

CREEDIE TO START PITCHING ON MONDAY

Surplus Players May Go to Salt Lake Club.

PITCHING STAFF PROBLEM

Catchers, Infield and Outfield Men Practically Decided Upon; Baker First Catcher.

BY JAMES I. RICHARDSON. BEAVERS TRAINING CAMP, Crockett, Cal., March 20.—(Special.)—Manager McCredie is settling his pitching staff...

McCredie has about practically decided on the personnel of his infield, outfield and catching department.

Del Baker will be first-string catcher after his coming back Saturday in the St. Mary's game.

According to McCredie, Blue is one of the best first sackers he has had on his club in many seasons.

McCredie knows where he can land a capable second sacker in the event Blue remains a holdout.

Eddie Bogart has third base all by himself. The Portland lad is playing bang-up ball and Manager McCredie says he will go.

The pitching staff is the problem. McCredie has an over-abundance of capable twirling talent.

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MANAGERS SECURE BERTHS

FORMER COAST LEAGUE HEADS NOW IN NORTHWESTERN

Joe Devine, Dick Egan, Billy Spears Will Direct Teams in Northern Cities.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Three of the former Pacific Coast International League managers...

While not definitely decided, it is probable that Jimmy Hamilton, the former Vancouver pilot...

Yesterday Bob Brown announced that he would handle the Vancouver players.

With Devine as the head of the Seattle aggregation, the head of the Seattle aggregation is well fixed for managers.

BALL SCHEDULE CONSIDERED

Intercollegiate Season May Begin About the Middle of April.

A tentative baseball schedule for the 1919 intercollegiate season was drawn up at a meeting of the high school coaches at Multnomah club yesterday.

According to available information, the season will open about the same time as last year.

King George to Give Trophy.

LONDON, via Montreal, March 20.—Announcement is made by the Henley regatta committee that King George has promised to present a trophy for an eight-oar race in the 1919 regatta.

TRIO OF BACKSTOPS WITH THE BEAVERS AT CROCKETT.



Left to Right—Catchers Dorman, Del Baker and Wirtz. Baker is sure of the first-string berth, while the two youngsters are scrapping it out for the understudy stunt.

MISS PAYNE TO GO EAST

MULTNOMAH CLUB SWIMMER ENTERED IN DETROIT EVENT.

Participation in St. Louis and Chicago Water Sports on Return May Be Arranged.

Miss Thelma Payne, women's national A. U. indoor fancy diving champion, and Jack Cody, swimming and diving instructor of Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, will leave for Detroit tomorrow morning.

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The next big swimming meet scheduled for Portland will be the Pacific Northwest association championships.

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The Neptune swimming club of Stockton, Cal. is fast rounding up swimmers and divers into shape for the season's fray.

Approval given resolution Executive Committee of Sportsmen's League Holds Committee.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon Sportsmen's league it was voted to adopt the resolution already forwarded to Governor Olcott.

Local sportsmen, while they object most strenuously to the domination of the political and commercial interests on the commission, express keen satisfaction with the work of Portland's member of the commission.

UMPQUA SPORTSMEN PROTEST

Governor Asked to Remove Game Commission From Politics.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Umpqua Sportsmen's club last night action was taken that is expected will result in organized effort to nullify enactments of the recent legislature concerning the fish and game situation in Oregon.

Some Dogs Tailless.

BLANCHLY, Or., March 20.—To the Sporting Editor.—Will you please answer in the columns of your paper if there are any domestic breeds of dogs that are born "bob-tailed"?

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DRESSEN'S PRICE TOO HIGH FOR PORTLAND

Judge McCredie in Receipt of Shipbuilder's Terms.

MAISEL REMAINS HOLD-OUT

Low Blue is Making Good at Camp Crockett and Probably Will Play Initial Game.

BY HARRY M. GRAYSON. Leo A. Dressen will not play first base for the Portland Pacific coast league team this season unless he shaves quite a portion off of the figure he telegraphed to Judge William Wallace McCredie yesterday.

Dressen is a veteran and played in 31 games with Detroit last season, hitting but .178.

McCredie departed for the southland to construct a league who originally came from Detroit.

In the meantime Low Blue is making good at Crockett. It appears as though Dessen will have to stay with the ship.

Every minor league club with which Harry Wolverton ever has been connected has had financial trouble.

All stockholders in the new Seattle club are members of the B. P. O. Elks.

"Baseball will go big in our city," said Lonnie Austin, big Seattle sportsman, who was in Portland with a contingent of the Puget sound lodge.

It is said that Bill Clymer will draw \$25,000 a year as manager of the Seattle nine.

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BIG CROWDS SEE HOCKEY

ERNIE JOHNSON SAYS SEASON IS GREAT SUCCESS.

Influenza Epidemic Interferes With Vancouver and Victoria in Early Part of Season.

SEATTLE LEADS BY ONE GAME Saturday's Hockey Game to Be Played Under Eastern Rules.

SEATTLE, March 20.—Seattle's Metropolitan, champions of the west, today, were one game ahead of Montreal's Les Canadiens, champions of the east, in a series being played here to determine the world hockey title.

Seattle played in what has been described as whirlwind championship form. The local puck chasers clearly outskated and outchecked the visitors.

Seattle and Vancouver managed to draw the capacity house of the year at Seattle when better than 10,000 are said to have witnessed the hockey game.

"Vancouver and Victoria had considerable hard luck soon after the schedule opened and at one time four of the regulars on the Victoria sextet were in the hospital with the influenza and the team had to travel with but six players.

Mr. Ba is the Portland distributor for the Curtis Publishing company, while Mr. Folsky was formerly connected with the circulation departments of Portland newspapers.

Iowa Boxing Bill Slain. DES MOINES, Ia., March 20.—The Lake bill, legalizing professional boxing in Iowa, was defeated, 59 to 41, in the Iowa house of representatives this afternoon, thus putting an end to the agitation for this season.

Advertisement for BLITZ beer. Features the text 'Here's the brew you've been looking for!' and 'BLITZ' in large stylized letters. Below it says 'Served everywhere. In bottles! On draught! It's made by the PORTLAND BREWING CO. By the way, have you tried BLITZ CIDER yet? It's a good bet!' There is also a small illustration of a man's face.

Advertisement for ARROW COLLARS. Features the text 'Men, Save \$2 Walk Two Blocks. Low Rent Prices.' and 'ARROW COLLARS Starched or soft the Arrow is a dependable indicator of a satisfactory collar. CLUETT, PEABODY & Co., Inc.' There is a large illustration of a man's face wearing a collared shirt.

Advertisement for MARKS SHOES. Features the text 'Men, Save \$2 Walk Two Blocks. Low Rent Prices.' and 'MARKS SHOES Union Made 243 Washington, Near Second St.' There is a small illustration of a shoe.