## M'CREDIE IS EAGER FOR VICTORY TODAY

Series With Indianapolis Is Really Struggle Between Two Rival Leagues.

## HIGGINBOTHAM TO PITCH

Beavers' Lineup for First of Two Contests to Be One That Will Open Scason-Full Squad Is Out for First Time.

FRESNO, Cal., March 12 .- (Special.) What McCredie characterizes as the most important practice games of the season are to be played here tomorrow and Sunday, when the Portland Beavers meet the Indianapolis American Asso-ciation club. McCredie wants to win the two games more than any others curing the preliminaries.

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Mack's reason is that he wants to show the Coast League fans that the Coast is stronger than the American Association, despite the fact that both leagues have a Class AA rating. There has always been some question as to the relative strength of the two organizations, and McCredie wishes to settle this question beyond a reasonable doubt.

indianapolis is a representative club of the association, having won several pennants and having finished no lower than third place. Portland holds the Coast championship and is therefore qualified to uphold the title for the

Higginbotham to Pitch,

With the view of getting two vic-tories McCredie has selected the lineup that will open the season and will send in a holdover pitcher to do the work. Higginbotham has been chosen to pitch tomorrow's game, and Rube Evans will be held in reserve should Erve find the

going too heavy.

McCredie received a telegram from
Jack Hendricks fonight saying that the
Indians would arrive in Fresno at 7
They left o'slock tomorrow morning. They left Los Angeles this afternoon and spent the night on the road. Hendricks has made reservations at the Hughes Hotel, the headquarters of the Portland team. Reservations have been made for 30 these being about 25 hallrsons, there being about 25 ballplayers in the party.

white presented by the other 25 candi-

Coveleskie confined himself to warming up with the catchers, throwing a long as Fisher ar few practice balls and a jog around the park. He expects to work into condi-

The Portlanders will play a game day for the next six days. Three will be with the Chicago White Sox first givision and one with the Chinese Uni versity. The Sox and Beavers also will play at Stockton on March 22, which adds another game to the training-

KIRCHER EYED FOR UTILITY

Southern Atlanta Player May Get Regular Berth With Beavers.

PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP, Fresno, Cal., March 12.—(Special.)—G. S. Kircher, who hales from the Atlanta Southern Association club and comes to Portland on a trade for Moran, sooms large as the regular utility man for the Beavers this year. Kircher has had considerable experience in utility lines and has experience in both infield and outfield. He is capable at a moment's notice of going in and playing passable ball at almost any position on the last two the Sox made their only twin hits of the game.

Dillon said he would soon begin to weed out, but that it was a hard job. Dutch Hoffman, a good catcher, but a poor hitter, will be turned loose. Dillon will keep six pitchers and six infielders. Cal., March 12,-(Special.)-G. S. Kircher was the utility man on the

ord for a utility man, whose principal

job is warming up pitchers and taking care of the scattered bats, balls and aweaters. Kircher's hitting ability and his adaptability to any position on the field made him one of the most valuable men on the club last season. Kircher had quite a time getting to California this year. He left Atlanta ahead of Derrick, but did not arrive here until a day after the first baseman. From Atlanta From Atlanta he went to Louis ville, Ken., his home, where he stopped for several days to visit with relatives. He also stopped over a couple of days in St. Louis to see friends. Snow was everywhere on the trip to the Coast.

Moran and Kircher are great pals and
had several interesting conversations
during the Winter in Atlanta. Kircher is the owner of a large bowling alley and reports that he and Moran had a number of interesting games. Moran conducted a suit club during the Winter and had a little tailoring line on the side.

at the opening of last year.

Kircher's batting average last season follows: Games 144, at bat 541, runs 57, hits 159, two-base 21, three-base 4, home runs 6, total bases 179, sacrifice hits 22, stolen bases 34, average 277; fielding record at third base, runs 44 putouts 50, assists 57, expressed the property of the games 44, putouts 50, assists 57, er-rors 15, percentage .900.

CATCHER IS FOUND IN CARISCH

McCredie Says Two Receivers Are Needed in 18-Player Limit. PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP, Fres

a permanent fixture in the Coast
League this year. What seems to be
bothering McCredie is the fact that
Carlsch will be going back to the big
show next year.

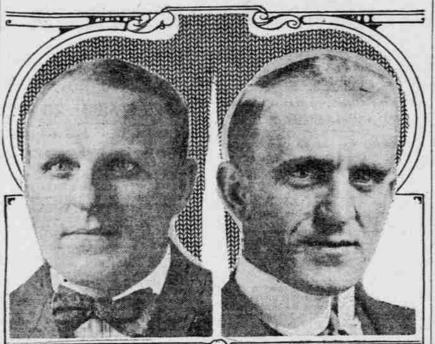
If the 18-player limit is removed
and the more part were then McCredie will be more

next year, then McCredie will be more willing to take a good price for his new man and will not feel that he is jeopardizing his chances with the 1916 pennant. If the playing limit is still held at 18 players then Mack will make a fight to retain Carisch or will not let him loose until he gets a catcher consider the second of the second

Catchers Thought Needed. "There's no use trying to run a ball team under an 18-man limit without two first-class catchers," said Mctwo first-class catchers," said McCredie, "and it was for this reason that I decided to get the best possible material to assist Gus Fisher. Young Murray would have made a fine substitute, as he was doing great work in the Northwestern League.

"Under a 29-man limit it is possible to carry three catchers, a good man to carry three catchers, a good man to carry three catchers. A good man to carry three catchers are good man to carry three catchers. A good man to carry three catchers are good man to carry three catchers. A good man to carry three catchers are good man to carry three catchers. A good man to carry three catchers are good man to carry three catchers. A good man to carry three catchers are good man to carry three catchers. A good man to carry three catchers are good man to carry three catchers. A good man to carry three catchers are good man to carry three catchers. A go

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Fred Carisch

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Fisher, as he has not been in camp as long as Fisher and consequently needs

ANGELS BEAT SOX BY 10 TO 7 Dillon Announces He Soon Will Begin Job of Weeding Out.

LOS ANGELES, March 12 .- (Special.) -The Angels hammered Johnson and Russell hard today and defeated the White Sox 10 to 7. They chased the

former out of the box in the third frame, with two on and none down, and made things uncomfortable for Russell the rest of the afternoon.

It was a game of hit and run on both sides. Matt Hynes, who tried to stage a comeback, lasted one inning and a

will keep six pitchers and six infielders, Boles and Brooks are secure. Dillon's hardest job is to choose between Meek Atlanta club last season and played in all but 10 games. This is quite a recand Meusel.

Harry Harper will be one of the outfielders to go. Schalf, the White Sox catcher, was schall, the white Sover an alter-ordered from the field after an alter-cation with Umpire Finney, during which he struck the umpire. Score: R. H. E. R. H. E.

White Sox. 2 10 1L Angeles. 10 15 2 Batteries — Johnson, Russell and Schalk, Mayer; Hypes, Love, Galt and

In 144 games last year Kircher hit 277 and fielded .900 in 44 games at third base. The remainder of the period was played in center field after the of was played in center field after the

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 12.—(Special.)
—The Venice Tigers did only light work yesterday at the exposition grounds. as Hogan thought he would give them a let-up from hard work because of the fine showing they made against the Sox. All the men were out. Risberg worked at short and Gleischmann was tried in the outfield. He has a good arm and looked good on a fly ball.

Koestner has not shown up and not expected for another week.

Old Team Scattered.

There will not be a single player on the Northwestern League for the Northwestern League on the Northwestern League. In fact, only four of the men on the 1909 team are easy to locate on the 1909 team are easy to locate on the 1909 team are easy to locate heavyweight, started out as a feather-weight and in four years reached the heavyweight class. That's stepping luct, who played with Los Angeles last season; Vincent Campbell, the speed of a ricles calling for a bout with Leach Cross it is the intention of the Federal League, and Lejeune, the long-distance throwing champlon, on the light of the 25th. ing of His Charges Against Sox. no, Cal., March 12.—(Special.)—Fred B. expected for another week.

Geo Kircher

BOUT SETTLES IT

took two bouts. He won his 125-pound event from Sult, but it required ail three falls to obtain it. By throw-ing Sult in 5:01 in the last bout the FLANNIGAN TO MEET MOS

trophy went to Lincoln High. First Bout Forfeited.

The first bout, between Van Zandt, Lincoln, and Russell Vis, of Wash-

of Lincoln, and Russell Vis, of Washington, was forfeited because of overweight on the part of the Lincolnite. Undine was scheduled to appear against Vis, but he was unable to take part and Van Zandt was substituted. Both boys were willing to go on and Vis took two straight falls.

Following are the results:
108 pounds—Rogers (L.), two falls from Van Zandt (W.), 4:08, lost second of Minutes, took third, 5:04.
115 pounds—Hutchinson (L.), two out of three from Sult (W.), 4:08, lost second of Minutes, took third, 5:04.
125 pounds—Rogers (L.), two straight from Clas (W.), 1:42, 8:02.
125 pounds—Schutpeiz (L.), two straight from Clas (W.), 4:08, 6 minutes, 6 minutes, 125 pounds—Schutpeiz (L.), two straight from Gravel (L.), 2:56, 6 minutes, 6 minutes, 125 pounds—Graham (W.), two straight from Gravel (L.), 6 minutes, 6 minutes, 125 pounds—Graham (W.), two straight from Gravel (L.), 6 minutes, 6 minutes, 126 pounds—Graham (W.), two straight from Rosco (W.), 6 minutes, 6 minutes, 126 pounds—Graham (W.), two straight from Gravel (L.), 6 minutes, 6 minutes, 126 pounds—Graham (W.), two straight from Rosco (W.), 6 minutes, 6 minutes, 126 pounds—Graham (W.), two straight from Gravel (L.), 6 minutes, 6 minutes, 126 pounds—Graham (W.), two straight from Rosco (W.), 6 minutes, 126 pounds—Graham (W.), two straight from Gravel (L.), 6 minutes, 6 minutes, 126 pounds—Graham (W.), two straight from Rosco (W.), 6 minutes, 126 pounds—Graham (W.), two straight from Rosco (W.), 6 minutes, 126 pounds—Graham (W.), two straight from Gravel (L.), 8 minutes, 6 minutes, 126 pounds—Graham (W.), two straight from Rosco (W.), 6 minutes, 126 pounds—Hutchingon (W.), 6 minutes, 126 pounds—Hutchingon (W.), 6 minutes, 126 pounds—Graham (W.)

:22, Heavyweight-Strowbridge (W.), two traight from Frank Busch (L.), 2:48, 6 minutes.

George Hansen, captain of Jefferson High wreating team, referee; Earl R. Goodwin, timekeeper; Meler "Darkhorse" Newman, scorer; Elwin Hansen, announcer; Leon Fabre, coach of Lincoln and Washington wrestling teams.

HANDBALL TOURNEY ON TODAY Thirty-Two Multnomah Club Play-

begin today at the Multnomah Club.
Thirty-two of the club's best players will be seen in action on the SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—(Special.)—Not a wheel was turned by the will receive a bronze medal. All Seals today and the 20 men who were brought in from Boyes Springs by Boss selves.

"Wet grounds," was the sign that had to be hoisted out at Recreation Park, after the drigzling rain of the will roccied by the player of the designated length of time will forciet his game. Each had to be hoisted out at Recreation Park, after the drigzling rain of the out of three games for 21 points each.

The contestants have been matched or the first many files and with no chance for even so nuch as a practice, the boys were told o while away the time as they might.

Bugs Reisigl and Hub Park.

night and with no chance for even so much as a practice, the boys were told to while away the time as they might apermanent injury.

Kircher started his baseball career with Shelbyville in the Blue Grass League at the opening of 1809. He opened with this club in 1810 and about the middle of the season was sent to Winchester in the same league. In 1911 he went to Norfolk, in the Virginia League, where he remained for three seasons, being drafted by Atlanta at the opening of 1st year.

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Surprise Is Sprung in Final 1915 Interscholastic Soccer Game. Interscholastic Soccer Finals

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Jefferson High 2 1 1 887
Washington High 2 2 1 3000
Lincoln High 1 2 1 232
Portland Academy 4 0 4 0 000
Lincoln High School's soccer team Probably the best show of its kind ver put on in the Portland Interschoastic League was staged yesterday in ever put on in the Portland Interscho-

eleven from defeat.

The result of the game places Co-lumbia University first in the circuit.

with Jefferson second.

Following are the lineups: Jefferson (1) "Scotty" Dunean, referee: R. M. D. Ran-kin and John D. Dwyer, linesmen.

VANCOUVER TO HAVE TOURNEY

Camas Basketball Team Regarded as

Strong Trophy Contender. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 12.— (Special.)—A basketball tournament will be held in this city, at the Van-couver High School gymnasium, beginning tonight, when teams in Class A will compete. Washougal has withdrawn and Ridgefield has no team to represent her. As Camas has held Vancouver to a one-point victory, she seems to be the strongest team in the tournament, as two Vancouver seniors, Ryan and Hayslip, will be ineligible to play, for this reason. A silver loving cup will be played for. Class B section, including all other high schools in the county, will play Saturday, beginning in the morning. There will be at least four teams in this section and play will continue all this section and play will continue all day until each team has met every other team and the best one has won

Spokane Boy Is to Appear in Main OAKS CHANGE BOARDING-HOUSE

offer was put to the Baker Commercial Club and E. M. Weich, president of the club, says that it cannot handle Winged M Soccer Players to Meet.

such a nine, because the club will keep out of athletics this season.

"We have had experience with bage-hall before," he said, "and it has been a losing proposition."

He has offered to sublet the grounds

Twelve players and Manager John D. Dwyer will leave this morning for Eugene, Or, where the Multnomah Club Eugene, Or, where the Multnomah Club but no one has volunteered to finance the new team. Baker will probably

It is rumored that a new athletic club to be known as the National Athletic Club will soon make its appearance in the local field. Several men prominent in the city are supposed to be behind it. Charlie Dale is matched to box Frank

Barrieau at Sand Point, Idaho. Joe Shugrue has retired from the

ring because of partial blindness. Why not make him a no-decision referee? The match between Johnny Kilbane and Kid Williams, scheduled for Phila-delphia March 17, will prove an interesting one.

Winged M Soccer Players to Meet

soccer team will hook up in a return match with the University of Oregon eleven. The last contest, played in Portland last Saturday, resulted in a

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 12.—(Special.)

The Salt Lake training squad awoke
this morning to the music of rain pattering on the roof of the hotel, and the
game scheduled on the diamond at the
Arnew State Hospital for the learne Agnew State Hospital for the Insane was called off. The rain ceased falling before not



Travel Route to California Great Northern Pacific S. S. Co.-Spokane, Portland & Seattle Ry., operating the triple-screw, fivedeck "Palaces of the Pacific"-S.S. GREAT NORTHERN" and "NORTHERN PACIFIC" Southbound Schedule Commencing Wednesday, March 17. S. P. & S. "STEAMER" | "GREAT NORTHERN" | ARR. SAN FRANCISCO Pier 25 Sails From Flavel 1:30 P. M. 3:30 P. M. (Next Day.) WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17.....THURSDAY, MARCH 18 SUNDAY, MARCH 21.....MONDAY, MARCH 22 THURSDAY, MARCH 25.....FRIDAY, MARCH 26 MONDAY, MARCH 29.....TUESDAY, MARCH 30 And every fourth day thereafter. See later schedules and announcements S.S. "Northern Pacific" in service about April 15. FARES TO SAN FRANCISCO ROUND TRIP. Ninety Days \$32.50 Thirty Days \$30.00 ONE WAY. 1st Class \$20.00 Tourist \$15.00 Third Class \$8.00 Round-trip fares to San Diego on inquiry. Fares include meals and berth while at sea. Particulars of agents of Spokane, Portland & Seattle, Oregon Electric, Oregon Trunk or Northern Pacific or Great Northern Railways. RESERVATIONS-North Bank Ticket Office, Lth and Stark Sts. Phones: Mar. 920, A 6671. and the sun shone at intervals. The day was warm and the squad took a trolley ride to the Municipal Park at Alum Rock, in the hills six miles east of San Jose, where they enjoyed a hot

Opening

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Portland 9:00 A. M.

Astoria 12:05 P. M.

fused to accept the place, Mr. Rither then joined with Mr. Burgess and Mr. Stanfield in Indorsing Mr. Jack.

FLANNIGAN TO MEET MOSCOW

FLANTIGHT TO

Commercial Club to Refuse to Back
Team, Says Its Head.
Baker Will turn down the offer of the promoters of the La Grande, Elgin, Union and Baker Baseball League. The offer was put to the Baker Commercial Club and E, M, Welch, provided to the club.

Wanted to do.
Some one suggested Livermore and a committee composed of Elliott, Middeleton, Ness and Christian made the trip to Livermore and after giving the hotel the once over decided to change boarding houses. The team will continue to work out at Pleasanton, going over every morning and returning in the afternoon.

CLUB TEACHTONIAN COMMITTEE TO THE TEACHTONIAN COMMITTEE



tary John H. Parrell, of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, today announced that the National Board of Arbitration had disallowed the claim of J. Wally against Scattle, Wash., and had awarded H. S. Sutherland to Spokane, Wash.

Athetes May Incorporate.

The board of directors of the Gres-ham Athletic Association has under consideration a proposition to form a joint stock company, purchase a site, erect and equip a gymnastum at a cost of \$4090. At present the club has temjoint stock company, purchase a site, erect and equip a gymnasium at a cost of \$4090. At present the club has temperary quarters on the second floor of the Jacobsen building. Main and Powell streets, Gresham Harold Kern was elected manager of the club at the meeting Tuesday night. The club Batteries—Gonzales and Gutierrez; has received much encouragement in Hargrave, Bresnahan.

the ninth. The score:
R. H. E.
Athletics. .5 9 4|Phila phia .5 5 4
Batteries—Reed, Wykoff and Schang,
McAvoy; Oeschger, Tincup and Killifer.

Braves 19, Mercer 1. MACON, Ga., March 13.—The Bester Nationals defeated the Mercer University 19 to 1 here teday. The score:

R. H. E.

Boston. . . 13 8 iMercer. . . 1 4 6

Batteries — Hughes, Luque and Wahling; Hunt, Weaver and Clements,

Adams.

Cubs 7, Cuban Reds 0,

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