ALL PLACES EXCEPT PITCHERS DECIDED

McCredie Prepares to Wield Ax at Training Camp and Orders Hard Work.

EIGHT POSITIONS FILLED

Derrick, Stumpf, Coltrin and Davis Comprise Infield, Doane, Speas and Lober Outfield and Fisher and Carisch Are Catchers.

FRESNO, Cal., March 10.—(Special.)—Training of the Portland Beavers has been in progress one week today and McCredie has begun to get a fair line on the men in which he is placing his hopes for 1915. Those players who arrived early in the season are now beginning to show the effects of their training and McCredie has ordered all of his boarders to get down to business.

The early arrivals are now all over their first stiffness while the later arrivals are just coming out of that stage.

Already McCredie is settling his judgment on various men for various positions and at least half of the positions have been about definitely filled. Developments of the next week or so when the hardest practice games of the preliminary season will be gone through will settle the question of permanent employes and the weeding process will then start.

Infield Appears Certain.

Derrick is absolutely certain of first base. He played this position last year and is pronounced one of the best in the league. There is not a shadow of a doubt but that Stumpf will be used on second base, while Bobby Coltrin is practically assured of a permanent position at short. With Murphy showing up rather slow at third, it is a foregone conclusion that Bobby Davis will be put on the regular list this season.

Speas, Doane and Lober are certain of their positions in the outfield, as they showed up well last year. The question of catchers is absolutely settled, as Fisher and Carisch will be the only two retained. Other backstops are being used only in practice and their heads will fall when McCredie decides to cease paying the hotel bill.

With regard to the pitching staff McCredie says that he is not ready just now to offer comment.

Pitchers Must Show Ability.

"I am starting out with six men of last year and all of them are good pitchers," he said. "I intend to carry seven pitchers and the seventh man is to be chosen from the newcomers. Five of these are now in camp, and the sixth, Coveleskie, is now several days overdue. Just because a man played with the Portland club last year or because he showed ability during the training season cannot be taken as any substantial indication that he has a life job with this club.

"I am giving every man a chance to make good and if he fails to make good, out he goes, whether or not he be an oldtimer or a busher. Every ball club looks good in the Spring but the players who stay with me have got to show something."

Horseplay Is Barred.

General orders were issued at today's practice for all players to eliminate the horseplay and attend strictly to business. During the first week of practice McCredie has been allowing his men practically their own way in order not to work the candidates too hard and to let them work the soreness out of their muscles gradually.

From now to the end of the season every man will be put through the pace without cessation and rigid lines of training will be followed.

"We've got two weeks to get in shape and I expect every man on the club to get right down to business. We are going to get every possible amount of benefit out of these practice games that have been scheduled," said McCredie.

HAP PLEADS IN VAIN FOR RUN

Venice Blanked by White Sox in Game Where Hitting Is Weak.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 10.—(Special.)—With the count one all, the Venice Tigers and Chicago White Sox meet here this afternoon for the deciding conflict of the three-game series. The Hose won today by bagging hits when swats would do the most good, the count being 3 to 0.

Large gobs of gloom settled over the Tiger bench as the closing frames rolled around and not a score had been registered off Johnson and Jasper, the jay pitchers of the Sox.

Hap Hogan pleaded and entreated his players to drive over at least one run so as not to be disgraced entirely by being whitewashed, but it was all in vain. All Hogan's coaching and efforts to rattle Jasper were unavailing. Hitt, West and White were successively hammered by the Sox, while Johnson and Jasper had their spitters working well. The Tigers' only chance came in the seventh, when with the bags loaded, Carlisle whiffed. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
White Sox	3	6	0	Venice	0	4	1

Batteries — Johnson, Jasper and Mayer; Hitt, West, White and Spencer, Mitze.

LAROY IS COUNTED AS FIND

Blankenship Pleased With Showing of New Mormon Pitcher.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 10.—(Special.)—Pitcher Laroy, the heaver obtained by purchase by Salt Lake from the Indianapolis club, threw to the batters in training yesterday and showed up so well that Manager Blankenship was enthusiastic about him. He expects Laroy to prove the mainstay of the pitching staff of the Mormons, he said, after he had seen the big fellow working out.

Following a stiff practice in the morning a seven-mile hike to Alum Rock Park was taken. There the players indulged in sulphur baths and rubs and returned to town in fine fettle.

Saturday afternoon the squad is scheduled to play a return game with the Santa Clara University team and the following day the All-Chinese team plays here.

Cubs Again Beat Mackmen.

TAMPA, Fla., March 10.—The Chicago Nationals again defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 7 to 3, here today in the second game of the exhibition series. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	10	1	Phil	3	9	1

Batteries—Pierce, McConnell, Lavender and Archer, Hargrave; Shawkey, Myers and McAvoy, Schang.

Washington Americans Win.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 10.—The Washington Americans lined up in their first game of the season here today and defeated University of Virginia 7 to 4.

PAST AND PRESENT LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPS WHO WILL BATTLE TONIGHT IN NEW YORK.

WELSH IS FAVORITE

Portland Boxing Fans Anxious Over Bout Tonight.

RITCHIE GETS PUBLICITY

Englishman Willing That Opponent Should Be in Limelight for Time, While He Is Willing to Keep Mum and Let Fists Speak.

Portland boxing fans are picking Champion Freddie Welsh to win over Willie Ritchie in their bout tonight at Madison-Square Garden.

So far, little has been said about the fellow Ritchie is to box. It is Freddie Welsh, champion lightweight of the world. The writers seem to be giving all the publicity to Ritchie and leaving Freddie out in the damp and musty.

Freddie has been trotting around in Gotham smiling to himself and keeping mum. The stories that have been going the rounds to the effect that he is to take a sleep potion from Willie does not seem to be bothering the champ one bit.

At that, Freddie is credited with being a pretty foxy business man and the fact that he is due for a licking won't hurt the box office receipts any if it is spread around a little bit.

In speaking of the way the bout had been advertised the other day the Englishman said:

"Sure it's truly me who is going to box Willie Ritchie in Madison-Square Garden Thursday night. I have lots of time in which to declare myself. I'm perfectly willing that Ritchie shall have the floor as long as he chooses. He has been so long in retirement that he can't be blamed for surging out into the limelight and endeavoring to stick there. I'll be there in that ring Thursday night and be the living killjoy for Ritchie. He's beaming in the thought that he's going to do all the battling and I am going to do nothing. Well just wait and see, I will be slamming with him."

Welsh also points out the fact that Ritchie has been particular about holding and says that he will make the Californian sorry that he ever mentioned it. He says before the finish of the bout Ritchie will be holding on to save himself.

It must be recorded that at 135-pounds Welsh is no slouch. All of his best fighting has been done at this weight.

SIX MOHAWK BOUTS ARRANGED

Sommers and Mahoney to Top Card at Smoker Friday.

Secretary Proctor, of the Mohawk Club, announced yesterday that Al Sommers, the hard-hitting 150-pounder, and Harry Mahoney, who recently defeated Frank Parslow, will furnish the main event tomorrow night at the Mohawk smoker.

Six bouts already have been arranged and an effort is being made to match someone with Battling Jim Tracey in the seventh event.

The card of six reads:

150 pounds—Al Sommers vs. Harry Mahoney.
120 pounds—"Kid" Snyder vs. Fred Meagher.
115 pounds—Pasquale Cordova vs. Frankie Conley.
120 pounds—Lyle Frisbee vs. Clyde Taylor.
135 pounds—Carl Hansen vs. Harry Wachline.
145 pounds—Swanson vs. Robinson.

GARDNER STARRING FOR OAKS

Hitting of Former Regular Likely to Give Him Place on Team.

PLEASANTON, Cal., March 10.—(Special.)—Christian called off practice this morning and took the boys on a seven-mile hike. It was a tough hike, and Christian had one sweet time keeping Roxie Middleton going.

In the afternoon the regulars defeated the yannigans, 4 to 0. Ables, pitching for the yans, was hit freely in the five innings he worked. "Speed" Martin, who finished last season with the Oaks, pitched shutout ball the last four innings. Prough and Christian, for the regulars, showed mid-season form, and Prough is ready now to start the season.

Rube Gardner was the star for the yans, and looks better every day, and the way he is hitting the ball is a caution. Just now it seems impossible to keep Rube off the regular club. Both Ness and Alcock are bothered with sore arms, so Gardner and Guest will make the trip to Oakland tomorrow in their places.

Union Student Hurt in High Jump.

UNION, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Kenneth Paddock, a high school student, fell today while practicing the high jump, breaking his left arm half way between the elbow and wrist. The boys are practicing for the field meet to be held here in May, and young Paddock was trying for the high jump.

EASTERN STYLE OF HOCKEY IS FASTER

Coming Games Between Vancouver and Stars in Portland Promise Fast Play.

MATCH IN NORTH FURIOUS

Players Returning From Contest of Tuesday Night Say Six-Man Play Gives Individuals Chance—Games Monday and Wednesday Here.

By far the fastest game of hockey played on the Coast in several seasons, is the expression of players, spectators and press connected with the All-Stars-Vancouver game played in Vancouver, B. C., Tuesday night. The Pacific Coast League leaders took the match, 8 to 6, but not before every player on the ice had exerted himself.

Such is the kind of a battle that has been scheduled for the Portland Ice Hippodrome next Monday night. The All-Stars, composed of Portland and Victoria representatives, will form the strongest kind of opposition to the 1915 champions, and Manager Muldoon, of the Portland Uncle Sams, is working hard to have his players in the best condition.

Uncle Sams Practice.

Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Aristocrats, is expected to arrive in Portland Saturday or Sunday with two or three of his teammates. The Portland squad, with the exception of Captain Oatman, "Moose" Johnson and Charlie Tobin, practiced yesterday, but the big practice session of the week is slated for Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Captain Oatman, Johnson and Tobin, of the Uncle Sams, who went North to play with the Victoria aggregation against Vancouver, arrived home last night and they say that six-man hockey is well adapted to Frank Patrick and "Cyclone" Taylor, of the league champions.

Fast Play Predicted.

"Portland followers are in line to see some fast work next Monday and Wednesday nights," said Johnson last night, "and when Taylor and Patrick get going it will be hard to stop them. The result was ever in doubt last night, and it was just a little before the end of the game that Taylor put the game away.

"Naturally Taylor is an individual player, and the six-man or Eastern style of play is just to his liking. At times last night he took the puck from his own net and skated right through the bunch and shot at the goal. Frank Patrick was another one of our opponents that made life miserable at times. We certainly had Mickie Mackay's "goat" for the youngster got only one or two shots at the goal.

"The feature of the match against Vancouver was the lack of rough tactics on the part of either combination. Referee Phillips and Mickie Ion did not call one foul and they only warned one player.

Oatman Star in North.

"Captain Oatman, of Portland, was a star and shot one goal in 15 seconds. Tobin and Kerr were about the best on the All-Stars, with Taylor and Patrick showing up to the best advantage for the winners."

The workout yesterday was just a preliminary affair and gave Manager Muldoon a chance to see if his players were in good condition. All the boys are going out with the idea of taking the Northerners down a notch. The Eastern style of play will be practiced Saturday afternoon.

To give the spectators a chance to see the difference between the six-man team and the Pacific Coast seven-man combination, Mr. Muldoon has arranged to have two periods of the Monday night match played under Eastern rules and the third period under local conditions.

The officials have not been selected and Mr. Muldoon expects to hear from President Patrick today in regard to them.

When Ritchie Defeated Wolgast for Title, Nov. 28, 1912 At New Orleans

Willamette Season Begins.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—With Dean Alden, of the college of liberal arts, in the receiver's position, clad in the full regalia, and J. Garrison, who played ball with old Willamette in 1866, twirling the horsehide, the baseball season was officially ushered in at the local institution yesterday, when the first ball was pitched by Manager Walker to the gray-haired southpaw.

Thirty men were on the diamond tonight. Of this number 10 are old hands at intercollegiate ball. The weak spot in the nine without doubt will be pitching. So far two old timers have shown up but no new material has been unearthed.

Gossip From Fresno.

FRESNO, Cal., March 10.—(Special.) Manager Walter McCredie says he is not worrying whether or not he gets Infielder Milton Reed. Mack explains that when Portland made the deal with Philadelphia whereby Dave Bancroft was sold to the Phillies for Reed and Murphy and a third player to be delivered in the Spring, he bound the Major League to deliver the players. In event either Reed or Murphy failed to come to the Coast McCredie was to get $2000 in cash. Such a wealth of infield material already has reported that McCredie probably would prefer the cash and let it go at that.

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Murphy is a good-looking ball player, but he needs work, work, work before he can hope to hold a job in the Coast League, especially if he plays at first base. Murphy stands up to the plate in good shape and he takes his swing at the ball. It is on the fielding question that Murphy is short and he will have to improve his manner of getting hold of the ball and then getting it away from him. Murphy already has demonstrated his ability to reach the bunts that roll down toward him, but he has not displayed great ability in getting them across to first base. A saving feature of his work is the manner in which he runs bases. Murphy is a bullet on the sacks. Recently he hit a moderately fast roller down to second base and beat it out at first by three feet. If Murphy sticks, catchers are going to have a lovely time trying to stop his stealing.

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Young Hall, the Southpaw first baseman, from the Trolley League, handles himself well around first base. Hall has a good whip but so far he has been unable to get good control of it. Already he has thrown two away that counted runs for the opposition. This, McCredie attributed to general nervousness, as Hall is just breaking into baseball. Hall is active and covers a world of ground around first base. He bats left-handed, and takes a good position at the plate. Hall is lighting fast when it comes to receiving a throw from the pitching box and putting it on his man. He is, however, working under a physical handicap. Hall is small and his lack of stature will have to be made up in agility in pulling wild throws down out of the air.

to the National Convention at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Four boxing bouts and several vaudeville turns will be featured. The Imperial Amateur Club has been asked to stage the boxing end, and Jack King and Charley Jost are busy lining up a card. It is intended to make this affair one of the best smokers in Portland for some time. The general public will be admitted, and it is predicted that fully 3000 fans will turn out. Tickets will soon be placed on sale at every hotel in the city.

COLUMBIA SOCCER CHAMPIONS

Portland Academy Puts Up Hard Fight and Holds Score to 1-0.

Interscholastic Soccer Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Columbia	4	0	1.000	Lincoln	1	2	.333
Jefferson	2	1	.667	Port. Acad.	0	4	.000
Wash'ton	2	2	.500				

Portland Academy put a scare in Columbia University's soccer team yesterday and for a time it looked as though Coach Duncan would be credited with a tie game in the annual game played on Multnomah Field. By virtue of the 1-to-0 victory of the collegians, the Columbia University again houses the championship of the Portland Interscholastic League.

The lone point was scored by George Nixon about four minutes after the second half opened. Coach Duncan had a fighting machine out against the East Siders and his goalkeeper, McClintock, was by far the brightest individual star of the matinee.

The final soccer game of the interscholastic league will be staged on Multnomah Field tomorrow afternoon with Jefferson High and Lincoln High battling. The lineups:

Port. Acad. (0)	Position.	Columbia (1)
McClintock	Goal	R. Murphy
Simmons	R B	Sufert
Thompson	L B	Capt. Jacobberger
Skene	R H B	Masterson
Bailey	C H B	Riggs
Deyette	L H B	Gil Shea
Capt. Caswell	O R F	Jay Fox
Henny	I R F	Nixon
Whitmer	C F	V. Jacobberger
Lewis	I L F	J. Murphy
Imbrie	O L F	Malone

Officials: Coach Fairley, of Washington High, referee; Alex Bell, of Portland Academy, and Cornelius Murphy, of Columbia University, linesmen.

ANGELS WIN PITCHING BATTLE

Indianapolis Team Loses Ante-Season Battle With Dillonites, 7 to 5.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—(Special.)—Merz and Hughes had a fine battle for five frames today and quit even, the score being 5 to 5, but in the sixth the Angels lit on Tipple for a double and single and a few other things, and chased in two runs, winding up the last game with the Indians, 7 to 5. The Indianapolis team moves over to the Vernon grounds for practice until Friday, when they start north on the way home.

Kelley slammed out a homer in the first frame, but the Angels came back with four hits and three runs and took two more in the second. Then Hughes worked hard to keep his lead, but the Indians got to him for four hits in the third, and more in the fifth, evening it up.

McMullen got three hits and fielded a beautiful game. It is just about a cinch he won't be disturbed for the second base position. Terry, who is fighting with Bumiller for short, also did good work, and it's going to be a hard job for Pop to pick between them. Ryan had good speed and seems as good as last year. The Whits Sox return for a game tomorrow. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Indi'n'p'lis	5	8	0	Los A'geles	7	12	0

Batteries—Merz, Tipple and Blackburn; Hughes, Ryan and Brooks.

WESTERN TRI-LEAGUE IS DEAD

President Ritner Says All Hope of Reorganization Is Gone.

Roy Ritner, president of the Western Tri-State League, is a Portland visitor from Pendleton and Mr. Ritner now admits that there is no chance for a reorganization of the circuit for 1915.

"Pendleton and Baker appear willing to raise money for a reorganization," said President Ritner, "but North Yakima and Walla Walla seem to have thrown up their hands.

"It cost me $500 personally to keep the league running last year near the finish. However, I would be willing to go to bat again if I thought it would preserve the circuit. Our fans want baseball and these smaller leagues are fine developers of playing talent."

Mr. Ritner was taken in tow last night by Plowden Stott, prominent attorney, who was a member of the last Legislature with Mr. Ritner.

Lydon Wins Bowling Handicap.

Tom Lydon won the first of the weekly handicap bowling tournaments staged Tuesday night at the Multnomah Club. His total score was 498. The scores and handicaps of the contestants follow:

				Total.
Lydon (10)	179	151	158	498
Streicher (7)	152	177	166	495
Eldon (sc.)	150	190	146	486
Humphrey (sc.)	156	194	147	497
R. M. Gray (5)	144	151	149	444

Another tournament will be held next Tuesday night.

SALEM ELKS WIN ON ALLEYS

Eugene Lodge Members Cheer Visitors in Intercity Bowling Match.

EUGENE, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—With the assistance of the Eugene gallery, that cheered for the visiting team, the Salem Elks' bowlers won two out of three games from the Eugene Elks' team. This evens up the score for the three-game victory won by the Eugene team in Salem last week.

The herd of Salem Elks arrived in Eugene early this afternoon and were shown about the city in motorcars. After the bowling tonight they were entertained in the clubrooms with athletic contests, music and general "high jinks." They will return in the morning.

The delegation was composed of Harry Ralph, Ben Fenne, Erscel Kay, W. S. Slayter, S. S. Skiff, Glen Hunter, George Oregg, Milo Rasmussen, Bert Pratt, Edward O. Pratt, W. L. Patterson, A. J. Anderson, George C. L. Snyder, C. D. Rauch and August Neugebaum.

In the bowling match the scores were:

Salem	779	791	896	2466
Eugene	828	756	803	2387

Pratt scored high for Salem with 211, and Skiff averaged high for Salem with 176. Dillon bowled high for Eugene with 192. The Eugene team was changed every game.

EMERY BALL PENALTY HEAVIER

Baum Agrees With Johnson That Use Would Kill Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—(Special.)—Not content with meting out a $50 fine and suspension to any pitcher who uses the emery ball, President Baum has also decreed that in the event of such a discovery being made by an umpire the game will be forfeited to the opposing club. And that would hurt, particularly in the thick of a pennant race.

"I considered the question thoroughly and discussed it as well with Ban Johnson before reaching any conclusion," said Baum today. "Johnson tells me he is sure it would kill the game, because it is a ball that is almost impossible to hit. Pitchers seem to agree with the American League executive. Furthermore, it is a dangerous ball from the standpoint of the batsman. My idea in giving the managers such early notice was to prevent any waste of time on the part of pitchers who might otherwise want to practice it."

BIG SMOKER WILL BE STAGED

Hotel Clerks to Give Show in Armory for Funds for Fair Delegates.

One of the largest smokers in Portland for some time will be put on the first week in April at the Armory. It will be under the auspices of the Portland Hotel Clerks' Association. The funds will be used to send delegates

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