

# BEAVERS WILL TRY 6 RECRUITS TODAY

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Opening Practice Game  
Against St. Mary's.

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## STICK WORK PRACTICED

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FRESNO, Cal., March 5.—(Special.)—  
Six recruits and second-string men will  
get their first real workout of the sea-

son before Manager McCredie tomorrow afternoon, when the St. Mary's team meets the Beavers in the first of two practice games. Failure of several of the holdover outfielders to arrive this morning caused the Portland manager to call on some his recruits for the opening game. Even should the holdover players arrive early tomorrow they will not be in uniform, for McCredie does not care to take chances on injuries. Following is to be the batting order:

Naughton, right; Coltrin, short; Doane, center; Stumpf, second; Murphy, third; Lober, left; Hall, first; Coleman or Fisher, catcher; Evans, Higginbotham and Rieger, pitchers.

St. Mary's batting order has not been announced.

Murphy and Stumpf have been in camp only two days, but are near enough to condition to work. Had the regular outfielder arrived, McCredie would have worked three of his new pitchers.

#### McCredie in Uniform.

For the first time since the training season opened McCredie was out in uniform this morning. Pitchers had their first real workout and regulars and recruits all cut loose a few fast ones.

Scientific work with the stick was resorted to, every man being ordered to place his hits. About half of the practice was given over to bunting. Coltrin shows up well at this work, as he laid down several perfect ones. Murphy and Stumpf both seem to be

hitting the ball with regularity. Bishop, pitcher, arrived from his home in Oakland and was out in uniform. Bishop is a football star of the Kansas University and played the bench with the Cleveland Americans last year. Last year was his first in baseball and Cleveland sent him to California for seasoning.

#### Captaincy to Be Offered Speas.

On the arrival here of Bill Speas the field captaincy of the club will be offered to him, according to McCredie. Speas may not accept, as he has responsibility enough in playing his position.

A schedule of practice games, 15 in all, was issued in the course of the day. It includes games with St. Mary's, Indianapolis American Association team, Chicago Colored Giants and the first division of the White Sox. The schedule follows:

- March 6 and 7—St. Mary's College, at Fresno.
- March 12 and 14—Indianapolis American Association, at Fresno.
- March 15—Chicago White Sox, at Hanford.
- March 16—Chicago White Sox, at Fresno.
- March 17—Chicago White Sox, at Modesto.
- March 20—Chicago White Sox, at Stockton.
- March 22—Colored Giants, at Fresno.
- March 23—Colored Giants, at Visalia.
- March 24—Colored Giants, at Tulare.
- March 25—Colored Giants, at Porterville.
- March 26 to 28, inclusive—Colored Giants, at Fresno.

### Denver May Be Met.

In addition to this, games may be played here with the Denver Western League club and the Chinese University. Word was received that Derrick has left Houston, Tex., and would arrive in Fresno the fore part of next week. Kircher, Speas and Carisch are yet to put in an appearance. During the first three days of practice the Portlanders have picked up a large following and interest in the White Sox game has become so general in the valley that special excursion rates have been declared by the railroads. Numerous invitations for games in valley towns have been received. Three recruit pitchers probably will be chosen for the second game with St. Mary's. Barnes, of San Francisco, will start the game.

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