Baseball Players Waiting for Pluvius to Desist: Ten Men on Hand: Recruit Pays Expenses to Gain Chance.

By R. A. Cronin. Maria, March s.-Greeted by the five men already on the ground the Beaver baseball contingent, composed of Rapps, Kriteger, Harkness, Kibble and Manager McCredie, arrived Santa Maria last night. Infielders Rodgers and Lindsay, Catcher La Longe, Pitchers Hirsch and Byrd, with Lemon, a new recruit, and Trainer Schmieder, were waiting for a glimpse of their old team mates. All of the men stood the

limber up. Walter Deane, the New Orleans outfielder, arrived this morning from Philadelphia, where he has been spending the winter. He is ready to go into practice at once. In appearance he is much the as Speck Harkness, and weighs

about 175 pounds. The weather is clearing up and may dmit of practice this afternoon. team was out bright and early this morning, although it has been raining steedily since Sunday, but were unable to piay. The field here is remarkable that it will dry thoroughly within hour after a hard rain.

Lemon is a young right handed pitcher, who twirled for the San Bernardino am in the Imperial Valley league. Lemon paid his own expenses to the camp to be seech a trial with the Beavers, which was promptly granted by Manager McCredle. Mac announced that he would give the youngster a thorough tryout before letting him go. Elmer Koestner wired McCredie that

had uncovered a bush twirler of mise named Herr at Piper City, Ill., and would like to bring him to the coast for a trial. Mac has not made up his mind whether or not be will give the youngsters a tryout. Elmer, himself, takes his time about reporting, and Mo Credie does not expect him before March

Bill Rodgers is in splendid condition, sithough Doc Schmeider says he is in-clined slightly to favor his ankle, which was broken last summer. He has been limbering up for several days and showed his old time speed.

Lindsay is heavier than he was last season, and is also in top notch shape. Mickey La Longe is anxiously awaiting the opening game, and according to Mickey, Gus Fisher and Dan Howley will have to work hard to keep him off

Hirsch is a well built chap with a great pair of shoulders and not a pound of extra flesh. He is right off a Nebraska farm, and is a picture of perfect health. Manager Mac was impressed with his appearance in street clothes. Byrd, the young twirler drafted from the Helena club, is another "giant" of Portland staff of recruits, and is built something on the order of Speck Harkness.

Comments have been heard on sides of the similarity of Joe Kibble to Duffy Lewis, when the latter broke into the Coast league with the Oakland club. Kibble is full of pepper, and is waiting patiently for the first work

Other players are expected to arrive today, and the majority of the squad are expected in by Friday night. McCre die's Yannigans and the regulars will meet Saturday afternoon if the weather allows, and is propitious for training.

Posters are out announcing a game next Sunday between the Beavers and the Sants Maria team. The game will be the first real work out of the Beav-

Last Sunday, under the leadership of Bill Rodgers, La Longe, Lindsey, Lemon and a number of local players played the Santa Maria regulars and were de-

feated by the score of 5 to 2.

When the entrained Beavers passed through Paso Robles, the new park there was without vestige of life, owing to the heavy downpour. The San Francisco players were spending the day getting acquainted with the mud baths at that resort.

The Beavers and Seal Yannigans will meet in a game at San Luis Obispo shortly, Manager McCredis arranged for the game with Danny Long, the San Francisco manager.

Kelly Will Fight McGrooty. Chicago, March 6 .- Eddle MoGrooty yesterday matched to meet Hugo Kelly in a 10 round bout at Kenosha, Wis., March 18. The fighters are to make 159 pounds at 4:30 p. m. on the day of

Treasurer: Secretaryship Not Settled.

Allen M. Ellsworth was elected president of the Multoomah Amateur Athletic club last night at the first meeting of the board of trustees, which was held in the clubhouse last evening. Ellsworth will succeed Walter A. Holt, Alma D. Katz was chosen vice presi dent and Albert H. Allen was chosen treasurer for the third succes time The election of secretary was deferred until the next meeting of the board, The elections proved to be very popular among the members of the club. All were unanimous.

President-elect Ellsworth appointed chairmen of a few committees, but before appointing chairmen of some of trip well and are auxious to don spangles the most important committees he will go through the club membership book in order to secure the best men for those positions.

The following men were appointed chairmen of the committees: Baseball—Ed Morris. Bowling-A. B. MacKay. Billiards-W. C. Duniway. Grounds-Hugh H. Herdman Jr. Handball-C. P. Osborne. Outdoor athletics-T. M. Dunna.

Tennis-A. D. Wakeman.

Turkish baths A. D. Katz,

Racquets & Squash-Hamilton Cor-The board wants to retain Edgar E. Frank as chairman of the boxing and wrestling committee. Chairmen for the gymnastum, swimming and house committees will be named after a careful

Lovers of basketball will have an opportunity to witness three good basketball games during the remainder of this week. Tomorrow night the fast Multnomah quintet will meet the Y. M. C. Al Spartans on the Multnomah floor. This will be the first game in the new gymnasium, and will give the public s chance to see the new gymnasium. The Spartans suffered defeat last Saturday at the hands of the Silverton Athletic

club by the score of 39 to 23. Friday night the Y. M. C. A. Billikens will line up against the Oregon Fresh man five. The Billikens are confident of a victory over the freshmen.

On Saturday afternoon the Washing ton high school team champions of the Interscholastic league will play their return game with the Oregon freshmen team. The freshmen defeated the Washington team in Eugene last week.

The Hibernia team of the Bankers' Basketball league jumped into the leadership last night on the P. A. floor by defeating the Lumbermen's team by the score of 23 to 8.

Tomorrow night the First National team will play the Security Savings & Trust team. If the First National team

wins it will be tied with the Hibernia team for first place.

Earl Henderson, the Muscatine, Iowa ightweight, who will meet Danny Brien, the local favorite, in a ten onud boxing exhibition in Gresham Or., March 26, arrived here Monday, Henderson was accompanied by his trainer and started training this afternoon in the Columbus club. He will box every afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ten round exhibition is causing a

great deal of talk and a large number of local fans will travel to Gresham to witness the bout. O'Brien is working out and will be in fine condition for the bout,

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in Fight With One Round Hogan in New York.

New York, March 6 .- Packey Me-Parland, the Chicago lightweight, looks San Francisco last night.

McFarland won all the way and many of the ringsiders thought that Packey could have knocked the Bay City fighter out had he extended himself.

Packey's most effective punches were efts to the face and a right upperout. Hogan made his best showing in the tion ighth round when he landed a swing to Packey's nose that drew blood Hogan was heavier than McFarland by one point but at no time did he show the class of the Chicago boy.

Hayes Climbing Fight Ladder. Atlanta, Ga., March 6 .- Grover Hayes higher up the lightweight ladder, following his defeat of Frankie Whitney in a six round bout here last night. in the sixth. The fight was the fastest said. ever seen in Georgia.

Dillon and Coffey to Mix. San Francisco, March 6 .- Walter Cofey of San Francisco and Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, who meet in a continuation of the middleweight elimination contests in Oakland tomorrow night, are reported today in excellent condition. Both are confident of victory. Dillon has a match with Frank Klaus in sight and as this is his first appearance on the coast, he is anxious to make a good

Evans Wants Matches.

A letter received today from Bobby winner of the Anderson-O'Brien bout in o'clock. Evans also stated that he will completed, but the two will be signed representative present at the meeting. up in a day or so. Evans intends to stay in Medford for some time.

Medford to Have Good Bout.

Medford, Or., March 6 .- Bobby Evans, the Portland lightweight, and Young Nixon, will meet in a ten round boxing exhibition here tonight. In the first bout between the two lightweights it was an even affair but both boys are confident of a victory tonight.

### ATTELL, MURPHY READY; BETTING VERY LIGHT

San Francisco, March 6 .- With the fight only three days off, betting today is light on the Attell-Murphy sorap next Saturday afternoon and the little money wagered is at evens. Both men are training hard, and look to be fit.

Because of the tricks that J. Pluvius has been playing, Promoter Coffroth is a little worried for fear that more damp-In the second game the Ladd & Tilton ness may prevent the battle being staged team suffered defeat at the hands of Saturday afternoon as it will be fought in the open air arena at Daly City.

### FRISCO FIRST TO SEE KILBANE-ATTELL FILMS

San Francisco, March 5 .-- Moving pictures of the Kilbane-Attell fight were brought here from Los Angeles Monbrought here from Los Angeles Mon-day by Secretary Charles McHugh of the Pacific Athletic ctub, under whose auspices the featherweights met. The films were placed on exhibition last night. This was their first public exhibition in the United States. pictures were not shown in Los Angeles because there is an ordinance prohibiting the exhibition of fight pictures.

### MANTELL ANOTHER WHO CLAIMS MIDDLE TITLE 3

from Sacramento, Frank Mantell, by reason of his defeat of Billy Papks on Washington's birthday, today laid claim to the middleweight championship. Mantell claimed that during his ring career he has fought 70 battles, defeating Joe Thomas, Sailor Burke, Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Billy Papks and many others.

Mantell added that he is ready to meet

Katz, Vice President; Allen, McFarland Wins All the Way Names Not Announced; Vic- Annual Interscholastic Track toria Magnate Leaves for Training Grounds.

> Manager Wattelet, of the Victoria team, after arranging for transportation better than ever to the followers of the for Outfielder Ed Kennedy and Pitcher fight game in this city following his Joel Berger, departed last night for easy victory over One-Round Hogan of San Francisco, where he will remain a in the annual interscholastic track meet ouple of days, before going to San Jose. Wattelet announced that he had asked cultural college, May 17 and 18. telet, it is understood, will turn over several of his recruits to the Moose Jaw club in the Canada league and to the Helena club in the Union associa-

> > Wattelet said that before he signed

Wattelet also passed a few words in of Philadelphia, stands today a rung praise of Nordyke, his new manager. "Nordyke will add a lot of pepper to the team and with Rawlings on shortstop and Brennan on third and Raymer Hayes outpointed Whitney in every at second, I don't think the fans will round, the gong saving the St. Paul boy need to worry about the infield," he

> Wattelet told a little tale about Thomas, his speed marvel, who was sold to the Boston club for \$1500. Wattelet to every high school in the state re said that he was offered \$5000 for Thomas, but Ed Householder advised college on the dates mentioned. Several holding for \$6000. The result was a schools have already accepted and many slump in Thomas' price. Wattelet expects to have Bill Goodman on his club complying with the management's renext season, if Sacramento gets Shinn. quests. The athletic council is con-Managers of semi-professional baseball teams which intend to travel this season will help themselves a great every effort will be put forth to place deal in securing games by attending a the standard of the meet up to the exmeeting tonight at the Archer-Wiggins

The Oregon Baseball association will be formed for the purpose of securing out of town games for local teams. The Evans says that he will challenge the meeting will be called to order at \$

At the same time the Commercial probably meet Tommy McFarland on league for the 1912 season will be organ-St. Patrick's day in Medford. Final ar- ized. Any business house teams, which rangements for the bout have not been desire to enter can do so by having a

Tacoma Has 43 Players

According to the files in the Tacon baseball office, 43 players are signed for the coming season. The chopping block is being fixed up and several of the recruits will be cut loose.

The complete list of players is:

Catchers-Ludwig, Crittenden, F. Spencer, W. Siebt, A. McLean. Pitchers-Bert Hall, Charles Schmutz, Higgins, Gotchy, Starkell, Schulz, Simms, Helmecke, English, Hatch, Covington, McHenry. Inflelders-Don Cameron, Anson,

Mott, Pete Morse, Dale, D. Bansado, Sawyer, Turk, Baldwin, Wolf, Moore, Becker, Vogel, Petit, Wilson Miller, Beach and Black, Outfielders-Lynch Abbott, Neighbors

Jensen Now a Mormon, Erve Jensen, who pitched for the Nicks last season, will pitch for the Salt Lake club in the Union association next season. Jensen formerly pitched for Spokane and Vancouver.

Hugh McHale, Outfielder. some catcher. But Cohn figures the outfield is the place for him.

Big Four Bowling League P.C. .625 18 Crows..... 30 Dilworth Derbies.. 24 24 .500 Excelsiors ..... 22 26 .458 (United Press Lessed Wire.)
Francisco, March 5.—Writing Only two more bowling nights remain

before the close of the 1911-1912 season of the Big Four Bowling league and the White Crows are still ahead, with an almost unbeatable lead. Last night the Cigar men walloped the Jarretts in two of the three games played between the two teams. The second game was Oaks Frank Klaus or anyone else who thinks the most exciting, there being but a margin of 10 pins between the two teams. The White Crows were on the long end of the score. McMahon of the victors was in great form. He has an average of 201 and bowled the high game of the night, which was 256. Moffett was next with an average of 198.

After losing two games to the Derbies, the Excelsiors came back and won the third contest. Edgar and Melvin were responsible for the Excelsiors' victory by bowling 245 and 220 respectively. Case was high man for the Derbies with the average of 183.

In order to cinch the championship the White Crows will have to win one game, but if the Derbies drop one game it will be all over but the shouting. Next Tuesday night, the White Crows and Derbies will roll and upon the resuits of the games rest the title. The Jarretts and Excelsiors will bowl games

at the same time. The scores last night: WHITE CROWS

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Friedman Defeats Jordan James Friedman last night defeated tournament at Solly's hall by the score of \$2 to 27. Friedman made three runs Open Every Evening Until 7 o'Clock Cor. Sixth and Stark Sts. Saturday Evening of 4 and three runs of 3. Jordan male one run of 4 and three runs of 2.

Meet in Corvallis Draws Many Youngsters.

(Special to The Journal.)
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 6 .- There is much interest among the high school men of the state which is to be held at the Oregon Agriwaivers on several of his players, but is evident by the large number of in-refused to announce their names. Wat- quiries which are being received requesting information regarding this annual event. There seems to be no doubt that the meet will be the largest in the history of the college. The management of affairs has been

placed in the hands of Bert Pilkington Lou Nordyke as manager "Slats" Davis a '05 graduate and former manager of applied to him in letter for the posi-Multnomah club, Mr. Pilkington has a '05 graduate and former manager of tion. Davis said in the letter that you have said in the plans for conducting the letter that you have said in the letter that you have said in the plans for conducting the letter that you have said in the plans for conducting the letter that you have said in the plans for conducting the letter that you have said in the letter that you have said in the plans for conducting the letter that you have said in the letter that you the entire two days' program as interest ing as possible to the high school athletes. The various fraternity and club houses and the men's dormitory will look after the entertainment of the visitors and the students in charge have announced that there will be receptions, dances and other forms of amusement

as well as athletic events. Unique invitations have been issued questing each to send five men to the others have signified their intentions of vinced that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the college, and every effort will be put forth to place pectations of the high school men.

# IMPORTANT MEETING OF YACHT CLUB DIRECTORS

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Yacht club, J. V. Boberts was elected secretary to succeed C. C. Roberts, and J. J. McCarthy was reelected treasurer. A committee will be named by Com

modore Todd to revise the by-laws and constitution of the club and to insert a clause allowing the naming of three additional flag officers. It was at first planned to add but

one, making four flag officers, but the additional two were decided upon. There are now seven flag officers. The titles of the newly created officers will be: Rear commodore, fleet captain and flag officer. The latter will also be chairman of the regatta committee.

## DOG OWNER CHEWS EAR OF DOG TAX COLLECTOR

Cottage Grove, Or., March 6.—With one ear badly chewed, his eyes blackened and his face swollen as the result of an encounter with an irate dog own-er, Warren McFarland, city dog tax collector, feels that holding a city job is considerably less than a sinecure.

The mixup took place when he attempted to collect the tax from Jack Rice, yesterday. According to McFar-land's story, while he was making some Hale, the local player, in the outfield onto him, hugged him with the strength this coming season. Hughie is also of a wild animal and proceeded to chew his ear. In the struggle that followed McFarland fell to the ground over a rock that injured his back, while Rice remained on top and pummeled him till he gave up. Four stitches were necessary in the

ear and the injured man is now confined to bed. A warrant has been is-sued for Rice, charging him with as-sault and battery, but he has been in hiding since the fracas and has not been apprehended yet.



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SIXTH AND BURNSIDE

Los Angeles, March 6 .- The Angels and the Tigers will be first-class mudwater at Washington Park, both leaders drove their squads through some weird training atunts yesterday. The men hurdled rivulets, spisshed through min-spiral lakes and occasionally dived for second: Acquin, out, third. Time, tature lakes and occasionally dived for a ball that had disappeared in the mud. Between showers the pitchers of both

was reported that the Aberdeen mer- 4, second; Prince Winter, even, third chants were unanimously in favor of Time, 1:25 8-5. Scratch, Tommy Twig.

Juarez Results.

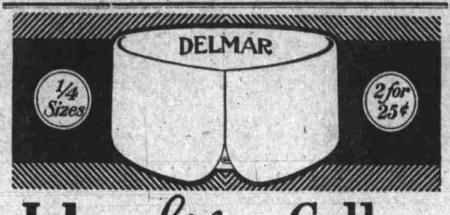
track fast. Results: First race-Clint Tucker, 6 to 5, 3 to ders when the Coast league season be- 5, and 1 to 4, won; Metropolitan, 3 to 2 gins if Berry and Hogan are obeyed to and 7 to 10, second; Robert A., 1 to 2, the letter. In spite of mud and high third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Scratch-Dottie

Third race-Mamao, 8 to 2, 1 to 2,

Between showers the pitchers of both squads warmed up easily. Little batting or fielding practice was possible, the work being confined to tossing the ball about and circling the outer edges of the field.

Aberdeen Slow; Centralia Impatient.

Centralia, March 6.—No word has been received from Aberdeen by the Centralia baseball directors relative to that city joining the State league. It was reported that the Aberdeen mer-



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