

Portland Tossers Will Have Many Practice Games in Training Camp at Santa Maria

Beavers to Have Lots of Competition

By George Bertz
MANAGER WALTER McCREDIE will have no trouble scheduling practice games for his Beavers this spring at Santa Maria.

Two games have already been arranged, the Oregon Aggies being billed to play Saturday, March 26, and on the following day Billy Speas' Regina Western Canada league recruits will battle the Macklens.

The Santa Maria club, which Frank Jesse says is a corking good aggregation, will get one or two games with the Macklens.

A game with the Chicago Cub aggregation is almost a certainty, and indications are that one or two games will be played with the Lincoln Giants, a colored team of New York, which plans a tour of the Pacific coast this spring.

There are a number of small towns around Santa Maria which are making all kinds of chances that they will ask the Beaver boss for exhibition games.

Bert Ellison, Detroit player turned over to San Francisco, has attached his name to a 1921 Seal contract.

"Dutch" Reuther, former Portland twirler transferred to the Brooklyn club by the Reds, is a holdout. "Dutch," if memory serves well, has been a holdout ever since he entered the majors.

The St. Louis Nationals have retained a string on Pitcher George Lyons, recently released to the Brooklyn club, and is reported to be a comer.

Eddie Bogart, former Portlander, has signed his 1921 contract with the Los Angeles club.

BASKETBALL

TWO games will be played by the University of Oregon freshmen when they come to Portland this week-end. Friday night the "Frosh" will meet the Franklin high representatives in the Quakers' gymnasium and on Saturday night the "Babes" will find the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club intermediates opposing them in the Winged "M" gymnasium. After dropping three straight to the Oregon Aggie "Rooks," the Lem-Yellow first-year men, came back with a rush and surprised the followers of both teams by trimming the Aggies at Corvallis last Saturday night. This means that the "Frosh" can be figured on to give stiff opposition to any squad of basket tossers they might meet from now on.

The Community Church basketball team won from the Christian Brothers College Midgets, 39 to 14, Saturday night. Carlson and Skags were the scoring stars for the winners, while Stech featured in the play of the Midgets.

The High School of Commerce and Lincoln high school basketball teams will meet in the annual struggle next Wednesday afternoon in the Washington high gymnasium. Coach Henry "Peas" Fander's Stenographers won their first contest of the 1920-21 season last Friday night and although it was not a Portland public high school league match, they are confident that it is the opening number of a string of victories.

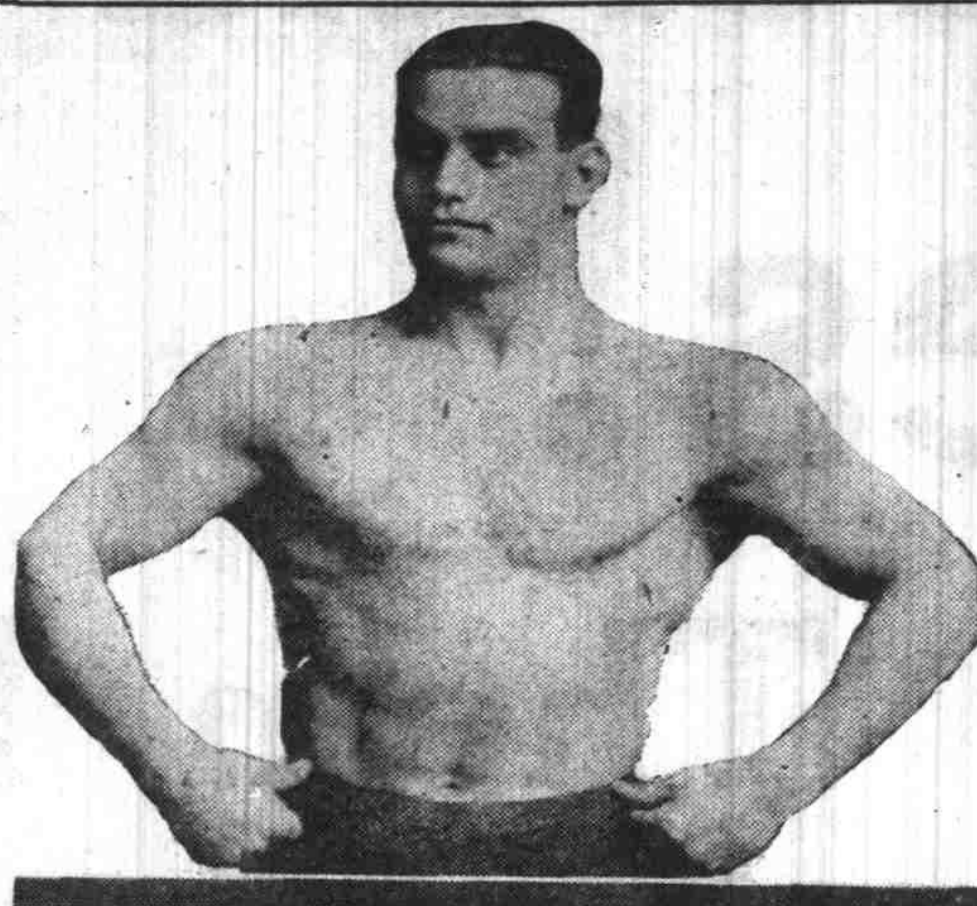
Thursday afternoon, Jefferson high and Benson Tech are billed to appear against each other on the Washington high court while on the following afternoon James John high and Washington high will be seen in action.

The Linger-Longer club quintet will meet the Amicus club quintet in the Holladay school gymnasium tonight, starting at 8 o'clock.

Manager Henry Blank of the B'nai B'rith Juniors is lining up a strenuous schedule for his team this week. Tonight the Holgate club will be met and on Wednesday night the St. Johns Juniors will journey to the B. B. gymnasium. The B'nai B'rith Juniors have signed articles to appear against the Willamette, Or., grammar school stars at Willamette Friday night. Manager Blank is arranging a three game series between his Juniors and the Christian Brothers college Juniors.

Trevanion G. Cook will referee the championship tilt between the senior and freshmen hoopers in the Reed college gymnasium Wednesday afternoon. Ted Steffen, former Lincoln high athlete, is captain of the freshmen quintet and his lineup will be: Johnny Piper and Harold Henry, forwards; Ballie, center; Harold King and Ted Steffen, guards. The senior lineup will be: Everett Robin-

SAM CLAPHAM, English light heavyweight wrestling champion, who will meet Ted Trye, Tuesday night in the Columbia hall, Second and Oak streets.



son and Blair Stewart, forwards; Tom Brockway, center; Clyde Poley and Howard Houston, guards.

Arleta Athletic club made it three straight over the B'nai B'rith cagemen in the B. B. gymnasium Saturday night. The final score was 33 to 21 and one of the features of the match was the clean playing on the part of both sides. Only two personal fouls were called during the session by Referee Abe Popick. A social dance followed the engagement.

White Salmon, Wash., Feb. 14.—James John high school's basketball team of Portland lost to White Salmon high, 16 to 22, here Friday night.

Ihwaco, Wash., Feb. 14.—Every indication points to the Ihwaco high hoopers taking in the annual state basketball tournament at Salem, Or. The locals are in the lead for the 1920-21 championship of the Lower Columbia league.

All the teams of the second section junior basketball league are lined up in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club gymnasium this afternoon. "Basket Story's" Eagles and Captain Austin Gilmore's Buffaloes are leading the circuit, each with 11 wins and one defeat.

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 14.—An error in the scorekeeping beclouds one of the fastest games of basketball ever staged in this part of the state. The error occurred during the Medford high-Roseburg high contest Friday night, and at the end of the match it was agreed to call it a 19 to 19 affair. The Medford girls won from the Roseburg girls, 33 to 10.

Albany, Or., Feb. 14.—The Eugene high team to the Albany high hoopers, 16 to 19, here Friday night. This means that Albany will represent this section of the state at the interscholastic tourney in Salem.

Washington Joins College Rifle Ass'n.

University of Washington, Seattle, Feb. 14.—Acceptance of an invitation to join the Intercollegiate Association of Affiliated Rifle Clubs was made by the University of Washington Rifle club today. Through this association the government will send a six man team from each club to Caldwell, N. J., for six weeks next summer, to receive intensive training in small arms practice.

The club decided also to send a representative to California again this summer to defend the grand trophy won by the University of Washington last year. The club will send a 16-man team to Camp Lewis on February 19 and 20 to participate in the National Rifle association matches to be held there.

Is Willard Entitled to Title Bout?

By Jack Velock
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Is Jess Willard entitled to a match with the winner of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout?

Is there any reason for the boxing public to believe that the big Kansan is still capable of putting up a good fight?

Here are questions boxing fans have been arguing pro and con since Tex Rickard announced his plan to bring Willard back.

The former champion has declared that he wants a chance to make an honest try for a come-back, not because of money there will be in it for him, but because he believes he can regain the world's championship.

But is there a good fight left in Willard today?

Jess has been out of the ring close on to two years. He is no longer a youngster. He was well past the 30 year milestone when he whipped Jack Johnson. What of him now? It's a riddle the boxing public would like to see solved.

NEEDS ONE BOUT

Willard really in earnest about winning back the title he should have at least one good fight under his belt between now and next Labor day, the date Rickard has set for his match with the victor of the Dempsey-Carpentier clash.

Willard should take on one or more big, rugged heavyweights and prove to the world that he is still a battler, entitled to meet Dempsey or Carpentier for the world's title should he be more than willing to do that much and he need not look far for opponents.

Fred Fulton would make an ideal opponent for Willard. So would Harry Wills, who licked Fulton, though there is no great public demand for Wills against white heavyweights.

FULTON HELD BETTER

Fulton and Willard compare very favorably. Willard has been in three rounds; Fulton in one round. But today Fulton is a better scrapper than he was when he met Dempsey at Newark. More, an active fighter and has been keeping as busy as possible. The fact that white heavyweights who profess to have championship aspirations are giving him a wide berth shows what they think of him. For months he has been forced to confine his ring activities to the dusky boys. The others don't want any of his game. O'Rourke, his manager, gives us the answer: "He hits too hard," says O'Rourke. "He isn't clubby enough for our white heavies. They don't want any of his game."

If this is the case, Fulton is the ideal trial horse for big Jess. A defeat of Fulton would be a good thing. Wills, sombrero and the boxing public would take a real lively interest in his comeback. To a man up a tree it looks like Willard's move.

BOXING

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—Battling Levinsky, who was to have fought Bombardier Wells in London, February 23, is on his way home, according to a message received today by his manager, Dan Morgan. The bout was to have been decided on the same card with the Jimmy Wilde-Pete Herman affair, but Levinsky hurt his arm and the contest was postponed. Tuba Welch, promoter, is said to have gone broke on the Wilde-Herman fight, and then called off Levinsky's date with the English heavy.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—Records for entries in the international tournament of the American bowling congress beginning here February 28, have been broken.

The previous high mark was 900 teams at Peoria last year, but with three more days to go, the list of entries this year includes 984 five-man teams.

Entries include teams from the United States, Canada and Mexico.

New York, Feb. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Billy Defoe, St. Paul, and Sammy Seiger, a local featherweight today wound up training for their 15 round bout at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. Tex Rickard will endeavor to match the winner with Johnny Kilbane.

Chicago Power Boat Wins \$5000 Trophy

Miami, Fla., Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—The Adieu, a 32-foot power boat, owned by Webb Jay of Chicago, won the final heat of the Carl G. Fisher \$5000 trophy, 50 mile race ere late today over a two-mile ocean course.

The Rainbow, winner last summer at Detroit, finished second, a bare three seconds behind the Adieu.

The Orie II, owned by George Leary, New York, failed to get started because of engine trouble.

The Gar Jr., owned by A. Wood, Detroit, won the 10-mile race for express cruisers of all sizes. Her time was 19 minutes 29 seconds.

The Cigarette, owned by Gordon Hammerley, New York, finished second. Time 26 minutes 19 seconds.

The Shadow, Carl Fisher's boat, came in third.

European Experts May Come
European ski experts, including Anthony A. Maurer and Charles B. Valesha, may participate in the American Cup at Lake Placid, N. Y., February 21. Maurer won the Engadine International gold cup for ski jumping and ski running last year. He also won the American cup for 1919 and 1920, the Dausa championship and 28 other European trophies. He has exceeded 207 feet in competition.

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Yacht Race Plans Being Made Mayflower May Be Converted

By Westbrook Pegler
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—When the great pleasure boats wing across the line off Sandy Hook next Fourth of July, in a race to Ostend, Belgium, for the King Albert cup, the three greatest deep water yacht clubs in America will have their representatives on the committee to give the start, observe the sailing and judge the finish. The Belgian ambassador, Baron de Cartier, made a trip to New York from Washington to invite the New York, the Larchmont and the Atlantic yacht clubs, to appoint each a member of the committee. He asked J. P. Morgan, commodore of the New York Yacht club, to name one member, suggesting the chairman of the club's racing committee, who is H. DeB. Parsons. A parallel suggestion was made to Commodore James D. Ford, of the Larchmont Yacht club and to Commodore Francis R. Mayor of the Atlantic Yacht club.

Howell C. Perrin, a well known amateur sailor, is chairman of the Larchmont's regatta committee, and Carlos de Vasca of the Atlantic's.

DECIDE ON MAYFLOWER

This committee will have work to do in the meantime. It will pass on the eligibility of several fishing schooners which fishing concerns may desire to enter with an idea more of advertising than of sportsmanship. It will also judge whether the Gloucester fishing schooner, Mayflower, now on the stocks and building for the annual Gloucester-Nova Scotia fishing schooner race, may be sailed for the cup.

If a fishing boat is nominated, it must have been converted from commercial purposes to a pleasure craft a reasonable time before July 4. The Mayflower is being built to defend the cup that the American fishermen won off Nova Scotia last fall. One stipulation of that race is, however, that each entrant must have made at least one fishing voyage and the Canadian claims already that the Mayflower will not be completed in time to do so in good faith. Gloucester men are making the same suggestion about the challenger, the Canadians are building. Therefore, there is a fine opportunity for both boats, neither ever having gone fishing for profit, to enter the Albert cup race.

INTREPID MAY SAIL

The boat considered most likely to be nominated by the New York Yacht club is the Intrepid, a big schooner, owned by Willis Sharo Kilmer, heir to the Swamp Root millions. The Intrepid was once owned by Alexander Smith Cochran, known as America's richest bachelor until he married Mme. Ganna Walski, whose brief career with the Chicago Opera company recently aroused much interest. The Intrepid now wears the sails of the ill-fated Sea Call, built for Cochran and scrapped without ever wetting her decks because her metal hull proved unusually susceptible to corrosion. Kilmer has been planning a cruise in the South Pacific, but recently said that if the New York Yacht club wanted to nominate his boat he would change his plans and let her carry the club flag for the cup.

The Yagrant, owned by Russel A. Alger of Minneapolis, is also likely eligible. There are many others, and as there will be no trial contests to eliminate entrants, a large starting field is expected.

Yankees to Hie to South On Tuesday

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—Baseball stirrers out of their winter shells tomorrow when a little band of the New York Yankees heads southward to get ready for the 1921 drive.

Uncle Wilbert Robinson and a party of his National league champions grab a train later in the week and within a fortnight the whole major league flock will be distributed around the sunny clime of spring training in a new place.

Miller Huggins, manager of the Yanks, is taking Babe Ruth and his star battery men to Hot Springs for a girth reduction and other things.

The Yankee boss has commissioned them to climb mountains, hunt and ride horses but not to play baseball.

Practically all of the clubs will do their spring training in a new place. Six of them—the Pittsburgh Pirates, Chicago Cubs, New York Giants, Washington Senators, Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics—will return to last year's scene.

Popular watering places and big towns of the south have been passed up by the majority of managers who have preferred towns without temptations. Cities close to "three mile limits" and racetracks do not keep the baseball mind on business, they think.

Texas is the most popular training state, being chosen by the Giants, the Detroit Tigers, the Cardinals, Cincinnati Reds, Boston Braves, White Sox and the world champion Indians.

Louisiana gets the Brooklyn champions, New York Yankees, Athletics and St. Louis Brower. The Cubs go to California, the Red Sox and Pirates to Arkansas.

Caddock to Meet London

New York, Feb. 14.—(U. S.)—Earl Caddock, who gave Stranger Lewis the struggle of his life a few weeks ago, is to close grips here tonight with London, the Greek mat champion. The men are evenly matched in weight and the tilt is expected to reveal which really counts the most in wrestling, strength or science, when no handicap of weight exists.

Soccer Games Postponed

The snow flurries of Sunday afternoon caused a postponement of the games of the Portland Soccer Football association and President F. Chappell Brown announced that the contests will be staged next Sunday.

California May Play Cougars in Portland Oct. 22

The University of California-Washington State college football contest scheduled for October 22, 1921, may be staged in Portland, according to information from California.

The Bears are scheduled to play the Cougars in Pullman, Wash., but Coach Andy Smith is opposed to making the long trip to Pullman. William Smith, it is said, is willing to play the game in Portland.

Should Washington State agree to play in Portland, the contest will be played, but should the Cougars insist on playing the game at home, it is likely that the game will be cancelled.

TRAPSHOOTING

With a score of 49 out of 50 targets, E. W. Gibson was high man in Sunday's practice shoot on the Everding Park traps of the Portland Gun club. J. H. Hopkins of Seattle was second high with a total of 47 and Bob Wetherall of third with 45.

Next Sunday will mark the opening of the W. C. Bristol trophy shoot.

Yesterday's scores were: E. W. Gibson 49, J. H. Hopkins 47, B. Wetherall 45, H. E. Everding 44, G. E. Kilb 42, A. L. Moulton 42, E. M. Trimble 42, N. Skuse 41 and A. Smith 40.

New Golf Club Is Formed in Spokane

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 14.—W. T. Triplett has been named chairman of the tournament committee for the newly organized Riverside Golf club, which will use the down river course as its home links, and Dr. F. B. Nather was selected to head the handicap committee of the new club.

The club plans to join the Northwest Golf association and the Western Golf association, so that its members will be eligible for amateur tournament play. More than 100 golfers attended the meeting last night and assisted in the formation plans and election of the new club.

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