

LEAKE O'BRIEN LEAF BEAVER ROLL

Portland Club Now Is Within 18-Player Requirement of Class AA League.

TWO PITCHERS MAY GET AX

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Today's Games. Oakland at St. Francisco. Los Angeles at San Francisco.

Verona vs. Salt Lake, at Los Angeles.

"In the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia, on the trail of the Ionesome pine," in whose pitcher Al Leake, of the Portland Pacific Coast League club, will go soon unless Manager Ryan, of the Rocky Mount, N. C., club, of the Virginia League, makes some kind of a deal whereby his protege can play in some other section of the country.

For the McCredies will not exercise their option on the stocky right-handed filinger, who is said to have some ability to hit the ball. Judge McCredie telegraphed Manager Ryan, of Rocky Mount, yesterday advising him that Leake had been turned back branded "not fast enough for Class AA society."

The final payment on Leake was to have been made today if he made good. Manager Ryan said that he might possibly be successful in placing his ballplayer with Salt Lake. Pitcher Ollie Kirmayer, of the Bees, is a great Leake booster and had recommended him to Manager Bernhard.

The release of Leake and O'Brien puts a Portland manager in a dilemma if a couple of the pitchers don't come through better than they have shown to date, Walt McCredie may send out an S. S. for the two ones, and in this event some more slicing will take place.

Dauntless Del Howard and his Oakland surprise package will open a week's engagement against the Beavers at 2 o'clock today at Vaughn street. Southpaw Bill Burns for Oakland vs. Lynn D. Brenton for Portland are the probable pitchers.

Eighteen of the following 26 players will accompany Howard to Portland: Pitchers Al Arlett, Sam W. Bear, William T. Burns, R. H. Goodbred, Harry Krause, Catchers Murray, Clinton Prough and Charles Pruitt.

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Outfielders William Lane, William J. Lee, R. H. Middleton and Lawrence Miller.

Five ex-Portland players will be welcomed by the Portland fans. They are: Pitcher Krause, Catchers Murray and Roche and Infielders Mensor and Murphy.

If all nine of them come, the Oakland manager will introduce ten brand new pastimers to the rabid ones of this city. Pitchers Al Arlett, R. H. Goodbred and Ray Kremer; Outfielders Lee and Miller, and Infielders O'Mara, Sheehan, Zamloch and Adams have never set foot on the turf at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets.

Arlett and Kremer are California youngsters, the latter being with the New York Giants for a while last Spring. Goodbred and Infielder Ollie O'Mara were obtained by the Acorns through Brooklyn. First Baseman Zamloch started the Northwestern League last year through his hitting while a member of Nick Williams' Spokane Indians.

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Lightweight and Featherweight to Battle Ten Rounds.

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Under the state rules no official decision can be rendered by Referee White. Each man is considered among the cleverest ring generals and glove artists in his respective class. Kilbane has the credit of being the harder hitter, but there is little, if any, betting on a knockout.

Welsh will enter the ring at about 115 pounds, which will give the lightweight champion an advantage of five or six pounds in weight over his opponent.

BRITAIN STOPS HORSE RACING

Government to Provide for Rationing of Thoroughbreds.

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