STUMPF'S PLAYING PLEASES M'CREDIE

Second Baseman From Cleveland Is Fast Fielder and Makes Frequent Hits.

MURPHY GOOD ON THIRD

Earnest Hall, 17 Years Old, Southpaw First Baseman, in Line to Land Place if Derrick Does Not Show Up.

PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP. Fresno, Cal., March 6 .- (Special.)-William Stumpf, second baseman last year for the Cleveland American Association club and who will fill the same position with the Beavers, seems to being following the Greeley idea of "Go West, young man, and grow up with the country."

During three years that he has been in baseball, Stumpf has made three moves and each has been westward, the third bringing him all the way to

McCredie depends on Stumpf for timely and hard hitting this year as well as an impregnable defense at sec-ond base. Mack's idea is that a secondond base. Macks idea is that a second-baseman should play back, no matter if the bases are loaded, and take a chance on winning it all or losing it. For this reason a fast fielder was negotiated for, and Stumpf landed. From practice work, the Cleveland boy looks as if he would about fill the bill, as his work in practice has been above. as his work in practice has been above

When the season opens, Stumpf will be up near the head of the batting order, as he comes to the Beavers with a reputation for good stick work. His manner of taking a swing at the ball indicates that he will hit bard and

often.
Stumpf's movement is free and each punch is a healthy one. He prefers a heavy stick and he does not try to put the ball out of the lot but just to land safely. With the Cleveland club last year Stumpf did not get a home run but made 16 doubles and seven singles, which gives him a hitting average of .287.

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showing in fielding. He committee showing in fielding. He committee 12 boots in 106 innings played,

This is the fourth league in which Stumpf has played since he broke into baseball in 1911. He started and played the first season with York in the Tri-State League.

At the conclusion of the season he was drafted by the New York Americans and was then farmed to the To-lede club, where he remained during 1912, with string attached from New York. When Frank Chance took York. When Frank Chance took was traded to the Cleveland Americans in a deal by which Peckinpaugh went to New York. Stumpf stayed with this

to New York. Stumpf stayed with this club a short time and then went to the Cleveland American Association. Following is Stumpf's hitting: Games, 132; at bat, 478; runs, 54; hits, 127; two-base, 16; three base, 7; total bases, 187; sacrifice hits, 12; stolen bases, 20; base on balls, 47; struck out, 48; percentage, .287. Fielding average: Games, 52; put outs, 106; assists, 176; errors, 12; percentage, .957.

on a trade in which promises to be the head work. man that will hold down third base for

ason was taken up by the Phillies. Last year he reported at Philadel-

phis withstood the weeding process was carried on the club roll for a th before being turned over to the International League for more experi-The first three weeks Murphy was

to shortstop, where he finished the sea-son, playing in 125 games at this posi-His hifting was rather weak, how-ever, as he struck only .235 in these

games. Murphy's strong point is his fielding. While with the Jersey City club he fielded 921 at third base and 209 at shortstop. The new man is small, but agile and

overs a marvelous amount of terri-tory. His throwing to first base has attracted attention. Murphy comes in fast on a bunt, hooks it with a swinging motion that ends in an accurate throw to first base. McCredie has been working Murphy out at third, and if he develops any hitting ability at all he probably will remain there.

Murphy's record with the Jersey City club follows:

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At Friday's meeting communications from teams in Montavilla, Banks and Gresham asking franchises in the league were read. The officials, however, are against extending the club-to a six-team circuit at present.

According to the report of the four managers to Secretary Grayson, the teams are now composed of:

a the hotel, eat their meals together, wisit the movies together and are genattracted attention. Murphy comes in fast on a bunt, hooks it with a swing-ing motion that ends in an accurate throw to first base. McCredie has been been

club follows:

Games, 129; at bat, 456; runs, 56; hits, 107; two-base, 14; three-base, 7; eral pals in the full sense of the word. home runs, 4; total bases, 155; sacrifice hits, 16; stolen bases, 11; base on balls, 46; struck out, 56; percentage, 235. Fielding average at third base; Games, 12; putouts, 15; assists, 20; ergrays 291. Second base, against 33 for Callahan, Leongames, against 34 for Callahan, Leongames, against 35 for Callahan, Leongames, against 36 for Callahan, Leongames, against 36 for Callahan, Leongames, against 38 for Callahan, Leongames, against 38 for Callahan, Leongames, against 38 for Callahan, against 38 fo errors, 66; percentage, .969.

Evans took a six weeks' hunting trip through Eastern Oregon last Winter and during the time had a number of hitting, his average for the season being the season being the leader in hitting, his average for the season being the leader in hitting, his average for the season being the leader in hitting, his average for the season being the leader in hitting, his average for the season being the leader in hitting. The leader in hitting hitting hitting, his average for the season being the leader in hitting. The leader in hitting hit

grabbed his gun by the barrel and beat successful. the wildcat to death with the butt end

county, when he sighted something high. Control so far seems easy for that looked as big as a horse. Betata looked as big as a horse looked as a high looked as big as a horse. Betata looked as a high looked as Evans "whanged" loose and caught the prodigious beast right back of the shoulders, dropping it instantly.

On them."

Callahan's style of flinging is just championship games.

QUARTET OF NEW TOSSERS TRYING OUT FOR PORTLAND COAST CHAMPIONS AT FRESNO TRAINING



In point of number of games parties pated in, Stumpf made a fairly good showing in fielding. He committed 12 boots in 106 innings played.

The fourth league in which big pitcher has a penchant for spiders be can find. The big pitcher has a penchant for spiders are the fourth league in which

Earnest Hall is the name of the youngest recruit in McCredle's training camp here. Hall is a southpaw first basemen, and indications point to him as the regular man for that position in case Derrick should fail to show up

this year. As it stands, Hall is picked to work two or three of the early practice games.

Hall is only 17 years old, and this is his first year in professional baseball. He comes fresh from the West Side League and the Trolley League, bush pressingstions in the Secretary Villey. H. C. Murphy, of Thomasville, Ga., who comes to Portland from the Philarecommendation in bitting, field

was a member of the Cotton League, and down to second speedily. During the next year he went to the Georgia the early season practice he pulled a State League, and at the end of the number of wild tosses down in a and down to second speedily. During sign at any time.

handy manner. Winningham is the other representative of the Trolley League at Fresno. Winningham was not picked up directly by Walt McCredie, but was ordered to report by the Judge. He is a pitcher and has been in semi-professional baseball for the past three years. So with this club he played 12 games at far Winningham has had no opportu-third base and was then transferred nity to show what he can do. From far Winningham has had no opportu-nity to show what he can do. From practice work indications are that he has pleased and a good book

> "Tiny" Leonard and R. J. Callahan are the two representatives of the Portland Northwestern League club on the Beavers' pitching staff. This is about the only similarity in the two men. In stature, style of delivery and position at bat they are opposites. Both

Pitching averages for the two last year were identical, both getting an average of 470 for the season's work. Leonard, however, participated in 43 rors, 3; percentage, 921. Second base:
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Leonard has gone back to his natural side-arm pitching and seems to have speed and a hop on the ball. Two years ago managers attempted to teach Leonard has peed and a hop on the ball. Two years ago managers attempted to teach Leonard however, is not a natural overhand pitcher, and as a rebunter was afraid that he might hit the dog if he shot and therefore grabbed his gun by the barrel and bear grabal and seems to have gone and seems to h

Leonard is developing a cross-fire Oregon and Oregon Aggies Choose of it.

On another occasion Evans says he killed the biggest coyote in the world.

Evans, with his trusty hunter, was out for an afternoon stroll through the ball across the plate about waist-

giving satisfaction in the state college

Nines in City League Begin to Take Form.

REDMEN ALREADY SIGNED

West Portland Monarchs, Also, Have Contracts With Players, While Maroons and Sellwood Weonas Have Players in Line.

field and beginning to take on the appearance of a regular circuit. Two teams, the East Two years ago he started to play Portland Redmen and the West Portthe Beavers.

ball steadily with semi-pro teams of land Monarchs, already have signed the Sacramento Valley and has been at their men and the contract of each and

Four Teams in Action Today. Four teams of the league will be in

action today for the first time. The Maroons will take the kinks out their limbs at Peninsula Park; the Weonas at Sellwood; the Redmen at the diamond on East Twelfth and Davis streets, and the Monarchs on the Co-lumbia University diamond.

At a meeting of the league officials

practice work indications are that he practice work indications are the practice work indications are that he practice work indications are that he practice work indications are the practice work in the practice wo President Rupert, of the Monarchs,

has not as yet selected a captain to lead his squad on the field. He will probably name the field leader after seeing the team in action.

Franchise Requests Read. At Friday's meeting communications

teams are now co
West Portland—
John Shea, c.
Charles Osborne, p.
J. P. Telford, p.
J. L. McConnell, I. f.
Harvey Newell, i. f.
Wallace Childers, i. f.
Fred McKeen, i. f.
Jack Watts, i. f.
Collie Druhot, o. f.

Hoyt, I. f. W. Hargreaves, I. f. Nelson, I. f. J. Dixon, o. f. McHale, o. f. Taylor, o. f. Dillard, p. Lake, i. f. Hornby, i.f. Cohen, i. f. Dotey, i. f. Grimm, i. f. La Rue, o. f.

prodigious beast right back of the shoulders, dropping it instantly.

Rushing over to the fallen animal.

Evans found that it was only a coyote. "I would have had a rug as big as a house if that coyote hadn't had the mange," he said.

When not otherwise employed Hig
Callahan's style of flinging is just opposite to that of Leonard. He stands straight up in the box and whips them straight over, getting the full swing behind each pitch.

Leonard fielded his position last year better than Callahan. "Tiny's" average organization of a baseball league, composite to that of Leonard. He stands straight up in the box and whips them straight over, getting the full swing championship games.

CENTRALIA. Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Plans are under way for the organization of a baseball league, composite to that of Leonard. He stands straight up in the box and whips them straight over, getting the full swing of the season being 1977, while that of Callahan stands at .923.

WILLIAMS SHOWS TOP SPEED

Ell, Tono, Elma, McCleary and Cen-

Mormons Have Fast Workout With Eastley Suffering Crack on Arm. SAN JOSE, Cal., March 6 .- (Special.) Manager Blankenship and two players attended the Vanderbilt cup race in San Francisco today, but the re-mainder of the crew in the Mormon

training camp had a stiff workout un-der the direction of Tommy Tennant. Lefty Williams cut loose for a few minutes in practice today and almost pounded a catcher's milt to pieces at short range. He appears to be in grand shape right now.

Pitcher Eastley is nursing a sore arm which he sustained while throw-ing for batting practice. Arellanes hit one at terrific speed and the man on the mound was unable to dodge it. For a few minutes it was thought that the soupbone had been broken. Salt Lake lines up tomorrow against Santa Clara University.

Portland's City Baseball League is HOOD RIVER PLAYING TENNIS Benedict Club Laying Plans for

Spring Tournament. Murphy comes directly from the Jersell Murphy has been in the game for the Sacramento Valley and has been at it ever since. Last year he was with the Gridley Club in the Wast Side their men and the contract of each and the mand the contract of each and their men and the contract of each and the fine Murphy has been in the game for the Sacramento Valley and has been at their men and the contract of each and the fine Murphy has been in the Gunt of the Sacramento Valley and has been at their men and the contract of each and the Club factor of the Murphy has been in the Gunt of the Sacramento Valley and has been at their men and the contract of each and the contract of each and the Club factor of the Sacramento Valley and has been at their men and the contract of each and the Club factor of the Sacramento Valley and has been at their men and the contract of each and the Club factor of the Sacramento Valley and has been at the mand the contract of each and the contract of each and the contract of each and the Club factor of the Sacramento Valley and has been at the mand the contract of each and the contract of the Sacramento Valley and has been at the mand the contract of the Sacramento Valley and has been at the

towns.

Soldier Recruit Said to Be Satisfactory to McCredie.

BERTH THOUGHT ASSURED

Term of Enlistment Expires April 12 and Leave Extends to April 10, So Two Days' Service With Regiment Will Re Required.

PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP, Fresno, Cal., March 6 .- (Special.) -"Soldier" Ed Barnes, the recruit pitcher from San Francisco, has deserted the Army for professional baseball. Barnes is one of McCredie's five new pitchers now in camp here and is showing up as well as any of the quintet of new

This is Barnes' first venture in pro fessional baseball and from the man-ner in which McCredie is taking to his work so far Barnes at least will land a job in the Northwestern League with strings attached, if he does not become a regular member of the Beaver squad. Barnes is 24 years old, big as a house and his bulk is far from being flesh. He stands more than six feet in his sox and tips the scales at 195 pounds. Barnes expects to come down to about

Barnes expects to come down to about 180 before the season opens.

Barnes is still a soldier and will be one until April 12, when his three-years' enlistment in the recruiting service at Angel Island will be up. Prior to 1911 he played and developed on the sand lots of San Francisco.

Barnes is now on six weeks' leave of Barnes is now on six weeks' leave of Barnes is now on six weeks leave of absence and his time is up April 10. If he makes good with the Beavers or decides to stay in professional baseball, he will have to leave the club to which he is attached on April 10 and return to Angel Island, where he will serve two days before being discharged. When Barnes entered the recruiting When Barnes entered the recruiting service in 1912 he was assigned to Fort McDowell. Here his pitching ability was soon discovered. He wou his first game and was named first twirier on the club, a position he has held for the bell and commenced to laugh, and Tommy, hearing the ball fakes a quick drop at the plate, and menced to laugh, and Tommy, hearing the ball fakes a quick drop at the plate, and was his best, winning 19 out of 26 games.

During his career with the Fort McDowell club Barnes came under the searching eye of Jim Nealon, umpire. Nealon recommended Ed to McCredle, who acted on the advice.

"Over in Calexico one day I fanned 16 men when using this thing. Believe me, it's one ball they can't bit. By holding the rough surface up the ball takes a quick drop at the plate, and when the scrubbed part is held down the bell, forgot all about his injury. He jumped to his feet, chased clean out to first bane and put Mullin out of the game. He did not speak to George for five years, but finally they made up and are good friends now."

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FRESNO FANS WATCH BEAVERS

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Barnes has developed great speed and uses sharp curves with good control. He says he has no strike-out ball, but depends on his head and speed in the pinches. So far Barnes has hit will in practice and has an easy overhand delivery, getting the ball overthe groove without great effort.

Lost Fall Barnes nitched a few inteams from which the league will be picked include Winlock, Toledo, Vader,

and uses sharp curves with good control. He says he has no strike-out ball, but depends on his head and speed in the pinches. So far Barnes has hit will in practice and has an easy overhand elivery, getting the ball overhand the ball that had been used a couple of innings and picking out a rough spot on it, I three when I started to pitch. Well, use of you can betten that been under the carly part of 1914 there has been no daily attending the workouts. Since the callfornia League disbanded the call fornia the call fornia League disbanded the call fornia League disbanded the call fornia League disbanded the call fornia League disban Robinson, Washington's forwards, played excellent games. Pressler and Fenny starred for Illinois.

Famous Georgian Star Tells of Funniest Joke.

It All Happened on Philadelphia Ball Fleid, Says Tyrus Cobb, When George Mullin Counted Out Tommy Connolly When He Was Hit by

ing a game between the Athletics and

SECRETARY OF CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE IS CIRCUIT'S

BIGGEST BOOSTER.

HARRY GRAYSON.

Detroit in 1998, and in those days a game between those teams meant a battle for blood.

"We arrived at Philadelphia with the team crippled because Dayy Jones was sick and Jennings was forced to send Genera Mullin our great old send George Mullin, our great old pitcher, to the outfield. You know George could play the outfield and hit along with any of them, and probably had he chosen to be an outfielder in-stead of a pitcher he would have been

one of the best.

"George and Tommy Connolly, the umpire, never got along well because George always was kidding him, and that day Connolly was working back of the bat. On the old Athletic grounds was a bell that hung from the stand in right field and was used to start the sames. "It was a hard game, and along in

the seventh inning a foul tip hit Con-nolly on the ankle and he fell to the ground. He was badly hurt, for such lows hurt a man more than he will

"Everyone ran up except George, who



FRESNO FANS WATCH BEAVERS

The manager of the Recreation Park skating rink has offered the big pavillion to McCredie in case he wishes to train indoors should rainy weather interfere with rehearsals on the diamond. The manager of the rink sugment of the method for reducing flesh, but Mack tween the rough ridges, does not care to risk the arms and "The emery ball was ankels of his men on roller skates.

WASHINGTON HIGH SQUAD OUT Ted Peterson Elected Captain of

1915 Baseball Team. Sixty-three students turned out at the first fleeting of the baseball aspirants of the Washington High School held in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon. The gathering elected Ted Peterson captain of the Baseball Brevities.

Baseball Brevities.

Coach Earl told the boys to be on hand with their baseball suits for the first workout on the Portland Field, at East Twelfth and East Davis streets, Monday afternoon, Basketball has been done away with at the East Side instidone away with at the East Side ineti-Fenstermacher tution and Coach

lowers of the National pastime. Coment in the Scattle papers. The Port lumbia University and Lincoln High land semi-pro is chock full of confi will obtain a late start, as they have dence. a basketball game to play yet. It wi be played in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday.

Ex-American Association Pitcher Expected to Be Club's Mainstay.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 6 .- (Special. -Louis Laroy, the pitcher purchased by Salt Lake from the Indianapolis club of the American Association, re-ported to Manager Cliff Blankenship ported to Manager Cliff Blankenship yesterday. He came direct from Indianapolis and completes the Salt Lake training squad. Laroy led his clith in games won last season and is expected to prove the mainstay of the Salt Lake sity for another league, but conditions

land training camp Monday.

Cliff Blankenship, manager of the Salt Lake club, says he has no other hopes than to have his team known as land was manager, denies emphatically "The Mormons." Some time ago a Salt that he has been dickering with the Lake newspaper conducted a title contest and the fans over in Utah close test and the fans over in Utah close "Bees." This handle hasn't taken around the circuit, however, and it looks as if the "Mormon" appellation will stick.

"Slim" Smith, who pitched for Vic-

Three or four years ago a Portland newspaper conducted a campaign for a in Spokane, where he is putting in the name for the new Portland Northwest Winter. team and a committee of same persons awarded a season ticket to somebody for the name "Pippins." It was a stand-

Jack Ryan, However, Says Lush and Martinoni Used It.

EXPLAINED

Overhand Delivery Used on Sphere That Batters, Without Exception, Fail to Hit, Says Angel in Talking of Work on Mound.

PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP, Fresno. Cal., March 6.—(Special.)—Elmer Martinoni and Johnny Lush are busy these days denying that they used the greatly advertised "emery ball" in the Coast League last year. This denial is caused by the open statement of Jack Ryan, of the Angels, that both these pitchers had this ball in their reper-

toire last year, Ryan tells just how the pitchers throw the ball, exactly the result it brings, and declares that batters find it impossible to hit and that it will be useless for umpires to try to stop its use. Byan says that he can throw the "emery" without the use of emery paper by just making a few creases in

per by just making a few creases in the horsehide with his thumbnail.

"I used the 'emery ball' a little last season," said Ryan, "and I had to laugh up my sleeve at the batters swingling at it. I did not use it to any great extent, as I was getting along well enough without it, but whenever I got in a light pinch I would feed 'em a few of those. Down in Imperial Valley this Winter I used it a great deal during the first part of the season, but quit for fear the director would prohibit its use.

Secret Lies in Quick Drop. Over in Calexico one day I fanned

when we were playing the Soldiers Home team, Finney was standing be-hind me when I started to pitch. Well

"The 'expery ball' was used to a cer-tain extent by Coast League pitchers last season. Johnny Lush, of the Bica-vers, relied on it, while Letty Leifield and Martinoni used it all through the

year, although they may be a bit back-ward about confessing it.
"Just how the league directors will be able to prevent the balt, which is

According to reports the Chicago Whales, as the Federals are now called,

Al Bloom, the Portland "violet king,"

called off the proposed return match with the Salem High quintet.

Other gchools of the Portland Interscholastic League will call out the followers of the National pastime. Coment in the Seattle papers. The Portland Interscholastic League will call out the followers of the National pastime. . . .

> of Connie Mack, manager of the Ath-letics, who draws a furid picture of the 'business of baseball' as it exists to-day. Furthermore, the veteran man-ager says that organized ball cannot even make elbow room for the Federal League, because, in his opinion, there is no public demand for a third major circuit. circuit That the Federals were not wanted

Portland's deal with St. Louis for the sale of Fred Derrick is off. At least W. W. McCredie telegraphed Derrick to leave Royston, Ga., last Thursday, and Derrick is expected at the Portland training camp Monday.

Shelden Lejeune, who played center that he has been dickering with the Feds. Pittsburg secured Lejeune from Sioux City last Fall. Lejeune is an

toria part of last season, is among the "holdouts," according to the dope over

The Federal League season will open

awarded a season to a season and for the name "Pippina." It was a standing joke of the year and finally all hands agreed on "Colts" the following season and Nick Williams' men were known as "Colts" until their mustering out last Fall. When they went to Ballard a Seattle writer pinned "Shingleweavers' onto them and now at Aberdeen they are the "Black Cata."

This is thought to be a world's record for pseudonyms.

April 12.

The American Giants, crack colored Chicago ball club, will play four games in Tacoma with the Tigers during the training soason. The during the training soason. The during the training soason. These games ought to give the Tacoma fans a fair line of what may be expected of Russ Hall's athletes during the regular season.

