# SIGNAL PRACTICE IS **BEGUN BY BEAVERS**

Entirely New Set Is Invented and Will Be Rehearsed in Game With Negroes.

### HIT AND RUN TO BE USED

To Make Play Effective McCredie Insists on Men Getting Signs Down to Fine Point-Murphy Is Candidate for Short.

PRESNO, Cal., March 19 .- (Special.) -Secret signal practice was started by McCredie today, and the entire practice period was given over to getting a set of hitting and base - running signals drilled into the heads of the signals drilled into the heads of the players. This sort of practice will be continued today, and the Beavers will rehearse thoroughly the new system in their games with the American Colored Gaints, to be in prime condition when the Pacific Coast League opens.

For a time the use of signals of last year was considered, but Mack decided on an entirely new code. This was deemed advisable, as McCredie believed that some of the managers last season

that some of the managers last season might have caught onto his system. A new code has been invented. Mack says that the signals are entirely effective, and he does not believe that the opposition will fathom them.

### Men Must Memorize Signals,

ing on his men getting the signal system down to a fine point.

Only a comparative few of the team members are reliable base stealers, and it is, therefore, necessary for the hitters to connect with the ball in order to advance men. Players also are to be made familiar with pitching signals in order that they may know the nature of a pitcher's delivery and judge the nature of the hit.

Only three pitchers on the Portland

regarding the playing of two games with the American Colored Glants March 27 and 28. Whether or not these games are played in Tulare will depend on the drawing power of Fresno and the attitude of Foster, manager of the attitude of Foster, manager of sociation, said today:

Manager Blankenship smiled at the way the team walloped the ball, while the extra pitchers did the "shagging" in the outfield.

pected he will have to ease up for a It is not believed the ankle

The Salt Lake team will line up as The Salt Lake team will line up as follows when the season opens, according to Blankenship: Pitchers, Arellanes, Gregory, Eastley, Laroy, John Williams, Claude Williams, Hall and Halla; catchers, Hannah, Lynn and Robrer; first base, Tennant: second base, Gedeon: third base, Hallinan; shortstop, Orr: utility, Barbour; outfielders, Zacher, Shinn, Ryan; utility, Fare.

### MORMONS TO TRY HENDERSON Veteran Coast League Pitcher in Salt Lake Working Out Alone.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 19 .- (Spe-

e lobby of a local hotel.

Ben refused to answer questions, but developed, however, that he had been his way to join the Mormons at their n Jose training camp, when he revived word from Blankenship to stop tyed word from Blankenship to stop.

Salt Lake. Henderson has been in Ben refused to answer questions, but it developed, however, that he had been on his way to join the Mormons at their San Jose training camp, when he re-ceived word from Blankenship to stop in Salt Lake. Henderson has been in Salt Lake about two weeks and has been working out daily. He says that he is in the best of condition.

Henderson at one time was one of the best pitchers in the Coast League. Fail-ure to stay on the water wagon has been his undoing.

## ANGELS BEAT SOX, 10 TO 9

### Maggert Breaks Up Game With Homer in Seventh Inning.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 19 .- (Specinl.) - Maggert broke up today's ga with the Chicago White Sox by pol a homer over the left field fence in eventh, chasing Metzger in ahead of and putting the final tab at 10 to 9 When Maggert went to bat the game stood 2 to 8 against the Angels and two were down, but Scroggins had been touched for three hits and three runs in this frame and he wasn't any too

Henr worked the first six training was touched up pretty well. Hughes was way off his stride and went out was way off his stride and went out was way off his stride and to Henr worked the first six frames and after the fifth with eight runs and 10 hits against him. Dad Mock butted into the game in the fifth, hitting for Hughes, and made his fifth straight Hughes, and made his fifth straight
pinch hit. Maggert also got a triple
and a single in his other times up.

Lethall team, was chosen as track
manager. E. Hollingsworth was unani-

# SEALS TROUNCE WHITE SOX

afternoon. Hi Jasper was the delivering end for the Sox, and when he had
done with the day's performance the
enemy had rolled up the nice little assortment of 18 swats, one a homer, and
three more for two bases.

Ira Coiwell gets credit for the victory. He replaced Pernoll after Hub
had pitched five good innings. Colwell
was bumped hard in, the one paragraph
that he worked and then quit; but hefore Wayne Barham had an opportunity
to do a lick of work the Seals had put
their game on ice.

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Duckie Jones, late of the Union Association, was the star at bat, slamming out a home run, a double and two singles. His fielding was perfect.

Justin Fitzgerald, Schaller and Heilman made three hits apiece, while Bodie and Nig Clarke had to content themselves with two apiece. The score:

R. H. E. R. H. I. San Fran. 10 18 0Chicago.... 4 10 2

Batteries—Pernoll, Colwell, Barham and Clarke; Jasper and Schalk, Mayer.

WRESTLING HONORS DIVIDED

### One Multnomah Man Wins and An-

# other Loses in Spokane Tourney.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 19.-(Spe clal.)—In the first preliminary in the 145-pound wrestling class of the Pacific Northwest Association tourney at the Athletic Club this afternoon, Davo Athletic Club this afternoon, Dave Burns, of the local club, defeated Carl Frellinger, of Multnomah, in 9 minutes 25 seconds.

George Clark, of Multnomah. McKevitt, of Spokane, on aggressive

ame known today that the Pacific came known today that the Pacific man on the team is forced to memorize the signals and is then put to the practical test. The hit and run will be used almost exclusively this year, as was the case last season, and it is for the purpose of making this form of play effective that McCredie is insisting on his men getting the signal system down to a fine point.

Only a comparative few of the team from San Francisco and given to Pitts-

in order that they may know the nature of a pitcher's delivery and judge the nature of the hit.

Only three pitchers on the Portland staff — Krause. Higginbotham and Evans—are showing up to the satisfaction of McCredie. The rest are not coming around as fast as they should.

Three to Work in Games.

These three probably will pitch several games against the negroes need. A proposal to divide the presented that 26 states will be represented to go the entire distance, and young pitchers will fill in.

McCredie said that Murphy had become a candidate for shortstop, and that he would contest with Bobby Coltrin for the place. Hitting will be the determining factor when it comes to a final decision.

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and the attitude of Foster, manager of the negroes.

DAY RUSY ONE FOR MORMONS

Blankenship Announces Lineup for Opening of Scason.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 15.—(Special.)
—Blankenship's squad worked today under a blazing sun three hours and a half. In the morning the pitchers practiced throwing to dummy batters and the entire squad labored at team fielding and signals. This afternoon the pitchers burled hooks and slants of all sorts for a hitting bee.

Manager Blankenship's smiled at the way the team walloned the half, well as the exposition at the entire squad labored at the way the team walloned the half, well as the exposition all the championships at San Francisco was deemed advisable."

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"The rules distinctly say that not more than one of the free style swimming events at the exposition all the championships have been divided between the pitchers practically chapted in addition there would be indoor exhibitions. The national indoor championships were to be decided at San Francisco this year and in addition there would be indoor exhibitions. The national indoor championships were to be decided at San Francisco this year and in addition there would be indoor exhibitions. Sait Lake, too, has been a disappoint ment to the wise ones. Some can be found who think the Mormons are going to the feet style swim ming chaptionships may be held on all weaker than when they finished last Fall. Venice has yet to show another Eld Klepfer, an

## Gossip From Fresno.

The practice ended with throwing by the fielders to cut off runs at the plate and at cutting off men attempting to score from second base on singles.

One of Gay's ankles was injured in sliding to the home plate and it is expression. League umpire, is now officiating in practice games for the first division of the Chicago White Sex. Jakey blew into Modesto when Portland and the Brown to make his pitching staff. since. Baumgartner umpired the last part of the season in the Texas League last year and says he had the best year of his life. He is now headed for the Tri-State, where he says he has located a job during the present season.

Baumgartner believes that all ballplayers are honest and when in doubt he leaves a close play to the decision of the man who took part in it. During the Modesto game Derrick bounced one off the home base. Reb Russell, in the box, fielded the ball and threw to first. cial.)—One of Skipper Biankenship's secrets leaked out here today when Ben Heuderson, a veteran pitcher of the Coast League, was seen loitering about the lobby of a local hotel.

by, fielded the ball and threw to first. A howl of foul went up from hallplayers and fans. Jakey was disconcerted. Ballplayers crowded around him and demanded a decision. Finally Jakey broke away from the players and

### Lincoln High Star Athlete Elected Owner of Angels Telegraphs Demand Manager of Football Squad.

manager. E. Hellingsworth was unani-mously elected yell leader for the com-ing season. Lillard defeated E. R. Helt for his position and Jack "Caruso"

Wolverton's Men Pile Up 18 Swats

on Jasper in 10-to-4 Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—(Special.)—Wolverton's Scals handed a 19-to-11-trouncing to the Chicago White Sex No, I team at Recreation Park this sthletes.

Helt for his position and Jack "Carvaso" O'Bryan lost to McTarnaban.

The board of directors for the Spring term is composed of Miss Caroline Montague, Miss Stephanie Strain, Josef Liliard, William Fordyce and Lowell Paget. Leon Fabre again has been selected to coach the track and field sthletes.

# FANS TO PREPARE FOR OPENING GAME

Scals Seem to Have Edge but Mc-Credie's Starting Outfit Appears Better Than One He Had in

Spring of 1914.

### Drawing Nearer, Nearer.

There's been a sort of slumbering in-terest in Coast League ball prelimi-naties in the ranks of Portland fandom

ASSOCIATION REBELS AGAINST

AMATEUR UNION RULING.

Taking of Water Contests From San
Francisco and Giving Them to
Pittsburg Denounced by Clubs.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—It became known today that the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union rebelled last night against the senior governing body at a meeting at which more than 40 member association.

They are after this record again this teams in the race.

camp antics.

# Oaks Look Good on Paper.

The Oaks look good on paper, but nis cham right there the superlatives cease. They have been acting up like a lot of wooden kewpies at Pleasanton. There has been a lamentable lack of hitting.

Salt Lake, too, has been a disappointment to the wise ones. Some can be found who think the Mormons are going to be pennant contenders from the jump.

Mrs. M

Mac was figuring strongly on Roy Brown to make his pitching staff. Brown came through with a four-hit Sox played there and demanded a job. Brown came through with a four-hit He was put to work behind the bat and officiated during the afternoon. That night Jakey hopped the train with the Sox when the players left for San Perkins were Gus Fisher's only under-Francisco and he has been with them studies behind the windpan and Millians of the Box windpa but he never pitched another good game for the Beavers. Haworth and Perkins were Gus Fisher's only under-studies behind the windpan and Milli-gan was expected to deliver in the out-field.

Every man jack of these recruits Every man jack of these recruits, and Pitchers Hanson, Frambach and Salveson besides, flopped by the way-side before two months had clapsed. The Beaver boss had to fill up with Yantz and Brenegan behind the bat and the present reliable slabbing experts, Evans, Rieger, Lush and Martinoni, and Pat Eastley, now of Salt Lebe

We shudder to contemplate where the club would have landed without these reinforcements.

cheir Russell." said Jakey. "Was that a foul or a fair bail?"

The presence of Baumgartner recalls assign and story of a successful financial deal pulled bff by him while working in the Northwestern League, Jakey was umplring at Seattle when an "Umpire's day" was declared at Tacoma and Secured a special concession for peanuts. All during that game Jakey worked his assistants at a high rate of speed and at night he had collected \$14.15.

M'TARNAHAN TO MANAGE TEAM

dispersion of the 1915 corps of Mackmen, and the long to the large at first. Let Fred buckle down and take care of himself and he'll be in the big leagues within a year. The catching, pitching and the lonesty of the ballplayters, explained Jakey when he came up the honesty of the ballplayters, explained Jakey when he came up to the press box at the conclusion of the liming.

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Lincoln High Star Alla.

# to President Baum.

Wallace McTarnahan, two-time winner in the interscholastic league
wrestling meets and star member of
the Los Angeles Coast League club,
the 1914 baseball team, was elected
manager of the Lincoln High School
1915 football team, at the Spring meeting of the Lincoln High Athletic Asing of the Lincoln High Athletic Association. More than 300 members at-

School, was tonight elected captain of cently,

## OAKS DEFEAT SANTA CLARA

Phil Hoerner Becomes Suddenly III After Game With Collegians.

LIVERMORE, Cal. March 12.—(Special.)—Phil Hoerner, the Western Lengue recruit, who has been playing League recruit, who has been playing first for the Oaks, was taken suddenly ill toright and required the attention of a doctor. He played in the game against Santa Clara today on the Pleasanton diamond, which was won by the Oaks by a 5 to 2 score, and distinguished himself by driving out a home run. After reaching the hotel he was attacked with severe pains in his stomach, and Manager Christian hurriedly sent for a doctor. It is said to be a case of indigestion.

In the contest against the collegians Glavenich and Christian did the pitching, and held the game well in hand all

Gisvenich and Christian did the pitening, and held the game well in hand all
the way. Retty worked for Santa Clara
and made a good showing, with Ryler
doing the catching. Elliott and Price
worked behind the bat for the Oaks.
Mundorff, the ex-Seal, was in an Oakland uniform for the first time.
Manager Christian will head for Oaking with his entire squad temperow

iand with his entire squad tomorrow

KENTON AND NATIONAL TO JOIN NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION.

Ending of Frietion Among Independen Boxing Organizations to Make Four Members of New Body.

Peace reigns among independent local mateur boxing organizations. The called at the headquarters of the Northwest Amateur Association yes-terday and made application for membership in the organization. The National Club has also asked to be sanctioned by the association. Fric two clubs has existed for about three weeks and the Kenton Club staged Now for a little side squint at the six boxing show Thursday night and the lamperial followed up with one last

Scals Seem to Have Edge.

Nobody can gainsay with any assurance what the teams will do when the barrier lets fly. From all the dope of the Spring, however, it looks as if San Francisco has the edge on all its rivals, with Portland and Los Angeles as foremost rivals.

San Francisco has a few speedburners on its roster. But Wolverton has a flock of cleanup hitters that will send chills coursing up many a pitching vertebrae before the campaign is half gone, or we miss our mark a million nautical miles.

A meeting of the association onlines will be held in the near future, at which time the two new members will be voted into the association. It is the intention of the association in the future to set dates for each club to hold smokers. There will be four clubs in the association, the imperial, Kenton, Pastime and National.

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NEW YORK, March 19 .- Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the Norwegian champion, won the women's National indoor ten-nis championship here today, defeating Miss Marie Wagner, the title holder,

6-4, 6-4.

The girl from Norway hit harder and outplayed Miss Wagner at every stage of play. Her gets were phenomenal and it was impossible for the defending champion to make her drives score.

Mrs. Marshall McLean and Mrs. S. F. Weaver won the doubles. The pair of former title holders defeated Miss Bjurt and Miss Florence Ballin, 3-6, 6-2.

The railies were hotly fought in this contest.

### Swastikas to Play at St. Helens. Manager Trumble will take his Sell-cood Swastikas to St. Helens to-

Beaver Starting Outfit Better.

So far as Portland is concerned, the fans can take this straight from the shoulder, the Beavers may not start with that same old wreckage crew-Rodgers, Kores, et al., but Walt Mc-Players that made the journey two months ago are slated to be on hand night.

## Baltimore Feds Win.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 19.—The Bal-timore Feds defeated the North Caro-lina Agricultural and Mechanical Col-lege here today 7 to 9. Conley and lege here today 7 to 0. Co

## Bowling Tournament Postponed.

NEW YORK, March 19,-Major M. J. Gage, secretary of the National Bowling Association, announced tonight that the association's forthcoming tourna-ment had been postponed and will begin April 3 instead of March 27.

## NATIVE OF OREGON PASSES William P. Slater, Born at Jackson-

ville, Dies in Idaho.

tends to "Take His Medicine."

Jack Johnson Tells Mother He In-

the double umpire sys-lis expected that Baim conviction up to the league according to a letter result of the l of the league readopt the double umpire system at once. It is expected that Baim will put the question up to the league directors by telegraph.

Both Darmody and Edward Maler, owner of the Venice team, were convinced by the current training season exhibitions with the Chicago Americans that a single umpire cannot satisfactorily handle the problems of close, fast games.

# 434,000-Foot Cut Made in 10 Hours

New Yale Crew Captain Named.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 19.—
Albert D. Sturtevani, of Washington, burs is the record established by the Hammond Lumber Company here re-

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INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTEST IS TO

Take place May 28.

Tommittee Named to Get More information Concerning School of Trades'
Request for Admittance.

May Have to Be Called Off.

VENICE, Cal., March 19.—(Special.)—
The Tigers had their usual morning and ternoon practice at the Venice Park today, but there was sadness in camp.
The games scheduled with the Goofs for Saturday and Sunday may have to be canceled, as there seems to be no because track and field meet on Multinormah field. Heretofore the meet has been under the supervision of the Multinormah Club, but this year the league track and the supervision of the Multinormah Club, but this year the league to canceled, as there seems to be no blace where they would draw well enough for the Sox management, aside enough for the Sox management aside enough for the Sox management, aside enough for the Sox management aside enough for t

kin has been working in the local circuit for several seasons and is well known among the independent teams of Portland.

Last season the plan of issuing season tickets to the baseball games, such tickets admitting the holder to every game played during the Spring term in the league, was adopted. Should the Portland School of Trades be taken into the fold there will be eight schools represented with the result that 28 games must be played before the final match of the schedule could be played off.

Olis, American Association team, defeated the Asprow State Hospital nine today 9 to 4. Score:

Batteries—Cantwell. Romaine and Blackburn; Bartlett, Phelps and Lyan.

Browns 7, Beaumont 1.

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 19.—The St. Louis Americans defeated the Beaumont team of the Texas League 7 to 1 here today. Score:

R. H. E. Score:

## BAKER PLANS TO HAVE TEAM

Delegates to Attend Meeting of League Heads at La Grande.

BAKER, Or., March 19 .- (Special.)years Baker fans plan to have a nine in the La Grande, Eigin and Union Baseball League. Carl Silven. J. P. Jackson, and L. H. Hensley and Luther Mahan have states in the first league meeting at La Grande next at Synday.

Jackson, ex-catcher with the Baker Jackson, ex-catcher with the Baker nine in the Western Tri-State League, is slated to manage the Baker team. Informal steps have been taken to form a local organization to have charge of the nine and to finance the proposition as soon as the delegates bring back word of what is needed.

# HOCKEY STAR IS IN HOSPITAL

### Vancouver Captain's Ankle Broken in Game in Portland.

# Spalding's Bookings Tomorrow.

J. S. Bealis vs. West End Pirates, West End grounds, 2; Brookiyns vs. Newsboys at South Portland hottoms, 1; Sellwood vs. Portland Heights at Sellwood at 11; Villa Grays vs. Columbia Park at Columbia Park

# at 2:30; Olds, Wertman & Kings vs. Pie ment Indians at Piedment at 2; Miles Club vs. Woodstock at Woodstock at Piedment Marcons vs. Union Dentists Peninsula Park at 2; Woodsrd, Clarke Co, vs. Piedment Indians at Piedment at

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R. H. E. Singles—Pascool, 592; J. Murdo, 552; J. Murdo, 552; C. Murdo, 522; J. Glimore, 542; F. Mur-

here today. Score:
R. H. E.
St. Louis... 7 9 4 Beaumont... 1 6 6
Batteries—Hoch and Severoid, Agnew; Martina and O'Donnell.

### Bowling Congress Elects. PEORIA, Ill., March 19.—The annual election of the American Bowling Con-

gress was held today and the following officers were elected: President, E. J. Ryan, Detroit: secretary, A. L. Lang-try, Milwaukee; treasurer, F. L. Pas-deloup, Chicago. The 1916 tournament

Gibraltar is less than two square miles

FRED TOWNSEND IN FIRST PLACE

sign is accepted will be made the official stamp of the league and hereafter everything pertaining to the circuit will have this emblem.

A committee was appointed to obtain more information regarding the request of the Portland School of Trades for admittance to the league. President Hill announced las night that he would have to call another meeting of the directors for next Friday afternoon, at which time the committee will make its report.

Ed Rankin was re-elected umpire of the league, but whether or not he will accept could not be determined. Rankin has been working in the local circuit for several seasons and is well known among the independent teams of Portland.

### o. 526; Mooney, 471. Wolter to Sign With Angels

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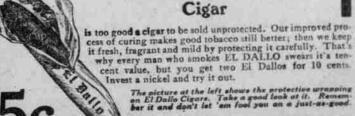
Batteries—Hoch and Severoid, Agnew: Matting and O'Denrell.

St. And JOSE, Call., March 12.—As a result of a conference with President Darmody and Manager Dillon. of the Los Angeles club. of the Pacific Coast League. Outfielder Harry Wolter has reached an agreement to sign a three years' contract with the Angels. Wolter, who is coaching the Santa Clara University team, will report to Los Angels. University team, will report to Los An

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