springs, the Oaks at Pleasanton, the Senators at Marysville, the Braves at San Bernardino and the Venetians at Los Angeles have been dodging raindrops and wallowing around in the mud, the five diamonders here have enjoyed perfect weather. The sandy loamed diamond of Santa Maria was never in better shape. In fact, Frank Jesse, the Santa Maria baseball mogul, has had to get the sprinklers at work to keep down the dust. Frank laid out the field and has taken care of it like he would a delicate child and he assures us that it is in perfect shape.

Won't Lose Many Balls.

The fence has been added to so that it will be harder to lose the balls in the apple orchard and back yards adjoining, which was so much of a source of worry for Manager Walter McCredie in the past. Manager Mac had to employ several boys at a salary to chase the balls batted over the short fence, because the orchards who hung around the park would invariably make away with the Goldsmiths. If nobody was in sight, after the Beavers left here there was invariably a slump in the sale of baseballs by local sporting goods houses for the kids would always be well supplied. It is said a better business was done last year because the Beavers were in Visalia than in several years previous.

But to get back to the Beavers here now. We admonish you to look out for Buddy Ryan this year. Bud does not carry the same old-time reputation and those who saw him in the two years he was here in 1911 and '12, state that he is faster than ever and runs like a flash. He is a right-handed batsman. They attribute it more to personal differences with Manager Birmingham of the Naps than to Buddy's lack of ability, for he was a .300 hitter in the major league.

Balibirds Like Kores.

Dutch Kores is the only one of the quintet who has not trained here in the past and the regulars like the way he goes after them in the field and swings on the ball at the plate. If he doesn't hold down third base there will be a lot of surprised ones here. Kores hit .284 for the champions last year, a splendid mark for an infielder, but at that he was the weak man with the stick on the club, leaving Derrick out of consideration and taking Spens as the prospective first baseman. Spens hit .319.

Everybody here is anxious to see Manager McCredie and the rest of the Beavers roll into camp, for they want to greet the old fellows and see some exhibition and talk. This visit of the Beavers promises to be the liveliest of all. In addition to playing the Chicago White Sox here March 17 there will be the series with the Chicago Colored Giants, which are bound to be interesting from a scientific interest standpoint.

Twenty-five Tigers at Work.

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—Hap Hogan's Tigers took possession of Washington park here today and engaged in the first real work of the practice season. A warm sun permitted some of the oldtimers to loosen up a trifle, and Hogan expected that the squad would be ready for the first practice game tomorrow against a semi-pro organization.

About 25 Tigers are already on the ground, and half a dozen more are expected to arrive tonight or tomorrow.

Hogan refused today to admit that he is worrying about Jack Bliss, his crack backstop, whom the Federals are tempting. Bliss is with the baseball

PORTLAND BOXER WHO LOSES AN EYE



Guy Lee.

BOBBY DAVIS KEPT UP TERRIFIC HITTING BUT 'TY' LOBER SLUMPED

Portland Shortstop Made More Hits and Stole More Bases Than Clubmates.

Was Ty Lober hitting over his head in the Coast league last season. This is the basis of a lot of argument on the part of the Portland fans. Both Lober and Bobby Davis played 17 games during the winter with the Brawley club of the Imperial Valley league.

Lober batted .276, which was about his average before he joined Portland last June. In 66 times at bat he made 12 runs and 18 hits, eight of which were two baggers. He made one home run, stole four bases and made one sacrifice hit.

Davis kept up his terrific hitting, showing that McCredie's confidence in his ability has not been misplaced. His average was .312. He was 64 times at bat, scored 12 runs, made 20 hits, including three doubles, one triple and one homer. He stole six bases and made two sacrifice hits. His fielding average was .963. He had 28 putouts, 50 assists and 3 errors. He made more hits than anybody on the club, and stole more bases. Lou Litchka of Venice was the leading hitter, with an average of .353, but he was at bat only 17 times.

Now Sticks at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 27.—The running races were again postponed yesterday on account of snow.

Four Join Senators.

Marysville, Cal., Feb. 27.—Outfielders Moran and Schweitzer, Infielder Young and Pitcher Stroud joined the Sacramento Coast league camp here yesterday. Wolverton has 25 players on hand and expects the remainder of his squad before Monday.

Chance Off to Texas.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—Frank Chance, manager of the New York Americans, left yesterday for Houston, Texas, where the Yankees will train for the 1914 season. Chance received word before departing that six players left New York yesterday for the camp.

Pleasanton, Cal., Feb. 27.—Outfielder Kaylor joined the Oaks yesterday.

He was accompanied by his wife. Pitcher Ables will be delayed in arriving because his infant daughter had typhoid fever.

GUY LEE'S EYE GOES BLIND FROM PUNCH BY CHAMPION RITCHEE

Former Portland Boy Gets a Blow in Training Camp and Sight is Destroyed.

Guy Lee, the former Portland boxer who quit the game several years ago after a successful whirl in the four round game in San Francisco and was about to come back, is out of it for good, having lost the sight of an eye in Willie Ritchie's training camp. The news was received in a letter to a friend in Portland yesterday.

It follows: "Well, I am the hard luck boy. I was in the best of shape to take up boxing as a profession again, when I lost the sight of my right eye. I had three of the best eye specialists in San Francisco and they all told me that I would never be able to see out of it again.

"I got it right day that I boxed with Willie Ritchie in the training camp, November 29 last, when he was preparing for Murphy. I stayed on and boxed with him for 10 days with the one eye. I could stay in the game at that, but what is the use? If I should lose the other, I would be in a fine fix, wouldn't I? So I will go back to my trade and stick to it.

"I was in Bud Anderson's corner last Friday night when he fought Watson. I did not fight half as good as he did three years ago. He can't make 128 pounds and be strong. He was dead on his feet. All Watson had to do was a right hand swing and landed with it every time he started it.

"I have a boy that I picked up and taught in San Jose that I am going to start in the game soon at the Olympic club. He is a 158 pounder and a bear."

Guy Lee was one of the most promising boxers in Portland.

He had a splendid start in the four round game at San Francisco, getting into the main event class right at the start and fighting Willie Ritchie, to whom he lost a four round go on points. He was one of Tommy Tracey's pupils.

BONDS STOPS WILSON IN COUPLE OF ROUNDS

Barrieau Boys Get Draw With Good and Romeo Hagen.

Tacoma, Feb. 27.—Joe Bonds, local light-heavyweight, showed the most class in last night's four round boxing show given by the Eagles, when he stopped Art Wilson of Seattle in two rounds. Bonds has improved wonderfully under the tutelage of "Denver Ed" Martin, and now looks able to make any of the big ones in the north-west lurry.

Ernie Barrieau of Vancouver and Sammy Good fought four rounds that were full of thrills. It was called a draw, although Good seemed to have the shade in the last round.

The other Barrieau, Frank, drew with Romeo Hagen of Seattle, although Hagen admitted afterward that he was "lucky." Hagen was weakened by making weight, he said, and was clearly outfought.

Earl Conners got the decision over Tommy Traut of Seattle. Battling Wolff of Seattle stopped Billy Williams in the third round; Eddie McLarny, the Fort Worden soldier, got the decision over Leo Bishop of South Tacoma, and Harry Musson was stopped in the third by Steve Gardner of Seattle.

Neidorfer Wins at Billiards.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 27.—Otto Neidorfer of Spokane defeated M. C. Wallinger of Everett in the best played match of the open northwest billiard tournament last evening. The local player ran out his string of 250 points in 25 innings, 12 innings better than the mark he made Tuesday night.

Introduce Him to Tom Jones.

Redondo Beach, Cal., Feb. 27.—A score of citizens saw Moses, a 60 pound ape, belonging to E. C. Thomas, knock out Patrolman Young with one punch when Young tried to put it in a runaway act. A dog catcher's net finally did the business.

Manager Heales of the Weonas, champions of the City League, is anxious to arrange a game for Saturday night.

Telephone him at Main 122 or Sellwood 1295.

The Washington high school second team defeated the Jefferson second team yesterday afternoon by the score of 31 to 17. The first half ended with the score 15 to 13 in favor of Washington.

The United Brethren team defeated the Zephyrs quintet last night by the score of 37 to 12.

The Washington high school team will play The Ballies, Or., champions of eastern Oregon, in the Washington gymnasium this evening. A preliminary game between the Washington second team and the Amicus club second team will start at 7:45 o'clock.

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 27.—The Oregon City high school basketball team met the Vancouver quintet at Armory hall this evening. Captain Orms has had the boys out practicing every night this week and is certain that they will give a good account of themselves.

The Hibernia Bank basketball quintet defeated the Northwestern National Bank team yesterday by the score of 80 to 16.

The winners scored 40 baskets, Hughes registering 24 of them. Not a single foul was called during the game. The lineup:

AGGIES LOOKING FAIRLY EASY FINISH WITH OREGON BUNCH

Sieberts Has Made O. A. C. Team Very Formidable One.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 27.—With two games of the state championship series tucked away safely in their belts, the local basketball team looks forward to a fairly easy time with the rest of the series, and the fans feel that the Oregon Aggies will hold the pennant for the year.

After taking the first game on the Eugene floor, stock in the local boys went up several notches, and the game Wednesday night only served to make the feeling more general.

Sieberts has proven to be a strong addition to the strength of the Aggies. He filled in a position which was very weak, and solved one of the biggest problems that Coach Stewart had facing him. The fact that Sieberts was a forward enabled the Aggies' mentor to shift Dewey to guard, at which position he is one of the fastest men in the conference. The opposition has found it especially difficult to break up the new man's attack.

Koch, for the University, has given Everett May unusually hard battles in every game thus far. It was anticipated that the Aggies would not have an easy time with the U. of O. forward, but Koch has turned out to be a very hard opponent.

Another excursion will be run to Eugene tonight to see the third game of the series. Over 100 students anticipated the exciting contest, and all the talk, and more excitement has been stirred up during the past four days than has been seen over basketball in the Coast league in any series with the University of Washington two years ago. One thousand people attended the game here Wednesday night, and it is estimated that there will be a record for the contest here tomorrow night.

LINCOLN TOSSERS TOO MUCH FOR CADET FIVE

Captain Clerin Leading Point Maker in Easy Game of Basketball.

The Lincoln high school basketball quintet defeated the Hill military academy team yesterday afternoon on the Portland academy floor, 48 to 15.

The Cadets were outclassed from the start to the finish by the Cardinals. The rest of Lincoln's victory, three teams, Lincoln, Washington and Columbia, are tied for first place, each having won four games and lost one.

The Lincoln team took things easy, scoring 24 points in each half. The Cadets scored 11 points in the first period and 5 in the second.

Captain Clerin was the leading point maker for the winners and Stinson scored most of the Cadet's points.

The lineup: Lincoln (48) Position Hill (15) McAllister F. Muller Captain Clerin F. Stinson Eckerson C. Briggs Schiller G. Jake Risley Billard G. Newell

Officials—P. W. Lee, referee.

Substitutes—Caeser for Captain Clerin, Captain Clerin for Lillard, Gus Clerin for McAllister, Johnson for Schiller, Hinkley for Eckerson, Jake Risley, Hinkley for Newell.

Basketball Results

The second game of the series between the Christian Brothers' College and Jewish Boys' Athletic basketball quintets, will be played this evening on the C. B. C. floor at Grand avenue and Clackamas street. The C. B. C. team won the first game by the score of 6 to 4 after one of the closest contests played in Portland this season. A preliminary game will start at 7:45 o'clock.

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May Stage Smoker in Centralia.

Centralia, Feb. 27.—Charles Jost, who staged the successful smoker at the local Armory Tuesday night, and who has the staging in hand of the coming bout between Arch Stoy of Chehalis and Tex Vernon of Aberdeen, announced yesterday that in all probability he will pull the event off in

WESTERN TRI-STATE ADOPTS A SCHEDULE FOR SIXTEEN WEEKS

Brown of Walla Walla Elected to All Offices; Board to Settle All Disputes.

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 27.—L. M. Brown of Walla Walla was last evening elected president and secretary and treasurer of the Western Tri-State league at a meeting of the directors in this city. The centralization of authority in one man follows the plan outlined at the last meeting for the purpose of keeping down expenses and facilitating business.

A board of arbitration consisting of one member of each of the four towns in which clubs are located will hold a check over the official and settle matters of dispute.

The directors spent most of the day in drafting a schedule that would keep traveling expenses to a minimum. According to the schedule adopted, the season will open April 7, and close July 24, thus giving 16 weeks of baseball. Each club will have eight weeks at home and eight on the road.

The season will open in Walla Walla and Pendleton, and will close in Baker and North Yakima. Baker will open in this city, while North Yakima will start in Walla Walla. Pendleton will close in North Yakima and Walla Walla in Baker.

The schedule as drawn up is as follows: April 7-12—Baker at Pendleton, North Yakima at Walla Walla. April 14-19—Baker at Walla Walla, Pendleton at Yakima. April 21-26—Walla Walla at Pendleton, Baker at North Yakima. April 28-May 3—Walla Walla at Baker, Yakima at Pendleton. May 6-10—Yakima at Baker, Pendleton at Walla Walla. May 13-17—Baker at Pendleton, Walla Walla at Yakima. May 19-24—Pendleton at Baker, Yakima at Walla Walla. May 26-31—Baker at Walla Walla, Pendleton at Yakima. June 2-7—Yakima at Baker, Walla Walla at Pendleton. June 9-14—Yakima at Pendleton, Baker at Walla Walla. June 16-21—Pendleton at Baker, Walla Walla at Yakima. June 23-28—Walla Walla at Baker, Yakima at Pendleton. July 1-6—Pendleton at Walla Walla, Baker at Yakima. July 14-19—Pendleton at Baker, Yakima at Walla Walla. July 21-26—Walla Walla at Baker, Pendleton at Yakima.

Baker Gets Enthusiastic.

Baker, Or., Feb. 27.—The baseball here is buzzing at a great rate in Baker following the visit of President Brown of the Western Tri-State, to perfect the organization of the local team. Mr. Brown has a number of good men in mind for manager of the Baker club, and will assist in getting a strong team together. He will personally aid in raising money and depositing the disastrous venture in class D ball last year the Baker fans are anxious to try it again, and believe it can be a success if the class D regulations are lived up to. Mr. Brown promises to assist the team positively that he will sever all connections with the league the first time he finds the salary limit of \$1200 exceeded or other infringement of the rules. Attorney Harold H. Clifford is strongly mentioned for president of the Baker organization. He was formerly a star pitcher at the University of Oregon, knows the game and would be the choice of the fans, if he can be prevailed on to accept.

JEFFERSON GETS THREE GOALS IN SOCCER GAME

Lincoln Team Is Outclassed Throughout and Fails to Make Point.

Three penalty kicks, two scored by Captain Kyle and one by Ingram, gave the Jefferson High school soccer eleven a three goal victory over the Lincoln High school team yesterday afternoon on the Jefferson field. The Cardinals failed to tally a single goal.

The west riders were outclassed from the start to the finish. The excellent team work of the blue and gold players was a big feature.

The league championship game will be played Tuesday afternoon on the Multnomah field between the Jefferson and Columbia teams. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

Kid Kenneth Meets Al Norton.

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—Kid Kenneth, slugging heavyweight from the Taft oil fields, will show his wares to a metropolitan audience tonight when he meets Al Norton (Young Al Kaufman) in a 20 round match at McCarey's Vernon arena. Betting favors Kenneth, who recently put Arthur Peikay to sleep in six rounds.

Hebe Picato and Frankie Gage, both of Los Angeles, will box 10 rounds unless something happens.

Koestner Beats Browns.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 27.—The St. Louis Browns lost their opening training season game to the Chicago Nationals yesterday by the score of 3 to 2. A home run in the first and a double in the eighth by outfielder Williams resulted in the Cub victory. Koestner, former Coast leaguer, twirled a greater part of the game for the Cubs.

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this city instead of Chehalis. It has been a long time since local fight fans have seen as high class a show as the Stoy-Vernon go will be, and a big attendance is assured. The sanction of Mayor Thompson is all that stands in the way, but it is believed that this will be secured.

Johnson-Moran Go June 27.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Jack Johnson, heavy-weight world's champion, and Frank Moran of Pittsburg, it was announced today, will meet here in a 20 round bout on the evening of June 27. The date for the championship battle was fixed at a meeting last night. The bout will be staged at the Velodrome d'Aliver, which has a seating capacity of 35,000. All details for the match have now been completed except the selection of a referee.

Coffroth on Ritchie Train.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, is en route today to Milwaukee, where on March 12 he will meet Ad Wolgast in a 10 round bout. The champion was accompanied by his sister and Harry

Foley, his manager. Promoter J. W. Coffroth en route to Chicago and New York, was on the same train.

Dundee Shades Moore.

New York, Feb. 27.—Johnny Dundee holds today a 10 round decision over Pal Moore of Philadelphia as a result of their bout here last night. Moore outweighted Dundee by eight pounds but Dundee outclassed him from start to finish.

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