SIX DEFEATS SHOW TEAM'S WEAK POINTS

McCredie Sees Need for More Pinch Hitting and Hints at Impending Changes.

DOANE MAY LOSE PLACE

Fitzgerald Forges to Front and May Take Outfield Position—Lindsay, in Fine Shape, Is Likely to Be Put on Third Base.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

VISALIA, Cal., March 20.—(Special.)—Noticeably perturbed by the six defeats last week and grimly intimating a few likely changes in his lineup as a result thereof, Manager McCredie, of the Portland Coast League club, departed this afternoon for the new training base at Stockton.

Captain Rodgers will follow in the morning with the main squad of Beavers, and no further inroads on the Visalia postcard supply will be made until next Spring. The Beavers will remain at Stockton for ten days, departing for San Francisco on the eve of the league opening April 1.

"These three weeks in Visalia, capped off by the hard seven-game practice series, have given me a fairly good line on my men," said McCredie. "This Spring I will not have to wait until after the opening to do my necessary experimenting."

"What particular weaknesses have been disclosed by the recent defeats?" Mac was asked.

Fitzgerald May Oust Doane.

"Well," came the reply, "in the main I am satisfied, for I fully expected to get badly walloped by the negroes, and we are not supposed to shade the Chicago Americans, but, for one thing, I believe I need more pinch-hitting strength on my club. I had intended using my three veterans in the outfield opening week, but if young Fitzgerald's arm continues to improve as it has the past few workouts I intend to insert him in right field in Doane's place and let him take Doane's second niche in the batting list. Fitzgerald is one of the greatest pinch hitters in the league and is a better sacrificer than Doane. This, together with his great base-running, will, I believe, more than offset Doane's superior fielding and throwing—at least in the short right field in San Francisco, where we open.

"As for Bill Lindsay, I am immensely pleased with his showing, as it was my intention a week ago to send Bill to the Northwestern League, for I couldn't see how he was to do me any good, reporting two or three weeks late, but he is in great shape, and if he looks right in the practice games at Stockton, I'll have him in at third base."

"Are you disappointed in McCormick?" was asked.

Lindsay's Hitting Needed.

"No," retorted McCredie. "McCormick is a good ballplayer, but there's nobody who can keep Lindsay off the team if his physical condition is good. He and Fitzgerald are the most formidable batsmen I have with men on bases."

The Portland manager's scurry after more bat strength is directly traceable to the mediocre stick work in the series just disposed of. Mike McCormick at third fielded well, but batted only .166 in the seven games. Doane hit .190.

The California youngsters were the real stars, although the averages cover only portions of the series. Fitzgerald in two games batted .400, Cunningham in two games .500 and Hellmann in six games .410. Other batting averages were: Krueger, .218; Chadbourne, .230; Rodgers, .250; Derrick, .250; Kores, .240; Fisher, .180, and Berry, .111.

It is still too early to do more than to guess at the caliber of Portland's new infielders—Derrick, Kores and McCormick—but of the trio Derrick seems to have made good at the jump. He is a good fielder and accurate thrower and a dangerous batsman with men on bases.

Kores Dangerous Batter.

Some say Kores does not measure to AA demands. Perhaps not, but in the opinion of the writer he will do. Thus far his pegging to bases has been ZZ. But he appears to have a good wing in practice, and it seems reasonable to expect him to throw more accurately when he becomes accustomed to his new surroundings. He is a dangerous hitter. McCormick reminds one greatly of Tommy Sheehan, except that he is bowlegged and a trifle stockier. If the Beavers had had him at the start last year they would have finished a furlong or two up the grade.

Portland's infield cannot be worse than last year's, and, according to the dope, it ought to be a lot better, in spite of the wobbly work of the past week. As for the pitchers, two or three of the tribe have not burned up the bush, but four men will keep any club in the running, and James, Higginbotham, Krapp and Hagerman have already shown themselves primed for the fray. Four games at Stockton against Tub Hackett's Quincy (Ill.) club, the first two scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, will round out the preliminary schedule.

SOX REGULARS BEAT ANGELS

Scott's Pitching Is Air Tight and He Wins Easily, 6 to 3.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Jimmy Scott kept up the winning streak he began with the Chicago Americans second division, when he pitched the regulars to a 6-to-3 victory against Los Angeles in the first game of the series with the Coast Leaguers today. Up to the last inning he held the Angels to five hits and one run.

Chicago started scoring in the third, when Kuhn walked and scored on Scott's double to the left-field fence.

Los Angeles scored in the fifth, when Gill walked, reached second on Rath's error and came home on Brooks' single. Hits by Brooks, Lober and Page gave Los Angeles two more in the ninth.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
L. Angeles	3	8	1	White Sox	6	10	2

Batteries—Ryan, Crabb and Brooks; Scott and Kuhn.

PRACTICE PLAY CRITICISED

Bill James Wants Bunts for Infield Included in Work.

VISALIA, Cal., March 20.—(Special.)—"More fungo hitting to the infielders," is the plea put forth by Pitcher Bill James, who has some first-class ideas of his own on the proper procedure of the Spring training routine.

Big Bill avers that the managers spend several hours a week drilling their infielders on grounders and bunts and on team play, but never a pop fly ball is knocked to the quartet around the infield stations.

"Hughey Jennings is the only manager I know of who includes infield flies on the Spring training curriculum," says James. "Of course, most infielders are death on fly balls, but I know several who do mighty sloppy work."

Gus Fisher, Beaver catcher, is one who agrees with James, and the ex-Cleveland and New York backstop sees to it that he gets a regular diet of high fouls during the preliminaries.

Notes of the Beaver Camp.

VISALIA, Cal., March 20.—(Special.)—When not exercising his southpaw salary flipper Harry Krause can generally be found working in the outfield. Manager McCredie has advised him to get all the practice possible in the gardens to fit himself for duty there when his arm eventually goes back on him. "He's too good a hitter to leave out of the lineup," says Mac.

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Bill Rodgers attributes his recent illness to the shaving of the hirsute ornament from his chin. "I roamed around in the mountains all Winter long, fell into creeks and into snowbanks and never had a cold," he explains. "Then I came here and shaved my face and immediately took sick. I've a good mind to grow another crop of alfalfa."

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A San Francisco newspaperman, who came to Visalia the other day to snap the Beavers, says he had a fierce time trying to get the Oakland bunch to pose for the camera. The Oaks are swelled up on themselves, and apparently haven't sense enough to know that they are boosting their own game by assisting in the publicity. If they had the brains of the average thespian they would be hanging around the sporting editor's office begging for attention.

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Manager McCredie attributes the first defeat by the American Giants to Rodgers' absence from the second sack.

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The negro catcher, Petway, has had lots of fun with the Portland base runners. In the first game he nabbed Justin Fitzgerald off the first sack as cleanly as imaginable. Petway plays Winter ball in Cuba, and is the man whom Connie Mack says is the greatest backstop in the world, bar none.

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Walter Doane has just celebrated a birthday. He is 25 years old.

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Young Cunningham might as well use no fielder's glove at all. He has the palm cut entirely away.

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"I figure McCormick a grand ball player," says McCredie, after getting some thorough peeps at his new infielder. "He is a beautiful fielder, a hard hitter who will surely finish over .275 this year, and is one of the best hit-and-run artists in the country."

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Art Krueger has dropped 15 pounds since he arrived in camp. The Dutchman has been working hard and pronounces himself in excellent condition to start the season.

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The Portland Coast camp boasts of two A. K.'s—Art Krueger and Art Kores.

Hi West weighs 180 pounds now, as against 198 a few years ago, when he was just rounding well into the 20s.

Mariott, the infielder released by McCredie several days ago, will likely catch on with Bakersfield. Mariott played at Eureka in the Humboldt County League last year and hit .333. His fielding is not up to snuff, although he should improve with experience. The boy is only 20 years old.

Nobody is immune from the pranksters in the Portland Coast camp. Discovering Krueger seated in the roller rink a few nights ago talking to a pretty school mistress, several of his teammates crept up behind and squirted copious doses of evil-smelling chemical on his clothing. Romeo apologized and beat a hasty retreat.

REFUSAL DISPLEASES BRITAIN

Action of New York Yacht Club Held to Display Poor Sportsmanship.

LONDON, March 20.—The Yachting World says the New York Yacht Club's refusal to accept Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge has caused great disappointment all over the country.

"Indeed," adds the journal, "disappointment can hardly be said adequately to express the feelings of British yachtmen in the matter. Indignation, in fact, would be nearer the mark.

"The action of the holders in refusing another contest after the lapse of 10 years displays lack of sportsmanship, and we feel must be regretted by American yachtsmen as a body as much as it is on this side of the Atlantic."

SNAPSHOTS FROM BEAVER TRAINING CAMP.

Chick Cunningham Taking Lessons From Fitzgerald on Hook-Slide.

Doc Frank Schmieder (Trainer) Working on Fitzgerald's Sore Arm.

Outfielder Walter Doane.

NEGROES PLAN TOUR

American Giants to Meet Colts in Portland.

COMPARISON IS POSSIBLE

Fast Blacks to Play Every Club in Northwestern League With Games Here April 12 and 13—Oregon Seeks Contest at Eugene.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF NEGRO GIANTS.

At Seattle—April 4, 5, 6.
At Vancouver—April 7, 8, 9.
At Victoria, April 10.
At Tacoma—April 11.
At Portland—April 12, 13.
At Spokane—April 14.

Northwestern baseball fans will not be forced to wait until after the opening of the season on April 15 to get a fair line on the strength of the sextet of diamond squads, for, unless all signs fail, the famous American Giants, the negro team of Chicago, will meet every team in the circuit before the opening of the 1913 campaign.

W. W. McCredie, Portland baseball magnate, closed a deal yesterday afternoon for the appearance of the "Negro Majors" in Portland for Saturday and Sunday, April 12 and 13, against the Colts. As these games depend upon other exhibitions with Northwestern League clubs, the tentative schedule as presented by railroad officials probably will be followed.

Portland and Northwestern fans, who followed the Giants in their games with the Beavers, winning four in five contests, are eager to see these highly-touted black men in action. In addition to the novelty of witnessing players whose color is the only barrier to the majors, the opportunity of sizing up the Northwestern League teams by comparative scores appeals to the bugs.

McCredie has promised to aid in securing several games in Southern Oregon for the Giants, who leave Los Angeles for the North March 29. Arthur Geary, graduate manager of athletes at the University of Oregon, was in Portland yesterday and practically closed for an appearance of the negroes against the collegians at Eugene.

The Giants wished to open their Northwestern tour in Portland but the Colts will not be here until April 12, so when Fielder Jones advised Manager Foster that nothing could be lost by returning to Portland from the Northern cities of the circuit, the dates were accepted. Jones and Foster, the latter known as the "Black Mathewson," knew each other in Chicago when Fielder was piloting the White Sox.

McCredie received a poster yesterday advertising the Colt-Seal series. The poster presents a picture of Nap Lajoie, the famous Cleveland second sacker, labeled "Nick Williams, manager of the Colts." The Seals and Colts play today at Santa Rosa and tomorrow and Sunday at Boyes Springs.

COLLEGE GAMES POSTPONED

University of Oregon Team Will Open Season Here April 19.

The opening of the college baseball season in Portland has been postponed from April 12 to April 19, with the University of Oregon team meeting the Multnomah Club boys on Multnomah Field.

This postponement was necessitated by the annual Columbia University track and field championships on April 12, together with the rival baseball attraction in the shape of the negro-Colt struggle.

Manager Lyle Brown is negotiating with Willamette and the Oregon "Aggies" for games. Two are to be scheduled with each team. One of the games with the "Aggies" will be played on Multnomah Field May 30.

RECONSIDERATION IS SOUGHT BY LIPTON

Sportsman Insists His Challenge Is Within Terms of Deed of Gift.

CHANCE FOR RACE REVIVED

Yachtsman Tells New York Club If His Interpretation Is Accepted He Will Remove Objectionable Words From Challenge.

BELFAST, Ireland, March 20.—A request was sent today by cable by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club asking the New York Yacht Club for a reconsideration of its refusal of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup. This was accompanied by a long statement from Sir Thomas Lipton with which the committee of the Irish Club signified its agreement.

The committee hopes that the harmonious relations of the two clubs will be cemented further by another successful series of races and therefore requests the New York Club to reconsider the challenge.

Sir Thomas Lipton's statement is as follows:

"I deeply regret that the New York Yacht Club has been unable to accept my challenge. After reading the explanation given of its refusal I can only conclude that the challenge and the intentions of the challengers have been misinterpreted.

Deed of Gift Quoted.

The deed of gift states:

"'The competing yachts or vessels of one mast shall not be less than 65 feet or more than 90 feet at the waterline.'

"The deed of gift also states that there shall be no time allowance.

"It must be presumed that the framers of the deed of gift intended that some reasonable meaning should be attached to their words and they could never have contemplated such an absurdity as a challenger of 65-feet being met by a 90-foot defender.

"The deed of gift also requires that 10 months prior to the race the challenger shall communicate the dimensions of his yacht, which dimensions shall not be exceeded. If the real meaning of the words quoted is that the challenger is the person to fix within the limitations of the deed of gift the dimensions of the competing yacht and that both yachts are to be of that dimension, then the deed at once becomes intelligible and reasonable.

New York View Combated.

"I submit that this is the true interpretation of the deed of gift.

"It was on this understanding that I challenged and I repudiate the idea that any attempt has been made to impose limitations or restrictions not within the deed of gift.

"I venture to disagree from the statement made by the New York Yacht Club that the present challenge does not differ in principle from the challenge I sent to America in 1907. The 1907 challenge asked for a variation of the deed of gift, in order to permit of a race under the universal rule. No such variation is asked for in this case, and I fail to see that there is any analogy between the two challenges.

"I fully understood the decision of the New York Yacht Club in 1907 to permit no variation from the deed of gift, despite mutual agreement on the clause, but I maintain that this has no bearing whatever upon my present challenge.

Extremes Regarded Too Great.

"The New York Yacht Club states that it would have accepted with pleasure an unconditional challenge. The only conditions I ask for are those of the deed of gift, for I cannot conceive that the framers of that document, after taking pains to prohibit all time allowance, contemplated races between such ridiculous extremes as yachts of 65 and 90 feet.

"If, upon reconsideration, which I am sure the New York Yacht Club will be good enough to give this matter, they accept my interpretation of the deed of gift, I shall be happy to remove from my challenge the words to which they object.

"My reason for selecting a 75-footer is that a yacht of this dimension represents the largest type of cutter now racing in any part of the world."

PORTLAND GETS SHOW

AIREDALES TO BE EXHIBITED HERE APRIL 2-5.

Local Fanciers Willing to Let Event Go to Seattle, but Officers Make Award.

Without any effort on the part of the officers of the Portland Kennel Club to secure it, the Northwest Airedale Futurity Club again will hold its annual exhibit for the Airedale stakes at the show here April 2-5. So much was learned yesterday by Secretary J. J. McCarthy, who received a telegram that 100 Airedales would be coming down. This refers to the club's dogs only.

As a rule the stakes is held at the various Northwest shows in order and it was generally felt and conceded here that Seattle would gain the exhibit this season; in fact, Portland fanciers did their best to recommend the Puget Sound city.

Once again it has been a case of a professional judge, with a specialty for Airedales, proving a greater drawing card than an amateur. Last year Portland was thought to be doing well in securing 56 dogs from the club, but that number is practically doubled, so that prospects for a four-point show are unusually bright.

Frank Watkins will not judge at Seattle, as had been expected, because the San Francisco dates conflict with the Seattle dates, and Watkins has to be at the California show.

San Francisco dates are April 7 to 10, Seattle's are April 10 to 12. Portland finishes the Saturday before San Francisco opens and that will hardly give the men time to get their dogs down, let alone give them a rest.

There is but slight prospect for an alteration, for the dog fanciers in California are strong, among them being Spreckels, Ackerman and Stettheimer, all men with influence and money at their command.

Amateur Athletics.

Hopkin Jenkins, principal of the Jefferson High School, has secured the services of Harvey Newell, whose playing in the Tri-City Baseball League was a feature, as coach of the 1913 Jefferson baseball squad. Newell has decided to keep the players from working out until the weather conditions are better.

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Coach Earl, of the Washington High baseball squad will not have the squad out for its first practice today, as he intended, but will wait until the early part of next week for better weather.

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The Jewish Boys' Athletic Club baseball team, organized recently, will play the Brooklyn Club nine Sunday on the Brooklyn grounds.

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When Strowbridge, junior athlete of the Portland Academy, won the high jump event of the annual inter-class Portland Academy pantathlon yesterday he practically cinched the 1913 championship for his team. He won first honors with a jump of 5 feet 2 inches. The broad jump was postponed until today. The semi-annual class exhibition was also held yesterday and more than 300 witnessed the gymnastics.

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Hill Military Academy students are on a vacation until Wednesday. School was dismissed yesterday following the mid-term examinations.

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It is rumored that Richie Parrott, former Tri-City League baseballplayer, will pilot the Hill baseball squad this season.

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The Jefferson High grounds are being put in shape for baseball practice. A number of amateur baseball teams have applied to the school board in an effort to secure the grounds when not in use. It is probable that the board will allow the teams the use of the field if they will put up $5 as insurance against damage.

SPOKANE TO STAGE BIG MEET

Boxers and Wrestlers to Compete for Inland Empire Championship.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Boxers and wrestlers from every city and town in the Inland Empire will meet in Spokane May 13 and 14 for a two-day smoker, the biggest event of its kind ever held in this city.

The meet will take place at the Spokane Athletic Club gymnasium on the evenings of these dates and judges will be named to pick (at the conclusion) the champion amateur boxers and mat workers of the Inland Empire.

Clubs from Coeur d'Alene, Pullman, Moscow, Hillyard and several other places have signified their desire to be entered in the meet, and letters will be sent immediately to dozen other towns asking them to send their amateurs in both lines.

Plans for this smoker are being completed and the Spokane men at once will start training to get in condition for the coming event.

FAHEY TOO YOUNG FOR ANGELS

Dillon Has New Shortstop in View. Venice Drubs Bush Team.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—(Special.)—Howard Fahey, the youthful shortstop secured by the Angels from the Philadelphia Athletics in the Daley deal, will not play short for the Los Angeles team this year. The lad is handicapped severely by lack of experience and Dillon has a deal on now for another shortstop.

Kellogg, a burly lefthander, who belongs to the Montgomery club of the Southern League, worked out with the Angels this morning and surprised the players by his unusual speed.

At Venice, Hap Hogan's men were reveling in the glory of smothering another nine of bushers. Hogan says it's fine practice for his men and really doesn't hurt the bushers' standing. Both before and after the game he had his men practicing base running and sliding.

Telegraphic Sport Briefs

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—The Hawaiian polo team has won the junior championship of the Pacific Coast, making a clean sweep against all comers.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Rain prevented the game between the Chicago National League team and the Chattanooga Southern League Club.

Mobile, Ala.—The Cleveland Americans defeated Mobile, 7 to 3. O'Neil and Chapman each made a three-base hit. Cullup pitched five innings and Steen four for Cleveland.

New Orleans—In a fast game New Orleans defeated the Detroit Americans, 3 to 1. Howell and Klawitter pitched for Detroit, dividing the innings, five to four. Detroit will go to Mobile Saturday for a series.

Wilmington, N. C.—Philadelphia (Nationals) 5, Baltimore (Internationals) 1.

Waco, Tex.—St. Louis (American) 4, Waco (Texas League) 0. Seven innings.

Ithaca, N. Y.—The full Cornell track team will leave Friday to meet Michigan at Ann Arbor in the last indoor meet of the season.

Nashville, Tenn.—Collins and Baker each got a home run in the game between the Philadelphia Americans and the Nashville team of the Southern League. Collins' drive came with the bases full in the sixth inning. The visitors got 13 hits off four pitchers and won the game, 11 to 8. The locals got a dozen hits off Darning, Wyckoff and Pennock, Philadelphia recruit pitchers.

Athens, Ga.—Boston Nationals 6, University of Georgia 0.

New York—Secretary Cahill, of the American Amateur Football Association, headed by Dr. G. R. Manning, president, and Commissioner James B. Sullivan, agreed to recommend that a trophy for an international series of soccer football games be offered by the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Chicago—Jimmy Clabby and Eddie McGoorty agreed to fight 10 rounds in Kenosha, Wis., at 158 pounds some time in April. The date will be set later.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Bobby Byrne, third baseman of the Pittsburg Nationals, who was hit on the head by a pitched ball by Joe Wood, of the Boston Americans, is out of danger.

Charlottesville, Va.—James Shaw, of Pittsburg, has been added to the pitching staff of the Washington Americans. He will report here at once. Shaw is a right-handed amateur and for the past two years has pitched for the Pittsburg Athletic Club.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Charles Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, declared he had been offered $35,000 and two first-class players in exchange for Roger Bresnahan by a National League club, the name of which he refused to make known. Although it was one of the biggest offers ever made for a ballplayer, he refused to part with the ex-St. Louis manager.

Detroit, Mich.—Sam Crowford, veteran right fielder of the Detroit Tigers, has signed his 1913 contract. President Navin said the contract calls for a $5000 salary, the same as the 1912 agreement.

London—Herbert Synnot, the Irish Australian heavyweight, who fought a 15-round draw with Joe Jeannette and was later defeated by Sam McVey, will sail for America on Saturday to seek a bout with "Gunboat" Smith, the Californian, who knocked out the English champion, Wells, in New York last week.

COLT CAMP GROWS

Six New Arrivals Reported at Santa Rosa.

GAME WITH SEALS TODAY

Pitching Staff Gradually Working Into Shape but Danger of Too Rapid Development Is Seen in Several Instances.

BY NICK WILLIAMS.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 20.—(Special.)—New arrivals enlivened things at the training camp today. Pitchers Hynes, Mays, Fitchner and Koch, Outfielder Mahoney and First Baseman Norton announced themselves. Hynes was six and Mays five days on the train, the former from London, Ont., and the latter from Oklahoma. They will take things easy for a day or two.

Two good practices were indulged in today, two and one-half hours in the morning and the same length of time in the afternoon. The morning workout consisted mostly of batting practice, while the afternoon witnessed a seven-inning game between the team that will most likely oppose the Seals tomorrow. Their most probable lineup will be:

Line-up Is Forecasted.

Pitchers, Martinoni and Cooney; catcher, Murray; first base, Norton and Callahan; second base, Mohler and Barker; shortstop, Coltrin; third base, Gingni; outfielders, Cullen, Dougherty, Varian, Culver and Smith. Smith is a Santa Rosa boy.

In the game today this team, with Agnew and Russell pitching, defeated the yannigans, with Eastley and Crespi pitching, by a comfortable margin. The hitting of Cullen, Heine, Heitmuller's Olympic Club discovery, was a feature, while his fielding also was first-class. Gingni has been switched to third base and is playing the difficult corner in fine style. He also hits the ball hard and often.

Dougherty, the St. Ignatius outfielder, showed to good advantage today, both with his hitting and judgment of fly balls. He is only 19 years old and should keep on improving.

Team Short of Catchers.

The team is a little shy on catchers, as Bliss is at his home in Alameda, just getting over a heavy cold, and Harris has not yet put in an appearance. Warming up the many pitchers falls upon the shoulders of young Murray and Jackson. However, tomorrow should bring in two more receivers to help them out.

Pitchers Doty, Hynes, Mays and Fletcher will take a week or so before they can put much on the ball. Eastley, Bloomfield and Agnew are rounding to rapidly, while Martinoni, Cooney, Crispi and some of the younger pitchers can go nine innings right now. Koch, the Sacramento southpaw, is the huskiest pitcher in camp and worked out a few innings in the morning. Hynes is a tall, rangy pitcher, six feet in height, while Mays is more stockily built, about five feet ten and a half.

Tigers Go Into Camp.

TACOMA, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—President Joe McGinity, of the 1913 Tacoma Tigers, and a squad of 18 players left this morning for Everett, where the team went into training today. The personnel of the players in the party included: Pitchers, Boyce, Kurfuss, Welsher, Criger, Bunker, Churchill, Concannon and Belford; catchers, Foley, Coury and Crittenden; infielders, Jensen, Rothfuss and Mynning; outfielders, Cy Neighbors, Fisher, Cox and Harris. When the squad arrived at Everett there were waiting the players Lou Nordyke, Kellar and Walenious. This brought the number up to 22 and there are others to come.

The tardy ones are Elliott, the Winlock, Wash., recruit catcher; Chick, who reached Tacoma today from St. Paul; McMullin and Stadille, who will join the squad Monday, and Shannon and the new catcher signed, James Bynes, making all told 27 players from which to pick a team.

SOX SECONDS LOSE TO OAKS

Harry Ables Breaks Finger and Will Be On Bench for Six Weeks.

OAKLAND, March 20.—The second division of the Chicago Americans got off to a bad start in their initial game around the bay this afternoon, losing to the Oakland team by a score of 2 to 1. If disastrous from the White Sox' point of view, it was good ball from the bleachers' end, being marred only by a serious accident to Harrry Ables, star southpaw pitcher for the Oaks, before the play started.

Ables tried to stop a speed-burner from Schirm's bat with his left mitt, but it caught him on the finger, causing a fracture which will lay the big twirler up for about six weeks.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	4	3	Oakland	2	7	1

Batteries—Mogridge and Sullivan; Parkins, Gregory and Rohrer.

SWIMMING MEET PROBABLE

Northwestern Aquatic Championships May Be Moved From Spokane.

The Pacific Northwest Association swimming championships will be held in the Willamette River on June 13. This became practically assured yesterday when word was received from the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club, which was awarded the 1913 meet, that if Portland would bring four Spokane swimmers to the Rose Festival meet all claim will be waived to the championships.

With nothing but expenses of four athletes from Spokane to switch the meet from an Oregon state to a Northwestern affair, it is almost certain that the big aquatic feature will be staged here. The matter will be definitely decided within a week or ten days, when the Rose Festival management decides upon the apportionment for this part of the Festival programme.

LOCAL RACERS TO COMPETE

Five Motorcyclists Entered in Forest Grove Events.

Five Portland motorcyclists will participate in the two-day race programme which opens at Forest Grove tomorrow afternoon. They are Vern Maskell, Harry Brant, Kid Zob, George Schaeffer and Coe C. White. Brant is the Northwest champion speeder and Maskell ranks among the best.

The meet will consist of seven events daily, for prizes aggregating $300. The numbers are: Australian pursuit race of ten miles, nine-mile novelty race, one-mile professional race with flying start for McCan trophy, ten-mile professional race, five-mile novice race, three-mile professional race, and a match race. The first day's match race will be between Zob, on a Harley-Davidson and White on a Thor. The second day's match will bring Maskell, on an Indian, and Brant, on a Flying Merkle, into the limelight.

Five of the seven machines, which will race at the meet, are ported, or especially constructed racing motor bikes.

Archie Post, of Los Angeles, and Amos Lahie, of Forest Grove, are the other two entrants in the races.

The Portland Motorcycle Club will hold a club run to Forest Grove for the races while the 1 o'clock train from Portland will take fans to Forest Grove in time for the opening race at 2:30 o'clock.

SIX ARE POSSIBLE COACHES

Oregon to Select Football Tutor for 1913 Team Tomorrow.

The 1913 University of Oregon football coach will be chosen at Eugene Saturday afternoon from a list of seven men. The original list of 15 has been cut to the sextet and one of these is certain to be named.

The list is composed of N. B. Banks, Ohio Wesleyan; Leonard Frank, University of Kansas; Hugo Bezdek, University of Arkansas; Dr. Sweetland, Willamette University; Sam Moyer, North Central High School, Spokane; George Seivers, Wenatchee High School, and a Georgetown University man who lives in Portland.

Banks is a graduate of Syracuse. He coached Central University, Kentucky, for three years, and is now at Ohio Wesleyan.

Frank is a Minnesota man. He was assistant coach of football and baseball and basketball coach at Kansas last year, the students giving him much of the credit for the splendid showing of the Kansas last Fall.

Bezdek, a Chicago University man who made Oregon the Northwest champions of 1908, is at Arkansas.

Moyer has had wonderful success with preparatory school teams, whipping weak squads into champions, while Sievers likewise has a good record, but with better talent.

Dr. Sweetland is not an applicant for the berth, but has been mentioned and would accept it if offered. He has done well at Willamette with material inferior to the other big Northwest schools.

The seventh man has requested that his name be withheld for business reasons. He is a graduate of Georgetown University and has coached that team.

CALHOUN NOT TO BOX HEWITT

Young Arleta Bantamweight Pleads Pending Operation.

Calhoun, the Arleta Club bantamweight boxer who is looked upon by many as a coming champion of the Northwest, has refused to meet Dick Hewitt, former bantam champion, at the Columbus Club smoker Monday night. Calhoun pleads a coming operation on his nose as an excuse for failing to meet the winged "C" scrapper.

The following is the tentative programme for the Columbus Club affair: 108 pounds, Hewitt vs. Belmont or O'Reilly; 125 pounds, Gruman vs. Allen; 125 pounds, Maloney vs. McIrwin; 135 pounds, Carlson vs. Neely; 145 pounds, Owens vs. Groce; 135 pounds, Thornness vs. Kephart; 120 pounds, Tuerck vs. Meagher or McNeill.

Wolves Find New Infielder.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 20.—(Special.)—In the fastest and hardest-fought game of the training camp battles between the Regulars and Yannigans, the former put it over the second squad today, 6 to 3. Bert Lynn, the Agnews State Hospital catcher, was the sensation. He was at third base for the Yannigans and showed all kinds of class in knocking down hard drives and in his pegs across the infield.

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