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B. CIRCUIT SEEMS

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

3 NEW PARKS INSTALLED ver; 1912, Seattle.

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

BY JAMES H. CASSELL, With booster clubs holding fitting eremonies in two cities and 1912 champions launched upon the defense of their title in a third, the 18th Northwestern League season opens Tuesday afternoon at Spokane, Tacoma and Se-

Each year it is customary to dwell upon the unsurpassedly glittering pros-pects for a wonderfully successful sea-son, and so things look at the start. But this year, without fear of contra-dition, it may be fittingly said that the Northwestern League is destined to have its banner season.

The old axiom that a chain is no

stronger than its weakest link may be awung into the argument in defense of the declaration that the season is to be the "best ever." Last year Tacoma, April 12.—(Special.)—After having gone through the training season which was marked by cold and there no weakness apparent. The coming of Joe McGinnity to Tacoma re-forged that weak link and the circuit now presents ix well-balanced clubs in six good baseball cities.

Tigers Not Formidable.

McGinnity's lineup does not present conditions, startling strength to Northwestern Never in League critics.

bued the Tacoma public with centi-dence in his ability and that city prom-Regarding the outloo

conditioning intentions. Then, judg-ing from exhibition work, Williams NORTHWEST SHOOT PLANNED standard of 1912, although far superior in fielding. The pitching strength is problematical, with the catching doubtful. True, the possible acquisition of

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. A persual of the lineups will show that the league will have comparatively few players unknown to Coast fans. The following is the way the teams finished last year: finished last year:

	Seartle	90	66	.600
12	Spokune	29.55	72	1160
-	Vancouver	24	7/3	.543
	Portland	74	88	457
	Victoria		0.3	1404
	Tacoma	62	104	.873
	The pennant-winners	fron	the.	or-
-7	ganization of the league	e: 1	901, I	Port-
- 1	land: 1902, Butte: 1903,	But	te:	1904.
- 4	Boise; 1905. Everett; 1	1906,	Tace	oma:
	1907, Aberdeen; 1908, Va	ncou	ver:	1909.
ы	Seattle- 1910 Snokane:	1911	Van	cou.

TACOMA NINE CONFIDENT

SIX THOUSAND EXPECTED TO SEE OPENING GAME.

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

rainy weather, the opening game of paratory course had been under better

Never in Tacoma, since the old days League critics. In fact, the present of Mique Fisher and his team has there personnel of his team does not appear been such interest in baseball. It is sufficient to hoist the Tigers far towards the top of the percentage colnmn. But Joe is a baseball veteran,
determined to achieve success in a new
field, and if his opening squad is not
able to cope with the situation he will
replace it with one that is.

witness the lifst game it the weather
good. Business men will close their
stores and civic organizations will parade with a number of baseball booster
clubs, organized in various parts of the wards the top of the percentage col- witness the first game if the weather is replace it with one that is.

The outstanding fact in the situation is that McGinnity, a popular player yet capable of hurling gilt-edge ball, with money sufficient to feed his ambition, has become a factor in the Northwestern League. His personality has imbuged the Tacoma public with confidence of march with brass bands and all the other opening day frills. The Ad Club has reserved a section of the grand-stand for its members.

orn League. His personality has imbused the Tacoma public with confidence in his ability and that city promises to become what it has never been a good baseball town.

The building of new parks at Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver is sure to advance the pastime in popular favor. Your dyed-in-the-wool fan wants the game, not the scenery, but the surroundings have an effect on those fans which they do not realize. A good play is appreciated more in a first class house than in a ramshackle structure. So with baseball.

Prophets All at Sea.

As for the outlook for the season as regards the winning of a pennant he's a nervy chap who will take the six teams, tabulate them and announce: They will finish like this. You may pick winners with impunity in the majors, and perhaps take a chance on the AA boys, when you drop a peg in the classification you run afoul of the draft and sale cyclone, with the consequent rebuilding, and the prophet is nothing but a guesser, lucky or unlucky.

They have been conceding much to Portland in the way of superior condition, semsational infield, etc. As a matter of fact the players say that they might as well have been at home for sill the good they derived from the three weeks at Santa Ross, where rain and cold conspired against the best of conditioning intentions. Then, judging from exhibition work, Williams.

in theming.

In the case of the possible acquisition of the limin. Cunningham and Riordan from the Beavers, would strengthen the Colts materially, but as they now line up, there is no occasion for much elation, although the team as a whole looks better than last year.

If performances against the American Gianis are a criterion of season. The Troutdale trap-shooting League, the Oregon State Trap-shooting League. are a criterion of season. The Troutdale trap-shooting team of Vancouver, which finished the Oregon State Trap-shooting League,



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the contenders from the start.

Football Practice Planned.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE be taught. This will enable Coach Paul 12.

SEASON'S PROSPECT BRIGHTER, SAYS PRESIDENT FIELDER JONES.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

1913 Northwestern League season on Tuesday, April 15, prospects were never

a practical baseball man of years' experience, is really the best thing that

has happended to the league in many years. Joe has had years' of experience

from a player to owning a ball club in the International League, and Tacoma

in the playing strength of the Portland team and I look for it to be one of

pitchers working right will give every club a battle from the start.

Brown in charge of baseball affairs, leave nothing to worry over as they

drafts, they have replaced each player with one equally as good.

be the one that is best managed, with all other things equal.

are practical baseball men and will give their respective towns the best

talent possible. Although their teams were badly disorganized by sales and

the start as the league is very well balanced , and the team that wins will

brighter for the league than they are at the present time.

for baseball in those cities and the league.

will have a team that the fans will be proud of.

With everything in readiness for the opening of the

New grounds at Vancouver, Victoria and Tacoma mean much

The taking hold of the Tacoma franchise by Joe McGinnity

The addition of "Kid"Mohler will make a wast difference

Victoria has etrengthened its infield and with its

Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver, with Dugdale, Cohn and

I look for the race to be very close and interesting from

D. OREGON April 18,1913.

merican League. 2 0 1000 Chicage... 2 0 1000 New York.. 1 0 1000 Detroit... 1 1 .500 Boston... 3 0 1000 Columbus... 1 6 1000 St Paul.... 1 0 1000 Toledo.... 1 9 1000 Louisville... Yesterday's Results. American Association—Minneapolis 3, Coumbus 1; Kansas City 7, Louisville 3; Mil-caukee 2, Toledo 6; Indianapolis 21, St

Stewart*to become acquainted with th

essive year, Frank Kaies, of the Clare-

mont 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 cham-

Baseball Statistics

material available for next Fail. San Francisco.-For the sixth suc-

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Letting In Score. National League. W. L. Pct. 1 0 1000 Philadelphia 1 0 1000 Chicago..... 1 0 1000 Chicago..... 1 1 .500 New York... KRUEGER FANS IN PINCH

Krapp Starts Game for Portland but

HON. W. W. McCREDIE. Problem Problem. Gos. Ch. ROBERT P. BROWN, Problem Paramore, B. C., Chat L. A. WATTELET, Problem Planets. E. G. Chat

Teales

avonond seattle

> After Passing One Man Is Replaced by Carson, Who Hurls Well for Seven Innings.

MEGZERNITY

Tacoma

Parkin Baffles Beavers and

Rarely Is in Danger of

INGS. W.L. Pc. W.L. Pc. Los A. . 84 .867 San Fran 5 6 .455 Oakland 6 3 .667 Sacram'o 3 6 .353 Portland 6 5 .545 Venico 4 8 .333 Yesterday's Results. Portland 0. At Sacramento-Los Angeles 8,

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STAND-

At Los Angeles-San Francisco 7.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12 .- (S cial.)-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. It threat-ened rain when the clubs lined up, and about the fifth inning the water was coming down so fast that Finley had to call a halt until the clouds broke away. After that the Commuters put across their one run that looked as big Krapp pitched to one man for the

Fries, rf. Mahoney, cf. Coltrin, ss. Harris or Bliss, c. Victoria-Morse, If. Rawlings, ss.

Jackson, 1b. Weed, rf. Nill, 2b. Lynch, cf. Delmas, 2b. Burreil, 3b. Wilson, rf. Strait, If. Killillay, of. Shea or Meek, c.

Stadille, cf. Keller, 2b. . Cox. If. Neighbors, rf. Nordyke, 1b. Chick, 3b. McMullen, ss. Kurfess,

Heister, If. Kippert, cf. Walsh, 1b. Scharnweber, ss. Lewis, c. Hall, Schmutz or Ingersoli, p.

Beavers and walked him. All along but the pitcher needed more warming up, which was the reason for his rather late appearance. He pitched good ball save in the seventh, when two hits that were bunched caused a run, and he

and Rohrer thrown out at third, but the mischief had been done. According to a physician Mitze's injury consists of a fracture of the second joint of the foreinger of the right hand, and the Oakland leader will be out of the game for a few months. Score: Portland— Oakland—

mne for a few Portland—ab, h. po. Ch'db'ne.lf 3 0 1 Fitzg'ld.rf 4 0 2 Lindsy,3b 2 1 R'dg'rs.2b 4 2 Krueg'r.cf 4 1 Der'ick,1b 4 0 M'C'm'k.ss 2 0 Fisher, c 3 0 Krapp. p 0 Carson, p 2 Oakland— ab. h Leard, 2b Schirm, if Zacher, cf (Coy, rf Hetling, 3b Ness, 1b (Cook, ss Totals, 27 6 27 13 *Doane 1 Highb'm,p 0 IS ENOUGH Totals, 31 5 24 21

*Batted for Carson in eighth. Score by Innings.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary.

Run—Cook, No run no bit off Krapp, taken out in first with 1 on and no outs. One run, 5 hits off Carson in 7 innings. Charge defeat to Carson. Error—Parkin. Two-hase hits—Leard. Krueger. Cook. Sacrifice hits—Schirm. Chadbourne. Bases on balls—Off Krapp 1, off Carson 1, off Parkin 1, Struck out—By Carson 2, by Parkin 3. Time of game—I hour 23 minutes. Umpires—Finney and Phyle. Summary.

ANGELS PUT WOLVES TO ROUT

Schultz Treated Badly by Dillonites. Brooks Ejected From Game.

SACRAMENTO, April 12—Los Angeles batted "Toots" Schults out of the box in the second inning today and aided by two Sacramento errors put over six runs in that frame. Ryan and Perritt held the Wolves safe and the Southerners had no trouble in getting away with an 8-to-3 victory.

In the third inning Catcher Brocks was put out of the game by Umpire Newhouse, who said that the Los **-geles batterymen were discoloring balls with Hoorice. Newhouse had previously changed balls with Pitcher Ryan three times while Shinn was at bat. The score:

Los Angeles ab. h. Sacramen

h. po. a. at 4 1 2 6 Shinn, rf 4 1 2 6 Shinn, rf 5 2 2 0 Moran, cf 2 0 2 10 Ro'ke, 3b 4 3 1 0 Kenw'y, 2b 5 2 3 0 Ten'ant, 1b 1 0 6 0 Lewis, if 5 2 1 1 Stark, ss 4 6 5 0 Billss, c Moore, 3b Mag'ert,cf Howard,rf Ryan, p 3 1 0 0 Harden, p 4 1 1 Perritt, p 1 0 0 VanBur'n 1 0 0 Totals, 35 13 27 8 Totals, 36 8 27 13

*Batted for Stark in eighth,

Summary,
Runs — Page, Ellis, Maggert, Gill,
Johnson, Brooks, Ryan 2, Shinn, Moran,
Stark, Five hits, five runs off Shultz in
(1-3 innings, Taken out with men on
irst and third. Seven hits, three runs
off Ryan in seven inning. first and third. Seven hits, three runs off Ryan in seven innings. Two-base hits—O'Rourke, Silina, Maggert, Sacrifice hits—Page, Gill. Errors—Page, Howard Brooks, Shinn, Kenworthy 2. Stark. Stolen bases—Eills, Maggert, Howard, Gill. Sacrifice fly—Moore. Struck out—By Ryan 7, by Shultz I, by Harden 3, by Perritt I. Bases on balls—Off Ryan 2, off Perritt I, off Shultz I, off Harden 3, Hit by pitcher—Lewis by Ryan, Gill by Shultz, Ryan by Harden. Double play—Bliss to O'Rourke. Credit victory to Ryan; charge defeat to Shultz. Time of game—2 hours 35 minutes. Univers—Newhouse and Held.

SEALS POUND BAUM OFF HILL

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

LOS ANGELES, April 12.-San Fran-LOS ANGELES, April 12.—San Francisco made it three straight today by winning from Venice in a free-hitting game, scoring 7 to 3. Pitcher Baum, who started for Venice, was taken out at the end of the fourth inning after San Francisco had scored five runs on two triplets, three singles and a base on balls. He was relieved by Hitt.

Sharp fielding by the visitors and poor base running on the part of Venice contributed to the defeat of the southerners. The score: The score:

San Francisco 1 Venice-San Francisco-ab. h. po. 4 Mund'ff.rf 4 3 3 McArd, 2b 5 2 2 McCarl, 1b 5 2 9 Johns'n, lf 5 1 2 Zim'r'n, of 5 1 2 Corban, 8s 4 1 2 Cartw't, 3b 3 1 2 Schmidt, c 4 1 5 Hanley, p 3 2 0 a. ab. h 0 Carlisle, If 4 1 McLean, cf 3 1 Bayless, rf 4 0 McDon'1,2b 4 0 Patter'n,1b 4 2 Litschi, 3b 4 3 Hallin'n,ss 4 1 Ifon'man, c 4 chmidt, c 4 1 5 1 Fon'man, c fanley, p 3 2 0 1 Baum, p Totals, 38 14 27 9 Hitt, p

Totals, 34 9 27 12 Batted for Baum in fourth inning

late appearance. He pitched good ball save in the seventh, when two hits that were bunched caused a run, and he was only taken out because in the eighth inning Doane was sent in as pluch hitter.

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

In the ninth Krueger doubled to center, but there were two down at the time and his long drive didn't count for anything.

The Oakland score happened in the seventh. With Hetling and Ness out, Cook singled to short and stele second. Rohrer drew a walk and Parkin hit sharply to center, scoring Cook. The ball was relayed by Krueger to Fisher.

Firefor Jomes

BATTING LINEUPS OF NORTH-WESTERN LEAGUE TEAMS FOR OPENING GAMES. Portland-Spokane-Bancroft, 3b. Melcholr, rf. Mohler, 2b.

Powell, If. Altman, 2b. Johnson, 1b. Kraft or Gordon, p. Seattle-

> Cadman or Wally, c. Meikle, Schneider or Vancouver-

Bennett, 26, Criger, p.