SNAPSHOTS TAKEN 'MIDST ROOKIES AND REGULARS AT BEAVERS' SACRAMENTO TRAINING CAMP

THREE BEAVERS STAR

Ball Met With Good, Solid Thumps in Practice Game.

QUINN CRACKS 3 ON NOSE

Southworth, With Homer and Two Doubles, Makes McCredie Glad. C. Bigbee Plays Big Part. Noyes in Fine Form.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP, Sacramento, Cal., March 18.—(Special.)—Verdun would be easy with Billy Southworth on the attack. The wizard little outfielder exuded two doubles and a home run over the right field fence today and largely contributed to another victory for the Portland club over St. Mary's College. Score: Portland 8, St. Mary's 4.

Owen Quinn's startling reincarnation, if you might term it such, likewise was an event of the rather dampish afternoon. Alongside of Quinn today Big Louis Guisto was a selling plater. Louis developed somewhat of a weakness on low curves on the inside and five times he strode to the plate without the garlic odor of a hit. Once Louis was up with the bases full, and the best he could produce was an infield flounder. Wynn Noyes fanned him both times he faced him.

Meanwhile his southpaw first sack rival, Quinn, was busy living up to his advance notices. Two of his three hits were line smacks—not extra-base clouts but such singles as Chester Chadbourne used to produce in the days before the Feds came in and took him from us. Quinn allowed himself to get nabbed off first base on two occasions. The ump was wrong on one. On the whole the Syracuse first baseman gave a satisfactory exhibition.

Carson Bigbee at short was another luminary. The Oregon lad walked twice, belted in a score with a long sacrifice fly, and, on his other trip, doubled to center. In addition "Skeet" pilfered a couple of bases off the St. Mary's battery men. Wynn Noyes and Reese Peek—the latter a Sacramento semi-professional phenom—pitched for the Beavers against two right-handers and a southpaw named Whelan. Whelan was the best of the trio. Quinn secured one of the two hits off him in the four innings he worked, but other left-handed batters like Southworth, Lyle Bigbee and Hollacher could not fathom his hooks.

Noyes fanned six men in his three innings and allowed one hit. He was a trifle wild, but effective. All four of the St. Mary's runs accrued during Peek's occupancy of the box. Two walks and a double filled the bases in the fifth inning. One run scored on an out and two more registered on Lutge's triple to left. St. Mary's scored another in the eighth on a walk and a single.

As a spectacle the game abounded in such thrills as one might expect at a missionaries' convention. The Coast Leaguers amassed five runs in the first three frames, and took away all the zest for the small scattering of fans.

Quinn's single, Southworth's double and "Skeet" Bigbee's sacrifice counted two in the first inning. Derham's single and theft and Noyes' two-bagger added another in the second. Southworth injected a dash of "pep" into the affray in the next inning by poling the horsehide into somebody's turnip patch beyond the right wall. Carson Bigbee's double steal of third and Stumpf's sacrifice contributed another score in this stanza. Stumpf later whacked a double into center and scored two more tallies—in the fifth—and it was Stumpf's single in the seventh that added the final registration.

Bartholomy, Black, Lyle, Bigbee, Hollacher and Derham—youthful recruits—were in the Beaver lineup and got by without casualties.

St. Mary's will close the series tomorrow. The score:

Portland—	B	H	O	A	E	St. Mary's—	B	H	O	A	E
Hollac'r,2	5	1	3	1	0	Maher,3..	5	2	0	3	0
Quinn,1 ..	5	3	5	0	0	Wilson,m.	3	0	2	0	0
Southw'h,l	5	3	1	0	0	Hamilt'n,2	4	0	2	6	0
C.Bigbee,s	1	1	2	2	1	Guisto,1..	5	0	10	1	0
Stumpf,3.	5	2	2	2	1	Lutge,r...	5	2	0	0	0
Speas,m..	3	0	0	0	0	Carpent'r,s	4	1	3	0	0
Derham,r.	4	1	1	0	0	Moy,c....	2	1	6	0	0
Bartho'y,c	5	0	7	1	0	Prentiss,l	4	0	1	0	0
Noyes,p..	1	1	0	0	0	Collins,p..	1	0	0	1	0
Peek,p...	2	0	0	1	0	Johnson,p.	0	0	0	1	0
L. Big'e,m	1	0	0	0	0	Whelan,p.	2	0	0	1	0
Black,c...	1	0	6	0	0						
Totals .	34	12	27	7	2	Totals.	33	6	27	13	0

Portland	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0—8
Hits	2	2	3	1	2	0	2	0	0—12
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0—4
Hits	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0—6

Runs, Quinn, Southworth 2, C. Bigbee 2, Derham. Maher, Guisto, Moy, Whelan. Stolen bases, Quinn, Southworth, C. Bigbee 2, Derham. Home run, Southworth. Three-base hit, Lutge. Two-base hits, Southworth 2, C. Bigbee, Stumpf, Maher, Carpenter. Sacrifice hits, C. Bigbee, Stumpf. Bases on balls, off Noyes 3, Peek 4, Johnson 2, Whelan 1. Struck out, by Noyes 6, Peek 7, Collins 1, Johnson 1, Whelan 3. Hit by pitcher, Peek 1, Whelan 2. Double play, Hamilton to Carpenter. Wild pitch, Collins 1. Time, 2 hours.

2 CATCHERS TO BE RETAINED

Haworth and Fisher Slated for Regular Berths With Beavers.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Portland Training Camp, March 18.—(Special.)—Only two catchers will be carried by the Portland Coast Club after the first three weeks of the season. These two will undoubtedly be Gus Fisher and Homer Haworth, both left-handed batsmen.

Three others were on the staff at present, Al Bartholemy, Portland semi-professional; Arthur Black, a San Francisco recruit, and Fish, who is training out with the Philadelphia Nationals.

Black likely will be released outright or "farmed" somewhere, and Fish has been ordered to stay with the Phils. McCredie practically has decided to keep Bartholemy until the Beavers go north to open at Portland April 18. Then or thereabouts he will be transferred to Spokane to Nick Williams' custody.

Of course, Mack intends to keep a string on Bart, for the youngster looks promising. Bart was the boy who made his debut for Portland last Fall in the inter-league game at Seattle when Portland gave Seattle such a severe lacing. He caught great ball that afternoon and as a chaser belted a two-base swat over Hunky Shaw's head and scored one of Portland's tallies.

OAKS GET FIRST TEST TODAY

Lineup Against Vallejo Likely to Be That of Opening Game.

BOYES SPRINGS, Cal., March 18.—(Special.)—The "Live Oaks" will indulge in their first practice game of the season tomorrow afternoon, when they will oppose a semi-pro team from Vallejo.

This will afford the fans the first real chance to get a line on the 1916 Oaks in battle formation.

Sharp infield practice was indulged in morning and afternoon and the outfielders also had good workouts at each session.

Lane, the newcomer, appeared in a uniform today and worked with the outfielders.

The "Oaks" all aver they are in the "pink of condition" and each member of the team expresses a desire for the first actual pennant battle to roll around.

The lineup for the Sunday game will probably be the regular batting order of the Oaks in the first series at Salt Lake. Barbeau's cut finger mended sufficiently for him to appear in both workouts today and he will be in the lineup tomorrow.

SUN BRINGS OUT TRACK MEN

Athletes at Willamette University Rapidly Rounding to Form.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—The good weather of the last few days has been putting the track men in good condition. Every night a fair-sized number are out taking regular work, and after Spring vacation it is thought a large number of new men will begin to show up.

At present the following men seem to be lined up for the dashes: Small, Bynon Ford, Steeves. The 440 men are Grosvenor, Attebury and Priddy. Jackson, Stewart, Kelty, Wilson, Mann and Rahskoff are the distance men, and Sparks, a freshman and an athlete of all-around ability, seems to be the best bet for the pole vault. The weights will be taken care of by Tobie, Raymond, Archibald and "Tubby" Hendricks.

WILLIE IS STRANDED

Player Fails to Get Transportation at Waco, Tex.

SOTHORON IN MUDDLE, TOO

McCredies May Get Rhoades From Phillies—Dave Gregg to Get Chance With Spokane; Deal Is on for Aggie Star.

Judge W. W. McCredie received a telegram from Outfielder D. E. Willie yesterday afternoon from his home in Waco, Tex. It was that he had not as yet received his railroad ticket and asked that the local magnate send instructions. Instead of telegraphing Willie, Judge McCredie got after the railroad company, which promised to have the ballplayer's fare delivered at once.

This puts a "crimp" in Walt McCredie's idea that the crack gardener would be on the job at Sacramento today. He undoubtedly got started Sacramento-ward yesterday, or will today.

Pitcher Allen Sothoron is another hopeful who has had trouble pocketing his carfare. The Portland jurist can't get any information from the railroad company regarding the situation. The company doesn't seem to be able to find out whether the youthful flinger has received it or not. Word was received by Judge McCredie from Sothoron, who is in Dayton, O., early last week saying that his ticket wasn't there. The McCredies telegraphed him the ticket one week ago last Tuesday.

Sothoron Appears Confident.

"Sothoron is a youngster and must feel confident of making the team for he is not in camp and we have received no word from him for the past few days. He had better hurry out and get in shape or else may find it difficult to hold a place," said Judge McCredie yesterday.

When asked whether or not Walter McCredie would accept Pitcher Rhoades, of the Philadelphia Nationals who is reported as going to be turned over to Portland within two weeks, the Portland owner said:

"Walter McCredie received a telegram from the Philadelphia management offering us Rhoades while en route to the Sacramento training camp. Walter returned a tentative acceptance, asking the Phillies to hold Rhoades until April 1. That date is only two weeks away and I presume that if the Portland staff doesn't look formidable by that time, or in case Sothoron doesn't show up, he will grab the twirler who finished last season with the National League champions. However, Walter is in no way compelled to take him April 1. It is entirely up to him."

Rhoades' Record Is Good.

Pitcher Rhoades is a big right-hander and was with Milwaukee in the American Association last year. He worked in 22 games, won seven and lost nine and proved one of the most effective slab artists in the league, as revealed by the earned run compilation.

Rhoades allowed only 2.57 runs a game, which with a good club behind him should have been sufficient to win about 70 per cent of his starts.

He was switched over in the latter part of the season to the Phillies.

Dave Gregg, whose ticket was taken up by the Portland management when he did not call for it promptly at Clarkston, Wash., will get a chance with Spokane if he wants it. Manager Nick Williams, of the Indians, announced this yesterday.

Ed Kennedy, who played semi-professional ball with the Piedmont Maroons in the City League last season, has been signed by President F. C. Farr, of Spokane. It was Farr's intention to use Big Ed in the outfield and to fill in at first base in a pinch.

George Varnell recommended him to Spokane.

Nick Williams has made it known that he only wishes to have youngsters on the Spokane roster this year, and Eddie may find it tough pickings. Kennedy has been employed during the past Winter as special agent for the North Pacific Terminal Company. Nick may try to get Walter Nurgan, Oregon Aggie shortstop, to join his squad at the end of the school year in June.

ROLLER HOCKEY IS IN FAVOR

Everett-Street Boys Practice Hard for Rose Festival Event.

Practice is being enforced by the youthful manager of the Everett street roller hockey team daily. This team will meet an all-star aggregation on Sixth street between Washington and Alder streets during the Rose Festival.

The boys average between 13 and 15 years of age. They play the game, using the same rules as the regular ice hockey game and the same clubs. The rubber heel of a shoe is used for a puck.

Following are all the members of the Everett-street club: Bill Collins, Freddy Collins, Dave Wright, James Lynch, Richard Duffy, Lawrence Smith, Lewis Couiter, Bob Hawkins, George Brown, Orville Boyles and Fred Paget. As only seven can play at a time, this aggregation carries quite a squad.

BOB VAUGHN GROWS NERVOUS

Beaver Holdout Has No Inkling of What Will Become of Him.

TACOMA, March 18. — (Special.)—Robert Vaughn, second baseman for the St. Louis Feds last season, is still up a tree and out on a limb, for he is not certain as to what he will do this season. He has heard nothing from the East, and present negotiations with Manager McCredie, of the Portland club, have been discontinued.

Vaughn declares that the only way he will talk business with McCredie is under condition that the latter take the Federal League contract into consideration. Vaughn asserts that McCredie ignored this feature of the deal entirely. At present Vaughn is aiding his father in the latter's campaign for a place on the City Commission.

MISS BJURSTEDT KEEPS TITLE

Famous Tennis Player Takes Indoor Finals in Straight Sets.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt retained her holding of the women's national indoor tennis championship here today by defeating Mrs. Frederick Schmidtz, of this city, in the final match of the titular tournament on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory. The girl from Norway won in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1.

Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Marie Wagner won the national doubles championship in straight sets. In the final of that event they defeated Mrs. Frederick Smith and Mrs. S. F. Weaver, 6-2, 6-3.

STATISTICS SHOWING PREVIOUS WORK OF BENNY KAUFF.

Kauff—	G.	R.	—Batting— H	Sb.	Sh.	Av.	—Fielding— Po.	A.	E.	Av.
1911—Bridgeport	116	50	133	48	2	.294	137	12	12	.937
1912—Hartford	53	49	65	11	3	.321	81	9	5	.947
1912—Brockton	29	15	24	1	3	.308	71	2	3	.960
1913—Hartford	135	91	176	45	25	.343	222	15	15	.940
1914—Indianapolis	154	118	210	75	16	.380	310	29	15	.958
1915—Brooklyn	136	92	116	54	7	.344	319	33	14	.962
Totals.....	623	424	722	234	56	1,878	1160	100	64	

THREE REPORT LATE

Irve Higginbotham, as Usual, Reaches Camp in Shape.

NIXON MAKES IMPRESSION

Dunn, Recruit Right-Hander, Joins Beavers—Wille, Sothoron and Vaughn Are Now Only Men in List of Missing.

PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP, Sacramento, Cal., March 18.—(Special.)—Three of the near-losts of the Portland squad reported to Manager McCredie today—Irve Higginbotham, veteran pitcher; Billy Nixon, new outfielder secured from Cleveland, and Dunn, a dark-haired Irish husky who hails from Kansas City. Dunn is a right handed pitcher of the semi-pro specie. He is a protege of Bill Armour.

Nixon was out in uniform in the afternoon and favorably impressed everybody with his actions. He somewhat resembles Roy Moran, former Sacramento outfielder, although shorter and more stockily built. He hit .293 last year in the American association. "First time in my ball career I finished below .300," said he.

Higginbotham, as usual, reported in condition.

Dennis Wille, outfielder; Sothorn, pitcher from St. Louis, and Bobby Vaughn, infielder, are the members from the squad still missing. Players in camp are eagerly awaiting the outcome of the muddle between Vaughn and the St. Louis club. He is needed to round out the Beaver infield.

There is some talk of cancelling the proposed series with Santa Clara College. If so, Portland will take on a local team known as the Lavensons next Saturday and Sunday. Only four games will comprise the series with the Chicago colored giants; dates March 30, 31 and April 1 and 2.

Cullen, outfielder, was not in uniform today. Cullen turned his ankle against St. Mary's Friday and was ordered to take a rest.

MUFFED FLY LETS SEALS WIN

Perritt, Couch and Machold Touched for Seven Hits by Santa Clara.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 18.—(Special.)—Except for an error by Center Fielder Milburn, of Santa Clara, this afternoon—a dropped ball at the end of a hard sprint—the Seals would have been returned losers instead of winners in their first outside competition for 1916. That miscue was mighty costly, for, with two tucked away, the ballooning came into evidence. Roy Bliss, the college southpaw, went to pieces and seven runs crossed the plate.

It left the San Franciscans sliding along comparatively easy, and they won by a score of 8 to 3. Melhoff, a husky right-hander, had a splitter that was breaking nicely, and held the Coast Leaguers to but one run and a scratchy infield hit for the remainder of the journey. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Santa Clara	3	7	3	San Fran...	8	6	0

Batteries—Bliss, Melhoff and Mulholland; Perritt, Couch, Machold and O'Brien, Harwood.

EVERETT TO PLAY HOQUIAM

Football Game to Be Staged in Grays Harbor Scheduled.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 18.—The Everett High School football team is to play the Hoquiam team here next season. The game probably will be played October 28. Arrangements for the game have just been made and Everett has asked for the date mentioned.

This will be the first time the Everett team ever has played here or on the harbor. Last year Hoquiam defeated Everett on the Everett grounds.

Other big games are in sight for the 1916 Hoquiam team. Wenatchee has asked for a game and wants to come here on Thanksgiving day. This would be impossible, as the Hoquiam and Aberdeen high schools have an agreement made last year fixing a Thanksgiving day game between the two schools as an annual institution.

INTERMEDIATES TO GIVE DANCE

Younger Members of Multnomah Club to Entertain Thursday.

The intermediates of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club are planning a big time for Thursday night. The board of directors of the club has sanctioned an informal dance to be given by the intermediates in the clubrooms next Thursday night.

Jack Crossley, Reed Ellsworth, James Burness and Jack Holden went before the board for the intermediates and their pleas did not fall on deaf ears. The grand prom will start at 8:30 o'clock. The patronesses of the evening will be mothers of several of the boys.

VAUGHN GREAT BUNTER

NEW BEAVER SAID TO HAVE NO PEER IN ONE LINE.

Mickey LaLonge Advises Using Infielder at Third, but McCredie Says Stumpf Will Be There.

PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP, Sacramento, Cal., March 18.—(Special.)—Pacific Coast League fans are due to glimpse the greatest all-around bunt artist in the world when Bobby Vaughn, Portland's new second-sacker, trots into action.

At least this is Mickey LaLonge's size-up of the situation. Mick has played in nearly every league under the sun, from the Epworth to the I. O. U., and is entitled to consideration as a modern Solomon in things pertaining to the diamond.

"Vaughn was on the same club with me at Buffalo two years ago," explained the former Coast League backstop the other day, as he watched the Beavers unlimber here. "I don't think he has a peer as a bunter in the game. He can lay one down the third-base line and make the ball stick out its tongue and cross its heart and do all sorts of funny little stunts."

LaLonge declares that Vaughn is a good hitter, but a trifle spike shy in tagging runners.

"Of course, he is a little fellow with small hands, and he has to be careful," added LaLonge. "Up there he played third base, and I should think McCredie would use him at third."

Manager Walt intends to use him at second, however, if he reports, for he says Stumpf is a corking good man on hard-hit balls and only mediocre on slow grounders rolled to him when playing second.

Johnny Lush put in one year on the Montreal club with Vaughn three or four seasons ago.

SEALS WANT FARM

Wolverton Deplores Lack of State League for Rooks.

COAST WILL LOSE STARS

Block Says Angel Infield Is Better on Paper Than in Play—Big Six Steen Picked to Lead All Pitchers in League.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—(Special.)—Harry Wolverton is lamenting that there isn't a state league or at least some minor league to take care of the young talent that Coast League clubs cannot use.

"I haven't a ballplayer here at San Jose with me," he explained, who doesn't appear to have a promising future. At the same time, since we will go through with no more than 16 players, I will be forced to cut the squad in two. I simply can't hold fast to a lot of ballplayers who ought to develop and the chances are they will be lost to us for all time. If we had a minor league we could place these youngsters where we could watch them."

Angel Infield Belittled.

George Block, the San Francisco catcher, is well acquainted with some of the new infielders with the Los Angeles club, but he predicts that the champs have nothing about which to worry.

"On paper," he said, "the Angels look like a heavy hitting aggregation, but we don't have to bother. At least that is my impression from what I remember of these same boys in the Western League. Koerner will likely outhit Autrey or Myers at first, but will not field with Autrey. Jerry Downs will bat better than Polly McLarry, who, I must admit, is a great fielder. Fisher, their shortstop, I only know by reputation, but I like Duckey Jones better at third than Rapp, the Western Leaguer over whom they are raving so much. Rapp is a grand fielder but that lets him out."

Steen in Good Shape.

Block is also willing to hazard the opinion that Big-Six Steen will be the leading pitcher in the Pacific Coast League this season. Steen certainly appears to be in good shape, considering that he hasn't seen a ball game since last Spring. He has been doing some bowling, however, and that has likely kept him in good shape.

Henry Berry is here and threatens to remain during the entire training season. Hen got into uniform, true to promise, the first day out, but he weakened later in the week and nominated and elected himself as chairman of the reception committee and head of the Baseball Greeters. At that, Berry has made a lot of friends and it will do his team no harm when the San Joseans happens to visit San Francisco during the next half year.

BASEBALL CAPTAINS CHOSEN

Leaders for Sunday Morning Game Teams to Select Lineups.

William J. Lewis, chairman of the baseball committee of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, yesterday announced who would captain the teams in the Sunday Morning House League. They are Charles Barton, two-time champion; Harry Fischer, Bert Allen, Milton F. Penfield, E. C. Sammons and William R. Smyth.

The committee will get together this morning and select the teams so that everything will be ready to start operations next Sunday morning on Multnomah Field. A double-header will be staged each Sunday until the schedule has been completed and then a first team will be chosen by Captain Lewis.