

COLTS GETTING IN SHAPE FOR BATTLE WITH COLORED GIANTS TOMORROW

MARTINONI TRAINING BUT UP TO PRESENT REMAINS NOT SIGNED

Williams Will Ascertain Today Intentions of Pitcher Regarding Proceeding.

EXPECT THRILLING GAME

Colts to Go Against Crack Sebastopol Federalists Next Sunday—Will Meet Colored Giants Tomorrow.

By R. A. Cronin. (Special to The Journal.) Santa Rosa, Cal., March 26.—Elmer Martinoni has not signed his contract although he showed up several days ago, is eating at the Colt training table and working out daily. Manager Williams will have a talk with Marty today and learn what the big speed ball pitcher intends to do. When a ball player does not sign his contract by the date set for the opening of the training season, he becomes automatically suspended and this is the status of Martinoni.

It is hardly believed that Martinoni's name will be off a contract by the end of the week. If it is, some interesting developments are likely to be chronicled.

Manager Nick stated today that he believes Earl Hausman will prove a valuable man for the club, although he is perplexed about the disposition of the Sacramento youth on the ball field. Hausman's bat seems to be full of base hits and he is a sure catch of a fly ball; however, he lacks the experience to break into the outfield with Melchior, Seitzel and Milligan on the job and into the infield against Reams, Coltrin, Guigni and McKune.

Old Terrence is playing a nice fielding game at third and hitting the ball in timely fashion. If his training season form is any indication it is quite likely that he will hit at McCredie's expense for some little time. But you never can tell when ball players have kissed the blush of youth a fearful goodbye.

Sebastopol is going to send over their crack Federalist team today and the Nickle is promised a very thrilling battle, for the Reds are said to be some bunch. Williams intends to put Netzel and Tex Micholin in the outfield to take advantage of their experience and enhance the chance of victory.

Hobby Coltrin continues to be the idol of the crowd for his brilliant fielding. In this department of the game he has few superiors in baseball and it is too bad indeed that he cannot hit the pill more consistently.

Tomorrow the Colts meet the Chicago Colored Giants and Santa Rosa is on the eve to see the novel exhibition as they have been fully apprised of the ability of the braves.

Saturday they will meet Cliff Ireland's Independents, a noted semi-professional club about the bay. Sunday the club will be divided, one team going to Sacramento to play the Wolverines of the Coast league and the other to Sebastopol to play St. Ignace college, the highest rated in the first team of that town.

Quartet of New Men With Sacramento

Manager Wolverton Announces Lineup for Opening Battle With McCredie's Braves; Stroud or Klawitter Pitch.

Sacramento, Cal., March 26.—Manager Wolverton announced his lineup today for the opening game here next Tuesday against Portland. Second Baseman DeForrest, Left Fielder Schweitzer and Catcher Hannah will be the new men in the lineup. DeForrest is a Redding boxer, who is making his first appearance in professional ball. Second base appears to be Sacramento's weakest spot. The lineup: Stroud, right field; Young, shortstop; DeForrest, second base; Tennant, first base; Moran, center field; Schweitzer, left field; Hallinan, third base; Hannah, catcher; Stroud or Klawitter, pitcher.

NOTED AUTHORITY ON SPORTS GIVES RHEUMATISM QUIETUS

Joseph Murphy of the Call Knocks Out Old Enemy With Akoz.

From a condition where he was forced to give up work and seek relief at the springs because of a severe attack of rheumatism, Joseph Murphy of the sporting department of the San Francisco Call, and one of the best known handicappers on the coast, has fully regained his health through taking Akoz, the wonderful California medicinal mineral discovered by J. D. Mackenzie.

COLUMBUS CLUB BOYS WIN TITLE FROM B.-B. TEAM

Finck Only Brunswick Bowler to Roll in Form; First Game Close.

The Columbus club bowling team won the championship of the Commercial league last night by winning two out of three games from the Brunswick-Balke team. Captain Finck was the only B. & B. bowler who was able to knock down the pins consistently. The Columbus team won the first game by a margin of two pins, but in the second game it scored a total of 919. The B. & B. bowlers won the third game by 10 pins.

Table with columns: Name, Pins, Average. Includes Finck, McGinness, Merrick, Shannon, Wolfner, Pymenok, Wascher, Totals.

Oakland Manager Is Through as Player

Devlin States That He Is Getting Too Old to Play Regularly—Will Exit in the Pinches.

Pleasanton, Cal., March 26.—Arthur Devlin, manager of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league, is on record here today with the announcement that his playing days are over. This means that Gus Hetting will again play third sack for Oakland this year.

DON'T WORRY CALLAHAN

Los Angeles, March 26.—"I'm not worrying about Buck Weaver and Pitcher Jim Scott jumping to the Federalists," said Jimmy Callahan, manager of the Chicago American league team, here today. "Both of the men have signed contracts for 1914 and will report to the first division team here today."

RIDGEFIELD TO HAVE TEAM

Ridgefield, Wash., March 26.—Ridgefield is to have a baseball team this season as this was definitely decided upon at a large booster meeting held by the numerous fans at the Ridgefield Commercial club rooms a few nights ago. Grover G. Hershberger was elected manager and is laying his plans for the coming summer. A. R. Smith was elected secretary and Louis A. Meeker, treasurer. The business men of Ridgefield are responding liberally in financial and other ways and the team will be placed on a firm basis.

Modesto Team Loses

Modesto, Cal., March 26.—One run on a hit and an error was the best the Reds could do in their game here with the Chicago White Sox No. 2 squad yesterday. Score: R H E Chicago 4 11 3 Modesto 1 4 1 Batteries—Smith and Mayer; Mobley, Owen and Darwell.

WITH THE BOXERS

Bob McAllister will grab a boat and sail for Australia after his bout with Sailor Grande in Oakland next month. Victor Breyer, the French promoter, says there is nothing doing at present in the way of a muss between Georges Carpenter and Eddie McGoorty.

Advertisement for Akoz medicinal mineral, featuring a portrait of Joseph Murphy and text describing his recovery from rheumatism.

BASEBALL FANS PICK GIANTS, MAGNANS AS PENNANT WINNERS

McGray Expects His Pitchers to Win Despite Loss of Herzog and Shafer.

ATHLETICS EASILY FIRST

Philadelphia Said to Have Walkaway Providing Veterans Show as Good Form as They Did Last Year.

New York, March 26.—With the Hot Stove League due to disband within a couple of weeks, baseball fans today were busy here picking the winners for the 1914 season. Despite the fact that no big league team in recent years has won a pennant four years in succession, fans here look for Manager McGraw to repeat in the National league with the New York Giants.

Sked of Section Two Of G. S. B. B. League

Section in Section 2 Will Start April 1—Molladay Team to Meet Irvington School Nine. Chairman H. M. Barr of section 2 of the Grammar School Baseball league this morning announced the schedule of games of his section of the league for the 1914 season. All games in this section will be played during April. The first game is slated for the 1st of the month, played between the Molladay and Irvington on April 1. The schedule is: April 1, Holladay vs. Irvington; April 2, Elmwood vs. Rose City; April 3, Elliot vs. Hawthorne; April 4, Irvington vs. Rose City; April 5, Hawthorne vs. Fernwood; April 6, Holladay vs. Rose City; April 7, Irvington vs. Fernwood; April 8, Hawthorne vs. Irvington; April 9, Irvington vs. Fernwood; April 10, Irvington vs. Rose City; April 11, Hawthorne vs. Irvington; April 12, Hawthorne vs. Irvington; April 13, Hawthorne vs. Irvington; April 14, Hawthorne vs. Irvington; April 15, Hawthorne vs. Rose City; April 16, Hawthorne vs. Fernwood; April 17, Hawthorne vs. Irvington; April 18, Hawthorne vs. Irvington; April 19, Hawthorne vs. Irvington; April 20, Hawthorne vs. Irvington; April 21, Hawthorne vs. Irvington; April 22, Irvington vs. Fernwood; April 23, Buckman vs. Holladay; April 24, Rose City vs. Elliot; April 25, Hawthorne vs. Buckman; April 26, Elliot vs. Fernwood; April 27, Fernwood vs. Buckman; April 28, Fernwood vs. Buckman; April 29, Fernwood vs. Buckman; April 30, Elliot vs. Irvington.

JOHNNY O'LEARY FIGHTS G. MASON 10 ROUND DRAW

Oakland Fans Want Return Match; O'Leary Floored in Opening Round Twice.

Oakland, Cal., March 26.—Local fight fans today wanted a return match between George Mason of Oakland and Johnny O'Leary of Seattle as a result of the spirited 10 round draw they boxed here last night. Both were trying all the time, and kept the spectators on their feet throughout the encounter.

ARMORY CLUB TO HOLD TRACK MEET TONIGHT

Running Races Will Be Feature of First Indoor Meet of the 1914 Season—Former Scholastic Stars Entered. The Armory Athletic association will stage an indoor track meet this evening in the Armory at Tenth and Couch streets at 7:30 o'clock. All companies in the Third regiment and battery, Coast artillery and hospital corps will be represented in the meet. The events will be 50 yard dash, 250 yard dash, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, one mile run, wall scaling, equipment race (220 yards), full field equipment, human wheel barrow race and three-legged race.

ILLINOIS BOXER HERE

Billy Meyers, a featherweight boxer of Aurora, Ill., arrived in Portland yesterday. Meyers is looking for some bouts in this section of the country. He recently fought in Tacoma, Wash., and made a creditable showing. He claims to have fought a draw with Charley White, the scrappy little Chicagoan, who defeated Joe Azevedo recently.

MATCH NEGOTIATIONS DROPPED

Los Angeles, March 26.—The proposed McAllister-Kenneth 20 round match here has been abandoned for the present. McAllister was unable to secure a postponement of his bout with Sailor Grande in Oakland. The two battles may be signed for a later date.

SOX BEAT ANGELS

Riverside, Cal., March 26.—Four Angels' errors helped the White Sox No. 1 to victory here in yesterday's game. The Sox played in mid-season form, showing they are ripe for the big brush season. Score: R H E Chicago 4 11 3 Los Angeles 1 9 1 Batteries—Lathrop and Slight; Perritt, Check and Bates.

WALLA WALLA REALTY

Walla Walla, Wash., March 26.—Eight acres of land immediately west of the city limits has been purchased by the Walla Walla Self Oiling Wheel & Bearing company from Henry Baker for a factory site.

TOMMY TRACEY HOME FROM BIG BOXING TOURNEY

Veteran Multnomah Instructor Praises Boxer for Good Work.

Tommy Tracey, boxing instructor of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, returned home yesterday from Los Angeles, where two of his proteges won Pacific coast championships in the tournament under the auspices of the Los Angeles Athletic club.

"We would have won another title if Miebus had not had such hard luck," said the veteran instructor. "On the first night he hurt his shoulder, and we had a hard time getting it in shape so he could box the second night. On the second night in his bout against Doyle he hurt his arm, and we were forced to forfeit, as there were two other entrants in the heavyweight class."

"The club boys won six out of six bouts, all that they appeared in, and if Miebus would have been able to continue we would have won the heavyweight title. McNeill won one fight, but lost in the finals. Tracey gives Buzz Hughes, the former 'Winged M' boxer, a lot of credit for the game but he put up against 'Fireman' Knowlton. 'He is a second Nelson,' said Tracey. Knowlton stated that Hughes was the toughest boxer he has ever been pitted against in his career.

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Advertisement for Red Crown gasoline. Features a portrait of Lincoln Beachey and the text 'It has no holes in it' and 'RED CROWN The GASOLINE of Quality'. Includes details about the product's reliability and availability.