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MCREDIE IS PLEASED AT MAY, DECEMBER GUNS FROM THE NAPS

Young Kenneth Penner Very Highly Regarded as Prospect for 1917.

FRED BEEBE RANKED 17TH

Veteran Headed All Indian Pitchers Except Combe in Matter of Earned Runs—Kagerman Is Not Wanted.

Although Walter McCredie has not heard from the Cleveland club for a couple of months, according to an admission this morning, the wires from the Ohio metropolis state that Pitchers Fred Beebe and Kenneth Penner have been turned over to the Cleveland club for next year.

McCredie thinks that Penner, who is a strapping right-hander, will do the Beavers some good. Cleveland paid the Marshalltown club of the Central association a lot of good money for Penner, after he had set the Portland club for next year.

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McCredie's reason for seeking a trade for Lefty Kelly is the fact that Kelly will not report to the Beavers until after Notre Dame university closes in June.

Weeghman Can't Play Shenanigan

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—If President Weeghman of the Chicago Cubs thinks he is going to be allowed to play any team but his first team against Coast league clubs in California next spring, he is mistaken, according to opinion expressed today by magnates of the league.

Comment was caused by a dispatch from Chicago quoting Weeghman as announcing that he expected to divide the Cub squad in two and send two teams into various sections to play minor leaguers.

Artie Shafer Delays Answer. New York, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Arthur Shafer's delay in answering John McGraw's invitation to return to baseball is taken here as an indication that the former Giant is seriously contemplating a return to the game.

Men like A. W. Strowger, of Covey's, who know and love the smooth, uniform performance of the Cadillac, appreciate the perfect and individualized "combination" of the Juan de Fuca-Bonded Havana.

The Commodore size "hits the spot" like an eight. For Christmas pipes, as well as wrecked ones, see the craft shop in the window.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



LES DARCY WILL LAND TOMORROW ON U. S. SHORES

Australian Due on Tanker Cushing for Battles With American Pugs.

New York, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Les Darcy, Australian pugilistic phenom, will reach New York tomorrow, according to Tex Rickard, the promoter. Rickard has been in constant touch with Darcy since he left Australia as a passenger on the Standard Oil steamship Cushing.

Kearns Leaves for New York. Chicago, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Jack Kearns of California, who obtained a contract to manage Les Darcy's American tour, left here today to meet the Australian fighter on his arrival in the United States.

Smith and Kopsky in Six Day Race Again. New York, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Sprint-madly just before dawn today the team of Smith and Kopsky closed up the big gap separating them from the leaders in New York's six day bicycle race.

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Can't Wrestle Here For Large Sidebet. District Attorney Walter Evans yesterday refused to sanction a side bet of Ad Santel of San Francisco that he could throw Eddie O'Connell of Portland 20 times in an hour.

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NOTED AMATEUR AVIATOR DIVORCED BY HIS WIFE



Mrs. WILLIAM EARL DODGE

Divorced by her husband, the noted amateur aviator.



New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Jessalene Sloane Dodge, a prominent society matron and distinguished tennis player, is divorced from her husband, William Earl Dodge, today.

Pres. Barrow Wants Draft Rule Changed

New York, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—President Ed Barrow of the International League says that in case the national baseball commission does not act favorably on the request of class AA leaguers for the lifting of the draft, recommendations for changing the present drafting system will be made.

Rosebuds Will Leave For Vancouver Rink

Manager Ed Savage and his aggregation of puck chasers will depart this evening for Vancouver, B. C., to play the second game of the season with the Vancouver Millionaires.

Fisk Buys Into Vernon

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Arthur G. Fisk, for 20 years a prominent politician in Northern California, broke into baseball today as part owner of the Vernon Coast League club, with an announcement that he has decided to purchase part of the stock now held by Tom Darmody.

Mrs. Britton Nearly Sells

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—The St. Louis Cardinals were almost sold once again. Russell E. Gardner, millionaire manufacturer, offered Mrs. Helen Britton, owner of the club, \$250,000 for a certified check for \$150,000 to clinch the deal.

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ON THE ALLEYS

Table of bowling scores for Ernest Wells Realty Co. and others.

CLEVER BOYS TO SCRAP TONIGHT AT G. W. SMOKER

Two Minor Substitutions Are Made in Card at Eleventh Street Playhouse.

Thirty-six rounds of fast boxing is billed on the card of the Golden West Athletic club smoker to be staged this evening in the Eleventh Street Playhouse.

Manager George Moore has made an effort to put on another all-star card but he was forced to make two substitutions in the preliminary events.

Hugh Delaney, the colored lightweight of Tacoma, notified the club management that he would be unable to appear, and Al Sommers, the big local middleweight, backed out of his match with Eddie Palmer.

OREGON TO PLAY GAME OF SOCCER HERE TOMORROW

Game With Multnomah Promises to Be Fastest in the Several Seasons.

Portland's initial soccer game of the 1916-1917 season will be played tomorrow afternoon in Multnomah stadium between the crack University of Oregon and the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club teams.

Door Is Left Open For Peace to Enter

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Cardinal Gibbons thinks the peace proposed by the German government and the answer by Lloyd-George mark the beginning of a movement that will end in peace.

RESOLUTION

FROM NOW ON, HAVE YOUR CLOTHES MADE TO MEASURE—IT DOESN'T COST ANY MORE AND THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING YOUR CLOTHES ARE MADE TO FIT IS WORTH MANY TIMES WHAT YOU WILL PAY—IF YOU BUY YOUR SUIT OR OVERCOAT OF THE DUNDEE WOOLEN MILLS



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Bronson Meets Neff Tonight

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—(P. N. S.)—Muff Bronson, clever Portland boy, will meet Neff in the main event of a smoker here tonight.

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