

DUGDALE FIGURES ON LIKELY BUNCH

Fortified in Numbers and Strength to Battle for 1909 Pennant.

MIKE LYNCH FOR LEADER

Capron, Famous Minnesota Football Star, Has Been Secured at Cost of \$3000 and Has Proven He Can Deliver Goods.

BY GEORGE TURNBULL. SEATTLE, April 10.—(Special.)—"I could be happy with either," were the words of the manager of the Northwest baseball team...

Dugdale is fortified in both numbers and strength. He has an average of more than two men available for every position in the team, and he is combining promising youngsters with men who have won their spurs in fast company.

Picks Up Some Live Ones.

Then he added to the useful members of last year's team a number of fast players from all over the country, and he is leaving largely to Mike Lynch the work of selecting from the array of talent a high-speed machine that will grind out a creditable article of baseball.

There is still one missing from those signed. Pierce of Montreal, in the Eastern League, on whom Dugdale was depending for his first-string catcher, has a job as clerk of the Michigan State Senate, and has secured permission to stay away for a few days longer.

Pitcher Thompson in Trim.

The list of pitchers is long, too, and the race for first-string positions among the boxmen is pretty. Gus Thompson, last year with Aberdeen and secured this year from the Boston Americans, is already in mid-season form.

field is going to be slow and difficult. For first base there are Reese, fat and out of condition, weak on low balls but strong with the club, and Schofield, little less ready at the bat, more finished and reliable in his position, but peculiarly susceptible to injury.

Two Fast Men for Second.

To provide against a possible loss of Bennett, Dugdale signed Lee Magee, a fast youngster, who so far has justified the advance press dope of his touts that he handles himself in the field like Johnny Evers.

The hole at shortstop left by the loss of Terry McKeen, who was afraid he couldn't comply with Dugdale's terms to get into first-class condition for a grueling season, has been filled by the accession of the South Sea Islander known along the Coast as Raymond.

The Outfield Problem.

Lynch himself is to play center field. That part of the problem, of course, is settled. And every fan in the Northwest knows Lynch.

For left field Dugdale surprised the country by securing the big Georgia Capron, the famous Minnesota football player, who lost his amateur standing last season by playing baseball under an alias in the South.

Utility Men Plentiful.

For utility outfielder, Lynch has a problem on his hands. In Crocker, who has played left for the Yankees in practice games, he has a magnificent fielder, whose throwing from deep left is pretty; he puts them in a groove.

Trophies to be Extra Good.

The collection of trophies and cups which will be presented to the winners at this year's show will be the most valuable and numerous ever offered, and all breeds are to be provided for.

DOG SHOW IN MAY

Portland Kennel Club Plans Its Tenth Exhibition.

MAYOR TAYLOR TO JUDGE

Will Award Ribbons in Sporting Class and John Bradshaw in Terrier Breeds—Great Preparations Are Making for Show.

The 10th annual bench show of the Portland Kennel Club will be held this year May 5 to 8, inclusive, and the club has secured the upper floor of the market building on the northeast corner

WILL JUDGE PORTLAND KENNEL SHOW.



Major Taylor, One of the Most Noted Dog Fanciers of the United States.

of First and Washington streets. The building is ideally arranged for a bench show, having plenty of room and light, and this year's event will eclipse all former ones in every way.

Interest in blooded dogs has increased greatly since last year's successful show and many new dogs of various breeds will be exhibited at the show, owned by local fanciers, while strings of thoroughbreds from British Columbia, Washington and California will also be shown.

Fleming Again in Charge.

Gerald Fleming, who has successfully superintended the show for several years past, will again serve in the same capacity and is already hard at work with arrangements. The new benching now owned by the club will be set in place immediately in the showroom and painted and disinfected, and intending exhibitors are invited to inspect it at any time during the day at the showrooms, First and Washington streets.

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and the club is in a prosperous condition in every way. The officers are E. A. Parsons, president; Ambrose M. Cronin, vice-president; E. T. Chase, secretary-treasurer, and the trustees are Messrs. Dick, Lowell, Harralson and Dr. George B. Story.

Tremblay in Chicago Tournament.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Eugene Tremblay, lightweight wrestling champion of Canada, has entered the Illinois Athletic Club tournament to pick an American champion. Tremblay, by virtue of his victory over George Bothner, of New York, claimed the world's lightweight wrestling honors, but several other wrestlers have defeated open the Pacific Coast League season, as well as the baseball season of 1909 in Portland.

PLAYERS IN FINE FORM

DICKSON PLEASED WITH HIS PITCHING STAFF.

Vancouver Manager Has Seven Twirlers in Bunch, but Expects to Drop Two.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10.—(Special.)—With the exception of the pitching staff, Manager Dickson, of the champion Beavers, has practically decided on the personnel of the team for the forthcoming season. There are still seven pitchers working out in Prosser, Wash., but the boy leader does not intend to carry over five men this season.

Manager Dickson has not definitely decided upon his first string, but he is showing a preference for Matt and Matt Finley, while Brooks, another catcher, will probably be dropped.

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Automobiles Will Parade.

The opening day festivities will be accompanied by the usual automobile parade with the balltossers in the lead and the prominent fans bringing up in the rear.

Two Days to Whom McCredie Will Select to Go Against the Visitors.

It is possible that Pitcher Gough, who is on his way here, may arrive tomorrow and he may be pitched into the Coast League immediately. With Gough and Rafferty on the ground, McCredie will be well supplied with players and can take things easy himself.

Depot Grounds Beautified.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Work was begun this week upon beautifying and parking the railroad grounds in pursuance to the designs and plans of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commercial Club.

PRAYING FOR FAIR WEATHER TO HOLD

Fans Hope to Make Opening of Baseball Season Gala Day for Portland.

THREE TEAMS TO BE IN CITY

Portland and Sacramento Open the Coast League Schedule Tuesday. Casey's Northwestern Team Comes for Final Practice.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. Next Tuesday will be the gala day for the Portland baseball fans, as every one of them has spent the last few days of Easter week fervently praying for as good weather as Tuesday, as marked the same day last week.

Portland and Sacramento clubs formally open the Pacific Coast League season, as well as the baseball season of 1909 in Portland.

An added feature of this week in baseball is the fact that something like 50 regular league baseball players will sojourner in this city. In addition to the Pacific Coast League teams, Pearl Casey's Northwestern team is to spend its final days of practice on the home grounds.

With three ball teams in town, and the excitement attending the opening of the baseball season, the genus fan will have a more business downtown and at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets on and after Tuesday than any cranberry merchant or reform crusader that ever happened. In fact, it is practically assured that "draw bridge open," "power off," "pressing business," "meet an old college chum," and similar excuses will be worked over time on and after the gladsome date of the baseball inaugural. Unless it rains!

Weather Man Doing All He Can.

Holy mackerel! If it should rain! Well, in that case one E. A. Beals, United States District Forecaster, better known as "the weather man," will be one of the best-hated residents of this city, and not just so, too, for "Br'er" Beals is a rabid fan himself and he will do his best to prepare at least semi-decent weather for the Pacific Coast League.

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