

## BEEBE AND PENNER SOUD TO PORTLAND

Cleveland Sends Two Hurlers  
to Beavers, to Intense De-  
light of McCredie.

## YOUTH HAS FINE RECORD

Penner Winner in Class B and  
Has Control With Ball Hard to  
Hit as Shown by Figures.  
Veteran Widely Known.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—(Vice-pres-  
ident McKoy, of the Cleveland baseball  
club, announced tonight that Pitchers  
Fred Beebe and Kenneth Penner had  
both been sold to the Portland club of  
the Pacific Coast League, and that  
First Baseman Ray Miller and Pitcher  
Dickerson had been purchased from the  
Columbus club of the American Association.

Beebe has been given his uncondi-  
tional release, but Penner is sold under  
the optional agreement.

"The coming of Pitcher Kenneth Pen-  
ner to Portland is the most pleasant  
surprise that I have had in months,"  
said Walter H. McCredie, manager of the  
Portland Pacific Coast League club,  
when advised of the foregoing last  
night. "Fred Beebe was already our  
property, and of course I knew he  
was coming."

The pitching record of Penner in  
the Central Association, a Class B  
league, last season shows why Boss  
Walter is pleased.

Following is his 1916 record: IP 257,  
AB 1055, H 244, ER 45, BB 62, SO 165,  
W 22, L 14, average earned runs per  
nine innings 1.6.

"Penner is only a kid, about six  
feet tall and heavy," continued Walter.  
"He was first in the professional  
game. He was reared in Iowa  
or Illinois. His record was so impres-  
sive that Cleveland took him over last  
fall and he pitched in the American  
Association. We have had  
considerable correspondence with the  
Cleveland club, but did not think we  
had a chance to land this young fel-  
low. He should be a great help to the  
Beavers and his coming marks the  
first step in the building of the 1917  
Portland club with which I hope to win  
another pennant."

It was announced sometime ago that  
Beebe would be a Beaver in the Spring.  
Although 35 years old, Beebe is a smart  
pitcher and should have three or four  
more years of good pitching under the  
old sweatband.

The announcement last night sort of  
"knocks in the head" the idea that  
Portland was about to break off its  
relations with Jim Dunn's Cleveland club.

## TIGERS JINX FOR RUBE ELLIS

Batting Average Against Vernon in  
Last Two Years Is Only .218.

Vernon or Venice, no matter what  
name the Tigers go under, has been  
the "jinx" club of the league for Rube  
Ellis. The Los Angeles outfielder has  
been slipping down the batting average  
column and the Tigers have caused much  
of the slipping. In 1914, when he of  
the club, he batted around .320 against three of  
the clubs in the league, he could hit only  
.285 against Venice. And in the last  
two years the Tigers have again held  
him lower than any other club, Ellis  
batting only .218 against Vernon in  
1915 and 1916. Manager's .207 against  
San Francisco in 1916 is the only case  
where a Los Angeles outfielder has  
made a poorer record against a club  
in the last three years.

The batting record of Ellis for three  
years against the Tigers follows:

Year	AB	R	H	Per
1914	165	25	47	.285
1915	151	16	33	.218
1916	130	14	28	.215

Next to the Tigers, Oakland has done  
the most towards spoiling Ellis' record  
as a batter. His batting for three  
years against the Oaks is as follows:

Year	AB	R	H	Per
1914	140	21	41	.293
1915	125	18	35	.280
1916	115	20	41	.357

## GAME AT THE DALLIES PLANNED

Columbia Park Eleven May Play  
for Independent Title New Year's.

Captain Ted Murphy has hopes  
of taking his Columbia Park football  
squad to the Dailies on New Year's  
day for a match with The Dailies, town  
team. The Columbia Parkers are claim-  
ing the 1915 independent championship  
of Oregon and Southwestern Washing-  
ton as a result of the 7-to-6 victory  
over the Oregon City Athletic Asso-  
ciation Sunday.

Captain Murphy has had his athletes  
out for practice every night this week  
and he has been through a stiff  
workout. If the contest is played it  
will be the windup of the season for  
both contingents. Definite word is ex-  
pected tomorrow.

## LEWIS AND GRIFFITH DRAW

Briton Floors Ohlson in Sixth, but  
Falls to Hold Big Lead.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—In 10  
rapid-fire rounds tonight Ted Lewis,  
of England, and Johnny Griffith, of Akron,  
welterweights, drew a draw, the fight  
settling the fact that Lewis, in the sixth,  
scored the Akronite and had him weak  
and groggy in the seventh. Griffith  
was the aggressor in the early rounds  
and gained a lead on points up to the  
sixth.

After the sixth and seventh, which  
were Lewis' by a wide margin, Griffith  
showed great recuperative powers and  
battled the Englishman to a standstill,  
the points he gained in the final three  
rounds earning him a draw.

## LETTER MEN TO ENTERTAIN

Washington High Monogram Alumni  
to Be Guests Tonight.

Alumni monogram men of the Wash-  
ington High School will be entertained  
tonight in the school gymnasium at a  
dance and general good time. The  
present wearers of the official "W" at-  
tending the institution will be hosts for  
the occasion and all former athletes  
who made the letters in any branch of  
athletics are invited to attend.

Frank Nonnenmacher is chairman of  
the committee in charge and he is being  
assisted by George Borman, Robert  
Vial and Chesney Griffith. Dancing  
will start at 8:30 o'clock. Several in-  
novations have been planned by those  
in charge.

Peninsula Park Beats Camas.

CAMAS, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—  
The Camas Wash. basketball team  
was no match for Coach Al Bartholmey  
and his Peninsula Park quintet, of  
Portland, here last night, for the vis-

itors took away a 39-to-23 victory. The  
contest stood 15 to 14 in favor of the  
Portlanders at the end of the first  
half, but in the last 20 minutes of play  
the visitors fell into their regular stride  
and swamped the locals. The lineup:  
Peninsula Park (39) P. (23) Camas  
Carr (10) (5) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3)  
Prescott (10) (5) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3)  
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Harlow (2) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3)

## BADOUZ OUTFIGHTS CROSS

European Welterweight Averages Re-  
cent Technical Knockout.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Albert Badouze,  
European welterweight champion, out-  
fought Marty Cross, of this city, to-  
night in six rounds of a 10-round bout.  
Badouze scored all his points by body  
blows, inflicting severe punishment. In  
the fifth round Badouze's left eye was  
severely cut, and after that he fought  
more viciously than before.

Cross tried several times to land his  
right swing but failed. In a recent  
match Cross scored a technical knock-  
out.

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## PING BODIE AT OUTS WITH CONNIE MACK

Ex-Seal Slugger Peeved Be-  
cause He Hasn't Been Noti-  
fied of Sale to Athletics.

## SALARY BASIS NOT FIXED

Phillies Finally Succeed in Land-  
ing McGaffigan, Who Is Sent  
Back in Draft From Phila-  
delphia American.

Ping Bodie, it is said, still seems to  
be at outs with the Philadelphia Amer-  
ican League club. Connie Mack bought  
the famous slugger from the San Fran-  
cisco Pacific Coast League club late  
last season. A few months ago Ping  
was itching for a chance to get back  
in the major leagues. Bodie was said  
to have been indignant at having been  
sent back to the minors. He was dis-  
satisfied with the minor league man-  
agement, who managed the Chicago  
White Sox during Bodie's reign in the  
big show.

It is said that one of Bodie's griev-  
ances is the fact that Manager Mack  
has not written him a letter telling  
about his purchase by the Athletics.  
Another one is that someone told him  
that he would get only \$3000 from the  
Philadelphia Americans. From Phila-  
delphia comes the news that Manager  
Mack is not worried in the least  
about any threats made by Bodie as to  
his not reporting when ordered to do  
so.

Connie says he will write Bodie in  
due time and that the salary he will  
get will be larger than what he has  
been getting for the past two years.  
Bodie will not have a dissatisfied  
player on his payroll. He proved this  
during the past two years when he  
lost from dispirited players. Despite the  
fact he knew these stars would go to  
other clubs and play first-class base-  
ball. One thing Connie Mack will have  
on his ball club is perfect harmony.  
No players with fabled grievances are  
wanted around Shibe Park. Before Ping  
gives out any more interviews on al-  
leged grievances he should wait until  
he gets word from Connie Mack.

Perhaps though Bodie was mis-  
quoted. They do say that Mack has  
played with the Chicago White Sox  
the writers arranged a lot of good  
yarns and saddled them on Ping. Bodie  
is a dandy object for a rainy-day story.  
Perhaps the San Francisco boys have  
also been using Ping for rainy-day  
purposes. His fingernails live there, and  
it is from the Seal Rocks city that all  
his complaints are voiced.

The Phillies were disappointed last  
September when they failed to get in-  
fielder McGaffigan from Vernon. The  
draft, McGaffigan fell to the lot of  
the Athletics. After Roy Grover, the  
second baseman of the Athletics club, re-  
ported to Cornelius McGillicuddy he  
was so well satisfied with the young-  
ster that he canceled the draft on Mc-  
Gaffigan and intended to keep him.  
That action resulted in the Phillies get-  
ting busy and McGaffigan has been  
labeled.

Connie does not intend to use this  
lad in a regular position next season,  
but he believes a year on the bench  
will help him to develop a star. Fans  
in Philadelphia are likely to take par-  
ticular interest in McGaffigan, as a  
player turned down by one Quaker  
city manager only to be picked up by  
another.

The Mobile Southern League club has  
announced the sale of Pitcher Tiller  
"Pup" Cave to the Kansas City club.  
Cave formerly pitched for Detroit and  
San Francisco.

Leopold Christopher Hoernschmeyer,  
outfielder with the New York Yankees,  
has petitioned a court in Cincinnati to  
change his name to Lee Magee. This  
is a preliminary to getting married.  
Magee says everybody knows him by  
that name anyway, and that it would  
be embarrassing to his wife to be  
known as Mrs. Hoernschmeyer. His  
husband is known as Lee Magee.  
The Yankee outfielder will be married  
to Miss Beatrice Rodgers, of Cincinnati,  
this winter.

Lee Magee formerly played with Sa-  
tellite, in the Northwestern League.

The umpire, in session in Chicago,  
said that while rights of players and  
others connected with the game are  
being debated the umpires should get  
some attention. All will agree, in De-  
cember, that the lot of the umpire is a  
hard one, but who will give him sym-  
pathy in July or August?

McAllister Wins With Cue

Larry Talbot Loses by One Point in  
Three-Cushion Tourney.

A. W. McAllister won his billiard  
match from Larry Talbot, 25 to 24,  
last night in the handicap  
three-cushion billiard tournament, of  
the Waldorf billiard parlors. Ed Trum-  
bull won from E. L. Roth, 29 to 19,  
while L. H. Goodland trimmed M.  
J. Talbot, 25 to 20. The high run of  
the three games was scored by Mc-  
Allister with a mark of four billiards  
in one inning. He had a high run of  
four points in the second inning.

Four contests are scheduled for to-  
day, two at 2:15 this afternoon and two  
at 8:15 tonight. M. A. Huven will meet  
E. A. Schaefer versus H. J. Mumford,  
and J. C. Gillispie will contest with  
Allan W. Lundstrom.

Wolgang Books Four Bouts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Ad Wolgang an-  
nounced tonight he had booked four  
fights for next month, beginning with  
a 15-round match in Kansas City, Mo.,  
New Year's day, with Otto Wallace.  
January 8 Wolgang will box in Wind-  
sor, Canada, although his opponent for  
this match has not been decided.

On January 11 he is booked to meet  
Patsy Cline in New York, and January  
15 he is engaged to meet Knockout  
Gilly in Baltimore.

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