

McCREDIE RECRUITS ONLY 2 RECRUITS

Coltrin, Kibble, Mathes, Herr, Straight, Hirsch and Byrd Fail to Make Good.

CHOSEN DUO ARE HITTERS

Bancroft and McDowell Held on Beaver Squad; Others Sent to Nick Williams—Bancroft to Lead Off Batting.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. This is the Beaver's appeal. The murmuring rocks stand attention, the waves are hushed and the sun is in the sky.

(SANTA MARIA, Cal., March 15.—) (Special.)—Walter McCreddie today ordered out his scratch detachment machine and this was what the fluffy-tressed stenographer heard when the way roll careened around the old Franchinone lane.

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RECRUIT FROM CONNECTICUT LEAGUE, WHO IS ONE OF BIGGEST BEAVER MOUNDMEN.



Pitcher of the Temple Beavers

confidence. Remember that is a grand average of .625, which is probably 125 points over the average of the clubs he has been with.

KANE AFTER RYAN'S RECORD. Vernon Tigers Have No Trouble Beating High School Boys.

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O. A. C. WINS 1912 BASKETBALL TITLE

Vote of Conference College Executives Puts Oregon Alone in Contention.

IDAHO ONLY NOT POSITIVE

University of Washington and Pullman Join With Corvallis in Its Claim of Northwest Championship.

WOTE IS IN FAVOR OF CORVALLIS FIVE.

SEATTLE, March 15.—(Special.)—Basketball championship decided on a percentage basis, Oregon Agricultural College certainly wins the championship.

PULLMAN, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—The championship should be based on number of games played, as has always been customary in Northwest.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 15.—(Special.)—Can see no reason why Oregon's claim to the championship is any better than that of O. A. C.

OSKAMA WELTERWEIGHT IS ON WAY TO SAN FRANCISCO FIGHTING.

Clarence "Wildcat" Ferns, the Oklahoma welterweight who aspires to wear the mythical crown, generally considered as a notable adorning the brow of Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, passed through Portland yesterday on his way to San Francisco.

BOXING MATCH IS OFF. GRAND JURY CALLS HALT ON O'BRIEN-HENDERSON BOUT.

Promoter A. J. Edwards Is Trying to Arrange to Stage Mill in Some Other Place Than Gresham.

Portland fadism was planning to send many representatives to the Gresham ring programme.

Grade School Baseball. Shaver and Elliot baseball teams of the third section of the Grammar School League met yesterday afternoon on the Columbus Club field.

SOLOMON CHALLENGES SIBLEY. Portland Three-Cushion Expert Would Play Seattle Man.

In answer to an article on three-cushion billiards and championships, written by O. J. Mills, an exhibition pool and billiard player, for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Henry Solomon, the Pacific Coast three-cushion champion, declares that he is ready to meet Sibley.

SQUASH RACQUETS. Multinomial members call at Archer & Wiggins, 6th and Oak. Bata now in. Have few bats that are sold.

said Solomon last night. "For some unaccountable reason he crawled out of the match after I had posted my money with responsible parties in Seattle."

LONG GIVES TENTATIVE CHOICE. Seal Manager Sure of Some Places. Outfielders in Doubt.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., March 15.—(Special.)—Unofficially, Manager Long announced today the selection of some players who will sport the San Francisco uniforms during the coming season.

ATHLETICS HAMMER BENDER. Team Mates Win Game Against "Big Chief" Lent to Texas Club.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 15.—"Big Chief" Bender, lent to the San Antonio team of the Texas League, lost today's exhibition game to the Philadelphia Americans.

SPOKANE OBTAINS SHIRLEY. Infielder Released by Seals Now on Way to Walla Walla.

SPOKANE, March 15.—Word was received here today that "Big Bill" Shirley, an infielder, had been released by the San Francisco club of the Coast League to the Spokane team of the Northwestern League.

ZBYSZKO IN PORTLAND. POLISH WRESTLER HERE FOR MATCH WITH JOHN BERG.

His Manager Is Eager to See His Charge Secure Set-To With Champion Frank Gotch.

GOLF TIE PLAYED THURSDAY. E. R. Corbett and E. S. Wheeler to Compete for First-Round Places.

The tie for sixteenth place on the eligible list for the president cup handicap tournament to start Saturday at the Waverleigh Golf Club.

Large Trout. And smaller ones as well, may be caught after April 1.

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COAST MEN PICKED. Kirby Finds Olympic Material in Western Athletes.

BELLAH IS SURE OF PLACE. Edmundson, Smithson, Rose, Horne, Donabue and Snedegar Are Regarded by Him as Real Champions in Events.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Gustavus T. Kirby, president of the American Athletic Union, just returned from an extended trip across the continent, reports that everywhere interest in the approaching Olympic games is keen.

Big Boat Race June 21. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 15.—The annual Harvard-Yale regatta on the Thames River, New London, will be held this year on Friday, June 21.

McKIBBIN HATS. The Diamond SAFETY TREAD TIRE.

Skidding is due to a film of mud or grease between the tire and the pavement.

CUTICURA SOAP SHAVING STICK For Tender Faces

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