

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1914.

REGULARS AND YANS MEET SANTA MARIA TEAMS TODAY :: RITCHIE DISCUSSES MILWAUKEE BOUT WITH WOLGAST

McCREDIE PLEASED AT 'HIT AND RUN' WORK BY BEAVERS TODAY

Sacrifice Practice Follows and Bunting Will Be Order of Business Monday.

DOUBLE HEADER WILL BE PLAYED TODAY

Regulars Go Against Oil Crowd, Rookies Take on Santa Maria.

EASTLEY WILL LEAVE FRIDAY TO JOIN THE COLT TRAINING CAMP

Star Twirler for Colts Had Been Holding Out for Additional Pay.

NETZEL WILL DEPART TOMORROW EVENING

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PORTLAND PLAYERS SNAPPED AT TEAM'S TRAINING CAMP



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By R. A. Cronin. (Special to The Journal.)
Santa Maria, Cal., March 14.—The Beavers' team will be weakened tomorrow afternoon by the absence of Captain Bill Rodgers and Buddy Ryan, who embarked this afternoon on the hurricane deck of a pair of fleet mustangs for the Coast and Wildcat territory to bag a few varmints.
They will not be back in camp until early Monday morning. McCredie gave his consent to the trip feeling that the diversion of hunting would do both veterans good.
But to get back to today's hit and run practice. Any student of baseball knows that this is one of the elemental problems of high class team play. As each batter came up, his territorial ability was pointed out and he was instructed to try to hit between first and second or second and third, depending on which of the rival infielders would cover.
For instance, when a left handed hitter came up with a man on first and second basemen deployed to protect the territory between first and second, thus drawing the shortstop over nearer to the keystone sack, he was coached to try to hit the ball through short.
It is absolutely necessary that the ball be batted on the ground to make a play a success for if it is hit into the air the chances for a double play are much brighter.
McCredie Well Pleased.
The Beavers got away nicely with the morning practice, and it was gratifying to both leader and rail-birds to see them step into the play just as they left off from last year.
After "hit and run" practice was over, McCredie adjourned to the intricacies of the sacrifice, at which no Continued on Page Four. This Section

Developments in the local Northwestern league baseball situation came thick and fast yesterday. Frank Eastley, the star twirler of the Colts, who was holding out for more pay, had a conference with William Wallace McCredie, president of the Portland club, and as a result Frank will leave Friday night for the Colts' training camp at Santa Rosa.
The judge received a letter from E. A. Bersing, the Idaho phenom signed by Jimmy Richardson, in which he stated that he will be unable to report this season on account of illness, much the better for him, because he will likely get a better chance to show his worth next season, as there will not be an army of twirlers on hand, such as there is this year.
Outfielder Netzel and Schnee, a Mt. Angel, Oregon, recruit, will leave tomorrow night for Santa Rosa, Cal., where the Portland training camp will open Wednesday, under the directions of Boss Williams, who is in the California city at the present time arranging for the opening of the Colt camp.
Callahan on Way.
The judge also announced that Pat Callahan, the crack southpaw of last season's team, is on his way south via the water route. Callahan took the steamer Congress for San Francisco, which left Seattle last Thursday.
Schnee, the Mt. Angel recruit, who played first base last season, is to bring another phenom with him, and it is likely that he will be sent south to tryout for the team.
It did not take Frank Eastley and McCredie very long to get together over the salary question for the 1914 season. Frank was given an increase over his 1913 salary, and left the judge's office content of having a better season than he had last year.
Twenty-six players have been signed by the Colts for the 1914 season, including the following: Fred Williams, who is expected that between 40 and 50 tossers will be on the grounds before the end of the week. At that rate, if the league is to be held, it is likely that anything, Nick's squad should walk off with the pennant.
Homer Jamison, the former University of Oregon star, will join the party, who leaves here tomorrow night at Eugene and Chief Battiste, the deaf and dumb Indian twirler, will board the train at Medford.
Working Day.
According to a dispatch from Santa Rosa, a number of the Colt players are already on the job working out a little each day. Babe Reams, who was purchased from Boise, Idaho, is one of the tossers. Reams is expected to stick with the Colts this season.
The signed players, who will report to Nick, are:
Pitchers—Stanley, Bromley, Coleman, Jamison, Callahan, Battiste, Eastley, Callahan—Murray, Johns, O'Donnell, Infielders—Cotton, Mohler, Hausman, Henry, Guign, Fulton, Allen, Whit, Ruegg.
Outfielders—Netzel, Melchior, Roat-cap and Schnee.
Nothing has been heard from Elmer Martinoni, who is the only holdout in the Colt squad. Williams was expected to come to terms with Martinoni during his visit to San Francisco.

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Tommy Tracey, the popular boxing instructor of the Multnomah Amateur club, expects to bring home two, possibly three Pacific coast boxing champions, when he returns from Los Angeles, where the 1914 championship tournament will be staged March 20 and 21.
The "Winged M" boxers, Williams, 115 pounds; Knowlton, 125 pounds and Miebuis, 158 pounds, left Friday night for Los Angeles and will arrive in the Angel city Monday, which will give them a chance to work out and get themselves in good condition.
Walter Knowlton, who is the present lightweight champion, is expected to retain his title this year. He is in good condition with the exception of a hand which is slightly sprained. Knowlton is considered to be the best lightweight developed in the club circles.
Earl Miebuis, the present light heavy and heavyweight title holder, is entered in three classes in the Los Angeles meet and if the entries are not too heavy in the 158 pounds class it is likely that he will try and win laurels in the other classes. The big fighter is in splendid shape and will give the Los Angeles fans a great treat.

BOWLERS FROM MANY PARTS OF NORTHWEST WILL COMPETE HERE

Tournament to Be Held at the Oregon Alleys Week of April 6.

Teams from practically every city of importance in the northwest will be entered in the northwest bowling tournament to be held at the Oregon alleys week of April 6. Local bowlers have been organized for over a year and are working on various plans at the present time to make the tournament one that will be remembered in the northwest.
Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver are expected to enter at least two five-man teams. Centralia, Salem, Eugene, Pendleton, La Grande, Chubbuck, Baker, Walla Walla, Astoria and several other smaller Oregon and Washington towns are expected to enter five man teams. At least a dozen Portland firms will be represented in the tournament.
The first northwest tournament held in Vancouver last year was a great success. Portland bowlers did not win any first place honors in the tournament, but expect to give last season's winners a hard run in this year's tournament.
Besides the five man team event, there will be single and double matches.
Valuable trophies and prizes will be awarded the winners in the various classes.
Gorman, one of the all-star guards of the 1913-1914 interscholastic basketball team, was elected captain of the 1914-1915 quartet.

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ELIVEN EX-PORTLAND PLAYERS CAST LOTS WITH THE FEDERALISTS

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the Pittsburgh Pirates for the sum of \$3000. The Pirates have asked waivers on Menor and it is more than likely that if they attempt to ship him to some minor club that he will jump the organized baseball traces to the Federals.
A French rugby football player, who struck an official, has been suspended for two years.

BASKETBALL SITUATION OF NORTHWEST TO BE GIVEN HOUSECLEANING

Game Will Be Made Free From All Taint of Professionalism.

LIMELIGHT WILL BE TURNED ON AMATEURS

T. Morris Dunne, Secretary P. N. A., Will Take Lead in Movement.

WOLGAST'S BANDAGES GAVE BIG ADVANTAGE ASSERTION OF RITCHIE

Champion Says Dutchman Used Electric Tape Which He Supposed Was Taboo.

OWN KNUCKLES GAVE OUT IN SIXTH ROUND

Ex-Champion Is Accused of Using Bad Tactics Early in Game.

By Edward Smith.
Chicago, March 14.—If he had been permitted to use the kind of bandages that Ad Wolgast had on, I believe I would have come much nearer to stopping him.
That was the first astonishing statement that Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, made when he returned from Milwaukee fresh from his battle of Thursday with Ad Wolgast, persistent challenger and former champion.
"If I had boxed him cleverly, which was my privilege as champion, without taking a single 'chance,' the affair would have been a frost, and there was a chance that the big thing of those paying fancy prices to see two good boxers, might have materialized."
Packer McFarland's ideas were excellent, as told in his corking good story in the Chicago American, but my knuckles started to give out in the sixth and seventh rounds, and then it was, to make myself safe and at the same time take no chance of actually breaking a knuckle, I started to punch the body."
Both of Ritchie's hands were a bit puffed and swollen last night, but there is nothing injured in either of them, and a little treatment with hot water and liniment will bring them around in good shape in a day or so.
"Now mind you, first of all, I'm not whining at all about the trouble over the bandages," Ritchie told me in discussing the contest.
"Harry Foley and I went over the Wisconsin rules carefully three days before the contest and among other things we discussed rule 22 which reads like this: 'Only soft cotton or linen bandages shall be used and all bandages shall be subject to the approval of the referee.'
"So we naturally decided that this would be one of the rules they would be strict about up there, and straight way prepared soft bandages. You may imagine our surprise when Wolgast came into the ring to notice that he had his hands heavily taped, not banded. He had used the hard electric tape that I supposed was taboo in Wisconsin."
Foley appealed to the referee and well within the rules. So we could say nothing more.
"But there is this about it: 'If I had had the same kind of bandage Continued on Page Four. This Section

TWELVE MILLIONAIRES WITH 50 MILLIONS BACK OF LEAGUE, SAYS GILMORE.

Chicago, March 14.—Gold—more than Captain Kidd ever dreamed of—lies coaxed in Federal league strongholds, according to a statement given out by President James A. Gilmore tonight.
Gilmore met with those of older league magnates with a statement declaring that the total wealth of Federal league owners to be in excess of \$50,000,000. Twelve millionaires, he said, are included in the following official list of officials and stockholders of the various clubs.
The roster, with those guilty of millionaires tagged (M), follows:
Pittsburgh—Edwin Gwiner (M), president; William McCullough, secretary; Doc Gessler, manager; William Kerr, stockholder.
Buffalo—William Robertson (M) president; Larry Schaffly, manager; Walter Mullen, F. Gabany Jr. (M), and Owens Augsperger, stockholders.
Baltimore—Carroll Rasin (M), president; Harry Goldman, secretary; J. S. Wilson (M), treasurer; Otto Knabe, manager; Ned Hanson, stockholder.
Brooklyn—R. B. Ward (M), president; G. S. Ward (M), vice president; Walter Ward (M), treasurer; John Ward, secretary; William Bradley, manager.
St. Louis—Ed Steiner, president; Mordecai Brown, manager; Otto Stifel (M), and Phil Ball (M), stockholders.
Indianapolis—J. Edwin Krause, president; W. K. Watkins, secretary; William Phillips, manager; John A. George, Bert McBride and E. E. Gates, stockholders.
Kansas City—C. C. Madison, president; Harry Nelly, secretary; George Stovall, manager; S. S. Gordon, stockholder.
Chicago—Charles Weeghman, president (M); William Walker (M), vice president; Charles Williams, secretary; Joe Tinker, manager.

PROCEEDINGS TO KEEP KILLIFER OUT OF N. L. BE FILED THIS WEEK

Chicago, March 14.—Injunction proceedings to prevent Catcher Killifer, who signed a Federal league contract from playing with the Philadelphia Nationals, will be filed early next week, probably at Grand Rapids, Mich., President J. A. Gilmore, of the Federals, announced tonight.
Necessary affidavits, signed by Manager Joe Tinker, of the Chicago Federals, are en route here from Shreveport, La. If they arrive in time, the petition will be filed Monday, a bond having been prepared to guarantee Killifer against loss of money in case the Federals lose in court.
Gilmore said tonight he was not surprised at the dispatches from the Chicago Cubs' training camp at Tampa today to the effect that at least six Cub players, including one real star, are already awaiting good offers from the Federals to jump their contracts. One of the Chicago paper's correspondents, quoted a Cub star, name not mentioned, as saying he "was likely to go at any time."

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