

BEAVERS' BATTING ORDER IS SHIFTED

McCredie Makes Good Threat and Puts McCormick and Doane on Bench.

KRUEGER SIXTH IN LIST

Portland Team Now Has Five .300 Hitters in Row—Fitzgerald Is Second, Kores Fifth—Cunningham May Replace Artie.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. STOCKTON, Cal., March 21.—(Special.)—"More hitting—more runs per game," was the noise emitted by Manager McCredie, of the Portland Coastlers today.

Justin Fitzgerald is one of the experimenters who will be tried tomorrow against the Quincy, Ill. club. Fitz will go to right in lieu of Walter Doane, who, although one of the stars of the league, is invariably a late starter.

Chadbourne Is Leadoff Man. Chadbourne remains as leadoff man, but Fitzgerald now follows second. The new batting order is as follows: Chadbourne, first base; Fitzgerald, right field; Lindsay, third base; Rodgers, second base; Kores, shortstop; Krueger, center field; Derrick, first base; Fischer, catcher; Carson and West, pitchers.

Tomorrow will be West's second start and McCredie will secure the new star closely. The Toledo man twirled four innings against the negroes at Visalia, March 16. He was touched for seven hits in six innings, counting for three runs. West is expected to be one of the mainstays in the box this year.

Beavers In New Camp. The Beavers' 25 strong, reached Stockton shortly after the noon hour today in their trek from Visalia. "Three weeks there without interruption from rain," said Captain Rodgers tonight, "I hope we have that luck here for 10 days."

Angels Beat Sox Regulars. Maggart Makes Home Run in Sixth and Scores Again in Eighth. LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Los Angeles Coast Leaguers defeated the Chicago American regulars, 4 to 3, in a closely contested game today. "Doc" White pitched the first five innings for the big leaguers and allowed only three hits. Smith, the Southern League recruit who relieved him, was more vulnerable and was taken out in the middle of the eighth inning.

SPORTING SPARKS. ANTE-SEASON dope would indicate that "Rip" Hagerman, the Western Leaguer, will lead the Beaver hurlers this season, says a San Francisco writer.

McAleer and Stahl admit that the Boston Red Sox will win the American League pennant, and have agreed on Pittsburgh as the opponent for the "Rip" series. All this happened at Hot Springs, where the Sox and Pirates are training.

Eddie Mensor doesn't get much recognition in the tentative Pirate lineups for 1913. He is named on the team composed of surplus material by one writer and another makes up three teams and places Eddie at third base on the third squad.

Bill James, the big hurler now with the Beavers, is said to be responsible for Buddy Ryan's inferior work the latter part of last season. Buddy was hit by a wild pitch at Chicago in practice, James being the offender.

Joe Geeden, former Seal outfielder, who is a Washington recruit, underwent a slight operation last week, but is back in harness again.

Bob Groom, former Portland slasher, is raising a moustache at the Washington training camp.

Walter Johnson has a winning record of 52 for six years with the Washington club. His best work was last year, when he won 30 and lost ten times, 1909. He won 12 games and lost 24.

The English have decided that it is almost impossible to attempt to eradicate gambling on horse racing and the betting bill has been abandoned.

E. R. Bradley, of Lexington, Ky., says that the barring of American thoroughbreds from the French stud book is a blessing in disguise, preventing the exportation of American strains and preserving them for this country.

SACRAMENTO PITCHERS EXPECTED TO PROVE WINNERS THIS SEASON.



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rumored to be a regular fellow just the same. Al Joy, a San Francisco baseball writer, visited the Portland camp a few days last week. He picks Portland, Venice and Sacramento as first divisioners.

Irve Higginbotham passed two years in Visalia last Sunday. To elucidate, the tall pitcher jumped from 29 to 21 years old in the Beaver statistical league. Whether or not Hig is after the old age pension he insists that the pencil pushers have underrated his years and that he is the oldest veteran on McCredie's payroll.

Walter McCredie and Al Carson are the Siamese twins of the camp. Their evening stroll has now reached the proportions of a habit.

KUHN MAKES PROMISING START. Ex-Portland Backstop Not Hampered by Broken Fingers.

VISALIA, Cal., March 21.—(Special.)—"Red" Kuhn, ex-Portland Coast backstop, is starting off his second season for the Chicago White Sox in remarkable style.

The Fresno redhead caught Ed Walsh's shoots most of last year and a couple of broken fingers greatly hampered his pegging to bases. His hitting was called off in the morning, after one short look at the wet ball orchard and another at the dripping heavens. Consequently the day's programme centered about the gymnasium. The pitchers warmed up with their catchers for an hour and a half while infielders and outfielders separated into groups and indulged in the bunting game.

White Hope Charley Swain of the Sacramento club had lost 35 pounds in three and a half weeks wearing a rubber shirt, a portion was circulated for the Senator's twin shirt, which is accordingly under way from San Francisco. The distinction of breaking in this shirt has been voted on Pitcher Koch of Sacramento, who is a crowd by himself.

Stevens Highly Recommended. The new arrivals were Pitcher Stevens and Outfielders Decary and E. Fries. Stevens reported a disagreeable trip, having been held up in the wilds of Nebraska 48 hours by a blizzard. Good work is expected, as he led the Nebraska State League and is strongly recommended by Ward McDowell, who declares he will burn up the Northwestern League. Such a happening would be satisfactory to fans and players alike. Decary is a fast outfielder and left-handed hitter from Duncans Mills, a neighboring town. Fries appears to be in fine condition and expects to have a great year. Things point in his favor, as he finished up last season with a bang.

Pitchers Mays and Pitcher will not take long to get in shape, judging from the way their catchers are nursing their bone-bruised hands. Mays throws an underhand fast ball that appears effective, and his control is remarkably good. He is built for endurance and should easily stand the pace of a grueling season. Pitcher is practicing control entirely with his fast ball. Three weeks of this kind of work should gain him this. With control among his pitching assets he should easily graduate from this league into faster company.

Hynes, tall and loose-jointed, is taking things easy. His record in the Eastern Canada League drops him to be one of the leading pitchers of the club. Altogether the pitching staff, with southpaws Grot and Callahan already showing improved form, looks auspicious. Tomorrow 11 of the Colts weather allowing, will be transported in automobiles from Santa Rosa to Boyes Springs. They will be awaited there by the enemy captives by the ex-Portland favorite, Mundorf. Probably Martindale, who is in perfect shape, and young Cooney, who has been highly spoken of, will essay the mound men's duties, with Murray and Eltes receiving their slants.

VENICE TO DECLARE HOLIDAY. Stores, Schools and Offices to Close on Day Season Opens.

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—(Special.)—The realization of having a real Pacific Coast League baseball club playing for the honor of their city has aroused Venetians to a point where a holiday in honor of the opening day, April 8, is already being declared by many business men.

The School Board, too, has the fever, and at a meeting today it was unanimously voted to dismiss the schools on the opening day to allow all children to attend the game.

The new Venice baseball park, which will seat about 10,000, is rapidly nearing completion, and Manager Hogan has already been notified that it would not hold the crowd on the opening day.

Chicago—"Spik" Kelly and Billy Walters, rival Chicago welterweights, were matched to fight 10 rounds at Kenosha, Wis., April 8.

BOWLING TOURNEY TO OPEN IN JUNE

Mayor Rughlight to Send First Ball Down Alley in Initial State Event.

ENTRY LIST IS COMPLETE

12 Five-Man, 25 Two-Man Teams and 42 Individuals Scheduled to Roll in Oregon Tournament and Names Are Announced.

Twelve five-man teams, 25 two-man teams and 42 individuals will compete in the first annual Oregon State bowling tournament, which opens next Monday night on the Oregon Alleys.

Nine Portland quintets and three from out of town comprise the big-team entry list—Pendleton furnishing two and Rainier one team.

The tourney opens at 8 o'clock Monday night, Mayor Rughlight sending the first ball down the drives. The five-man events are scheduled for the opening night, with the doubles starting on Tuesday and the singles on Wednesday. The tourney closes Friday night.

The following are the five-man teams: Pendleton No. 1, Pendleton No. 2, Rainier, Meier & Frank, M. L. Kilne, Oregon, Telegraphers, Powers Furniture Company, Honeyman Hardware Company, White Crows, Columbia Club, Hop Gold.

Lineups Are Chosen. The lineup of the teams: Rainier—Vogel, Nason, Stacey, Cuss, Francis, Curran; Pendleton No. 1—Hanson, Noll, Book, Bott, McMorris; Myers Telegraphers—Ball, Bechtel, Myers, Alger, Hanno; M. L. Kilne—Krusse, Case, Arena, Capron, Martin, Honeman; Honeyman Hardware Company—Tint, Martin, Meister, Heffron, Capen; Oregon—Bishop, Osterhaut, Kress, Hotchkiss, Luddy; Powers Furniture Company—Hanson, Slater, Schachtmayer, Chitry, Melvin; White Crows—Phillips, McMahon, Finck, Woldt, Glanuit; Hop Gold—Heath, Leap, Houser, Naper, Christian; Columbus Club—Washer, McGinnis, Lake, Wolfell, Hergert, Shannon; Meier & Frank—Franklin, Tensing, Baker, O'Donnell, Ahrens.

The two-man teams: Vogel and Nason, Stacy and Curtis, Ball and Myers, Hanno and Alger, Butler and Blackada, Capron and Martin, Kruse and Bishop, Arena and Bechtel, Case and Pardner, Keysey and Raymond, Bott and McMorris, Molitor and McDewitt, Book and Noll, Heffron and Tint, Houser and Franklin, Slater and Melvin, Fischer and Glanuit, Baker and Schachtmayer, Christian and Leap, O'Donnell and Ahrens.

Prizes Are Set Forth. The individuals: Vogel, Nason, Stacey, Curtis, Ball, Myers, H. Martin, Hanno, Capen, Kruse, Case, Al. Arena, Raymond, Keysey, Bott, McMorris, McDewitt, Molitor, Hergert, H. H. Morgan, Osterhaut and Heffron, L. W. Martin, Osterhaut, Hanson, Chitry, Woldt, McMahon, Hauser, Franklin, Dittmer, Fischer, Schachtmayer, Hingey, O'Donnell, Gus Ahrens, Christian, Wolfell, McDonald, Leap, Bechtel.

The purse division will be as follows: Five-man teams—First, \$70; second, \$40; third, \$30; fourth, \$20; fifth, \$10. Two-man teams—First, \$50; second, \$35; third, \$20; fourth, \$15; fifth, \$10. Single—First, \$35; second, \$20; third, \$15; fourth, \$12.50; fifth, \$10; sixth, \$8; seventh, \$4; eighth, \$2.

In addition \$5 will go to the man making the best single-game score of the tourney, \$10 for the man making the best three-game score, and \$15 for the man averaging highest for the nine games of the meet.

ANGELS PRACTICE SECRETLY. Venice Wallops Semi-Pros but Men Are Afflicted With Colds.

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—(Special.)—With "Doc" Alexander (Spainy) guarding the outer portals, the members of the Los Angeles baseball club held a secret meeting in the clubhouse this morning. There was no outdoor practice. Dillon has not been quite well since he was hit at the time he was working in the practice games. Dillon wants them to try out new plays and discussed the working of a number of the final day's work out for use this year.

The Venice Tigers and an All-Star semi-professional nine representing Santa Monica played an exhibition diamond this afternoon. Griffin, Baum and Raleigh did the twirling for the Tigers.

"Hap" Hogan had his men out for an early morning practice spell today. After a short respite at noon, the Coast League players again went on the field for the afternoon's game and fairly ate up the home fans. The squad has a chance to get into the game. Elliott, Simpson and Tonneman alternated behind the bat.

The Venice players have been working hard all week, but have been hampered somewhat by the cold winds which blow off the ocean the greater part of the day. Many of the players are cold and a few still are afflicted with stiff joints and sore muscles.

Hogan said he did not expect to release any of the men he has on hand now until the end of the Spring training season.

RACING CARD WILL BE GOOD. Southwest Washington Fair Will Be August 25-30.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 21.—(Special.)—The management of the Southwest Washington Fair, which will be held at Chehalis, Wash., from August 25 to August 30, is receiving assurances of a good racing programme. The fair to be held there will be the first of the circuit series.

Secretary Walker is daily receiving many inquiries regarding the 1913 fair, showing an earlier and greater interest than previously in the event. The various railroad companies are offering cups as trophies in various departments.

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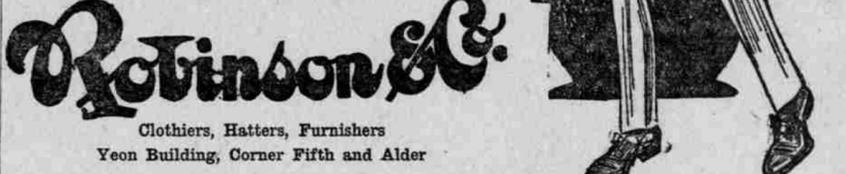
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GRADE LEAGUE GROWING

THIRTY-THREE ENTRIES RECEIVED TO DATE. Few Divisions Wanted So That More Games May Be Played and Finals Decided at Same Time.

Indications are that the 1913 season will be a banner one for the Portland Grammar School Baseball League, as the committee, already has received 33 entries and expects more before the opening of the season on April 1.

The baseball committee, which is composed of the principals of the Sellwood, Lents, Stephens and Irvington schools, will meet today at the Lincoln High School and divide the teams into sections and appoint a supervisor for each section.

The committee is in favor of cutting the league into as few divisions as possible, so as to make it possible for the finals to be played off simultaneously and to permit the teams to play more games. It is probable that the committee will arrive at sections so as to make it possible for each team to play every other twice.

Following are the schools that have entered to date: Hawthorne, Mount Tabor, Sellwood, Falling, Arleta, Holladay, Stevens, Thompson, Woodstock, Albina Homestead, LaGr, Eliot, Chapman, Highland, Irvington, Kerza, Peninsula, Weaver, Montavilla, Creston, Buckman, Glencoe, Sunnyside, Portsmouth, Lents, South Mount Tabor, Vernon, Clinton-Kelly, Holman, Brooklyn, Shattuck and Weston.

BASEBALL SEASON ON TODAY. Alpha Taus to Play Avava Club and Sigma Chi Phi Delta.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—The inter-collegiate baseball season at the University of Oregon will be opened tomorrow. Alpha Tau Omega and the Avava Club will meet in the morning, and Sigma Chi and Phi Delta fraternities will be opponents in the afternoon.

The inter-fraternity league was started by Lair Gregory, now a Portland newspaperman, in the Spring of 1902. Gregory was at that time the editor of the "Midnight Doughnut," a humorous college publication, which, as the name indicates, appeared at 12 bells in the evening. Through his efforts a silver cup was hung up as a trophy and the league is still known as the "Doughnut League."

The cup still remains as a trophy, no team having captured it more than once, whereas it must be won twice in succession by the same fraternity to remain in its possession permanently. Phi Gamma Delta is the present holder of the cup.

Every fraternity and men's club in the university is entered in the race, with the exception of Beta Theta Pi, which withdrew last Spring. The Dormitory Club, composed of all the men boarding at the university dormitory, and the Oregon Club, embracing all students who do not live in any fraternity house or dormitory, will be represented.

Wolves' Lineup Virtually Settled. MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 21.—(Special.)—A short but strenuous practice was in order for the Sacramento Wolves today during the final day's workout for the Saturday and Sunday games with Cliff Ireland's Independents in Sacramento. Wolverton will take practically the final day's workout for these games that he took for the last White Sox games, with the exception of Outfielder Moran and Pitcher Alberts, who will make their bow before the home fans.

The squad will include Pitchers Alberts, Shultz, Munsell, Stroud and Williams; Catchers Bliss and Moran; Infielders Tennant, O'Rourke, Ireland, Egan and Stark; and Outfielders Gahan, Lewis and Kenworthy.

Mitze Asks Waivers on Four. LIVERMORE, Cal., March 21.—(Special.)—The Oaks will bid farewell to Livermore tomorrow morning. Manager Mitze announced tonight that he had asked for waivers on Ward, Emery, Wells and Hust. Several clubs are after these boys, and it is probable that they will be farmed out to some class B organization for further development.

The University of California team will tackle the Wolves tomorrow afternoon at the university grounds and will present their strongest lineup against the champions.

Frink With Walla Walla. CHEHALIS, Wash., March 21.—(Special.)—Waller Frink, pitcher of the Walla Walla team, is expected to be one of the mainstays in the box this year.



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Knockville, Tenn.—St. Louis Nationals 17, University of Tennessee, 9.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Chicago Nationals 5, Chattanooga Southern League 1, Atlanta, Ga.—Boston Nationals 7, Atlanta Southern League 6.

Pittsburg, Pa., Charles McCourt, of Pittsburg, defeated John Moore, of Kansas City, 50 to 24, in a National three-cushion billiard league game. McCourt had a high run of five, Moore three. The game went 63 innings.

Nashville, Tenn.—Philadelphia Americans 6, Nashville Southern, 0.

Portland Nine Is Victor. By a batting rally in the ninth inning, the Portland Y. M. C. A. business men's indoor baseball team defeated the Salem nine, 12 to 10, in a return game last night at the Y. M. C. A. Mills pitched for the winners and Anderson for the visitors.

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