

BILL ESSICK SEES DANGER BEAVERS

Head of Coast Champs Gets Dope in Detroit.

PORTLAND TO BE AIDED

Jennings Has Plenty of Material and Is Expected to Send Good Players to McCredie.

Can you guess the team that Bill Essick, manager of the 1919 Vernon Pacific Coast league champions is looking to make the other clubs of the circuit hop for the pennant in 1920?

It is none other than our own little Beavers, owned, controlled and provided over by Judge William Wallace McCredie, and managed by the Hercules Chief, Walter McCredie.

Essick, who only recently returned from an extended trip in the east, has figured that the help Detroit will come through with to Portland will have the tendency to put the Beavers up in the front rank.

Essick had a talk with Frank Navin, president of the Detroit club, and got an insight on what he might release to Portland and it would be that San Francisco was slated to get a chance at some of the talent that Navin and Huggins had.

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Branch Riekey has telegraphed "Red" Killifer, Angel manager, to stop off in St. Paul for the way east and have a talk with him before he disposes of either Brown or Bertica.

Several clubs in the American league have made overtures to the St. Louis Browns for the services of Joe Godson. The former Bee is rated as one of the best second basemen in the league.

Ray Bates may be seen at first base for Seattle next season, as the Purple Sox have Rod Murphy, the former Oakland first sacker on its roster for next season.

There is not much of a chance for Walter McCredie obtaining Outfielder Duncan and Infielder Berghammer from St. Paul for the way east.

Market Is Too Bearish. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—William H. Klepper, president of the Seattle club in the Pacific Coast league, was a visitor in St. Paul the other day.

While in the twin city, Klepper looked up Manager Mike Kelley of the Saints, and asked him about what it would cost to obtain Elmer Miller of St. Paul, Tim Hendryx of Louisville and Sam Crane, crack shortstop of the Indianapolis club.

Mr. Klepper concluded that A. A. territory is poor fishing, and it was a cold day anyway, so he lost little time in catching the next train south.

There seems to be absolutely nothing whatever stirring as to the Saints. The pennant-winning club will, providing all its members report, open the 1920 season intact, with the addition of Cliff Yockey, who is technically on the suspended because he did not get out of Uncle Sam's service in time to do any playing.

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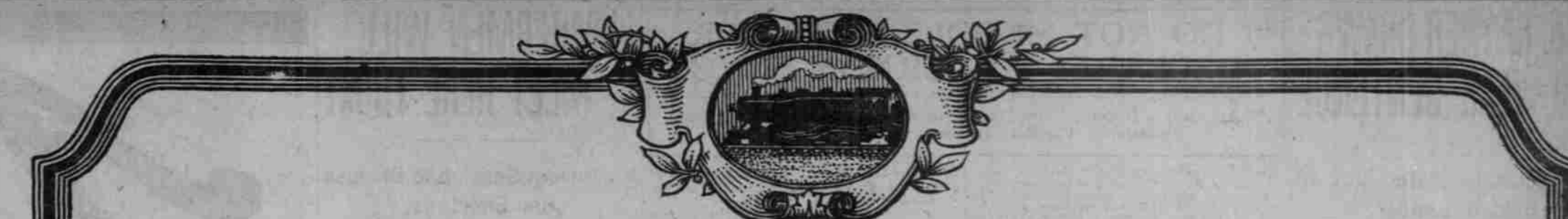
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