

LEMON SURPRISE TO W. McCREDIE

Player. Manager Didn't Know He Had, Greets Beavers at Santa Maria.

WORK WILL BEGIN TODAY

Rodgers, Bill Lindsay, La Longe and Schmeider Only Regulars to Meet Portland Delegation in Training Camp.

BY BOBBOE FAWCETT.

SANTA MARIA, Cal., March 5.—(Special)—Atrell's famous Hun invasion has nothing on the annual behemoth of this villa by the Portland Coast League baseball champs.

For simultaneously with the arrival of Manager McCredie and his northern reinforcements this afternoon, the low flying and lightning-like Hun invasion with a bang and roar—that great commercial fertilizer—wiped away at one stroke the seven-dollar shirt which has been the end of the Hun.

Bill Rodgers, Bill Lindsay, Mickey La Longe and Trainer Schmeider were the only regulars on hand to welcome the McCredie-Rodgers-Harmon-Kennedy combination, but there were youngsters galore. Mersch, a milk-league "Soldier" Byrd, of Helena, and Earl Lemon, a San Bernardino, who extended the class of the rural to John Kibble, the Helena infielder, one of the squad from the north.

Lemon's case is unique and his encounter opens a wide field to the joyful jokersmith. Nobody seemed to know him, and his former, Kestel, was puzzled for a time. "Never heard of any outfielder on my team by that name," said he. Lemon performed valiantly last Sunday with the Beavers, vanquishing in a 5-to-2 defeat by Santa Maria, he Mac was anxious for a peep at his mysterious new possession.

McCredie is somewhat perturbed at the inclusion of the squad which greeted him upon his arrival. Chas. Trip, Hawley, Henderson and Chadbourne had been figured as already on the list. The men were likely to register in tomorrow, together with several of the rookies.

Kestel telegraphed tonight from Piper, Ill., saying that he would like to bring a "hand" with him. Kestel is not expected before March 17. Rodgers has been here for a fortnight, working on the hills in the hills with a fowling piece and a target down to weight. Schmeider says he still favors his ankle to some extent. Lindsay has been present for five days, but he is not yet in the weight at 175. It still about ten pounds on the embankment side. La Longe looks fine and healthy. All three have been working out at the gymnasium, and in the game with the Santos on Sunday.

Byrd is Big Fellow. Byrd, the Helena southpaw, selected at the suggestion of Scout McHenry of Cleveland, is a big fellow—six feet tall and carrying around 185 pounds of meat. He is expected to pitch with the Fort Caser, Wash. outfit, next year, and broke in with Tacoma and Seattle when on a furlough. In 1911 he won 19 and lost 29 with a color division club and is already a stick with one of the Portland teams.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN TO GUIDE MULTNOMAH CLUB



A. M. Ellsworth, President. Alma D. Katz, Vice-President.

WINGED "M" ELECTS

A. M. Ellsworth Chosen President of Club.

SECRETARY NOT SELECTED

Alma D. Katz Named Vice-President and Albert H. Allen Treasurer. Choice Popular—Committees to Be Appointed Soon.

Three officers of the Multnomah Club for the following year were chosen at a meeting of the directors last night, but the choosing of a secretary was left over until the next session. The officers selected are A. M. Ellsworth, president; Alma D. Katz, vice-president; and Albert H. Allen, treasurer.

The choice of these was unanimous and their election will be popular with the members of the club, as they are all men who have long been prominently identified with the association. Allen has served in the office to which he was re-elected last night for the past two years. Ellsworth is the former vice-president and Katz is the former chairman of the tennis committee. The new president will appoint committees for indoor athletics, swimming, handball, the building, the grounds, tennis, bowling and other lines of activity this week.

The members of the club are under the impression that an exhibition of the club's classes is to be given in the near future, but such is not the case, as the board of directors and Dow V. Walker, the superintendent, know nothing of the plans. All the various classes will be organized this week and the regular routine established. Already the boys are occupied and the girls are busy with their studies.

Lumbermen's Bank Team is Defeated by Score of 23 to 8. Hibertia Savins Bank still retains its position as leader of the Bankers' Basketball League, by virtue of its defeat of the Lumbermen National Bank team on the Portland Academy floor last night, 23 to 8. The Hibertia team has as yet been unbeaten and has four victories to its credit. Captain Higgins was the star for the winning outfit, throwing several long baskets from the field. McCabe, for the Lumbermen, tossed a spectacular basket from the three-point position. The Lumbermen team has held the fast Hibertia squad to the lowest score in any of the league games.

Coronado is Polo Winner. Santa Barbara Beaten in Contest for Junior Trophy. SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 5.—Coronado defeated Santa Barbara, 2 to 1, in the polo contest for the junior championship trophy at Coronado today. The match was played in rain and mud. Captain J. C. Beasley and S. E. Valle carried off the honors for Coronado. Jor Berde and Dr. E. J. Boscake were the stars for Santa Clara.

Browns Training in Snow. St. Louis Americans Will Not Leave Home for Practice. ST. LOUIS, March 5.—President Hodges and Manager Wallace of the St. Louis American League team met this morning to complete plans for the home training work of their players, following their return from West Basin yesterday. Although the diamond at Sportsman's Park is covered with several inches of snow, Colonel Hodges declared that the players would not be taken to warm-up camps for spring training. Such training, he said, would tend to injure them for real work here, rather than improve their present condition.

WATTELET TALKS OF BEES' TRAINING

Victoria Magnate Believes His Club Will Finish in Third Place at Least.

TENTATIVE LINEUP SEEN

Lou Nordyke Will Whip Team into Shape in Santa Clara County, California—Owner Is Now on His Way to San Jose.

Prophets are without honor, even when away from their own country. Leonard A. Wattelet gave a brief forecast of the Northwestern League affairs when he was in Portland for a few hours yesterday. Troubles of spring training having agreed with a Bat Nelson rush, the usually beaming countenance of the Victoria mogul were full of gloom and foreboding, evident traces of weary verbal debates with youthful Ty Cobbs and Veau Gregg.

The head of the Canadian club started for California yesterday. His men will be groomed at San Jose, starting their hike-relief on March 15. The Bees will play their first real game against the Oaks in Oakland March 26. This will be followed by another game the next day with the Royals crowd.

Present indications point to the Bees' lineup in the following order: Nordyke, first base; Haymer, second base; Rawlings, shortstop; Brennan, third base; Adams, left field; Clementson, center field; Kennedy, right field; Keller, utility; Grinnell and De Vogt, catchers.

Smith Much Touted. Walter Smith—Bought from Detroit; touted as a second Walter Johnson. Detroit thought so well of him that a man who is a trifle wild and in need of seasoning.

Wattelet is Hopeful. "Last season I was handicapped by the lack of a competent field leader. This year it will be different. In the acquisition of Nordyke, I have obtained one of the finest baseball men on the Pacific Coast and I expect him to make good with a capital 'G.' Besides giving the Bees added strength from the managerial end, Nordyke will help considerably to bolster up the infield. He is, without question, the most valuable first baseman in the league."

NEW COUNTRY CLUB PROPOSED. Portland Men Take Option on Golf Course Near Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Or., March 5.—(Special)—Several wealthy Portland men have taken an option on a golf course near Oregon City, which is about four miles from Oregon City, the intention being, if the property is bought, to establish a country club. The tracts are large enough for a golf course of nine holes.

WIGWAM II IN WATER AGAIN. Owner May Take Speed Motorboat to Florida Races. ASTORIA, Or., March 5.—(Special)—The reconstructed speed motorboat Wigwam II was placed in the water today and given a short trial spin about the harbor. A straight course five miles in length has been laid out by Captain Joyner of the revenue cutter Tahoma and within the next few days the Wigwam II will be given a trial to test her speed.

ATHLETIC MEET IS PLANNED

MULTNOMAH COUNTY SCHOOLS, EXCEPT PORTLAND, CONTEST. Big Event Is Proposed for May to Be Held on Fairgrounds Near Gresham.

GRESHAM, Or., March 5.—(Special)—County School Superintendent Robinson was here yesterday arranging for a field meet of the Multnomah County Athletic Association, which is a new organization composed of the pupils of public schools.

Mr. Robinson would secure the use of the fairgrounds for the exercises which will be held on the last Saturday in May, and in which the entire school population of Multnomah County is privileged to take part, except those in district No. 1, which is the City of Portland.

In order to make the contest exciting all the other public schools of the county have been divided into two districts by an organization which has regularly adopted a constitution and bylaws, the object being to develop the physical life and to maintain a higher standard of honesty, courtesy and manliness in athletic sports.

The event promises to be one of considerable moment, as it is expected that there will be numerous entries for all the athletic events scheduled. The event will consist of races, jumping, pole vaulting, throwing contests and other classes and is to include girls in some contests. Trophies and prizes will be awarded and there will be a band in attendance, popular excursions on the two railroads entering Gresham and all conveniences for those who may attend.

CHICAGO, March 5.—President John T. Powers, of the Columbian Baseball League, announced today that Captain Adrian C. Anson, ex-leader of the Chicago Nationals, had been offered the leadership of the Pittsburgh team in the Columbian League.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Manager Frank Chance of the Cubs was reported in Chicago last night to have arrived at the Spring training grounds in New Orleans from California, weighing 205 pounds, free from annoying head pains, and to have announced himself a "candidate" for first base. The manager was interviewed by the press and he said that he was in excellent health and was holding out.

Earl Henderson Arrives. Earl Henderson, the Muscatine, Ia., whirlwind, arrived here yesterday and will go into training for his 10-round exhibition bout with Danny O'Brien, the local lightweight, at Gresham, March 20. Henderson has met and defeated several shifty lightweights in the Northwest and is said to be developing into a rugged, clever boxer.

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CUBS' ACTION SCORED

CHICAGO MUST TAKE WASH FROM TERRE HAUTE. If Major and Class B Clubs Do Not Want Player He Must Be Turned Over to Fall River.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—The National Baseball Commission today promulgated a finding whereby Player Anthony Walsh must be taken by the Chicago Nationals from the Terre Haute club, which recently purchased him from the Newark club of the New England League.

THREE HARVARD MEN PICKED. Names All-American Team. PRINCETON, N. J., March 5.—The All-American College hockey team, which is selected annually by Coach Hornfret, of Princeton, includes this year three Harvard men and one each from Princeton, Yale, Columbia and Cornell, as follows:

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