

## Billings Directors Visit Here

Three directors of the Billings, Mont., baseball club, new addition to the Pioneer league, Tuesday completed a "get acquainted" tour to Idaho Falls, Boise, Twin Falls and Pocatello.

Archie Cochrane, Rockwood Brown and Russ Hart, members of the executive committee of the Billings club, looked over the ball parks and briefed themselves on Pioneer league operation.

Cochrane, brother to baseball's famous Mickey, said there are many details pertaining to the league that the directors are not familiar with and said the idea of the trip was to "gather some background for operating in the Pioneer league." The Billings directors were in Idaho Falls Tuesday on the last lap of their league tour.

As for Billings, Hart said plans are under way for improvements that should make a first class park out of the old one. He said the present park seats 1850, but when a 50 to 60 thousand dollar renovation plan is completed the park will seat nearly 42 hundred spectators. New lights will be included along with various other improvements.

The question of transporting the Billings club to the widely separated points in the league is still under consideration, Cochrane said. Plans to fly the players to certain engagements next season are still a possibility, he added.

Support for the Billings club, which, as yet, has no sobriquet, should be strong among the Montana citizens, he said. Weather conditions at Billings apparently will be good. At least, official records from the U. S. weather bureau lend encouragement. The first part of May, along with the last part of June, should be great weather for baseball there, the record indicates, and the rest of the season—good.

Cochrane said the Billings players will do their spring training at Whittier, Calif., where the Idaho Falls Russets trained last spring.

## Baseball Directors Speak of Stadium Plans

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