

GETTING IN TRIM

McCredie's Ball Players Are Working Out.

TEAM IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Majority of Men Are on the Practice Field Getting Ready for the Season's Battles—Outlook is Promising for Team.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., March 12.—Pitchers more than plenty have been scouted to keep out of each other's way. Virgil Gorvin apparently is the heaviest one in the bunch, his curving is wonderful and the accuracy in sailing them over the plate is nearly perfect. Next in line of staidness is Ed Ryan. This husky athlete is rounding his southpaw into shape with ceaseless labor. Experiment Esack, who hails from Main Lake, is a genuine ball player and will surely deliver the goods. McCredie has been using him in the field considerably and without misgiving he has handled everything. Esack has been held in reserve. Paul Jones has been tried thoroughly, but he also has been changing high ones in the field. Gilpatrick and Gates arrived safely from Kansas City and both had on uniforms today, but were not loosened up as yet. French is the other pitcher that has been signed by Portland, but like McCredie he is not ready in putting in an appearance. Atz and French, along with all the other players, were ordered to put in an appearance in this city by March 9. It is understood that Atz is expected to be playing in teams that are opposing National League clubs in the vicinity of New Orleans. It is also known that they are in good condition, and that they will be ready to get down to work as soon as possible. Second Baseman Bunkie has been telegraphed that he is on the road to this city. Schiller is also en route from Cleveland.

Manager McCredie is fond of all his pitchers and hopes to retain them throughout the season. The Browns are entirely new, there is not a hold-over on the team with the exception of Walter McCredie, who is now managing the aggregation.

If looks good and if good behavior and obedience have anything to do with winning a pennant the Webfooters are surely entitled to a prize.

The men here need faithful in their practice, have carried out instructions and follow commands immediately. No complaints whatever are being made. The weather here is just what they need and all are taking advantage of the hot days to get into shape without getting stiff and sore.

Garvin, McLean, Gilpatrick, Gates, Van Buren, Paul Jones and Coe have come to Bakersfield direct from the freezing East, where the thermometer has been far below zero. They were harnessed up with their warm gear and began shedding as soon as possible. The temperature which has been over the 80 mark in the shade for the past two weeks is a great surprise for those who are used to the mountains. The natives move around the city in light garments and Panama hats, while many keep comfortable in soft shirts. None of the men here have any summer apparel or straw hat covering as yet.

Owing to the tardiness of the infielders, McCredie has been obliged to switch his men around. Van Buren has been stationed at second base and looms up nicely in that territory. Although Van has put in five days' work he has not lost any momentum and is as lively as a kitten. McCredie himself has not lost a moment since his arrival, and even works harder than the other players. He is running this afternoon with ease and on the day. The "Judge" says he is already in perfect shape and got into this good condition quicker this spring than ever before.

Coe is being worked out in a strenuous manner behind the bat. He is evidently slated for that position. As a catcher he looks pretty strong, but in throwing to second base he is far from perfect at this stage. Coe's aim for the second bag are either too high or too low.

McLean, who came here from St. Louis, was slated for catcher but he has not worn the mask. He is being guarded the initial base and is a wonder of strength in that station. His fielding is not so good as he is expected. The Chicago players came here from Los Angeles, but will be unable to return south on account of washouts in the mountains. Seely's men will play the Portland team next Thursday.

BOWLING MEN MAY DECIDE.

Western Members Displeased With Eastern Control of Congress.

There is some talk of the Western members of the American Bowling Congress seceding and forming an association of their own. It is proposed to form an association out of the principal cities in the West which will include Portland. It is expected that a meeting will shortly be held in Seattle to determine whether or not this move shall be taken. C. J. McMenomy, manager of the Portland Bowling Alleys, will attend the meeting if it is held. Mr. McMenomy is much in favor of seceding.

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Champion at Single Sculls.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 12.—(Special.)—Lou F. Scholtes, champion amateur oarsman of the world, and winner of the diamond sculls at the Henley regatta, has accepted the offer of the New Westminster Agricultural Association to challenge all comers and defend his title at the Dominion exhibition in this city in September next. Captain Mulvaney, of the Toronto Rowing Club, will accompany the champion West to the regatta. Negotiations are on to have the world's procession of oarsmen in this city in September next. George Towns, of Australia; James Stansbury, of Melbourne; and Eddie Durman, of Toronto.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

By Baby Is Cutting Teeth. The baby and mother had a most interesting remedy. Mrs. Watson's soothing Syrup for children should have been given at first, but Bill Staines fumbled the ball and threw it to third, and by the time it bounced against the footboard of the bleachers,



ALBANY, Cr., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The accompanying photograph shows Company G, O. N. G., the crack basketball team of Albany. The team has been playing with great success this season and is regarded as the strongest boys' team Albany ever had. The players are: Top row (reading from left to right)—Check, guard; Costen, manager; Schull, guard. Lower row—Franda, substitute; Nelson, center; Marks, forward; Lee, forward.

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