

# Beaver Camp Well Stocked With Recruits :. Thye Wins Match :. Yanks Are Favored

## Expect Big Things From Jim Poole

**By George Bertz**  
**SANTA MARIA, MARCH 16.**—Outfielder Jim Poole, who joined the club from the Joplin club, has been named as the best pitcher in the western league, in an opinion given by the players here. Details of the deal whereby the former Jefferson high athlete came to the Oregonians have not been disclosed by Manager McCrede. Indications are that Fred Connell and Jack Brown, pitchers, will be released to Speas' Regina club along with Catcher Johnson.

**SANTA MARIA, CAL., March 16.**—Walter McCrede has dug up another "phenom" for the Portland fans. The latest star is Jim Poole, the North Carolina "warrior" who joined the squad Tuesday morning. In the Yanning regular contest Tuesday afternoon Poole, although he has had no practice, stepped into a fast one for three sacks. It was a healthy clout and would have rattled the boards on the left field fence on the Vaughn street lot. Poole is a fast and steady fielder and is left with a bullet on the paths. Mac is tickled almost to death with him and says, if the Portland fans are not going to forget all about Law Blue he will miss his guess.

**PAYTON STARRING**  
 Hazen Payton continued to show improvement in his work in playing and there is every indication that he will start him at short in the opening game. Wee Kingdon has been stationed at second in the practice games and unless Krug reports for the first week Kingdon will cover the keystone sack. McCrede, however, expects Krug to join the club before the club leaves Santa Maria.

The coming of Ike Wolfier to the Portland camp means that either Messall or Genin will have to step to hold to their positions. Wolfier is said to be a corner in baseball. This experience he gained in the Western league last year ought to make him about ripe to break into the Coast league this season.

**PITCHING ON BALL**  
 The pitchers are starting to put a little zip on the ball now. By the middle of the week Mac expects to have them on edge. There is a better spirit on the club than that displayed last year on Ontario and the players are all anxious to put themselves on edge. The regulars went down to defeat before the Yanningians by a 5 to 3 count. Kallio and Nofziger pitched for the regulars while Snyder, a rookie who may be signed by Bill Speas, worked for the Yanks. The regulars garnered eight hits and the Yans plucked nine.

Another practice game will be played this afternoon, which should put the club in pretty good playing form for the opening of the four games series against the Colorado Stars Thursday. Pillette is scheduled to start the Thursday game on the mound with Fisher on the receiving end.

**High School Matmen to Tangle**  
 Ten events are on the program for the Franklin high-Washington high dual wrestling meet held for this afternoon in the Quakers' gymnasium. Bobbin Reed is coaching the Franklin squad while Leon Fabre is looking after the interest of the Colonials. Thursday afternoon Coach Louis Gallo will send his Lincoln high grapplers against the Benson Tech contingent in the Lincoln gymnasium.

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## "Speed" Martin Would Like to Be On Beaver Squad

**Santa Maria, Cal., March 16.**—During his stay at Santa Maria, Cal., where the Chicago Cubs are training, Manager McCrede of the Portland Beavers was approached by "Speed" Martin, who is the former Oakland pitcher, with the remark: "Well, Mac, I see they've got me tagged to pitch for the Beavers this season. Well, that suits me fine and I will win some ball games for you." Mac let Martin talk a while and then said, "No, 'Speed,' I've ever thought a lot of you because you've got the right spirit and he may carry you all season, even though he does not call upon you to pitch, because you have been out there all these days trying hard."

## Notes From the Beaver Camp

**By George Bertz**  
**SANTA MARIA, CAL., March 16.**—The first real baseball of the training camp season brought out some interesting points in the make-up of the young stars on the Beaver roster. The mainer in which young Payton handled himself at short and the work of "Pep" Young at second base was pleasing to Mac's eye.

Payton handled four chances in the seven-inning game, two grounders, one of which took a rather hard and a two fly balls. His throw to first base is quick and snappy and he had the runners by several feet. His form at the plate was also pleasing, although there was not much stuff at the ball. He banged out two hits.

Sam Benedict showed up in good style on the couple of chances he handled, and he was the only one of the Rooks to break into the hit column.

Sam Ross' rabbit foot must have started its work already. Sam barked two doubles during the game, both of them going to left field. Despite a sore leg, Sam showed some speed on the bags.

Ed Zink, the Nebraska hurler, is very much overweight. But he plans to do a course in the first practice game, run some of it off before the end of this week.

Gus Fisher is mighty well pleased with the appearance of some of the young players in camp. Gus is a native good judge of a player. He believes that Payton is a comer and also likes the looks of "Pep" Young.

Roy Messall of Los Angeles may be lost to the Beavers. Messall signed up with the Sweetwater club, having accepted terms offered.

Willie Butler displayed that he still possesses his batting eye. Butler banged out three hits in the first practice game, two of them being clean swats.

## T. Thye Takes Two Straight Falls From Ralph Grant

After Ted Thye had managed to secure the first fall in 47 minutes and 45 seconds, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club's wrestling instructor made short work of pinning Ralph Grant's shoulders to the mat in the second encounter in the main event at the Armory Tuesday night.

Thye used an arm scissors to punish Grant into submission the first time while a combination arm lock and leg hold forced the Pullman instructor to spread out on his back in 15 minutes and 2 seconds for the second time. The bout was fast throughout, neither grappler losing any time in working on his opponent. Every hold in the "book" except the triangle which barred, was used Tuesday night and the fans were given a thrilling time.

In the preliminary bout, Tom Grant, Spokane heavyweight, worked 45 minutes and 45 seconds before he was able to land Chris Pearson with an arm-scissors. Pearson, a veteran of some 20 years, put up a game battle but his young adversary was too strong and his 10-pounds of added weight were too much for Pearson to overcome. Manager Joseph Rieg, who has promoted the return to professional wrestling in Portland, was well pleased with the turnout and he plans on staging another card early in April.

**Davis Cup Arrives In United States**  
 (By Universal Service)  
**San Francisco, March 16.**—Crated and guarded, the Davis cup, emblematic of the world's tennis championship, arrived in port Tuesday on board the liner Sonoma. The premier tennis trophy was directed to the United States National Lawn Tennis association, New York. William Tilden, II of Philadelphia and William Johnston of San Francisco made such an address possible.

## INDOOR SPORTS



**DAVE SHADE**, California batter, who will meet Frankie Murphy in the ten-round main event at Milwaukee Thursday night.



## Smoker Scheduled For Reed Tonight

Reviving a pre-war custom at Reed college, a smoker will be held in the college gymnasium Wednesday evening.

A snappy program of student "prize fights" and wrestling matches will be supplemented by the appearance of Portland boxers, Mackey, Rocco, Carson and Stangle in exhibition bouts. Ted Thye, middleweight champ in wrestling, who has been instructing Reed mat men, will referee the wrestling matches. These will bring together Ward Foster, 1923, and Forrest Maus, 1923; Harry McCoy, 1924, and Anton Lindstrom, 1923; Maurice Howard, 1922, and Clifford Zolinger, 1921.

The boxing matches promise excitement. John Van Etten, 1921, who has taught the manly art as a pastime, will meet Darrell Leavitt, 1923, a University of Washington man. The boxing program will close with a lightweight bout between Blair Stewart, senior, and Clinton Wilson, junior. Dr. Calvin S. White will referee the boxing matches, and Dr. A. A. Knowlton will act as timer.

The smoker, which will be a "stag" affair, is being arranged by George W. Clark, head of the Reed physical education department. It culminates a period of wrestling and boxing activities which have been carried on alongside the football and basketball activities.

**Semi-Pro. Managers To Meet Wednesday**  
 Jack Routledge, president of the Portland Baseball association last year, has called a meeting of the organization to be held in the Ethel E. Frick building, Thirteenth and Mill streets, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting is open to all managers of semi-pro teams in Portland and a complete reorganization will be made.

**To Play Volleyball**  
 The Franklin high businessmen's night gymnasium class volleyball team will meet the Young Men's Christian Association squad in the Franklin gymnasium tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Louis Gallo is instructor of the Franklin class, which meets once a week.

## Yanks Expect to Be at Top At End of 1921 Campaign

**By Jack Veleck**  
**NEW YORK, March 16.**—(I. N. S.)—"Everybody tells me the Yankees and Cleveland will be one-two. I hope they are right, just like that."

Miller Huggins, midjet manager of the New York Americans, sent this hopeful comment to the International News Service today from Shreveport, La., where Babe Ruth and company are in training.

"I am highly pleased with the condition of the Yankees and the way they are shaping up," Huggins continued. "I think our pitching will be better than it was last season, our batting heavier, and the speed of the club as a whole greatly improved by recruits. I do not believe we will suffer by having but one left-handed pitcher in Harry Harper. It is my belief that the addition of Waite Hoyt and Collins as second year men will over-balance that."

"There's one young player in camp who looks exceptionally good. He is Al Wingo, brother of Ivy, the Red Sox catcher. As it looks now, he is sure to be carried as extra outfielder. He is a bang-up hitter and I believe he will grow into a real star as a batsman."

There are those who, from a preponderance of evidence in the past, will say, "It can't be done." Others who sat at the ringside here the other night and saw the ancient Stanislaus Zbyszko, close to the half century mark, conquer the youthful Joe Stecher, a perfect athlete and one of the best wrestlers in the game, will say, "It can be done."

It's all up to Baker. If he does come back, it may mean a pennant for the Yanks. If he doesn't he will be just one of those rather pitiful spectacles that the public looks at with sympathy and wonders, "Why do they do it?"

Last summer in Antwerp, Ted Meredith, one time peer of all the middle distance runners and the holder of several world's records, failed pitifully in an attempted comeback.

The ring is being cluttered up now with attempted comebacks. High prices being paid to boxers is luring the old timers back through the belief they can still earn some good money.

**RUTH ALMOST READY**  
 "We have a peppery young catcher in camp in Hoffman. He looks great. He hits the ball hard, too, and is the hardest worker in camp."

"Ruth's work is a source of satisfaction. He is getting down to weight and his hitting—well, why mention it? I may experiment with Ruth at first base. If not, it will be Meusel or Pipp. If Pipp shows enough aptitude as an outfielder he may be placed in the garden."

## BASKETBALL

CONSIDERABLE interest centers around the Jewish Boys Athletic club-Young Men's Athletic club basketball game billed for the Neighborhood House gymnasium tonight. The Y. M. C. A. quintet trimmed the J. B. A. C. last month but the losers were in a weakened condition due to the loss of two players, claims the manager. The contest tonight is for the 120-pound championship of Portland. A preliminary match is slated to start at 7:30 o'clock.

Manager Henry Blank would like to secure one or two more games before he calls it "quits" for the 1920-21 campaign. His B'nai B'rith juniors have been very successful, all things considered. He can be reached by writing to him at 286 Morrison street.

**ALBANY, OR., March 16.**—Albany college basketball team has issued a challenge to Pacific college of Newberg for a game or a series of games to decide the independent intercollegiate conference championship of Oregon. Each team has won four and lost two games.

**Centralia, March 16.**—The Centralia high school faculty basketball team will meet the Napavine Athletic club five on the local floor tonight. A short time ago the two teams met on the Napavine floor and the local quintet lost the game by one point. The local lineup follows: Bailey, center; Johnson, forward; Rogers, forward; Madison, guard; Roaney, guard; Buttery, guard.

**Harrisburg, March 16.**—(I. N. S.)—Johnny Gill knocked out Young Joe Bortell in the eighth round here last night.

## GOLF

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.**—J. H. Kirkwood, open champion of Australia, arrived in San Francisco Tuesday en route to England, where he intends to participate in the British open golf championship on the St. Andrews links. He will probably play over some of the local courses before departing east.

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## Action Will Mark Smoker At Milwaukee

**By Tad**  
**MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 16.**—All five contests on the Milwaukee card for Thursday night promise to be real action-providing features. Each batter is of the give and take variety and knockouts are not unknown to any of them. The first number on the program will be Dave Shade and Frankie Murphy, who appear in the 19 round main event, are ready for the bell. Both finished their training and report themselves in fine condition. Mickey Dempsey, who battles Soldier Ungar of Vancouver, wants to make it ring straight knockouts and he isn't going to waste any time going after his man.

Freddie Anderson and Muff Bronson are waiting for the time that they will mix things up in the eight round semi-windup, while Johnny Fiske and Ted Meredith will exchange punches in the six round special event.

The first number on the program will start at 8:30 o'clock, and tickets are on sale at Rich's and Stiller's.

**HONEYMAN SAYS HE IS NOT RECEIVING MUCH SUPPORT**  
 Walter E. Honeyman, secretary-treasurer and matchmaker for the Portland Boxing commission, is rather put out at the action of one or two Portland boxers. Honeyman reports that he had a bout signed up at a reasonable figure and after he had taken the word of the boxer that he would be willing to go on, an "adviser" took a hand in the proceedings and it looks as though a switch will have to be made in at least one of the proposed engagements for the March 24 card in the Hollis theatre.

Earl France and Jimmy Duffy are down for the 10-round main event, that is certain, while Baby Blue and Eddie Gorman tangle in the curtain raiser. Roy Sutherland's injured hand is in such condition that he will have to forego an appearance next week and his place will be taken by Harold Jones of Tacoma, according to present plans.

Coach McNeal of the Albany quintet has offered to play three games, one on each home floor and one on a neutral floor. During the season Pacific college defeated Albany college twice, and was the only team to win a victory over them.

Hermiston, March 16.—While playing second base in a baseball game, Friday, Ernest Carson, a sophomore in the local high school, had the misfortune of having an ankle bone broken, another bone splintered and a ligament torn loose. The cause of the accident was a collision with a runner from first base as he was sliding into second.

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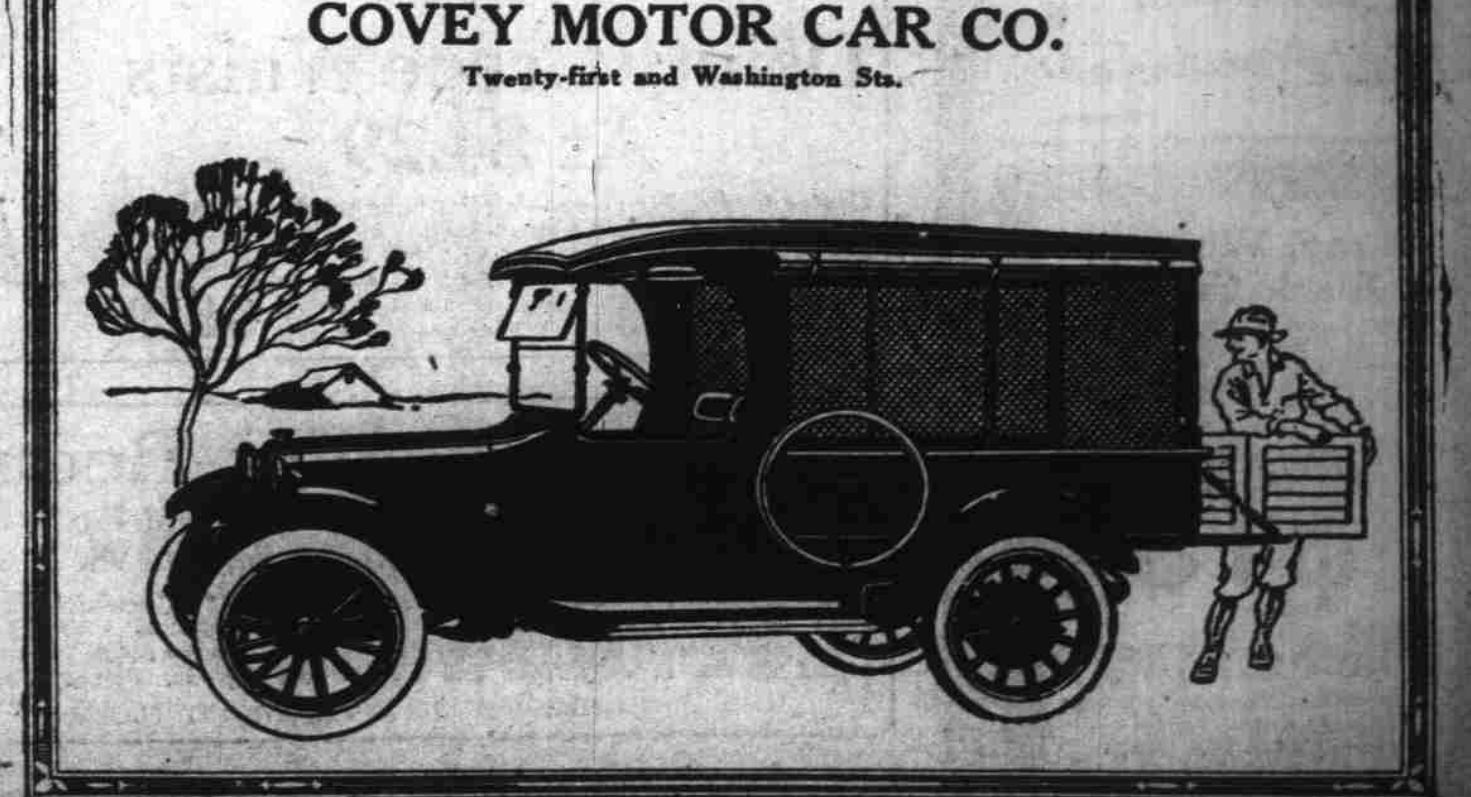
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