

TOMMY MURPHY PUTS VETERAN 'POP' GEERS OUT OF THE RUNNING

King of the 1915 Reinsmen
Eclipses Record of Rival
Made in 1902.

\$548,588 FIVE YEAR'S PAY

Greatest Coup Was With Peter Scott
in San Francisco This Season—
Horse Winning \$25,000.

New York, Jan. 9.—Tommy Murphy has supplanted "Pop" Geers as "The King of Reinsmen" by his wonderful achievements during the 1915 trotting season.

Murphy, by winning \$116,588 this year, eclipsed the \$116,370 record established in 1902 by Geers, and incidentally he set a new mark for single season harness earnings that never may be eclipsed or equalled.

Of his winnings, Murphy secured \$107,336 in regular purse events and only \$9,252 in special match races. Geers, in 1902, won only \$68,370 in regular races. The other money came when he piloted Lord Derby, 2:05 1/4, to victory over Boralma, 2:06, in a \$10,000 match race in Hartford.

Murphy's phenomenal success on the turf during the past season was not surprising—nor was there the slightest element of fluke about it. For many years he has been among the greatest reinsmen in the world, and this year he jumped to the fore as the peer of them all.

Won \$548,588 in Five Years.
Murphy's winnings in 1914 went above the \$100,000 mark. His earnings for the seven year period from 1909 to 1915 inclusive reach the amazing total of \$548,588, an average of nearly \$80,000 a year.

Murphy's greatest coup this season was in San Francisco, where he gathered in \$26,200 during the campaign there. His next best winning was in Lexington, Ky., where he won \$14,470. At Columbus he won \$12,179, while in Syracuse he took out himself \$9,027. His smallest winning was at Youngtown, Ohio, where he earned \$500 during the "minor league" meet staged there.

Murphy's great record this year was made possible by the fact that he piloted the racing sensation of the year, Peter Scott, 2:05 1/4—owned by Henry Oliver and Philip H. Smith.

Peter Scott's Record.
During the 1915 season Peter Scott won the starting sum of \$50,335 for his driver and owner. In San Francisco the great trotting stallion made his best showing, winning \$14,250. On the Grand circuit the best Peter Scott winning was \$6,000 at Columbus, Ohio. The poorest record turned in by the horse was from the North Randall, Ohio, track, where he won only \$125 during the meet.

The greatest winning ever made by a harness horse in one season was by Lord Derby in 1902, when his total reached \$27,625. However, only \$7,255 was won in regular purse events, the other \$20,370 coming through the medium of that Boralma match race.

Peter Scott's record made this year is the next best, and all of it was won in regular events. Baden, 2:05 1/4, won \$35,700 in 1912 and all of it was in regular events.

The Figures.
Here is a table showing how Murphy made his record earnings this year:

Youngstown, O.	\$500.00
North Randall, O.	\$125.00
Detroit, Mich.	\$4,500.00
Kalamazoo, Mich.	\$7,300.00
Grand Rapids, Mich.	\$3,000.00
North Randall, O.	\$2,000.00
Montreal, P. Q.	\$7,250.00
New York City, N. Y.	\$21,500.00
Stamford, Conn.	\$8,000.00
Syracuse, N. Y.	\$9,027.00
Columbus, O.	\$12,179.00
Allentown, Pa.	\$4,500.00
Lexington, Ky.	\$14,470.00
San Francisco, Cal.	\$26,200.00
Total	\$116,588.00

Gaffney to Purchase Giants, N. Y. Rumor

New York, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—Rumors were current today that James Gaffney, who has just sold the Boston Braves, is angling for the New York Giants.

Although the rumors could not be run down nor confirmed, it was given strength by a statement from Harry Sinclair, who was reported to be after the Giants.

"I'm through with baseball," declared the Federal "angel." "I haven't enough money to buy a club."

Kilbane Knocks Out Cline.
Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane stopped the championship aspirations of Irish Patsy Cline, of New York, when he knocked the New Yorker cold with a terrific right hand smash on the jaw 30 seconds after the start of the second round at the National A. C. Saturday night.

George Stovall Is in Chicago.
Chicago, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—George Stovall, manager of the famed Kansas City club of the former Federal league, is in Chicago. George came all the way from California, and his mission is to learn the status of his case. He believes he has a contract that is binding.

Stovall jumped to the Federal league shortly after Joe Tinker made the leap. He was at work signing men on the Pacific coast when peace was declared. He will talk with Charles Weeghman and Tinker today.

Bets Are Placed on Feds.
New York, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—The newest subject for bets here is whether certain Federal league players will be signed by the majors.

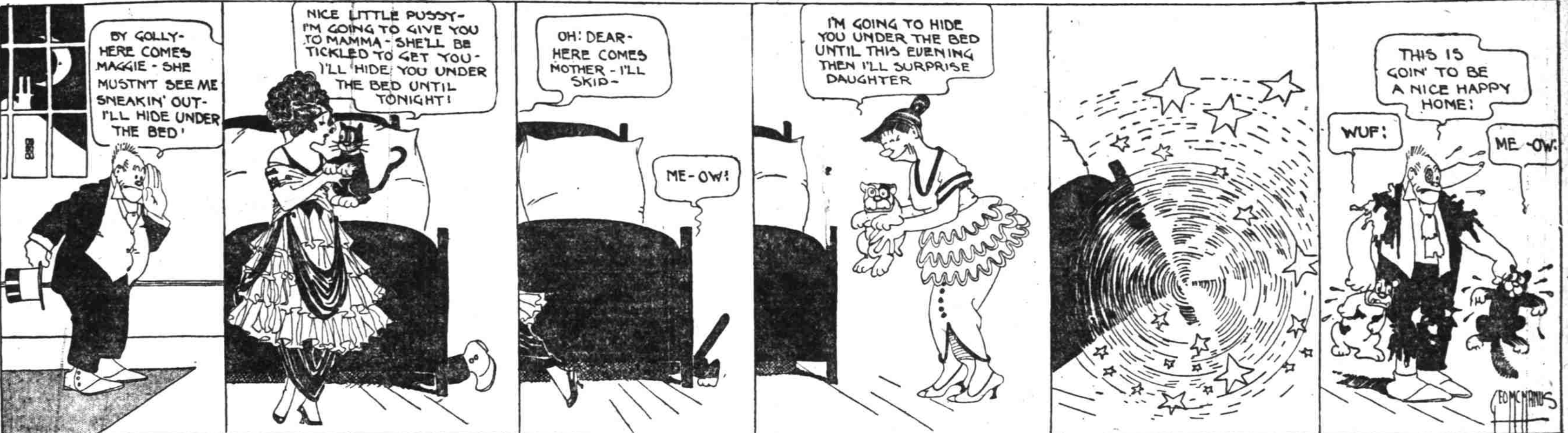
Odds are being offered today that Hal Chase, George Stovall and Otto Knebe will not be asked to affix their names to major league contracts.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



SEVENTH SET OF CHESS MATCHES IS NOW FINISHED

All Games in the First Round
Have Been Completed in
Intercity League.

The seventh set of matches of the Intercity Chess league was played at the Multnomah club last Saturday evening. All games in the first round have now been played except three adjourned games between the Chamber of Commerce team and team "A" of the Portland Chess and Checker club, which will be played off Tuesday evening at the Portland Chess and Checker club. Much depends upon the issue of these three games, as if team "A" wins a majority of them, it wins the championship of the league for the first round. If it secures an "even break," team "A," the Acadia club and team "B" will be tied for first place, while if team "A" loses a majority of the games team "B" and the Acadia club will be tied for chief honors. The results of Saturday night's play were as follows:

Acadia Club vs. Multnomah A. A. C.	
A. G. Johnson	vs. T. R. Rice
L. R. Elder	vs. F. J. Best
G. W. Holcomb Jr.	vs. F. J. Best
G. W. Holcomb Jr.	vs. A. W. Lathum
Total	
Acadia	2 1/2
Multnomah	1 1/2
Team "B" of Portland C. and C. Club vs. Chamber of Commerce	
E. G. Short	vs. D. McMaster
J. Van Zante	vs. G. B. Lloyd
F. W. Burgett	vs. M. Holaba
G. L. Wood	vs. A. A. Pompey
J. W. Sunders	vs. W. B. DuBois
Total	
Portland C. and C. Club	1 1/2
Chamber of Commerce	1 1/2
Linton Chess Club vs. Elks Club	
L. E. Egan	vs. H. Kelly
M. W. Malone	vs. H. F. Latonette
R. E. Glesner	vs. H. F. Latonette
R. J. Buritz	vs. R. J. Buritz
Total	
Linton Chess Club	1 1/2
Elks Club	1 1/2

The games at boards No. 1, 2 and 3 in the match between team "A" and the Chamber of Commerce, were adjourned until Tuesday evening. The most surprising feature of the evening's play was the win secured by G. W. Holcomb Sr. of the Acadia club against F. J. Best of the Multnomah club. Goldman was for two years the champion player of the University of California, and has played excellently throughout the tournament, but his opponent hung on with bulldog tenacity to a gambit pawn and eventually won the game and the match for the Acadia club.

B. Lloyd of the Vancouver Chess club also signalled himself by defeating J. Van Zante, team "B" crack second board player, who until Saturday night had not lost a game.

It is very likely that the first round just being concluded will be considered a complete tournament in itself as two additional chess teams will be added to the league this week, so the tournament which will begin next Saturday evening, January 15, at the Chamber of Commerce, will be participated in by 10 teams instead of eight, as at present.

The present standing of the teams, exclusive of the adjourned match between teams "A" and the Chamber of Commerce is as follows:

Team	W.	L.	P.
Acadia club	4 1/2	1 1/2	754
Portland C. and C. Club	3	2	719
Chamber of Commerce	3	3	620
Linton Chess Club	3	4	420
Vancouver Chess Club	2 1/2	4 1/2	357
Multnomah A. A. Club	1 1/2	5 1/2	214

Fulton May Appear in N. Y.
New York, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, has wired Jimmy Johnston, manager of Madison Square Garden, New York, that, provided Fulton is not matched to meet Jess Williams here during March, he would allow Fulton to meet Frank Moran in New York for \$10,000.

Gruman to Meet Callahan.
Ralph Gruman, the Portland lightweight, will clash with Frankie Callahan in a 20-round go in Salt Lake next Friday night, according to word received here yesterday by Sherman Gruman. Ralph was scheduled to meet Gilbert Gallant, but the Boston boy backed out of the match.

QUESTION OF O. A. C. COACH IS NOW LOOMING LARGE

Number of Men Mentioned as
Candidates to Succeed
Dr. Stewart.

Rumors are current today regarding the successor to Dr. E. J. Stewart, who resigned as athletic director at the O. A. C. to accept a similar position with the University of Nebraska. The first name to be linked with the position was that of Dr. Sweetland, former coach of the Willamette university gridironers, who has been connected with the Hobart college team of New York for the past two seasons. Sweetland is an applicant for the position at the University of Washington, but it is known that he would be glad to land the Oregon Athletic job.

The names of Sam Dolan and "Rat" Rinehart, both former O. A. C. players, are mentioned in connection with the position. Dolan coached the gridironers the season before Doc Stewart became athletic director, and he turned out a pretty fair eleven.

A number of members of a local alumni are knocking "Rat" Rinehart, former O. A. C. captain, but it is believed that it would take a mighty good offer to have Rinehart leave his profession to handle a football eleven. The athletic board of O. A. C. will meet in the near future to take up the question.

Portland Rifle Club Makes Score of 895

In its fourth match of the United States Rifle association against Erie, Pa., the Portland Rifle club scored a total of 895. J. S. Hyatt and C. A. Myers were tied for high individual score, 183.

Portland won its first match from Covington, according to figures received by President S. H. Humphrey. Its total was 900 against Covington's score of 867.

Golden After Title Bout.
Chicago, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—Joe Golden, of San Antonio, Texas, is the latest to enter the field as a prospective promoter of White-Welsh championship bout. He is in Chicago as a representative of the business men of San Antonio, and stands ready to offer \$10,000 for the match.

San Antonio is to have a big fair during February, with horse racing and the like. The Texans would like to stage the White-Welsh scrap as one of the main attractions.

U. of W. Coach Worrying.
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BASKETBALL GAMES
Stevenson, Wash., Jan. 10.—The Stevenson high school basketball quintet defeated the Cape Horn Athletic club five Saturday night by the score of 59 to 23.

Newberg, Or., Jan. 10.—The Pacific college quintet defeated the Chemawa Indian tappers Saturday night, 49 to 26.

Peninsula Park basketball teams won three games Saturday. The Seniors beat the Jefferson High faculty team, 40 to 29, and the Juniors won from the Y. M. C. A. team, 28 to 17. The Middies defeated the Overlook team, 47 to 41.

The Y. M. C. A. Spartans won from the Y. M. C. A. Lions Saturday by the score of 30 to 4.

TENNIS EXPERTS WILL ASSEMBLE AT HONOLULU

Mid-Pacific Carnival to Open
February 17; Will Discuss
Tournament Plans.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—The mainland will be well represented with tennis stars at the mid-Pacific carnival which opens at Honolulu on February 17th. Beals Wright, one of the best known of American players will be here on Tuesday to take a steamer for the islands. He has been ranching at Yakima, Wash., for the past couple of years and has won of dropped the court sport. He is anxious to get back with his racket and expects to hold his own with the crack players he is scheduled to meet.

Clarence Griffin and Ward Dawson, the California team, are returning from a tour of the Orient and will drop off at Honolulu to participate in the play. William Johnston, the national champion, will not make the trip as business requires his attention here.

Dr. Sumner Hardy, president of the Pacific Tennis association announces that there will be a meeting this week for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee which has been formed to handle a football eleven. The athletic board of O. A. C. will meet in the near future to take up the question.

Seeks to Bring Out The Eastern Crews

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—Hiram Connibear, coach of the crew of the University of Washington, today is ambitiously engaged in a project to bring a number of the leading crews from universities to Lake Washington for a big regatta early in the spring. Connibear will endeavor to arrange for the appearance of crews representing Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, Syracuse, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

ON THE ALLEYS

The opening games of the 20 week schedule of the Willamette league will be rolled tonight on the Oregon alleys. The teams entered in this league are B. & W. Indians, Auto Manufacturing company, North Coast Power company and Oregon Top company.

Raymond and Eldon are leading in the ragtime tournament now in progress on the Portland alleys. Their scores are 123 and 115. Raymond and Myer are leading in the ragtime tournament now in progress on the Portland alleys. Their scores are 123 and 115.

Results of the mid-winter championship for 175 bowlers on Oregon alleys last night.

G. Tot. Name	G. Tot.
Frederick	123
Merrick	122
W. H. H. H.	121
Wilkinson	120
Martina	119
W. H. H. H.	118
McPherson	117
Buck	116
Hauk	115
Waterman	114
Flavia	113

No N. P. A. A. O. Regatta in 1916.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 10.—Vancouver Rowing club officials will tonight pass a resolution asking the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen to postpone the 1916 regatta. Over 300 Vancouver and Victoria oarsmen are at the front.

Mannigan and Martin Draw.
New York, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—Termy Martin, of Providence, and Pat Mannigan, of Pittsburgh, fought 10 spirited rounds at the Broadway Sporting club, in Brooklyn, Saturday night, with honors even at the end.

STOMACH UPSET?

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

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Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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MGR. M'CREIDIE IS TO CONFER WITH FIELDER JONES

New St. Louis-Portland Alliance
to Be Discussed;
"Boss" to Scout.

Boss Walter McCreddie of the Beavers, who returned yesterday from San Francisco, will get into communication with Fielder Jones regarding the new St. Louis-Portland alliance this week.

Practically completed before Jones departed for St. Louis to take command of the combined St. Louis Americans and St. Louis Federals. It is believed that McCreddie will ask the former leader of the White Stockings for an infielder, so as he will have an experienced player for the second base in case Cincinnati decides to keep Bill Rodgers.

Mac also expects to hear from Cincinnati this week in regard to Rodgers. The Portland boss will scout around for a couple of experienced players from now until the time he starts south to condition his players.

Dickering at Eugene.
Eugene, Or., Jan. 10.—Walter McCreddie, manager of the Portland baseball team of the Pacific Coast league, was in Eugene yesterday on his way home from California to interview Lyle and "Skeeter" Higgins, university athletic stars and residents of Eugene. Both are baseball players and have been mentioned as Coast league materials for the past several months.

"We are dickering on terms with the boys," said McCreddie. "I want both of them and think they would make a good drawing card for us if they make good. We have been in communication with them for the past several months, but we have not been able to come to terms as yet. The boys want to come but they want to give Coach Hendrick a chance, too. They are not anxious to go east particularly but want to do the best they can. I feel that the boys would do better to try out in this league when they are known. People would be interested in their playing and I believe that they would have a better chance in the west than in the east."

Farmer Matched to Battle George Chip

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—It was announced here today that Frank Farmer, the Kapowsin logger, has been matched to box George Chip shortly after the first of February. Farmer returned to Tacoma last night from the mining district where he boxed an exhibition bout with Bob Toerns Saturday night.

Sam Howard, Farmer's manager, said he would like to couple Farmer with Joe Bonds for a 10-round go before he starts east to meet Chip. The bout with Chip is to be staged February 10 in Oshkosh, Wis. Howard announced. It was there that Farmer made a good showing with Jimmy Clabby a few months ago.

Stanford to Decide This Week.
Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—The opinion of the Stanford university body of the Stanford alumni's suggestion that the Cardinals resume athletic relations with California will be known some time this week. Paul D. Wilson, president of the student body, plans to place the suggestions before his colleagues within a few days.

"Winged M" Hockey Team to Play
Hockey septets representing the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and the O. W. R. & N. will play tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock at the ice hippodrome. This contest will decide which team will retain the leadership of the Portland Amateur Ice Hockey association.

Results of Indoor Games.
By a margin of one run, the Transportation team of the Indoor Baseball league defeated the Union Dentists yesterday afternoon in the Armory. The Armory club won from the Monarchs by scoring 7 runs in the ninth inning. The score was 11 to 5.

Chipp Outpoints "Silent" Martin.
New York, Jan. 9.—(U. P.)—George Chipp outpointed "Silent" Martin in 10 rounds at the Clairmont ring, in Brooklyn Saturday night. Chipp was floored twice in the first round, but came back.

Handball League Formed.
An eastern intercollegiate handball league has been formed with Columbia, Yale, Princeton and Rutgers as members. A series of contests will be played beginning Feb. 23 and concluding March 18.

Sport Carnival Planned.
Honolulu will hold a Mid-Pacific swimming meet February 22, at which aquatic stars of this country will compete against the Hawaiian cracks.

LOCAL REVOLVER LEAGUE SHOOT FOUR MATCHES

Portland Shooters Victorious
in First, Second Events
in U. S. League.

Four matches of the United States amateur of the United States on 2500 registered targets, was a visitor to the Portland Gun club range at Jenne station yesterday with her husband, C. J. Schilling, new Oregon representative of the U. M. C. company.

They were accompanied by R. C. (Dick) Reed, of San Francisco, a popular shooting salesman. Mr. Schilling shoots around 90, and will hereafter be a frequent visitor at the traps, the Schillings having located in Portland.

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*P. J. Holohan, 98; *J. P. Bull, 94; *R. C. Reed, 92; *C. J. Schilling, 83; E. H. Keller, 82; H. A. Pollock, 78; H. R. Everding, 74; A. L. Zacherson, 60; L. Holohan, 50.

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HIGHEST WOMAN AMATEUR MAKES GUN CLUB VISIT

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SEALS WILL LOSE PAUL MELOAN AND BILL LEARD

Tiller Cavet, Detroit Heaver,
May Also Be Seeking a
Berth, It Is Said.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—When the baseball spring training season rolls around the well known faces of Paul Melon and Bill Leard will be among those missing from the Seals' camp. There is a strong possibility that Tiller Cavet, the Detroit heaver, will also be seeking a berth.

This was the information given today by Manager Wolverton, following a conference with Owner Berry. Wolverton stated that contracts would be mailed to all other players early this week.

Wolverton says a few salaries will be cut, but he thinks holding down the size of the squad will make it unnecessary to do any drastic shearing.

Tennis Stars in Tourney.
Clarence Griffin, joint holder of the doubles tennis championship of this country with William Johnston and Beals C. Wright are announced as players who will take part in the mid-Pacific carnival at Honolulu next February.

Eugene High Defeats Albany.
Eugene, Or., Jan. 9.—Eugene high school defeated Albany high school at basket ball last night by the score of 26 to 13.