BEAVERS BEGIN TO TAKE OFF WEIGHT

Ten Out at First Practice and All Are Plump and Out of Condition.

"SAFETY FIRST" IS ORDER

McCredie Wants to Take No Chances of Straining Men's Muscles—Recruits Offer Selves — Sixteen Now in Squad at Fresno.

FRESNO, Cal., March 3.—(Special.)—Spring training for the Portland Beavers opened here today with 10 men in uniform. Six other members of the squad arrived tonight and three or four are expected tomorrow morning. The entire squad will be on the ground before Saturday, when the first practice game will be played with St. Mary's College. Men out for work yesterday were Krause, Martinoni, Lush, Barnes and Evans, pitchers; Naughton and Coltrin, infielders; Lober and Doane, outfielders.

Coleman, a young catcher, was also in uniform this morning. Coleman is a San Francisco boy and paid his own expenses to Fresno. He wants to break into professional baseball, as he has been playing with the semi-pros about the bay district. Several local rookies were out with the squad this morning. Harry Knight, infielder, and Thurman J. Miller, catcher, are the Fresno men that are trying to break into the game. Both played with Topeka last year.

Carisch to Arrive Friday.

Fisher, Reiger, Leonard, Stump, Murphy and Callahan arrived tonight and will be out tomorrow. McCredie announced tonight that Fred Carisch, Cleveland catcher, was not expected in camp until Friday.

The Recreation Park skating rink was secured for dressing rooms. Lockers have been installed and the showers in the clubhouse will be transferred tomorrow. In case of bad weather players will hold indoor practice in the big rink. The clubhouse at the ball ground is too small to accommodate the players and as the rink is within a stone's throw of the park it was picked as the best place for dressing.

The opening workout consisted entirely of hitting and fielding and none of the players extended themselves. Safety orders to prevent strained muscles were issued. Practically all of the men are out of condition and all are overweight, but not to such an extent that strenuous efforts will be necessary to bring them down. Martinoni, Lush and Krause carry about 10 or 15 pounds excess, but this will come off in the regular course of training.

Coltrin in Fair Shape.

Coltrin is more nearly in condition than any man of the 10 that reported.

Ed Barnes, San Francisco recruit, is the only new man that was out today. Barnes stands about six feet and will reach more than 180 pounds when in condition. Barnes has a world of speed and had gained valuable experience in professional clubs in San Francisco. He has played for the past three years with the Fort McDowell club.

Traveling uniforms for the club have been selected by McCredie. They are navy blue with a white block "P" across the chest. Martinoni and Krause appeared in the new "unics" yesterday. White will be worn at home, as in previous years.

Heavy rains have made the ball grounds soggy, although perfect weather today put them in fair shape for the first day's training. If good weather is granted, the park should be in fine shape by Friday or Saturday.

Practice Twice a Day.

McCredit changed his training idea today and will hold both morning and afternoon practice. Men will be forced to walk only one way from the park, a distance of three miles, carfare being furnished for the ride.

"We are going to start the season with a strong club," said Mac last night. "In Fisher and Carisch I have two good catchers, and in addition, six pitchers, holdovers from last year. I am going to carry seven pitchers and should be able to get a reliable bunch of men out of the 11 in the camp."

NEW ANGEL BATTERY SHINES

Hogan Declares His Team Will Be Fast but Won't Need to Be.

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—(Special.)—The Angel regulars today trimmed the yannigans by the count of 8 to 2. "Red" Fulwider was on the mound for the regulars, while Galt pitched for the goofs.

Dillon sent Boles in to catch for the yannigans and to handle Galt's spitter, while O'Brien, a youngster, caught Fulwider.

Both O'Brien and Fulwider looked good. The young catcher throws the ball like a bullet and he gets it away fast. He steps into the ball well. Several of the players are planning to recommend him to a Northwestern League club.

Galt was wild and the regulars had little trouble in scoring.

Charlie Hall, pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, applied to Dillon for a job today, saying he could secure his release from Boston. Dillon was noncommittal, but it is believed he will put Hall to work.

Down in San Diego the Tigers had a hard day of it. Hogan had his men out at 10 o'clock and not until the dinner whistle blew did he let up on them. After dinner and an hour's rest the squad again went on the field and played a regular and yannigan game, the yannigans winning by one run, 4 to 3. About everybody in the team took part in the game. Hogan had his men pay especial attention to speed on bases, and seemed real peeved when asked if he really intended to have the Tigers show some speed the coming season.

"They will be fast enough, don't fret about that, kid," growled Hogan, "and if they ain't they will hit the ball so hard that they can walk around."

WOLVERTON PICKS 18 BEST

Squad to Be Sent Against White Sox Almost Final Selection.

BOYES SPRINGS, Cal., March 3.—(Special.)—Eighteen men, including manager and trainer, leave for San Francisco early Thursday morning for the first of the series with the White Sox on Friday. Boss Harry prepared the list late this afternoon. Barring battery workers, it looks dangerously like the team which will be on hand for the opening of the Coast League season.

Included in the list were: Pitchers, Fanning, Ross, Barham, Couch; catchers, Schmidt and Clarke; infielders, Heilmann, Downs, Leard, Corhan and Jones; outfielders, Fitzgerald, Bodie, Schaller, Meloan and Tobin.

Skeeter Fanning will most likely pitch part or all of the first game. Ross, Barham and Couch may be given a trial.

The regulars, with Jones at third base and Leard at second, outlucked the Yannigans this afternoon 1 to 0 in five innings of bang-up action. Colwell, Reisigl and Ross worked in the box and didn't look at all bad. Colwell was using a curve a large part of the time, although he is equipped with a wise head and knows the value of "mixing 'em up" when serving to the batters.

It appears that Wolverton has an exceptionally good batch of youngsters this season in the heaving end of the game. Spider Baum showed up this morning. Although out in uniform he did no more than toss the ball around leisurely for half an hour.

INTERNATIONAL GETS NO AID

League Denies Having Received Fund From Major Organization.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Statements made last night in quarters identified with major league baseball that the National and American leagues had put $50,000 at the disposal of the International League as a fund to help it out of its troubles, brought about by Federal League invasions of its territory, were denied in a statement given out at International League headquarters here tonight. Secretary William J. Manley signed the statement, which read:

"Edward G. Barrow, president of the International League, telegraphed to headquarters here today from Buffalo denying that the major leagues had given $50,000 or any other amount to the International League."

No comment was made on the other features in the report of last night that assurances of help from the big leagues had been received by the International and that aid would in part take the shape of payment of portions of the salaries of players sent by American and National League clubs to the International League.

Bits of Sport.

"THE score was 1 to 0 in our favor," said an outfielder, who had been playing in a Winter league. "It was the ninth inning, two out and a man on second and third.

"The crowd was excited, for we were playing at home and everybody had bet on us. The batter lifted an easy fly to me. I dropped it. The crowd let out a battle yell and leaping out of the stand advanced toward me."

"Gee!" said an auditor, "What did you do?"

"Ten miles in 25 minutes flat."

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Ten-round contests without a decision for the title are not what they used to be. An Eastern writer has termed the last White-Welsh bout "pugilism's biggest financial frost, Milwaukee's poorest fight card and Chicago fan's biggest victory."

The gate receipts for the encounter were $7538, less than one-third the amount the same contest drew last November.

Just take a peep at the figures:

Last November—	
Total receipts	$24,516.00
Welsh's share	10,481.02
White's share	6,584.96
State of Wisconsin	1,225.55
February 23—	
Total receipts	$7,538.00
Welsh's share	3,014.40
White's share	2,261.40
State of Wisconsin	376.90

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President Bill Kavanaugh, of the Southern Association is dead. He could ill be spared in these days, for he cared more for baseball the sport than baseball the business.

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Dr. Sexton, the Harvard baseball coach, recently subjected his pitching candidates to a rigid test for accuracy.

The coach erected a backstop six feet high, and nearly as wide, with an opening corresponding to the limits within which called strikes could pass after crossing the plate.

The pitchers delivered balls at this hole and were scored on their successes and failures in locating it.

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With Napoleon Lajoie back in Philadelphia the old town must look as lively as it did when it was capital of the United States.

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The recruit pitcher who reports to a new manager weighing 210 pounds and in the condition of a bowl of jelly, is usually the first one to become peeved if the critics hint that he is not an intellectual giant.

BASEBALL WAR LOOMS AGAIN

Perritt's Signing With New York Giants Stirs Ire of Federal League.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Federal League officials, discussing today the reported signing by the New York Nationals of W. D. ("Poll") Perritt, former St. Louis pitcher, said the case, following upon the Jimmy Austin, Ivy Wingo, Walter Johnson and other incidents of a like nature, presaged a general renewal of the baseball war. Perritt some time ago announced that he had signed a Federal League contract.

"The Federal League has a war fund of $100,000," said Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals. "It was to be used annually for emergency. That emergency seems to be upon us."

Mr. Weeghman and James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, intimated that if the coming decision of the league's anti-trust suit against organized baseball is favorable to their side, applications would be filed to have certain leaders of the older leagues adjudged in contempt.

WOODBURN COMPANY WINS

Basketball Title in Third Regiment Clinched by 36-24 Victory.

WOODBURN, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—The basketball championship of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, was won here last night by Company I. of this city, when they defeated a picked team from the six companies at the Portland Armory, 36 to 24. At the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 14 in favor of the locals.

The lineups were:

All-Stars.	Position.	Company I.
Brooks	C	Alleman
Bowers	F	Hicks
Elvers	F	Fisher
Gevurtz	G	Hausler
Berger	G	Harper

Manager Called From Whitman.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—As a result of illness at his home in Lebanon, Or., Clarence Thom, general manager of athletics at Whitman, has been compelled to leave school, and Donald Clancy has been appointed temporarily to fill his position. Thom was one of the best lead-off hitters the Missionaries had last year, and was exceptionally fast in running bases.

Willamette Javelin Tryout Held.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Oregon, March 3.—(Special.)—Track work was begun in a small degree at Willamette yesterday, when those desiring to compete for places on the javelin-throwing squad were given a tryout. Coach Thompson put the eligibles through a stiff workout. Doane, a senior, and Jory are two of the strongest men on the team.

"Poll" Perritt Back in Fold.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Pitcher "Polly" Perritt, former member of the St. Louis Nationals, who recently jumped to the Pittsburg Federals, returned yesterday to the field of organized baseball by signing here tonight. His signature was said to have been obtained by John McGraw, manager of the Giants, at Marlin Springs, Tex., training camp of the team.

REED REFUSES TO REPORT FOR PLAY

Phillie Infielder Says He Will Under No Circumstances Come "Way Out West."

M'CREDIE IS SURPRISED

Young Major Leaguer Returns Contract Without Intimation as to Reason — Portland Can Get Another From Philadelphia.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Marauding Piutes may kill all the deputy Sheriffs in Utah, but one thing sure, the scalp of Infielder Milton Reed, of the Portland Coast League club, will never dangle from Indian girdle.

Portland bought Reed from the Philadelphia Nationals during the Winter, and he was expected to breeze into the Fresno training camp almost any day now ready for service. Instead, Reed yesterday returned his 1915 contract to W. W. McCredie with the simple statement that under no circumstances would he consider coming "way out West," where the inhabitants have to hide inside stockades and tote six-shooters to keep from going bald.

So there, you frontiersmen who live west of the Mississippi, consider yourselves slapped on the wrist.

Reed's astonishing communication came under an Atlanta, Ga., postmark.

There was no hint of dissatisfaction with the salary offered by the McCredies; no threats; no inkling of his future plans, simply a plain, matter-of-fact ultimatum that one Milton Reed, late of the Phillies, need not be expected to perform in the Portland infield during the season of 1915.

"Perhaps he intends hurdling to the Federal League," vouchsafed Judge McCredie, quizzically. "Or maybe he intends going into business. I haven't the ghost of an idea what ails the youngster.

"One thing sure," added the Portland ball magnate, "he belongs to Portland, and he will not play in organized ball unless he does come. Reed came to us with Young Murphy from Philadelphia in trade for Dave Bancroft.

"I don't think he will be badly missed nor do I think we will have to stand the loss, because Walter's agreement with the Phillies required reporting to us."

Portland still has for infield purposes Derrick and Hall for first base, Stump and Naughton for second, Coltrin for shortstop and Davis and Murphy for third base. Reed was a shortstop, and in 40 odd games for the Phillies last year batted .206.

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Byron Houck, pitcher for the Brooklyn Federals, will have to train in his own backyard this Spring. Such are the orders received by the former Philadelphia Athletic moundman, who is Wintering in Portland. Houck was told to report, "in condition to pitch," at Brooklyn on April 7.

The main Brookfed squad will do its Spring conditioning in Mississippi, so Byron is rather puzzled about his status.

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F. S. Murphy, president of the new Salt Lake club in the Coast League, is a Portland visitor, en route home from a California trip. Magnate Murphy called on W. W. McCredie yesterday and was officially welcomed into the bailiwick that will attempt to maul the Mormons about on the sward next month.

Mr. Murphy is a golf enthusiast and will go over the Waverly links this afternoon.

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Rudy Kallio will leave today for Texas to report to the Waco club of the Texas State League. Rudy pitched for Saskatoon in the Western Canada League and was sold to Waco when the war put the skids under the Twilight circuit.

MULTNOMAH TEAM PLANNED

Preparations Begun for Northwest Track Championship.

Although the Pacific Northwest field and track championships are four months off, Martin W. Hawkins, chairman of the outdoor athletic committee of the Multnomah Club, is beginning to mold his team. Martin says he hopes to have a team that will carry away first honors at the championships to be held here during the Rose Festival.

Among those he is figuring on for his team are: George Philbrook, Coast champion discus thrower; Sam Bellah, pole vaulter and broad jumper; Walter Hummel, sprinter and hurdler; Cyril Magone, the former St. Johns High School high jumper; Bob Fithian, former Portland Academy and Stanford University sprinter, and Floyd Payne, the University of Oregon distance runner. Hawkins himself will enter the hurdles contest.

All those named are old-timers at the game. Hawkins said yesterday, however, that he was on the lookout for some likely youngsters and would no doubt have a few on the string before June.

He is figuring on having the same team that participates in the Pacific Northwest events represent the Multnomah Club at the Far Western meet to be held at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in July and the National championships in August.

CLUBMEN TO PLAY OREGON

Soccer Play Arrangements for Next Saturday Completed.

John D. Dwyer, manager of the Multnomah Club soccer team, has completed arrangements for the club eleven to play the University of Oregon soccer squad on Multnomah Field on Saturday. These two teams schedule games each season. This is the first affair of the 1915 campaign.

A return contest is slated for Eugene a week from next Saturday, but as yet nothing definite has been settled. Manager Dwyer is planning on his star goalkeeper, Ray Leonard, to fill in against the varsity. Leonard was injured recently and infection set in, which caused him to remain indoors until yesterday.

Several of the players on the visiting delegation are former local interscholastic stars and are well known for their athletic prowess. Bill Tuerck, one of the best all-around athletes ever developed at Lincoln, is said to be on the first lineup. Spellman, last year's captain and mainstay, again is wearing the track suit and will be seen against the club men. Spellman is a former Columbia University athlete.

STEWART CHOOSES STAR FIVE

Washington State, Oregon, Washington and Aggies Get Places.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 3.—(Special.)—Dr. E. J. Stewart, of the Oregon Agricultural College, today selected his all-Northwest basketball team as follows: Forwards, Anderson of Washington State, and Bigbee of the University of Oregon; center, Savage of Washington; guards, McFee of Washington, and Dewey of the Oregon Agricultural College.

"This team would be the fastest quintet that could be selected and would have the greatest scoring power," said "Doc." "Bigbee is a clever shot and a fast man to guard. Anderson is without doubt the best shooter, the best dribbler, and the best scorer in the conference. McFee and Dewey are lightning fast guards. Savage is of course head and shoulders above all other centers."

OREGON AGGIES ARE HOPEFUL

Defeat of Washington State Leads to Belief Varsity May Be Downed.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 3.—(Special.)—The stopping of Coach Bohler's near-champs by the Oregon Aggies Monday has caused hope to rise in the breasts of local fans and many close followers of the game are today expressing the opinion that "Doc's" team might come back against Oregon in the two games to be played this week-end and surprise the university delegation.

W. S. C. team was caught in a slump Monday night. Their passing and shooting was not up to par and their team work noticeably lacking. The Aggies, on the other hand, showed an amount of speed and clever co-operative work which made the fans wonder why they had never won before.

Captain King, who was out Monday night, will play in the Oregon games, Blagg or Mix at center, Phillips and Seiberts, forwards, and Dewey and King, guards, is the likely combination.

HARRIMAN MANAGER IS PICKED

Sol Richanbach to Pilot Baseball Team Through Season.

Because of the success that the Harriman Club baseball team has atained in past seasons through the efforts of Sol Richanbach, the members of the organization elected Richanbach to the managership. His duties this year will be even greater than before, for more than 35 candidates have asked to try out with the club.

In past years the Harriman club has managed to trim the best teams throughout the state and Manager Richanbach says that this campaign will be no exception. Already he is arranging a schedule which will call for more than a score of contests. The first workout will be held within the next ten days, according to the manager.

EUGENE TOURNEY ON SUNDAY

Golf Match With Salem Postponed Until Late in April.

EUGENE, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—Postponing the Salem-Eugene match until late in April, the Eugene Country Club golf tournament committee has announced Sunday, March 7, as the beginning of its proposed button contest. All entrants will be scored on 18 holes, and the four lowest will each receive a gold button as a trophy. The next eight lowest will receive silver buttons.

From that time on any member of the club can challenge any button-wearer, and can take the button away if he is the winner of an 18-hole match. A wearer of a silver button can challenge the wearer of a gold button and force an exchange at any time he is able to trip the other.

MAROONS TO PLAY ST. JOHNS

Arrangements Made for Practice on Diamond Sunday.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for a practice game in Peninsula Park Sunday, March 21, between the Piedmont Maroons of the Portland City League and the St. Johns club. The game will start at 2:30. Manager George Grayson, of the Maroons, said yesterday he would probably use Moeller and Webb in the box and let Al Bartholemy do the receiving.

The four squads of the league will turn out Sunday for their first practice. The Maroons will warm up at Peninsula Park, the Monarchs and Weonas at the Sellwood battlements and the Redmen will locate somewhere on the lower East Side to take the kinks out of their anatomies.

STEVENSON IS CHALLENGED

Jefferson High Would Play for Two State Championship.

STEVENSON, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—The Stevenson High School basketball team received a challenge from the Jefferson High School team, of Portland, today, to play for the Pacific Northwest high school championship, and it is said that arrangements are being made for its acceptance at the earliest possible date.

The challenge was made conditional on the Portland team winning its next four games, three of which are against teams it previously has defeated. Manager Mac Maurice, of the Portland team, proposed that the game, if played, be at The Dalles on the gymnasium floor.

WILLAMETTE SENIORS WIN TWO

Freshmen Lose, 12 to 6, and Kimball College Quintet Falls, 14-12.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, March 3.—(Special.)—The senior basketball team defeated the freshman quintet, 12 to 6, in their last clash Monday. The seniors have defeated the freshmen twice and have had only three field baskets scored on them in the two games.

Immediately after the seniors walloped the Kimball College of Theology, 14 to 12. The seniors played continuous ball. With only a few more games left in the interclass tournament, the seniors are doped out as the most probable winneres of the silver loving cup.

OLYMPIA CLUB TO GIVE BOUTS

Seven Events on Card for Smoker for Next Friday Night.

The Olympia Club has lined up seven bouts for its Friday smoker, as follows:

140 pounds—George Bender, Evergreen, vs. Valley Trambetus, Imperial.

140 pounds—Yost Schmeer, unattached, vs. Jimmy Moscow, Olympia.

145 pounds—Don Derbyshire, Olympia, vs. "Soldier" Sullivan, Evergreen.

145 pounds—Frank Parslow, unattached, vs. Eddie Flanigan, Imperial.

120 pounds—Eddie Bullen, unattached, vs. Jack Taylor, unattached.

115 pounds—Frederick Meagher, Evergreen, vs. Clyde Hefferman, unattached.

90 pounds—Sammy Gordon, Olympia, vs. Joe Casler, unattached.

40 Out for Track at Idaho.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, March 3.—(Special.)—Many of last year's track squad and still more freshmen have turned out for track this week, bringing the track aspirants up to 40. Coach "Hec" Edmundson is optimistic and expects to develop some new stars out of his freshman material. Additional track men this week are: Groniger, the Idaho tackle, "Tiny" Martinson, basketball center, and Bill Booth, in the weight events; Will Bonneville, Nick Williams, Vic Jones, Paul Wenger; "Jaytee" Lomason, Stillinger, DeWald and Rapp in other events.

HARD HOCKEY GAME EXPECTED TONIGHT

Uncle Sam to Meet Stronger Team Than Ever When Victoria Appears.

VISITORS ARRIVE TODAY

Portland Lineup Strengthened for Two Final Games Against Canadians — Johnson, Tobin and Harris Again in Fine Fettle.

Pacific Coast Hockey Standings.

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.
Vancouver	17	13	4	.765	115	61
Portland	16	7	9	.437	76	90
Victoria	13	4	11	.267	61	101

"Victoria's showing against Vancouver last night tells me that we are going to have the battle of our lives tomorrow," said Manager Muldoon, of the Portland Uncle Sams, speaking of the Portland-Victoria hockey game in the Portland Ice Hippodrome tonight. "I am not surprised at the play they put up against the league leaders," Pete continued, "for a scrappier bunch I never saw.

"We are in good condition and are ready to put the Aristocrats on the run, for they are responsible, in a large way, for our slump on the recent road trip. The two final games for Portland promise to be sensational affairs and everything will be done to give Portland lovers of the sport a run for their money."

"Moose" Johnson, Tobin and "Smoky" Harris are rounding into form again and are going to keep Victoria from breaking into the win column tonight or Saturday night. Manager Patrick and his warriors left the homes of their families last night to get a good night's rest.

The visitors are slated to arrive in Portland this morning and will make their headquarters at the Multnomah Hotel. They will remain here until Sunday morning before making the Northern journey again.

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That Dunderdale is running in his 1914-15 form can be taken from his showing in the 14-to-11 defeat of Victoria by Vancouver Tuesday night. Dunderdale netted the puck on five occasions, while Manager Lester Patrick added two goals. Cyclone Taylor came unto himself in the same game, gaining four points for the Vancouver Millionaires and otherwise making himself obnoxious to the Aristocrats.

"Mickie" Mackay, the leading goal-getter of the Pacific Coast circuit, forced himself further in the lead at the expense of the tail-enders by shooting four goals. Mackay has two years yet before reaching his majority, and has proved the find and sensation of the league this season.

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Tommy Phillips, of Vancouver, B. C., will be the referee tonight and the contest will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The other officials will be named later. The doors will open at 7:15 o'clock.

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The 14-to-11 game Tuesday night was the most ragged, yet exciting contest of the year, according to reports from the North. The result of the contest was ever in doubt, for the Victoria representatives kept dishing up bursts of speed.

At the end of the first period the score stood Vancouver 5, Victoria 2, and during the second affair each septet registered five points. In the third period the count at one time stood 12 to 11 with the league champions on the long end. It was at this juncture that "Cyclone" Taylor took a hand in the proceedings and put through the two points to make the final score read 14 to 11 with Vancouver on the long end.

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Manager Muldoon already is trying to secure material for tryouts and he has sent word to Leach, of the Northern League. Leach is credited with being one of the most dangerous centers in the circuit and he is the leading pointmaker of the league. Manager Muldoon has offered inducements for Leach to turn professional but as yet he has not accepted them.

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The race for the Allan cup is getting warmer each day and all the teams left in the race are battling strenuously for its possession. Melville, the present holder, retained the cup by walloping Prince Albert in a two-game series, goals to count. The final count was 15 to 13. In the last game Leach scored four out of five goals made by the Prince Albert delegation.

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J. George Keller, secretary and treasurer of the Portland Ice Hippodrome, announced recently that the ice skating would be held at the hippodrome until late in May. Because the hockey schedule will be completed Saturday night in Portland does not mean that the rink will be closed to the steel runners. Bargain nights, which have been in vogue for the past month, will be continued until the end of the season.

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Wm. Masters (Cap.)	F	J. J. Tierney
Lawrence Edwards	G	W. E. Feeney
Clarence Twining	G	W. C. Pressler
Ray Teomey	G	H. E. Frieling

Referee, Homer Jamison.

This is the way the Multnomah Club and Illinois Athletic Club basketball quintets will line up this evening on the Multnomah Club floor. It will be the first time for several years that Portland enthusiasts of the indoor game will have a chance to see a real big league quintet in action against a minor league five.

Manager Harry Fischer, of the Multnomah quintet, is confident of victory.

"With all due respect to the visitors' prowess, I think we will emerge the victor," said Fischer yesterday. "Although the Chicago team was defeated in the Panama-Pacific Exposition championships, I still believe that it is the best in the country today, and am glad that Portland will get a chance to see some big basketball stars in action. I expect a large crowd to turn out for the game. Each one of the clubmen is in fine fettle, and as we will both have our best teams on the floor there is no reason why they should not put up a good game."

The Chicago squal will arrive in Portland this afternoon from Eugene, where they played the University of Oregon squad last night. Those traveling with the Chicago team besides those in the lineup are: J. R. Klawans, manager; P. B. Nordland, guard; I. M. Cochrane, center and guard; F. C. Kohnfeldt, center and guard, and W. L. Johnson, forward. Those who will form Multnomah's reserve squad are: Walter Keck, George Brooks and Edward Elver.

The game will start promptly at 8:30. No preliminary contest is scheduled. Under the agreement the entire gate receipts will be turned over to the visitors.

La Center Freshmen Lose, 21 to 16.

LA CENTER, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—In a close game the La Center freshmen basketball team was defeated by St. Helens High School team 21-16.

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