CLASS B TWIRLERS DELIVERING GOODS

Callahan, Leonard and Coveleskie Likely to Get Jobs With Beavers.

RIEGER IS DISAPPOINTMENT

McCredie Declares Holdover Must "Show Something" if He Stays on Team—Martinoni Complaining of Sore Arm.

FRESNO, Cal., March 23.—(Special.)—From the position McCredie has now taken, it looks as if the Portland club is to have a Northwestern League pitching staff this year—that is, the staff will be in the main composed of twirlers from Northwestern clubs. On his return from Stockton last night Mack was considerably wrought up over the showing of Rieger and announced that this member of the holdover staff would have to begin to show something.

Although not in form displayed previously, Callahan is satisfying McCredie. Martinoni is another of the holdovers that is not satisfying the manager. Marty does not seem to be able to get into condition and is now complaining that he is suffering from a sore arm. McCredie is not taking kindly to the sore-arm business and believes that it is coming from failure to get in and work.

Leonard and Coveleskie, the other two Northwestern pitchers, are showing up well, and these two will get a job if Martinoni and Rieger fail to show more class than they have during the past few days.

A series of five games with the Chicago Colored Giants will be started tomorrow by the Beavers as the concluding spurt of the training season. McCredie has won one game with the Giants and he is anxious to get a majority of those played.

Holdover pitchers are to have a workout during the series. Harry Krause has been selected to start for the Beavers and Rube Foster says that he will send in Hall, a new pitcher.

The Giants have been holding training rehearsals at the grounds here since their arrival and will be in good shape when they meet the Beavers tomorrow.

McCredie had the Portland squad out for practice today. No heavy work was indulged in, as Mack has been putting the men through rather regularly since the camp was opened. Practically the entire workout was given over to hit-and-run signal work and a little stiff practice for pitchers.

COLORED GIANTS IMPROVED

New Man Added to Team and Manager Is Satisfied With Showing.

FRESNO, Cal., March 23.—(Special.)—The American Colored Giants, of Chicago, are equal to if not better than the team of last year, according to Rube Foster, manager of the aggregation, which is playing Portland a series of games here. The club this year carries more new men than it has for several seasons and, considering that it has been in less than ten actual practice games, Foster is highly satisfied with the manner in which his men are working around into shape.

Santop, catcher; Bauchman, second baseman; McNair, left fielder; Wickware, Whitworth, Jenkins and Ball, pitchers, are the new men with the club. All are first-class players and are dead anxious to make good with the club. To this anxiety Foster attributed the boots and muffs made by the new men. Foster is of the opinion that a young ballplayer is under a great handicap for the reason that he is trying to make good with all his might and in his efforts to do things right makes bad mistakes. For this reason Foster has warned his young players against going after the play in too strenuous a manner until they have become thoroughly familiar with the grounds.

The colored players left Chicago March 4 for New Orleans, where they had established their training camp on March 4. Rainy weather interfered considerably with training and only six practice games were played in New Orleans before Foster started for the Coast. On his arrival in Los Angeles one game was played, the Giants winning, 13 to 2. The Giants then came to Fresno for their series with Portland.

When approached regarding games outside of Fresno, Foster declared that he would rather stay here and have the use of the ball park in order that he might work his men into condition, as the majority of the players have not had an opportunity to get into shape. Most are over weight.

Practically all the training games for the Giants will be played in the Northwest, as the early opening of the Coast League and the training trip of the Chicago White Sox and the Indianapolis American Association club have taken up all the loose dates during March.

Foster's first training game after leaving Fresno is in Eugene, Or., on March 31. The others are: Portland All-Star City League, April 1; Seattle, April 2, 3, 4; Victoria, April 5 and 6; Vancouver, April 7 and 8; Seattle, April 9, 10 and 11; Aberdeen, April 12; Tacoma, April 13, 14 and 15. Morning games have been scheduled in Everett, Wash., April 4 and 11.

This is the schedule so far as it has been arranged to date. Foster expects to add a number of games during his trip through the Northwest. He will return to Chicago in time to open the City League on April 25.

Only 15 men are to be carried through the season and Foster now has 15 men with him here.

MORMONS GO TO SALT LAKE

Blankenship Says Never Again Will He Train at San Jose.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 23.—(Special.)—Cliff Blankenship and his squad of Mormons up-staked at San Jose bright and early this morning and headed for Salt Lake. Cliff made no bones in saying that it will be the last time he will train at San Jose. In the first place the ball park was in poor condition and the accommodations were not up to the standard. Then, again, Cliff says a number of promises were not kept.

What the new Coast League manager is working on is to locate in the Boyes Park section next season as neighbor of the Seals. He has been promised that a baseball ground would be laid out for him and extra quarters could be fitted up in the Boyes Springs bathhouse so that the coming of Salt Lake would not interfere with the Seals.

Blankenship has lived at Boyes and is acquainted with the country. The proposition has accordingly made a hit with him and it is likely that he will go there next Spring.

As a move is on foot to bring out a major league club to Boyes in 1916, things are apt to be humming at that training camp next year.

TWO PROMINENT OTTAWA HOCKEY STARS NOW PLAYING AGAINST VANCOUVER, B. C., FOR WORLD'S TITLE AND SCENE IN THE EASTERN CANADIAN CITY.

M'DONNELL BREAKS ANKLE

Dillon Announces Angels' Lineup for Opener With Beavers.

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—(Special.) Clarence ("Speed") McDonnell, utility man for the Los Angeles Coast League team, broke a bone in one of his ankles today while practicing at third base. He probably will be unable to play for more than a month.

Henry Berry, president of the Seals, watched the Angels and Sox work out at Washington Park this morning. After the Seraphs trotted into the clubhouse Berry remarked: "I guess that's the club we'll have to beat out, all right."

Tomorrow the Goofs will play the Santa Paula club.

Dillon watched Bill Burns, the former Cincinnati pitcher, work and said he probably would sign the big southpaw. "He looks good to me," was Pop's comment.

Pop announced his lineup for the first game of the season next Tuesday with the Beavers would be:

McMullin, second base; Metzger, third base; Ellis, left field; Abstein, first base; Maggert, center field; Wolter, right field; Terry, shortstop; Brooks, catcher; Ryan, pitcher.

SEALS GET WAIVERS ON SEVEN

Shader, Baerwald, Barham, Couch, Benham, Colwell, Tobin May Go.

BOYES SPRINGS, Cal., March 23.—(Special.)—Just one more day at Boyes Springs and the Seals will fold up their tents and steal away.

Tomorrow will see two practice stunts, one at 10 in the morning and the other called for two in the afternoon. There will be the usual batting with infield work and perhaps just a little more attention paid to the "inside" baseball.

Weather conditions today were tiptop for rounding out the veterans of the squad.

Waivers have been asked and secured on seven members of the San Francisco baseball club. Of this list one was cut loose yesterday in the person of pitcher Mickey Shader and Rudie Baterwald is being held temporarily pending some deal to dispose of his services to some other club.

This leaves on the roll of honor four of the young pitchers and an outfielder, to-wit: Wayne Barham, Johnny Couch, Arthur Benham, Ira Colwell, Joe Tobin.

TIGERS ALMOST BLANK SOX

Venice Pitcher Walks One Man and Score Results, Haps Winning.

VENICE, Cal., March 23.—(Special.)—If Jumbo Hitt had not walked Baker in the second frame he would have shut out the White Sox Goofs today. Hitt was certainly right, and four hits were all the Goofs could gather. The score ended 11 to 1 for the Tigers. Kuhn followed Baker and forced him at second and then scored on Cicotte's double to left. Hogan's bunch hammered young Lathrop far, near and often for 12 drives, Wilhoit getting four of them and Joe Berger three.

The Goofs played as though they were foundered, the morning prance with the Angels probably being too strenuous for them. Piercey worked half the game for Hogan and had speed to burn and excellent control. He got into the hole three times on purpose and each time struck his man out. Hogan and all his men will start for Salt Lake Saturday. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
White Sox	1	4	2	Venice	11	13	1

Batteries—Cicotte, Lathrop and Daly; Hitt and Mitze.

OTTAWA TEAM BLAMES SEA AIR

Eastern Hockey Septet to Play Own Style of Game Tonight.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 23.—With one game in hand, Vancouver has to win two more from Ottawa to take the world's hockey championship. The first game of the annual series, played last night under Western rules, resulted in a clean-cut win for the coast team, which showed superiority all around and won by the decisive margin of four goals. The count was six to two, and with a little luck it would have been more. Tomorrow night the teams will play again under Eastern rules, with only six a side, and the Ottawas declare they will surprise the spectators.

They blame the heavy sea air for their failure to show more speed last night, when they were outskated throughout by the fast Vancouver men.

ICE TITLE IS NEARER

Vancouver Club Picked to Win World's Hockey Series.

SECOND GAME IS TONIGHT

Eastern Team Handicapped Somewhat by Playing Western Rules, but Plan Will Be Attempted. Great Interest Is Shown.

Unless something unforeseen happens, the Lord Stanley trophy, the holder of which is credited with the ice hockey championship of the world, for the first time in its history will rest on the Pacific Coast for the coming year. In the opening contest of the 1915 world's series between Vancouver, B. C., and Ottawa in Vancouver Monday night, the Pacific Coasters took the match handily, 6 to 2.

The Easterners were handicapped somewhat because seven-man, or Western style, hockey was played. Coach Smith, of the National Hockey Association champions, continually throughout the contest was calling to his men to pass the puck or stay back.

The second game of the proposed five-game series will be staged in the Arena at Vancouver, B. C., tonight and the six-man style will prevail. "Mickie" Ion and Tommy Phillips, the Pacific Coast officials, are scheduled to handle all the contests.

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Captain Griffis, of the Millionaires, had to witness the first struggle Monday from the press box, because of an injury received last week. He will not be able to enter the lineup for the settlement of the world's title.

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Whichever team wins three games first is declared the best ice hockey squad in the world. After tonight's affair the next game is Friday night and should the series run into next week, Monday and Wednesday will be the dates.

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It was the largest crowd of the season in the Arena and it was estimated that more than 7500 were present.

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Heavy betting was done on the result of the contest and all of it had the Vancouverites on the long end. Several bets were made at 80 to 40, 100 to 50 and 60 to 40 that Vancouver would take the first game. After the showing made by the visitors the odds will remain about the same for the second affair, even though it is played under Eastern rules.

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Because of the injury to Si Griffis it was thought that Lester Patrick, manager and sensational player of the Victoria Aristocrats, would take the Vancouver captain's place, but on after thought President Patrick, of the Pacific Coast League, instructed Manager Patrick, of the Vancouver champions, not to use his brother.

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A heavy blanket of fog arose between the periods in Monday's game and at times it was impossible for the players to follow the puck.

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The Ottawa contingent has made arrangements to take in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco and the players will leave immediately after the world's series. There are 12 members in the party.

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Frank Patrick is to the Pacific Coast Hockey League what five men are to the Ottawa organization. They have a manager, a coach, a president of the league, a player and manager of the ice rink, while Patrick is all this in one. He is manager of the Arena, manager of the Vancouver septet, coach of the same squad and president of the Pacific Coast League. Little wonder is it then that he is, as well as a player, such a big factor to the Western hockey world. His brother, Lester, of Victoria, holds four positions, all but president of the circuit.

Athletics Defeat Florida "U."

GAINESVILLE, Fla., March 23.—The Philadelphia Americans defeated the University of Florida, 16 to 3, here today.

EVANS' KICK COSTS TRIP TO FEDERALS

Beaver Pitcher's Objection to Going to Denver All That Keeps Him Here.

BIG HURLER WORKING HARD

Kores Making Great Fight for Utility Berth on New York Giants—Monroe, Colored Giant Infielder, Recently Dead, Star Player.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

When Evan Evans, southpaw on the Portland Coast League champs, reads these lines perhaps Evan will develop a grouch and perhaps again he will not, all depending on the tensile strength of the big flinger's affection for the Pacific breezes.

Walter McCredie wanted to trade Evans to Denver last Winter for Infielder Barbour and had Evans not put forward such strenuous objections he would today be in a major league.

That is to say, the Federals were after him—Fielder Jones, of the St. Louis Feds, to be exact—and all that kept Jones from tempting the big portsider was his allegiance to Walter McCredie.

Jones makes his home in Portland in the Winter, and it is a well-known fact that he has promised himself never to raid the Portland club.

"But, had Mack traded Evans to Denver, Jones would have grabbed him," said a close friend of Fielder's yesterday. "Jones was sweet on Evans and Kores last season. He thinks Evans will be a star."

Evans admits that he was careless and lackadaisical in his work for Portland last year, and he is out with a promise to keep in condition and earn a trip to the American League in the Fall.

If he does this Evans ought to be the white hope of the Beavers' pitching corps in 1915. He has the strength, the experience, the speed and the hooks for another Bill James. There is no reason why Evans should not be a big leaguer in 1916, if he tends strictly to business.

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Jawn McGraw is determined to have a utility infielder able to play any position, and down in camp at Marlin, Tex., he has been shifting Brainerd and Kores around every game, which is soup for Kores. The Milwaukee hard-head cannot field well anywhere, but he can jump from third to short or first and do as well in one position as the other. For this reason it is believed that Kores will land a job as one of the two utility Giants. Grant, Brainerd and Kores are the candidates. Two will be retained, according to McGraw's latest mandate, and the loser will go to Rochester, of the International League.

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The Irish still rule in the Pacific Coast League, but the Germans are coming stronger every season. With Los Angeles undefended, the Angelic and Venetian infields size up as risky gambles—Abstein, Buemiller, Metzger, Gleichmann, Purtell, Berger and Hetling. Speaking of nationalities, the White Sox have four Frenchmen this season—Cicotte, Chappelle, Breton and Fournier.

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A few lines in the camp report from Fresno the other night, chronicling the death of Infielder Monroe, of the Chicago Colored Giants, went almost unnoticed in the mad scramble for the war page. Monroe's demise, however, marks the passing of one of the greatest colored ballplayers in the world and likewise one of the most versatile clowns in the business.

Saddest of all, Monroe contracted the cold that later caused his death while touring the Pacific Northwest last Spring. Despite a bad cough, he held down his customary job at second base for the Giants last Summer, and not until a few weeks ago did his friends learn of his serious condition.

Monroe was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., and began playing with the New York Colored Giants about 18 years ago. Later he wore the uniforms of the Philadelphia colored club, the Chicago Leland Giants, then switched to Brooklyn and ended his career with Rube Foster's American Giants.

Monroe's particular specialty was poking fun at the opposing pitcher. Last Spring the Giants defeated Nick Williams' Portland Colts in a no-hit-no-run game at Santa Rosa, Cal. Williams used his Indian flinger, Battiste, against the negroes for five innings and Monroe had the time of his life "kidding" Battiste.

After the game it was tipped off to him that Battiste was deaf and dumb, and the joke was so good that Monroe bought the treats for his entire crew.

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Clarence Rowland, manager of the Chicago Sox, thinks Los Angeles has the best club in the Coast League at this writing. His next choice is San Francisco's bat-crazy outfit, and then Portland and Venice.

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Charles Smith, Jerry Downs and Charles Fanning are the Methuselahs of the San Francisco Coasters. "Silent" Smith is 32 and Downs and Fanning admit 31 milestones.

WENATCHEE TEAM IS BUSY

Captain Is Satisfied With Outlook After Two Hours' Practice.

WENATCHEE, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—A wealth of baseball material turned out Sunday morning at Recreation Park for practice and Captain Triplett, of the Wenatchee team, is more than satisfied with the outlook. A two-hour easy practice consisting of fielding and batting was in order for the 30 candidates. Among the several new faces seen were those of Jones and Greenslade, of North Yakima, a battery of the Twilight League last year, Bud Young, of University of Washington football and baseball fame, was out getting into condition to give them all a run for an outfielder's job.

The following men reported: Young, Triplett, McKittrick, Gill, Wapato, Scott, H. Penhallegon, W. Penhallegon, Hayden, Egbert, W. Duffy, Jones, Greenslade, Earl Bardon, Emerson Bardon, F. Foster, Ernest Foster, E. Foster, Names, Warner, Ross, Phillips, Perry, Miller, Sheffield, Porter, Ripley, James and Kaupp.

Telegraphic Sport Briefs

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Notice of divorce proceedings were served on W. M. Donovan, manager of the New York American League baseball club, here Tuesday. The suit was filed at Reno, Nev. Mrs. Donovan charges non-support.

New London—The Yale-Harvard 'Varsity eight-oared race will be rowed on the Thames river between 4:30 and 5 o'clock June 25. The 'Varsity race last year was rowed up stream as it was in 1901, 1905, 1907, 1908 and 1909.

Tampa, Fla.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Cubs, has assigned himself to the lineup as utility man. He admitted this when questioned about his recent earnest practice in the infield. "We are allowed to carry only 21 men and so every resource must be made to count," said Bresnahan.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Governor Hunt Tuesday vetoed Senate bill No. 125, which provided for the establishment of the pari-mutual system of betting on the horse races in Arizona.

New Orleans.—Cancellation by Manager Herzog, of the Cincinnati Nationals, of a game his team was to have played at Covington, La., Tuesday with the New Orleans Southern League club met with protests from President Herrmann, of the club, and Harry K. Stephens, a Cincinnati director. Herzog took his team to Covington Wednesday. He said he found the accommodations and grounds unfit for playing. The protest will be laid before the National commission.

San Francisco.—The handsome silver converse polo cups were won Tuesday by the Midwick, Pasadena, Cal., team from the Cooperstown, N. Y., four in the final game for trophies by a score of 8¼ to 5½ goals.

CHINESE BOXER IMPRESSIVE

Trambetus to Meet Flannigan at Imperial Club Smoker.

Abe Gordon, the 100-pound champion of the Coast, and Jimmy Howe, the 100-pound Chinese champion of the world, are in fine trim for their four-round encounter Friday night at the Arion Hall. Both boys take turns in working out at the Imperial Club. John Ankeny, a Walla Walla banker and a member of the Walla Walla club, saw the Chinese boy work out yesterday afternoon and was impressed with the way he went through his paces.

Valley Trambetus, the battling newsboy, is scheduled to do a "comeback." Valley will take Willie Mack's place against Eddie Flannigan. Trambetus has been out of the game for a while due to a sore ear.

The card with the latest changes reads:

100 pounds—Abe Gordon, Portland, vs. Jimmy Howe, Walla Walla.

140 pounds—Valley Trambetus, Portland, vs. Eddie Flannigan, Spokane.

125 pounds—Bill Brown, Los Angeles, vs. Bert Forbes, Portland.

135 pounds—Jack Wagner, Portland, vs. "Kid" Mitchell, Chehalis.

118 pounds—Billy Mascott, vs. Pasquale Cordova.

95 pounds—Sammy Gordon, vs. "Nig" Pluto.

A new referee will be seen in the ring for these bouts.

Jimmy Richardson, Charles Jost and Jack Fahie have all been mentioned for the place.

INTERNATIONALS REJECT PLAN

Fultz' Idea Good for Players, but Bad for Owners, Barrow Says.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Edward Barrow, president of the International League, declared himself today against a plan proposed by David Fultz, head of the Players' Fraternity, for settling the war between organized baseball and the Federal League by arbitration.

"We will make absolutely no concessions and will not change our circuit," President Barrow said. "Mr. Fultz' idea might be a good thing for the minor league players, but it would not help the club owners."

DIAMONDS ARE BEING GRADED

Backstops to Be Erected and Work Is Started on Handball Courts.

Ten teams started work yesterday of grading baseball diamonds in the various tracts about the city donated by property owners for the free use of amateur teams during the coming Summer. The work will be continued until the diamonds are in perfect condition.

The fields are to be graded and backstops erected and white lines painted in the ground between bases. Work has been started also on the construction of handball courts in all the parks of the city.

GOLF CLUB TO MEET TODAY

Tournament With Eugene Country Club to Be April 18.

Members of the Portland Golf Club will meet today at noon at the Benson Hotel.

The greens committee has chosen April 18 for the Portland golfers to journey to Eugene and meet the Eugene Country Club. No names will be given out by the committee until the Portland team is completed. The games will be match affairs between individuals of the two clubs.

4-CLUB LEAGUE PLANS GO ON

Meeting at Hermiston Tonight Is to Complete Organization.

HERMISTON, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—At Pendleton the first meeting looking to the organization of a 1915 baseball league was held Monday night. Representatives from Hermiston, Echo, Pilot Rock and Pendleton were present, the plan being to form a four-club league taking in these towns.

Organizations will be completed at a meeting in Hermiston tomorrow night. Strictly amateur ball will be played.

Phillies Defeat Cubs.

TAMPA, Fla., March 23.—The Philadelphia Nationals defeated the Chicago Nationals, 4 to 1, here today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Phila.	4	5	2	Chicago	1	4	2

Batteries—Alexander, Demaree, Mayer and Burns; Vaughn, Standridge and Archer, Hargreave.

St. Louis Nationals Win.

DALLAS, Tex., March 23.—The St. Louis Nationals defeated the Dallas team of the Texas League here today, 7 to 2. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	11	2	Dallas	2	5	2

Batteries—Meadows, North and Snyder, Rocho; Sewell, Stryker and Dunn.

Braves Win at Atlanta.

MACON, Ga., March 23.—The Boston Nationals defeated the Atlanta team of the Southern League 7 to 3 here today in seven innings. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	10	1	Atlanta	3	7	2

Batteries—Hess, Luque and Gowdy, Whaling; Williams, Browning and Rumler.

St. Louis Americans Win.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 23.—The St. Louis Americans defeated the Houston Texas League club today, 10 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	10	15	1	Houston	1	6	3

Batteries—Loudermilk and Severoid; Smith, Napier and Baker.

The American sewing machine, oil and tobacco companies that have successfully entered the Chinese market have agents all through the interior. The sewing machine company has even established schools in which Chinese

REBEL LEAGUE FORMING

SEMI-PROFESSIONALS THREATEN COMPETITION IN PORTLAND.

Managers of Teams Not Placed in City Organization Promise Federal Circuit With Games at The Oaks.

Portland is threatened by a Federal city baseball league.

Nothing daunted by the plans of the newly organized City League for a gala opening next Sunday, some of the semi-professional managers left outside the fold are busy organizing a rival league.

Several conferences have been held with officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and plans are said to be under way for a new ball park at the Oaks amusement park.

It will require several weeks' work to put a new field in shape, but the promoters figure on staging their games out of town as much as possible until the grading and parking are completed.

Those in the enterprise are: Jack Randall, H. Helms, formerly manager of the United States Laundry team; Heinie Duncan of the old Portland Maroons, and John Swint, manager of the Bradford City champions last fall.

"Our plan is to have four teams in Portland and teams at Camas and Beaverton," said Duncan yesterday.

The City League heads only laughed when informed of the contemplated invasion.

Clatskanie Organizes Rifle Club.

CLATSKANIE, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—The Clatskanie Rifle Club, organized under the rules of the National Rifle Association of America, has received its charter from the National body. The club is starting with 24 members and with the expectation of a material increase in the membership. The rifles and paraphernalia will be ordered at once and target practice will start as soon as possible. The officers are: President, O. J. Evenson; vice-president, A. G. Anderson; secretary, G. R. Sagar; treasurer, C. H. Stockwell, Jr.; executive officer, G. F. Puzey.

Training Camp Notes

PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP, Fresno, Cal., March 23.—(Special.)—If Kircher is not retained permanently on the Portland club—there is little doubt but that he will be—McCredie would do well to keep him just for a coach. Kircher can get more action into his work on the coaching line than Hap Hogan, and when it comes to rivaling the Venice manager the man must, of necessity, have the stuff. Kircher's line of talk, but principally his actions, are half of the game.

In the opening game with the Colored Giants Kircher pulled the best line of acrobatic work since he has been on the ground. The gyrations were brought forth by the fact that Portland had just taken the lead with one run and a double had been uncorked to right field, making it possible for two more men to score. Kircher turned two handsprings, a double somersault and landed on the top of his head. He then assumed an attitude of devotion and begged the pitcher to put one over in order that Stumpf might pound it out of the lot.

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"Tiny" Leonard has secured the acid test and has shown that he has a remarkable amount of pitching ability tucked away up his sleeve. Leonard's showing in five innings against the Colored Giants was gratifying to McCredie and mystifying, indeed, to the colored hitters. Leonard's delivery was the thing they could not fathom.

The Giants could not understand how a man as big as Leonard could throw a ball from his knee and make it pass the batter about 30 inches off the ground. The low ball was enough, but when it came mixed up with a side-arm crossfire and a sharp hop the matter was still worse. From his pitching it was evident that Leonard is not in condition, for he seemed to weaken as the innings rolled on, but his showing in the five innings pitched was such as to show what he will be able to do when he gets around in form.

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Stanley Coveleskie, with his red undershirt, has proved that he is to be considered when it comes time for McCredie to cut his staff of pitchers down to seven. Coveleskie secured his first trial of the season last Sunday and he plainly demonstrated that he has the speed and control for Coast company.

Just how he will act under fire in the fast company is a matter that has yet to be decided. Coveleskie has a world of speed and a good change of pace. In addition to this he uses his head at all points and does not miss an opportunity to get a man off the bases if possible.

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The Northwestern League's representation on the Portland pitching staff seems to be the pick of the new arrivals this season and it is a foregone conclusion that one, if not more, of the Northwestern boys will be retained when the season opens. Callahan, Leonard and Coveleskie all have been tried and found true.

It's about an even break between them and it is likely, in order to reach a decision, that McCredie will give them the final test in the present series with the Colored Giants.

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Murphy, who started the season with the Beavers so poorly, is coming to the front with rapid strides as the training season draws to a close and now stands an even, if not better chance, for the position at shortstop than when the season opened.

The development of Murphy has been one of the most remarkable features of the training camp. His first week or more in camp was anything but sensational and his work at third base was not to be considered. Since being transferred to shortstop, Murphy seems to have taken on a new lease of life and is fielding his position in an excellent manner. His work with Stumpf around second base in starting and completing double plays is equal if not better than that of Bobby Coltrin. Since he has been at short Murphy has not made an error and has accepted every chance at the crack of the bat.

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The battle between Davis and Naughton for third base with the regulars is now on and from the manner in which it has started the fight will prove a strenuous one with a decision probably yet to be made at the conclusion of the training season. Naughton seems to have the edge in getting the ball across the diamond to first. Davis seems to be able to cover as much ground as Naughton and both of them hit the ball well. It is probable that Mack will carry both of these players until he is forced to cut down to 18 men and then one of them may be retained on the utility roll.

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SEALS' TAUNTS ROIL OAKLAND

Christian's Charges Eager to Meet Haughty San Franciscans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 23.—(Special.)—Manager Christian explained today that it is all he can do to hold his Oak charges in check until Tuesday next, the day to usher in the Coast League season with the Seals as their opponents. That old feeling of rivalry is more pronounced than ever against the Seals. The Oaks feel that the Seal players, especially Ping Bodie, have been belittling them and they are anxious for revenge.

Christian himself has felt the criticism, but he has been working hard to get his team right for the real race. The acquisition of Jimmy Johnston was a big piece of bolstering up and practically completes the lineup for opening day. The Oak manager announced today that, barring accidents, the following would take the field against the Seals:

Mundorff, right field; Manda, second base; Johnston, left field; Ness, first base; Middleton, center field; Lindsay, third base; Alcock, shortstop; Elliott, catcher; Klawitter, pitcher.

Brief Bits of Sport.

A regular schedule of golf is being introduced into the upper grades of Chicago and Philadelphia public schools. New York started the movement.

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Ray Thompson, riding an Excelsior, was first in a hill climb held Sunday by the Portland Motorcycle Club. Ed Barreth was second. The climb was held on the Barnes road at the head of Washington street. The distance was about a mile and a half.

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The soccer championship contest of the Northwest will be played Sunday at Black Diamond, Wash. The Thistles Club of Seattle and the Black Diamonds eleven are the contenders for the 1915 title.

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Al Bloom, the Portland semi-pro ball tosser, will leave Portland Saturday night to join the Aberdeen Black Cats in their training camp at Everett, Wash.

FACULTY TO BE ELECTED

Directors of Gresham Union High School Will Meet Today.

A principal and the teachers of the Union High School at Gresham will be elected at a meeting of the directors of the Union High School district today at 10 A. M. At present Professor J. E. Stubbs is principal of the high school and the grammar grades, but in view of the distance between the present building on Powell Valley road and the site of the new building, it is likely the two schools will be separated and separate teachers and principals may be selected. The high school will be a mile from the grammar school.

At this meeting of the directors of the district bids will be opened for the steam heating apparatus for the Union High School.

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