BEAVERS LOSE, BUT PLAY GOOD GAME

Stanley and Hagerman Show Well in Duel With Big Ethiopian Flinger.

KORES IS DISAPPOINTING

Shortstop Makes Three Errors but McCredie Says He Will Become Better Later—Lindsay Is at Last on Scene.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

VISALIA, Cal., March 15.—(Special.)—For the third consecutive time the negro American Giants, of Chicago, humbled the Portland Coast Leaguers today, but the game differed from its predecessors as a barren highway differs from a field of red clover.

It was a mighty pitching duel between Gatewood, a huge black, and Stanley and Hagerman of the AA circuit. The score was 2 to 0. The Ethiopians drew only four hits off Southpaw Stanley in six innings, but one of them was a homer that singled between Krueger and Doane in the third inning. Their other tally was presented by Shortstop Kores in Hagerman's opening inning, the seventh, in an overthrow to first on an easy double play.

McCredie Is Pleased.

Hagerman was particularly effective against the ebony horde. In his three innings he allowed one scratch hit and whiffed six men, three in the ninth inning, after he thoroughly warmed to his work. His terrific speed had the negroes tamed and despite the souffle effects, McCredie wore a broad smile at the close.

"Looks like the best pitching bet I've seen in the league for years," declared Mac enthusiastically. "No wonder he had the Western League strike-out record in 1912."

Mac's new southpaw Stanley handled himself well and has a baffling assortment of hooks and slow balls, but he had trouble with his control in his early innings. In his two last two frames, however, not a hit was chalked up. In the fourth he retired the last two batters in jigtime with the bases full.

But in the meantime the negro gunner, Gatewood, had the Beaver batsmen hoodwinked. He was never in deep water; in fact, but two hits were chalked in the first seven innings. The Portland hopes did bite off two safeties in the eighth, but on one of them Gus Fisher was nabbed at second trying to leg a double.

Kores Shows Poorly.

On the whole the Beavers looked good with the exception of Kores, the new Western League shortstop. Kores had a very tremulous afternoon, tossing over Derrick's head twice and letting a drive whistle through his atlassed legs.

"Yes, he showed up very poorly," said McCredie, "but I'll bet every dollar I have on him. Peckinpaugh looked even worse in Spring training in 1911. If Rodgers were not ill, Kores could work better around the second station on doubles."

Fisher and Derrick both drew a couple of lusty swats and McCormick startled the 400 fans by several remarkable fielding stunts. Chadbourne too, made one circus catch.

The score:

Giants—	Ab	H	Po	A	E	Portland—	Ab	H	Po	A	E
Dun'n,lf	4	0	1	0	0	Chad'e,lf.	4	1	0	0	0
Hill,cf.	3	0	2	0	0	Dean,rf.	4	0	0	1	0
Pierce,1b	4	1	10	1	0	Krue'r,cf	4	0	0	0	0
Barb'r,2b	5	1	4	1	0	Kores,ss.	3	0	6	0	3
Tay'r,3b	2	0	1	0	1	Derr'k,1b	4	2	6	1	0
Gate'd,p	4	0	0	3	0	McC'k,3b	4	0	1	0	0
Parks,rf	3	1	1	0	0	Hel'n,2b	3	0	2	5	1
Petway,c	4	1	4	1	0	Fisher,c	3	2	10	1	0
Hutc'n,ss	4	1	3	0	1	Stanley,p	1	0	1	5	0
						Hagr'n,p.	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	5	26	11	2	Totals	31	5	27	14	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Giants	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Hits	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	—5
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Hits	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	—5

SUMMARY.

Runs—Hill, Barber. Struck out—By Gatewood 5, by Stanley 3, by Hagerman 6. Bases on balls—Off Stanley 8, off Hagerman 1. Innings pitched—By Stanley 6, 1 run 4 hits; Hagerman 3, 1 run, 1 hit. Stolen bases—Hill, Pierce. Sacrifice hit—Stanley. Hit by pitcher—Kores. Wild pitches—Stanley (2). Home run—Barber. Two-base hit—Derrick. Double play—Hutchison to Pierce. Umpire—Bill James.

Beaver Camp Notes.

Walter McCredie thinks these beatings by the colored American Giants are the very best practice for his Portland Coast Leaguers. On the heels of three lickings the Beaver leader today arranged another game to be played Monday at Portersville with the Chicago blacks.

The fourth game of the series will be played here tomorrow, so that with the Chicago Sox matinees on tap for Tuesday and Wednesday the Portlanders will play seven strenuous games in a row.

Tomorrow Hi West will make his first appearance on the mound for five innings, with Higginbotham as likely finisher. Eugene Krapp has asked for more time to acquire control and will be saved for next week.

Bill Lindsay reached camp today somewhat belated and was out warming up in the afternoon. The Southerner weighs 170 pounds, or about six over his fighting limit and expects to be in condition inside ten days. He appears not a bit perturbed over reports that McCredie anticipates sending him to the Northwestern League.

"I hit .318 last year and I believe I can do as well in 1913," said he. "Physically I am right and my fielding is bound to show improvement."

McCredie refused to comment further on his plans in re Lindsay. "We'll wait and see how he rounds into shape," said he. "Lindsay is a good man when right, but he wasn't right half of the time last season and I don't see why I should bear the burden. Now if he is of no service to me the first month this Spring why should I fool along with him?"

Mac still holds to his intention of starting Chadbourne, Krueger and Doane in the outfield. Fitzgerald's arm is very sore now and it is doubtful if he will be ready anyway by April 1. Fitz is still a bear on the paths, however.

It is still a little early to venture an opinion on the merits of the 1913 Beaver squad, but by Wednesday night, after the hard seven-game series, it should be possible to make some sort of an analysis.

Thus far Derrick and McCormick look satisfactory, although the latter has made only one hit in the three hard games.

Derrick has an average of .333. But snap judgment is unfair to both, as well as to Kores, because they are just "trimming their eyes," are being called upon to face pitchers who are in the "pink" and who are fully the equal of anything in the Coast League.

Kores has not been fielding very cleanly, but the local diamond is "skinned" and has a very rough surface. The pitching staff looks much improved over 1912.

Benny Henderson is on his way to join the Toledo club in their camp at Pensacola, Fla. Bill Lindsay met the erstwhile Portland flinging star in Los Angeles yesterday.

"Ben appeared to be in grand shape," said Lindsay, who reached here this morning. "He says he is high astride the aqua cart and hopes for a good year."

EIGHT BEAVER PITCHERS WHO FORM THE ALL-STAR HURLING SQUAD OF PORTLAND'S PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE TEAM, IN TRAINING AT VISALIA.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THE MEN ARE: JAMES, HAGERMAN, HIGGINBOTHAM, WEST, KRAUSE, CARSON, STANLEY AND KRAPP.

SEALS LOSE TO WHITE SOX

Batting of Easterly Is Feature of 4-to-3 Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The Chicago Americans defeated the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast League, 4 to 3, to day.

One of the features of the game was the batting of Easterly, who made a hit each time he came to bat, knocking three singles and a double into the field. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	2	San Fran	3	8	2

Batteries—Healon, Wolfgang, Mogridge and Easterly; Henley, Artlett, Hughes and Sepulveda.

Sox No. 2 8, Los Angeles 7.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—The second division squad of the Chicago White Sox won today its fifth game from Los Angeles by a score of 8 to 7. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	7	9	2	Sox No. 2	8	12	1

Driscoll, Tozer and Hoffman, Brooks; Cicotte and Gossett.

O. A. C. ATHLETES HAVE TRYOUT

Too Chilly Weather and Too Slippery Sod Spoils Time in Events.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 15.—(Special.)—Coach Stewart concluded the track practices of the week with a general tryout held today on the parade ground of the campus. The atmosphere was chilly and sod too slippery for the results to be satisfactory altogether to the men or the coach, but seeing the men in actual competition gave the fans an idea of what to expect later in the season.

Entrance in the events was denied the men of last year's team and a second tryout will be held soon in which today's winners are to be pitted against the letter men. Results of the tryout follow:

50-yard dash—Anderson, first; Rasmussen, second. Time 6 1-5.

220-yard dash—Anderson, first; Lafky, second. Time 26 seconds.

Half mile—Blackden, first; Drilling, second.

Mile—Lafke, 5:03.

Shot-put — Smart, first; Christman, second. Distance 37 feet.

Discus—Smart, first; Christman, second. Distance 94 feet.

Javelin—Larsen, 132 feet.

INDIANS DEFEAT WILLAMETTE

Chemawa Takes Fast Baseball Game From Collegians, 4 to 3.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Willamette University opened the baseball season today by a game with the Chemawa Indian team, in which the Indians were victorious by a score of 4 to 3.

The game was a good one and a large crowd packed the grandstand and field. The collegians tried out several men and played a strong fielding game with both teams doing little hitting.

Lindsley, the Indian pitcher from Idaho, pitched gilt-edged ball, but four hits being made off his delivery, McRae getting two of these. McRae, Holman and Steelhammer played the best game for Willamette. Score by innings:

Chemawa	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Willamette	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—3

Batteries—Chemawa, Lindsley, Lane. Willamette, Tatro, Drake, Steelhammer. Umpire, Kay.

Washington.—A new world's record for indoor rifle shooting of 998 out of a possible 1000 was made by the Park club of Bridgeport, Conn. This record means that five men placed 98 shots inside of a circle the size of a dime at 75 feet, using 22-caliber rifles.

STATISTICAL REVIEW OF COAST LEAGUE PITCHERS.

Portland.

Players—	G.	IP	AB.	R	H.	HB.	BB.	SO.	WP.	B.	W.	L.	P.C.
Stanley	..	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	23	7	.767
West	31	107	436	60	131	4	30	29	..	1	16	9	.640
Higginbotham	42	288	....	131	....	6	73	195	13	..	19	12	.614
Hagerman	51	345	1247	127	271	21	145	315	12	..	23	18	.562
Carson	45	228	....	93	...	8	61	98	3	..	12	11	.522
James	39	210	768	88	175	8	82	108	10	..	13	13	.500
Gregg	30	125	....	93	...	7	67	74	4	1	5	7	.417
Krapp	9	58	209	37	57	4	42	22	6	1	2	5	.286
Krause	22	169	617	70	145	7	35	86	4	..	13	4	.700
Team averages											145	94	.607

Sacramento.

Frink	15	45	....	42	71	...	23	105	3	..	10	1	.909
Harden	23	170	643	99	158	6	50	83	4	..	14	6	.700
Alberts	31	242	906	19	199	14	83	126	4	..	20	9	.690
Arellanes	43	315	....	127	...	2	80	121	5	..	22	16	.579
Drucke	26	138	559	87	161	6	53	64	7	..	8	6	.571
Streud	40	259	1043	152	265	7	104	145	8	..	16	12	.516
Mussell	19	133	....	46	...	4	66	64	4	..	8	8	.500
Peters	28	168	....	72	134	2	35	39	2	..	5	6	.455
Williams	41	286	....	145	...	5	108	109	9	..	9	16	.360
Schulz	22	59	275	30	75	2	35	29	5	0	1	4	.200
Lively	4	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	4	.000
Team averages											113	89	.559

Oakland.

Olmstead	10	43	....	23	...	3	16	23	..	..	2	0	1.000
Killilay	20	169	....	58	...	12	45	106	3	..	15	14	.789
Mayarkey	40	290	....	90	...	8	43	185	7	1	20	11	.645
Parkin	26	182	....	12	...	11	54	68	2	1	12	3	.819
Ables	45	303	....	131	...	18	134	303	16	..	25	18	.581
Gregory	37	274	....	109	...	13	80	58	3	1	18	14	.563
Pope	10	23	....	15	...	2	22	11	2	..	1	1	.500
Christian	48	258	....	100	...	8	50	71	2	..	16	10	.615
Parnell	19	117	....	94	...	3	19	58	2	..	4	11	.267
Team averages											114	87	.567

Venice.

Edmonson	5	27	....	15	...	...	6	12	1	..	2	0	1.000
Hitt	42	314	....	127	...	3	92	149	6	..	21	12	.636
Stewart	33	236	....	95	...	14	68	110	4	..	18	12	.600
Raleigh	35	234	....	129	...	7	81	95	7	1	15	12	.556
Baum	37	237	....	89	...	2	54	73	1	1	14	13	.519
Harkness	39	226	....	93	...	4	87	104	4	..	13	17	.453
Koestter	53	344	....	156	...	16	113	135	13	1	16	24	.400
Gray	..	147	....	68	...	...	51	59	..	..	11	7	.611
Brackenridge	34	244	....	132	...	...	77	87	..	..	16	13	.552
Griffin	2	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	0	2	.000
Team averages											126	112	.530

San Francisco.

Sandridge	32	239	891	122	223	10	80	121	3	..	21	6	.771
Cadreau	46	309	....	111	245	14	34	160	11	..	21	11	.656
Ariet	11	78	....	36	...	4	24	27	1	..	4	4	.500
Fanning	35	245	....	110	...	2	82	150	4	..	12	13	.480
McCorry	45	234	....	132	...	12	92	132	11	..	12	13	.480
Baker	40	243	....	108	...	13	83	149	3	..	12	15	.444
Delhi	16	99	....	41	...	2	19	33	2	..	5	8	.385
Henley	45	323	....	134	...	10	54	161	8	1	14	23	.378
Thomas	29	99	395	69	118	6	26	37	3	..	2	8	.200
Team averages											105	101	.505

Los Angeles.

Rogers	28	283	1052	126	266	11	75	111	..	..	21	9	.700
Perritt	43	327	1177	79	279	8	36	139	..	..	24	11	.686
Vernon	10	41	....	16	...	3	14	17	1	..	4	2	.667
Chech	30	260	....	137	...	14	111	173	2	..	23	14	.641
Marks	17	124	491	57	112	9	22	70	1	..	9	6	.600
Nagle	22	166	....	57	...	1	32	26	1	..	8	6	.571
Toper	40	262	....	111	...	7	62	84	8	..	16	14	.533
Stagle	42	245	....	121	...	7	64	68	3	1	16	17	.485
Crabbe	21	207	754	78	158	10	69	109	1	..	11	13	.458
Jackson	50	294	1160	183	323	12	77	176	4	..	14	23	.358
Ryan	34	211	672	206	88	12	77	118	50	..	12	14	.461
Team averages											160	129	.553

BLACK GIANTS MAY COME TO PORTLAND

McCredie Plans to Bring Fast Chicago Team for Games With Colts.

APRIL 12, 13 DATES CHOSEN

Colored Baseball Players of Major League Caliber Now Working With Beavers Believed to Be Good Drawing Card.

Northwestern League baseball squads, which commence the annual training period this week, are likely to have a most strenuous brand of exhibition workouts from April 1 to April 15. W. W. McCredie, Portland baseball magnate, has opened negotiations with the Chicago Giants, the colored team which is playing the Beavers at Visalia, for a series of exhibition games against Northwestern League clubs, ending with a two-game series with the Colts in Portland on April 12 and 13.

"Portland fans would like to take a look at the team which defeated the Beavers, and if the colored boys will come to the Northwest I don't think I could furnish a better drawing card for the opening of Vaughn-street park on Saturday and Sunday, April 12 and 13," says Mr. McCredie.

McCredie has agreed to take over the duties of schedule-maker for the sensational negro team, being confident that he can secure one or more games for the Chicagoans with every team in the Northwestern circuit.

Many of these negro players are of major league caliber, the drawing of the color line forcing them out of organized baseball.

If the games can be arranged McCredie will ask that the Chemawa Indians and the Weonas, which have the Saturday and Sunday dates, respectively, to cancel the verbal contracts they hold.

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Nick Williams and his squad of Colts will gather in Santa Rosa, Cal., this week to train for the season which opens April 15. The camp will open tomorrow, but the majority of the players are not due until the middle of the week.

Pitchers Eastley, Callahan and Fitchner left Portland last night for training camp, Callahan coming down from Chehalis to meet Eastley and Fitchner for the trip south.

The following is the complete lineup of the squad expected to report to Williams at Santa Rosa:

Pitchers—Eastley, Doty, Bloomfield, Callahan, Girot, Stevens, Mays, Hynes, Cooney, Crespi, McGregor, Koch, Fitchner.

Catchers—Harris, Murray, Bliss.

Infielders—Mohler, Williams, Coltrin, Norton, Bancroft, Hausman, Barker, Guigni.

Outfielders—Mahoney, Fries, Fortier, Walters, Varian, Dougherty.

This makes a squad of 30 men, including Williams. Nick will eliminate four or five of the pitchers within a week, and then get down to the infield and outfield. Mahoney, Fries and Fortier look like the outfield certainties for the season, although Morton, Guigni or one of these other chaps may "crush in."

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Other Northwestern League clubs will be launched on the conditioning period this week, with Spokane at Boise and Tacoma at Everett, the other homeless squads. McGinnity will keep his men at Everett for one week then pilot them home for appearances before the Tiger fans.

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Although the Northern exhibition game schedule of the Colts is upset by the proposed bouts with the negroes, games are assured with Weed or Medford, and possibly both; Grants Pass, Albany and Corvallis. The Corvallis game, with the Oregon "Aggie" tossers, was arranged yesterday, although no definite date has been set.

From appearances the Colts will play in Grants Pass on Tuesday or Wednesday, Albany on Thursday and Corvallis on Friday. This leaves Weed, Medford and possibly Roseburg to fight it out for the three earlier games.

ALBANY TO REVIVE ATHLETICS

Faculty Members Will Coach Track and Field Teams This Season.

ALBANY, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Track and field athletics are being revived at Albany College. The old track on the college campus is being regraded and placed in shape for use and a large squad will train this Spring.

No effort will be made to place a track team in the field for interscholastic contests, but a local tryout will be held and some exhibition meets will take place. No coach will be secured for this year's work, but the students will be instructed by faculty members and some local men who were members of Albany College's strong track teams of a few years ago.

This is the first year Albany College has had any track athletics since the school won the championship of the state in track and field athletics in 1908. That year the team was trained by "Bill" Hayward.

Telegraphic Sport Briefs

NEW YORK.—Frank Chance, of the New York Americans, will bar poker playing for money by his men. Chance has put into effect a rule on this matter, violation of which will involve a heavy fine.

Chicago.—The Chicago Nationals are negotiating with the St. Louis baseball club for the acquisition of Pitcher "Bob" Harmon. It is said Manager Evers has offered two players in exchange for the St. Louis right hander.

London.—Sir Thomas Lipton will reply through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club next week to the rejection of his challenge for the America's cup. No decision has been reached by Sir Thomas as to whether his challenge will be modified.

Stevens Point, Wis.—Jim Hall, who fought Bob Fitzsimmons, is dead of tuberculosis.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Northwestern international rowing regatta will be held here July 18 and 19.

San Diego, Cal.—The First Cavalry polo team was defeated by Boise.

San Francisco.—Ad Wolgast has arrived from the Northwest and will go to Harbin Springs for two weeks before starting training for his second meet-

Salt Lake City.—The University of Utah basketball team won the championship of Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Montana and Wyoming when they defeated the University of Colorado team, 39 to 16.

New York.—The Quebec hockey team, champions of Canada, defeated the Wanderers, of Montreal, 5 to 3. The Wanderers, however, win the series. The Quebecs will leave tomorrow night for Victoria, B. C.

New York.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, the National regatta was awarded to Boston, to be held on the Charles River Basin on August 8 and 9.

Indianapolis.—Governor Ralston refused to receive the racing commission bill, passed by the Indiana Legislature. This action kills the measure. The bill provided for a state racing commission.

HOLGATE IS SELECTED

CORVALLIS ALUMNI NAME HIM ON ATHLETIC BOARD.

Membership Now Consists of Two Instructors, Two Students and One Graduate.

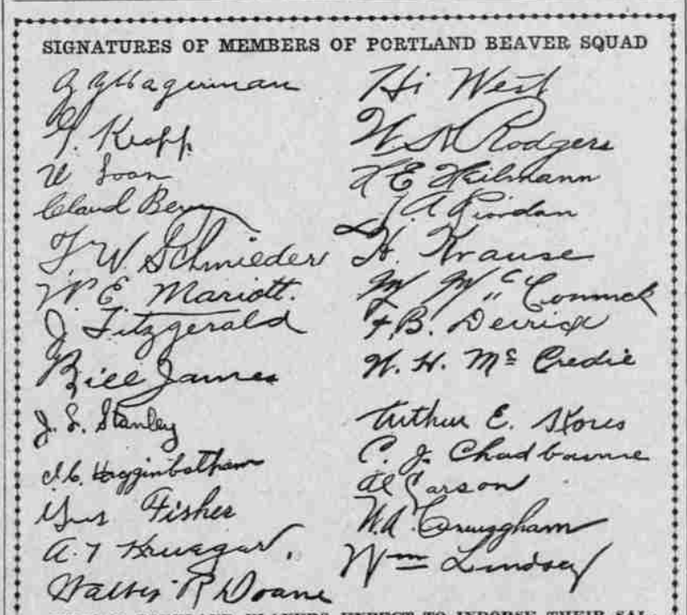
OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 15.—(Special.)—Harry L. Holgate, of Corvallis, secretary of the alumni association, was elected by the executive committee of that body to represent the alumni on the new athletic board which is to control athletic activities of the college.

This appointment completes the board of control as provided by a recent amendment to the student assembly constitution abolishing the graduate managership and placing a committee composed of two faculty members, one to be the director of physical education; two members of the student assembly, and one of the alumni association.

While Mr. Holgate was appointed to fill the position only for the remainder of the college year, the intention of the alumni being to elect a member at their annual meeting at commencement time, the action of the executive committee is not considered by some members of the student body to be in keeping with the spirit of the new amendment which proposed that a local man should not serve as alumni member of the board.

The membership of the local new committee consists of Dr. E. J. Stewart, director of physical education, and Dean A. B. Cordley, from the faculty; R. L. McKenzie and S. W. Richardson of the student assembly and Mr. Holgate.

SIGNATURES OF MEMBERS OF PORTLAND BEAVER SQUAD



HOW 26 PORTLAND PLAYERS EXPECT TO INDORSE THEIR SALARY CHECKS THIS SEASON.

HOPE OF SUCCESS LIES IN PITCHERS

Beavers' Chances for Pennant Rests With One Veteran and 8 New Men.

KRAPP ALONE SEEMS WILD

Clevelander Returned to Portland Only Little Man in Bunch and Also Only One Who Failed to Make Record in 1912.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

VISALIA, Cal., March 15.—(Special.)—With seven new twirlers on the pitching roster—only one holdover from 1912—more interest probably attaches to the squad of flingers trying out for the Portland Coast League team this Spring than to all the others of the bunch put together.

And this interest is well based, for, upon the salary flippers of McCredie's new men, will rest, in a great measure, the success of the 1913 club. Higginbotham, a Toledo man secured in mid-season last year, is the one familiar figure, with Krause, Stanley, Krapp, Carson, West, James and Hagerman as hopes.

Not one of the bunch that started with the Beavers one year ago remains to tell the story.

Gene Krapp Still Wild.

Here in camp the opinion seems general that McCredie has assembled a dandy coterie of pitchers. Eugene Krapp is still troubled with wildness, but, outside of theformer Beaver star, the men appear to be in wonderful shape. Sacramento and Oakland seem to be the only clubs with pitching staffs ranking up anywhere within reach of Portland and McCredie apparently need not quail under any comparisons.

A squint at the 1912 records of McCredie's pitchers gives partial explanation of the buoyancy predominant in Beaver headquarters. Every one of the new men had good seasons in 1912 except Krapp, and, as McCredie needs only four pitchers working at top speed, it should be no difficult trick to have four of eight right all the time.

Eight Winners in 1912.

The 1912 winning percentages of the Portland Coast flingers were as follows:

	G.	W.	L.	P.C.	Runs.
Higginbotham	42	19	12	.613	131
Carson	45	12	11	.522	93
Krause	22	13	4	.760	70
James	33	17	13	.567	81
West, Toledo	21	9	6	.600	60
West, Nashville	10	7	3	.700	...
Hagerman	51	23	18	.561	127
Stanley	30	23	7	.767	...
Krapp	9	2	5	.286	37

Irve Higginbotham pitched 17 or 18 games for San Diego in the California Winter League after the Coast closing, but laid off long enough to give his arm a thorough rest and now is in wonderful shape. If he falls down his defection will be one of the startling surprises of the season. To sift to cases the big 190 pounder should have one of the greatest seasons in his history as he has superb control and control will enable him to use his tremendous speed to its utmost capacity.

Seven Pitchers Are Big.

Higginbotham is only one of McCredie's giants. Hagerman, Krause, James and West are all big, strong fellows. James is 6 feet 4 or 5 inches tall; Higginbotham and Hagerman, 6 feet 2 inches and Krause and West an even 6 feet. Stanley is no Lilliputian either, as he is a chunky fellow 5 feet 10 inches tall, while Carson and Krapp are the midgets.

Hagerman is rated as the best of the Western League crop of 1912; West has always been a great twirler at Toledo and Cleveland, and Bill James has looked good enough to Cleveland to earn for himself trials in the Nap camp during the Spring seasons of both 1911 and 1912. James doesn't appear particularly wild and has speed to burn. He pitched a great many three and four hit games in the American Association.

Harry Krause, who with Stanley, makes up the southpaw contingent, is perhaps one of the most notable additions McCredie has made to his staff. Krause was purchased by Portland from Toledo, Hartzel being forced to let him stick on the Coast where he lives.

Krause's Record Marvelous.

Through his three-years' tenure with the world's champion Philadelphia Athletics, Krause will be quite a curiosity when he makes his first appearance in Portland. He is a well knit, fine looking young fellow of 24 years, quiet in demeanor and well liked by his teammates. Connie Mack picked him up from St. Mary's College when only 17 years old, and, after a year of seasoning in the Tri-State League, he broke in with Philadelphia and startled the baseball world. He has kept his arm in shape this Winter by pitching an occassional game of ball and should be a stumbling block to rival Coast clubs.

Southpaw Stanley is a young fellow who had a three-years' trial in international League ball, which ranks up with the Coast, and was then shunted down to Class B. Stanley has had two great seasons in the 3 league, winning 23 and losing 7 last year at Atlantic City in the Tri-State, and he should be ripe for the AA again.

Unlike Temple and some other B league recruits, Stanley has been in the game long enough to know all the arts and fine points of pitching, and, unless he has some weaknesses that have not cropped up in the Spring workouts, the quiet German should strengthen the club.

Carson, ex-Vernonite is in great shape and may surprise everybody.

Hard Luck Portion in 1912.

Suffice to say, the 1913 corps is 50 per cent stronger than that with which McCredie begun last season. Mac then had three tried veterans, Henderson, Koestner and Harkness, and the recruits Gilligan, Steiger, Temple and one or two others. If things had broken right Mac could have sailed along all right, even if the recruits did fail to show anything, but, not only did this latter exigency occur, but both Henderson and Harkness fell down woefully and before McCredie could requisition Klawitter and Higginbotham from the East, the Beavers were a sad mess of pottage for the Portland fans.

Time alone will demonstrate the worth of the plethora of pitching talent now assembled under the main tent but Mac's squad looks exceptionally strong. And there's none can gainsay it at this stage of the race.

Johnny Kilbane has fought 14 times as a champion. He won the title from Abe Attell on February 22, 1912. Since then he has scored knockouts over Monte Attell, Tommy Dixon, Oliver Kirk, George Kirkwood and beat Johnny Dundee, Eddie O'Keefe twice, Young Driscoll, Tommy Dixon, Johnny Albanese, Frankie Burns, Jimmy Walsh and Tommy O'Toole