BEAVERS OFF FOR CALIFORNIA CAMP

McCredie, Four Players and Two Writers Go to Join Others at Visalia.

PLAY TO BEGIN SATURDAY

Portland Manager Expects to Have 23 Men in Camp at Start, With McCormick, Lindsay and Peters to Join Squad Later.

When the Southern Pacific train pulled out of the Union Depot at 1:30 o'clock this morning Portland saw the last of Pacific Coast League ball players until the Beavers return for the opening of the home season at Vaughn-street Park April 15. Manager McCredie, four players and two newspapermen were passengers on a train which will take them, with two changes, to Visalia, Cal., the scene of Spring training.

The vanguard of the contingent, in the shape of trunks, suits, bats and other paraphernalia, left Portland at 8:15 o'clock and at 1:30 McCredie, Gus Fisher, Artie Krueger, Walter Donne, Erven Higginbotham and Newspapermen Bob Cronin and Lou Kennedy departed.

Beavers to Visit Sacramento.

The schedule calls for the arrival of the squad at Sacramento at 9:20 o'clock tomorrow morning. McCredie will take a train for San Francisco but the others will take a 50-minute peek at the home of the Senators and depart at 10:10 o'clock for Fresno. Another change in cars will be effected there, the contingent arriving at Visalia, if the time tables are indicative of the service, at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

McCredie will look in at San Francisco baseball headquarters and then take a streetcar for Haywards to look into the situation there regarding the final week of Beaver training. He may catch the Owl train out of Oakland and arrive at Visalia tomorrow night, but in any event will reach there 24 hours after his train moves out of Portland.

Saturday 23 players, manager, trainer and two newspapermen are expected to be in Visalia and registered at the Palace Hotel as members of the Beaver camp. Infielders McCormick, Lindsay and Peters will report later, McCormick about March 5, Lindsay about March 15, and Peters after May 1.

Hi West Awaits Call.

Word was received yesterday that Hi West, the pitcher secured from Toledo, is at 1436 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, and awaits the call for training camp duty. Bill James is also in Los Angeles. Catcher Loan took up his transportation at Philadelphia on February 22 and Pitcher Stanley started from Washington on the same day. Both should greet the few direct-from-Portland Beavers at Visalia.

Lindsay wrote that he would like to start from his North Carolina home between March 10 and 15, and McCredie is likely to give his consent. However, "Mac" hands out the warning that the 1912 cripple is likely to spend many weeks on the bench if he does not report with the other infield candidates.

"No matter how late some of the boys are we should have more than enough men to play that game at Visalia Sunday afternoon," commented McCredie before swinging on the train this morning.

Roster Numbers 26.

For the sake of the unobserving the 26-man player roster, showing those who will report at Visalia in March, follows:

Pitchers.—Hagerman, Krapp, West, James, Higginbotham, Carson, Hynes, Krause and Stanley.

Catchers—Fisher, Berry, Loan and Riordan.

Infielders—Rodgers, Lindsay, Derrick, McCormick, Hellman, Marriott and Koree.

Outfielders.—Krueger, Chadbourne, Doane, Fitzgerald, Cunningham and Fortier.

The games with Visalia on Sunday and the Chicago White Sox first squad on March 1 at Visalia and March 19 at Visalia, Fresno or Bakersfield are the only exhibition affairs scheduled to date, but the 1913 training period promises to be remembered as the most strenuous in Beaver history from a practice game standpoint.

"I would rather give the men two practice games a day than send them out to dawdle around the park, and I am sure they feel the same way," says McCredie. "The boys are going to get every chance to work into shape in practice games. 'All the practice games I can get,' is my motto."

San Joaquin Valley League clubs are expected to furnish most of the diamond opposition for the Beavers during the training period.

LOS ANGELES FIELDS SOGGY

Dillon and Hogan Both Have Workouts, but Venice Squad Is Small.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—The Los Angeles and Venice Coast League ball teams began their Spring training season today on grounds that were soggy from the recent heavy rain.

Twenty-one men, including Pitcher Crabb, Outfielder Maggert and Infielder Fahey, formerly of the Philadelphia Americans, showed up in Los Angeles uniforms at Washington Park, where Captain Dillon directed the preliminary loosening up work. Other new men present were "Rube" Ellis, the ex-St. Louis outfielder, and Rogers, a six-foot-four pitcher who was secured from the Texas League. George Metzger, last season's third baseman, and Robert Hewitt, a pitcher obtained from the Northwestern League, were the only members of the squad who had not reported tonight.

The Venice team has secured the Y. M. C. A. athletic grounds in Los Angeles for the early Spring work. Only ten men showed up today for the initial workout under the supervision of Manager Hogan. Harold Elliott and Charles Tonneman, both catchers from the Southern League, were the only new men in uniform.

SENATORS HOLD WORKOUT

With Squad Now Numbering 18, Games Will Begin Monday.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Two fast workouts today gave the Wolves their first real training since they pitched camp here. Batting practice with a little fielding and baserunning thrown in made up the fare of which the Sacramento ballplayers partook for close to three hours. Outfielder Swain and Pitchers Lively and Shultz reported today, bringing the squad up to 18 men.

The batting and fielding practice, with the pitchers getting their workouts by putting them over to the batters, will be in order for the next three days; Sunday will be a day of rest for the squad, and Monday will see the beginning of practice games between two teams of the squad in preparation for the first pre-season game with Santa Clara a week from Saturday.

FORMER PORTLAND PITCHER WHO WILL COACH "AGGIE" BASEBALL MEN.

Jess Garrett

MITZE ALREADY OPTIMISTIC

Oakland Players All Look Good in Early Season Workouts.

LIVERMORE, Cal., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Everything seems to be working in the Oaks' favor, even to the weather, which has been ideal since they arrived in camp. The boys had the best practice of the week today, and Manager Mitze is fairly overflowing with enthusiasm over the work of his tossers, and thinks he has the best aggregation of ballplayers in the minor league under his wing. There does not seem to be a bloomer in the bunch. The way it looks now, the hottest fight will be for first station and one of the outfield positions. Ness, the New Bedford first baseman, who was a valuable man in the New England League last year, was out in uniform for the first time today. Ness is 6 feet 1 inch and weighs 180 pounds. There was a light practice this forenoon, but the boys put in a trying afternoon. There were 23 players on the field and every one had a chance to show Manager Mitze what he could do. Manager Mitze lined up two complete infields and gave them good workouts.

Killilay has signed his contract and will report tomorrow. Jack Cook and President Leavitt will also be here tomorrow.

SEALS FALL INTO ROUTINE

Howard Will Get Kinks Out of His Men Before Games Are Started.

SEALS TRAINING CAMP, Boyes, Springs, Cal., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Thanks to the guiding hand of Del Howard, the Seals have fallen into the routine of getting into shape in the easiest kind of fashion. Today, for the first time, the San Francisco ballplayers were put through their paces both morning and afternoon and although they did not spend more than three hours on the ball field, it was a case of hard work as long as they were in uniform.

Not until next Saturday will there be a semblance of a game. Although there are almost men enough who have reported already to commence the familiar sessions between the Yannigans and the Regulars, Howard is in no hurry for that sort of thing and prefers to workout sore arms and muscles first. When the games do start they will be kept up with a session every afternoon.

Four more men reported today.

50 BOWLERS WILL COMPETE

City Championship Tournament to Open Saturday Night.

Nearly 50 of the best bowlers of Portland are expected to enter the city championship tourney which will open the Oregon Bowling Alleys Saturday night. Thirty have already signed for the competition.

An entrance fee of $5 a man is to be charged, with the money divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent to the three highest men. Five games will be rolled by each entrant, the matches starting on four alleys at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday two special matches will be staged, Al Arens meeting Charles Kruse and Gus Ahrens tackling Tom O'Donnell. The men will roll five games for total pins.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights of next week a "knockout" tourney will be staged. Ten games are to be rolled, with the low man dropping out after each game. Ten men will start Monday night, with three games to be rolled. Four men will compete in the finals Friday night.

A. Mundsen, of Rainier, has promised to bring a team to Portland for the Oregon state tournament of March 24-29, while other out-of-town bowlers are evincing much interest in the first annual alley gathering in Portland.

Albany to Have Twilight League.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Plans are under way for the organization of a twilight baseball league in Albany this Summer. It is planned to have a league of about four teams of amateur players and have games two or three evenings each week, beginning after business hours. Such leagues have been formed here in former years and have resulted in series of interesting games.

GARRETT IS COACH

"Aggies" Take on Pendleton Man for Ten Weeks.

MORALS ARE CONSIDERED

When Team Is Turned Out Texan Expected to Join Pitching Staff of Colts or Another Team in Northwestern League.

Jesse T. Garrett, last year's manager of the Pendleton club of the Western Tri-State League, and pitcher for four years on Portland teams, will coach the Oregon "Aggies" this season. Garrett will commence a 10-weeks' contract with Oregon Agricultural College on Saturday.

Garrett was elected yesterday by the Athletic Board of Control at the Corvallis institution, the members accepting a proposition submitted by Garrett on February 1. He will rank among the best paid college baseball coaches in the West.

It will not be the first college coaching experience for Jesse as he produced four western Texas champions in five years when tutoring the John Tarlton College nine at Stephensville, Texas, the institution from which he was graduated.

Garrett started his professional baseball career at Dallas, Texas, in 1906. McCredie drafted him for the Beavers in the Fall of 1907, and he pitched for the Coasters during 1908, '09, '10. In 1911 he joined Nick Williams' Portland Colts and last year managed the Pendleton team.

"One reason why Garrett was named coach of our boys for the coming season is that he is a clean-cut, moral chap, just the type of man we wish to come in contact with our athletes," said Dr. J. E. Stewart, "Aggie" athletic director, over the telephone yesterday. "He is a quiet fellow, doesn't drink, smoke or chew, and in addition knows baseball and how to handle college players."

Dr. Stewart, who coached baseball last season, will devote his attention to the track squad this season. With Dr. Stewart at the meeting, which resulted in the selection of Garrett, were Leroy McKenzie and S. W. Richardson, representing the students, and Dean Cordley, representing the faculty.

When Garrett ends his coaching work for the season he will either accept a position in Portland or join the pitching staff of the Colts or some other Northwestern League club.

SPORTING SPARKS

"I NEVER saw the time when labor could control capital," was "Pop" Anson's comment on the baseball players' organization. "However," he said, "the organization should do much good."

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They say that the question of expense money had much to do with the change in San Francisco management. Reidy was scheduled to go to the Milwaukee meeting of the minors, but asked for $1000 to cover all expenses. This was turned down by Ewing and Bill went back to Cleveland in a peeved state of mind.

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Joe Mandot has taken his place among the more advanced boxers. He has "canned" his former manager, Coleman, and is now hobnobbing with Tommy Walsh.

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Cunningham played left field and Norton first base in a game at San Francisco Sunday between the Wielands and Oakland. Krause pitched for the winners, holding Oakland to five hits.

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Olson and Peckinpaugh, former Portland infielders, are slated for sub infielder jobs on the Cleveland staff this season, with Olson promised plenty of work. Buddy Ryan is also on the extra list.

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"Iron Man" Miller, the San Francisco hurler, who goes back to the White Sox, may not pitch this season. He is just recovering from an attack of diphtheria and will not be in condition to work for several months at least.

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Oscar Jones, the former San Francisco pitching veteran, defeated a squad of Los Angeles players at Lemoore, Cal., not long ago, the oldtimer pitching one of his greatest games and winning 5-4 in 11 innings.

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There is talk of figuring baserunning averages next season, keeping a record of the number of attempted steals and figuring the percentage of success.

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The San Francisco Chronicle of last Sunday published an account of the Dan Kelly record-breaking sprint at Spokane as seen by Jack King. Jack went into details explaining how Kelly did not run 100 yards in 9 2-5 seconds.

KRAUSE DECLARED IN SHAPE TO BEGIN

Portland's New Southpaw Is Reported to Be in High Favor With Fans.

EARLY RECORD IS CITED

Benefit Sunday for Claire Patterson, Who Is Critically Ill With Tuberculosis, Said to Have Netted Oaks $1500.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Harry Krause, Portland's new southpaw twirling addition, will do. He is in shape to begin the season tomorrow, and will need only light work at Visalia. Krause pitched six innings in a benefit game for Claire Patterson at Oakland Sunday against the Coast champions, and, while he was touched up for four safe swats, netting five tallies, he rallied down the stretch and Lowenberg's pickups defeated the Oaks, 6 to 5, in ten innings.

Krause is a big young fellow with an easy swing, and all the Coast leaguers who have batted against him believe that he will prove a star attraction. Cy Parkin pitched part of the game for the Oaks Sunday, and the megaphone vocalist praised Krause highly.

The remarkable first-season record of Tesreau, of the New York Giants, last year has been touted far and wide as a world's record. But, be it known that Krause is the original debutante, and he has the dope to show it. Krause achieved the unique distinction, back in 1909, of winning every one of the first ten games he pitched for the Philadelphia Americans, including three victories over the champion Detroit team, the Tigers scoring but one run in the three games.

In the ten successive victories Krause was scored on only four times, six being shutouts. His first defeat was by St. Louis after a desperate 11-inning battle. The complete record of Krause's run of victories is as follows:

May 8—Defeated Washington 1 to 0, Burns, Hughes and Smith pitching. Three hits.
May 17—Defeated Chicago 1 to 0, with Scott pitching. Five hits.
May 29—Defeated Boston 6 to 2, Arellanes and Ryan pitching. Four hits.
June 1—Defeated Boston 1 to 0, Ryan pitching. Six hits.
June 18—Defeated Detroit 3 to 1, Killian, Willett and Suggs pitching. Six hits.
June 23—Defeated Washington 3 to 0, Smith pitching. Six hits.
June 29—Defeated Boston 3 to 0, Ryan and Burchell pitching. Five hits.
July 2—Defeated Boston 1 to 0, Wood pitching. Four hits.
July 8—Defeated Detroit 3 to 1, Willett pitching. Six hits.
July 11—Defeated Detroit 7 to 1, Mullin and Killian pitching. Four hits.

Krause seems to have excellent control, but says he has been troubled with his arm the past two or three seasons. He thinks the Coast weather will help him out.

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The benefit ball game Sunday between Lowenberg's pickups and the Oaks netted $1500 for Claire Patterson, the Oak outfielder. Patterson is lying at the point of death on the Mojave desert in Southern California, suffering from tuberculosis.

Besides Krause, two other Portland players were in the pickup batting order, Cunningham, left field, and Norton, first base. Cunningham booted one chance in the field, and, as leadoff man, secured one bingle in five times up, as did Norton. Both are highly touted youngsters.

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"Hap" Smith is tired of the Northwest, and will likely not report to Nick Williams in the Spring. He had a talk with Cal Ewing at San Jose the other day, and as a result will show up at Boyes Springs with the Seals. Ewing has not signed him, but if Smith has the mighty wallop he claims, he will be retained as utility outfielder.

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Ralph Willis, Vancouver pitcher, came in by boat from Seattle a few days back, bound ostensibly for the Southern League, where he will endeavor to hook on.

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Seventeen Pacific Coast League players came in on Comiskey's White Sox special from Chicago Sunday, but not one Portland star was numbered on the roster. The Beavers report a week later than other Coast clubs, and for this reason the Sox special was not patronized.

"Rowdy" Elliott, Happy Hogan's new Southern League backstop, was one of the Sox special arrivals. If he is the rowdy his press agents paint him he certainly belies his looks, for he is a stocky, quiet-appearing chap.

COLUMBUS BOWLERS ACTIVE

League With Four Teams Starts Play With Colts Gaining Lead.

The All-Stars and Colts bowling teams were victors in the first matches of the Columbus Club bowling league which closes April 24. There are four teams in the league composed of the club members, and a trophy has been put up for the winner.

The Colts made a clean sweep of three games with the Do Littles, and the All-Stars managed to take two out of three from the Busy Bees. Tomorrow night the All-Stars will meet the Colts, while the Do Littles and Busy Bees will engage in a game.

HORSE RACING PROBABLE

BELIEF IS NEW YORK TRACKS WILL BE REOPENED.

Statement of Jockey Club About Plans for Coming Season Regarded as Significant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—From the wording of a statement issued after meetings of the stewards of the Jockey Club and officials of several racing associations, the impression prevails among racing men that the powers that govern horse racing in this vicinity have about decided to open some of the metropolitan tracks the coming season. The way is held to have been paved for such action by a recent court decision holding oral betting not unlawful, thereby exempting directors of racing associations from liability for betting in this form.

Because all the racing associations were not represented, no definite conclusion was announced as to whether racing would be resumed. That such is the intention, however, could be inferred from the statement made after the meeting, "that owing to the great reduction in the number of horses racing and the definite programme announced by the Virginia and Maryland associations, which already have secured approval from the Jockey Club, this Spring's meetings will not be conflicted with."

In a statement issued by the stewards they declared that the Jackey Club is only a supervisory body and does not control the business policy of any of the racing associations. It is not in its province to say whether there shall be racing, it was pointed out, but should any of the associations decide to open their courses, the Jockey Club controls the manner in which such racing will be conducted.

August Belmont presided at the meeting of the Jockey Club stewards. F. K. Sturgis was elected vice-chairman in the place of the late James R. Keene, and H. K. Napp was elected secretary and treasurer, the offices formerly held by F. K. Sturgis.

CLASS D LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Southern California Circuit to Have 4 Clubs and 5 Games a Week.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—Special.)—Organization of the Southern California Baseball League was effected at a meeting of the interested parties in Los Angeles last night. Formal application for protection under the National agreement was made last Saturday and the application is being investigated now by Al Baum, president of the Coast League, acting for the National association.

Four cities will make up the circuit for this year, San Diego, San Bernardino, Pasadena and Long Beach, and the league will have a class D rating. Season of about five months will be played, starting about May 1, the schedule not having been worked out definitely as yet. It is planned to play five games a week, including a Sunday double-header.

This league, like the Class C league already started, will receive many men not yet ready for the Coast leagues from which the Coast leaguers can draft men. Parks have been secured in San Diego and San Bernardino, and the directors were at Long Beach this afternoon looking over the available sites there. They will visit Pasadena tomorrow afternoon for the same purpose.

COLUMBIA IS WALLOPED

LINCOLN HIGH CINCHES SECOND PLACE IN LEAGUE.

School Teamwork Results in Score of 44 to 19 Against Loose Play of Opponents.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Washing'n	4	0	1000	Jefferson..	2	3	.400
Lincoln...	4	1	.800	Hill.....	1	3	.250
Columbia.	3	2	.600	Portland..	0	5	.000

The Lincoln High School basketball quintet closed its 1913 Portland interscholastic schedule by cinching second place honors yesterday when it defeated the Columbia University five 44 to 19 on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

The feature of the game was the accurate passing of the entire Lincoln team and the sensational basket shooting of Cudlipp, forward for the victorious five. He shot seven field baskets, and a majority of them were difficult. Columbia played a loose game and disappointed its followers by its poor showing. The players failed to guard their men and failed to pass with any accuracy.

Gage at guard and Dudley at center played a superb game for Lincoln and each player managed to throw five field baskets. C. Larsen, the star Columbia forward, played up to his past performances and proved the main point-getter of his team. He shot five baskets and did a great deal of passing to the other players. J. Larson at guard was the only other player on the Columbia team to score. He shot two baskets. The game was free from roughness and was clean, save for a few excusable fouls. The following is the lineup:

Lincoln.	Position.	Columbia.
Lewis	F	C. Larsen
Cudlipp	F	Malone
Dudley	C	Carroll
Gage	G	Phelan
Clerin	G	J. Larson

Summary: Carroll five fouls, C. Larsen five baskets, J. Larson two baskets, Lewis two baskets and four fouls, Cudlipp seven baskets, Dudley five baskets, Gage four baskets and Clerin two baskets.

BERRY KEEPS WIRE HOT

EX-SEAL CATCHER DICKERING YET WITH COLTS.

Nick Amazed at Message When Belief Is Backstop Had Already Closed With Beavers.

Claude Berry, the ex-Seal catcher who has accepted terms with the Beavers, is lavish in his expenditure of money for telegraphic tolls and apparently much befuddled over his "do you want me?" campaign. Yesterday afternoon Nick Williams received a telegram from Berry, the catcher sending word from Maricopa, Cal., that he will give Nick a definite answer Friday or Saturday regarding the signing of a Colt contract.

Nick was much surprised to receive the message from the catcher already counted on the Beaver roll and is anxiously awaiting developments. He would like to have Berry for the Colts and could not smother his chagrin when the receiver passed up the Northwestern League club for the longer season of the Beavers.

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Danny Shay, former Kansas City manager, is to have a club in the Union Association, according to advices Nick Williams has received from Rocky Mountain friends. Shay was a prospective owner of the Tacoma franchise last season, but the deal fell through and Watkins secured the club.

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Nick Williams leaves Sunday night for California. He will inspect quarters at Santa Rosa, where his Colts report for training on March 17, and then go to San Francisco for a few days' visit with relatives. Then he goes to Visalia to watch the Beavers and back up to Santa Rosa with several recruits in tow.

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The new uniforms of the Beavers, white for home and blue for the road, are sidetracked in the snow up in Montana.

SILVERTON 5 TO MEET DALLAS

Special Trains Will Carry Fans to Coming Contest.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Next Saturday night the local Company G, Oregon National Guard basketball champions, will meet the Silverton Commercial Club team here. In a game at Silverton three weeks ago the Silverton quintet administered to the Dallas team the first defeat of three years, the score being 22-20.

A special train carrying 250 Silverton enthusiasts, together with the Homer Davenport Band of Silverton, will come to Dallas.

Special trains will also be run from Falls City and Independence. It is expected that a crowd of at least 800 will witness the game

BOUTS TO BE IN MAY

Dates for Northwest Boxing and Wrestling Are Set.

WINGED 'M' HAS SIX TITLES

Knowlton, Franske and McCarthy Are Only Winners of Last Year Now Representing Multnomah. Indoor Meet Cancelled.

The 1913 Pacific Northwest Association boxing and wrestling championships will be staged at Seattle on May 9 and 10. Edgar E. Frank, president of the association and indoor athletics chairman of Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, received word to this effect yesterday from William Inglis, of the Seattle Athletic Club.

Multnomah Club probably will be represented at the big annual championships by a squad of ten athletes, five boxers and five wrestlers. The city championship tourney, which is scheduled for late April, will decide who many of the representatives are to be.

Multnomah Has Six Titles.

Multnomah Club won six of 13 championships at the meeting held in Portland last Spring and a number of these men will defend their titles at Seattle. The champions of last year were: Boxing—105-pound, Davies, of James Bay, A. C., Victoria; 115-pound, McNeil, Columbus Club, Portland; 125-pound, Rothus, Seattle Athletic Club; 135-pound, Knowlton, Multnomah Club; 145-pound, Kreiger, Columbus Club, Portland; 158-pound, Miebus, Multnomah Club; heavyweight, O'Donnell, Multnomah Club. Wrestling—115-pound, Glahe, Spokane A. C.; 125-pound, Japanese, of Tacoma; 135-pound, Franske, Multnomah Club; 145-pound, Hatch, Vancouver A. C.; 158-pound, McCarthy, Multnomah Club; heavyweight, Daviscourt, Multnomah Club.

Of these champions Miebus is now a light heavyweight, O'Donnell is a professional and Daviscourt is not in Portland. This leaves Knowlton in the 135-pound boxing class, Franske, lightweight wrestler, and McCarthy, middleweight wrestler, as prospective Multnomah Club defenders of their honors.

Many Athletes Available.

The following are the athletes available at Multnomah Club at present: Boxing—108-pound, Belmont; 115-pound, Williams; 125-pound, Powers; 135-pound, Knowlton, Gay, Schmeer; light heavyweight, Miebus; heavyweight, Miebus. Wrestling—125-pound, Victor Clibborn; 135-pound, Oliver Clibborn, Montague, Franske; 145-pound, Bohoskey; 158-pound, McCarthy, Bradt; light heavyweight, Day.

Seattle has named 135-pound wrestling and 115-pound boxing for the March 21 interclub programme with Multnomah Club, making 135-pound and 145-pound wrestling and 115-pound and light heavyweight boxing comprising the bill at Seattle. Clibborn or Montague, 135-pound wrestler; Bohoskey, 145-pound wrestler; Williams, 115-pound boxing, and Miebus, light heavyweight boxing, comprise the winged "M" squad for the invasion of Seattle.

Indoor Meet Canceled.

Word has also been received from Seattle that the annual Pacific Northwest Association indoor track and field meet, scheduled for March 14, has been canceled. No definite reason for this is given.

The cancellation cuts a meet from the Multnomah Club schedule. To date the meets are: Columbia University, April 12; dual meet with University of Oregon at Eugene, April 26; dual meet with Oregon Agricultural College on April 19 or May 3 and Pacific Northwest Association championships in Portland, which may develop into the Pacific Coast championships, for June 14.

TASK OF PICKING CREW HARD

University of Washington Has Two Eights of Equal Merit.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Hiram C. Connibear is already showing anxiety relative to his future choice of crewmen selected to meet Stanford University and the University of California in April on the Oakland estuary. So evenly matched are the two first 'varsity crews that he expects to find it difficult to cull out eight men to go to the Golden Gate meet.

The veteran coach is now in the heat of the season with all his material in use. The two crews are of a parity and in races held nightly on Lake Washington, both eights are showing unusual strength and form at this season of the training period.

Disappointment has been expressed in the freshman crews. Much will have to be accomplished, according to Coach Connibear, if the first year eight comes to the standard of other crews when the races take place.

POLO TEAM HUNTS NEW STARS

Southern California Sends Out Call for Men to Beat Hawaiians.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The "C. Q. D." sign has been flung to the polo world by the Southern California players, and as a result three of the most noted polo players in the East have arrived or are on their way to prevent the laurels of the Pacific Coast from being carried over to Hawaii.

The Hawaiian team, which came to play in the invitation games in the south, has proved itself to be so strong that defeat is an utter stranger to its members. The fast Canadian team, the Boise cowboys, the Coronado cracks and lastly the Pasadena champions were mowed down in order.

As the Pacific Coast tournament begins March 2, it was decided to engage some Eastern experts to play the Hawaiians, in a last desperate effort to defeat the "Provincial" team. Accordingly Malcolm Stevenson, substitute on Harry Payne Whitney's world's champions, and Perry Beadleson, of the Cooperstown Polo team, both of New York, were appealed to and are now at San Diego with their famous polo ponies. Freddie McLoughlin, Chicago, acknowledged the best player in the Middle West, is on the way here and these three, with Major Colin Ross, will form the Coronado team that is to meet the Hawaiians.

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OREGON DOWNS CONFERENCE LEADERS, 19 TO 17.

Eugene Basketball Men Make Hard Uphill Fight and Win in Last 20 Seconds—Sims Is Star.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Oregon defeated Washington State College, leader in the race for the conference basketball championship, by a score of 19 to 17 tonight. The game was one of the closest ever seen on the local floor and a superb exhibition of bulldog tenacity by the winners.

Sims, the Oregon captain and guard, virtually won the game for his team by scoring 15 out of its 19 points. He threw five goals from play and five from foul line. His forward, Bohler, registered a lone basket, stamping Sims as the greatest guard in the conference.

Oregon won after an uphill fight, trailing the visitors until within 20 seconds of the end of the game. At this point Sims tied the score with a foul throw and almost immediately Walker dropped in the winning basket. The score at the end of the first half was 7 to 3 in favor of the northerners.

An unusual feature of the game was the fact that none of the four forwards used by Hayward scored a point, Walker shooting his basket after he had been transferred from forward to center. Although breaking into the score sheet but once, Walker put up a remarkable fight throughout the game.

Anderson, Sampson and Lawry starred for the Pullman five. The same teams meet again tomorrow night.

The summary:

W. S. C.		Oregon.
Bohler (2)	F	Walker, Rice
Anderson (8)	F	Boylen, Brooks
Putnam	C	Stevenson (2)
		Walker (2)
Lowry (2)	G	Sims (15)
Sampson (5)	G	Bradshaw

Referee—Jamison.

Cincinnati.—Miller Huggins and six players of the St. Louis National League baseball club, left here for Columbus, Ga., for Spring training. The remainder of the team will report at the training grounds.

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