

SEXTET OF MANAGERS WHO WILL PILOT NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE TEAMS IN PENNANT RACE WHICH STARTS TUESDAY.



Mike Lynch, Victoria



Nick Williams, Portland



Tealey Raymond, Seattle

Be McGinnity, Tacoma



Harry Ostreck, Spokane



Bob Brown, Vancouver

B. CIRCUIT SEEMS TO BE BALANCED

McGinnity Likely to Be Powerful Factor in Bringing the Tigers Up to Par.

3 NEW PARKS INSTALLED

Colts Rated High in All Towns, but Fear is Expressed That Team Will Develop Lamentable Hitting Weakness.

BY JAMES H. CARSELL.

TACOMA NINE CONFIDENT

SIX THOUSAND EXPECTED TO SEE OPENING GAME.

President McGinnity Says if Present Team Does Not Show Form Changes Will Occur.

Tigers Not Formidable.

Prophets All at Sea.

NORTHWEST SHOOT PLANNED

Troutdale Team to Have Match With Portland Club Today.

Final plans for holding the Northwest shoot under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club on May 11 and 12 will be outlined at a meeting of the directors Tuesday night.

third last season, is the best team in the league. But Seattle, the pennant-winner of last season, and Spokane, the runner-up, look like contenders for the flag, and are almost certain to be after the preliminary weeks are disposed of.

The following is the way the teams finished last year:

Table with 3 columns: Team, W., L. (Seattle, Spokane, Vancouver, Portland, Victoria, Tacoma)

The pennant-winners from the organization of the league: 1901, Portland; 1902, Butte; 1903, Butte; 1904, Boise; 1905, Everett; 1906, Tacoma; 1907, Aberdeen; 1908, Vancouver; 1909, Seattle; 1910, Spokane; 1911, Vancouver; 1912, Seattle.

THE DALLES ELKS HAVE TEAM. The members of the local lodge of Elks have organized a baseball team and expect to have a fast nine in the field soon.

Colts Rated High in All Towns, but Fear is Expressed That Team Will Develop Lamentable Hitting Weakness.

BY JAMES H. CARSELL. With booster clubs holding fitting ceremonies in two cities and 1912 champions launched upon the defense of their title in a third, the 13th Northwestern League season opens Tuesday afternoon at Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle.

Each year it is customary to dwell upon the unsurpassed glittering prospects for a wonderfully successful season, and so things look at the start.

The old axiom that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link may be swung into the argument in defense of the declaration that the season is to be the "best ever."

McGinnity's lineup does not present startling strength to Northwest League critics. In fact, the present personnel of his team does not appear sufficient to hold the Tigers far towards the top of the percentage column.

The outstanding fact in the situation is that McGinnity, a popular player yet capable of hurling gut-edge ball, with money sufficient to feed his ambition, has become a factor in the Northwestern League.

Regarding the outlook, President McGinnity is saying little. He hopes to have a club that will be up in the running, and says if the present aggregation of talent cannot show the necessary form, he will get players that can.

"I am new to this section of the country and have never seen a game in the Northwestern League," said the former New York star, "I have to pitch misjudged the speed of this circuit, as some have said, but I do not believe so, as I have been guided almost altogether by Lou Nurdyka, who thoroughly understands conditions on this circuit.

Of the players given in the lineup, all but two are known in the Northwestern League. Cox, left field, is from the Southern League, where he hit .263 last season, and Kurfess is a promising young pitcher.

Final plans for holding the Northwest shoot under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club on May 11 and 12 will be outlined at a meeting of the directors Tuesday night.

The Troutdale trap-shooting team of the Oregon State Trap-shooting League,

which has won its first two matches, will be the opponents of the Portland blue rock experts today.

A number of members of the Portland Revolver Club are indulging in weekly target practice in preparation for the United States Revolver Association individual championship contests, scheduled to start on April 15.

Football Practice Planned. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Corvallis, April 12.—(Special.)—The latest thing in athletics at Oregon Agricultural College is Spring football practice which will begin next Monday on the college field.

Funting, tackling and the foundation principles of college football will be taught. This will enable Coach

SEASON'S PROSPECT BRIGHTER, SAYS PRESIDENT FIELDER JONES.



Fielder A. Jones, President and Secretary of the Northwest League.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

With everything in readiness for the opening of the 1913 Northwestern League season on Tuesday, April 15, prospects were never brighter for the league than they are at the present time.

New grounds at Vancouver, Victoria and Tacoma mean much for baseball in those cities and the league.

The taking hold of the Tacoma franchise by Joe McGinnity a practical baseball man of years' experience, is really the best thing that has happened to the league in many years.

The addition of "Kid" Mohler will make a vast difference in the playing strength of the Portland team and I look for it to be one of the contenders from the start.

Victoria has strengthened its infield and with its pitchers working right will give every club a battle from the start.

Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver, with Dugdale, Cohn and Brown in charge of baseball affairs, leave nothing to worry over as they are practical baseball men and will give their respective towns the best talent possible.

I look for the race to be very close and interesting from the start as the league is very well balanced, and the team that wins will be the one that is best managed, with all other things equal.

Beavers and walked him. All along it had been intended to work Carson, but the pitcher needed more warming up, which was the reason for his rather late appearance.

Parkin was in great form. He allowed but five hits, of which two came to Lindsey and Rodgers in the fourth. With one down the Beavers had Krueger struck out and Derrick rolled a grounder to Bill Leard that called for the runner's retirement at first.

The Oakland score happened in the seventh. With Helling and Ness out, Kohrer drew a walk and Parkin hit sharply to center, scoring Cook. The ball was relayed by Krueger to Fisher

Stewart to become acquainted with the material available for next Fall.

San Francisco.—For the sixth successive year, Frank Kales, of the Claremont Club, has reached the finals of the North California golf championship. Only on one occasion was he returned the winner, Sunday he will fight it out with Jack Neville, the California champion.

Baseball Statistics

Table with 2 columns: National League, W. L. Per. (Boston, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn)

Table with 2 columns: American League, W. L. Per. (St. Louis, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland)

Table with 2 columns: American Association, W. L. Per. (Kansas City, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Milwaukee)

Table with 2 columns: American Association—Minneapolis, Columbus; National League—Cleveland, St. Paul

OAKS MAKE 1 RUN BUT IT IS ENOUGH

Parkin Baffles Beavers and Rarely Is in Danger of Letting In Score.

KRUEGER FANS IN PINCH

Krapp Starts Game for Portland but After Passing One Man Is Replaced by Carson, Who Hurls Well for Seven Innings.

ANGELS PUT WOLVES TO ROUT

Schultz Treated Badly by Dillonites. Brooks Ejected From Game.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with 2 columns: W. L. Per. (Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco, Portland, Venice)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—(Special.)—Portland lost a 1 to 0 game to the Oaks this afternoon, and Cy Parkin can truthfully be said to have won his own game, since it was his single to center field that scored Cook with the only run that was tallied.

BATTING LINEUPS OF NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE TEAMS FOR OPENING GAMES.

Table with 2 columns: Portland, Spokane, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver

SEALS POUND BAUM OFF HILL

San Francisco by 7-3 Victory Makes It Three Straight From Venice.

TO BASEBALL FANS.

Get your swell Norfolk suit from Jimmy Dunn. No need to pay 125. He sells them at \$175 and \$145 without the high rent profit. Room 315 Oregonian bldg.

Fielder Jones