

# Portland Pitcher Is Bought by Sacramento—Grant Completes Card for Wednesday Night

## PENNER IS PURCHASED BY SOLONS

### Manager Rodgers Buys Portland Pitcher; Freak Deliveries Are Barred by League.

By Kenneth Beritz  
Pitcher George Penner has been sold to the Sacramento team for a cash consideration. The deal was consummated during the schedule gathering of the magnates in San Francisco during the first part of the week, according to word received from Judge McCredie. The sale price was not mentioned by McCredie.

Manager Walter McCredie declared that he had not heard of the deal as yet, although he stated the judge asked permission to sell the right hander before he departed for the Bay City.

**INJURY HURTS ARM**  
Penner came to Portland from the Cleveland Americans in 1916 and was on the Beaver payroll until 1918, when he was transferred to the Salt Lake team. He returned to Portland last season, but was greatly troubled with a sore arm, due to an auto accident sustained during the Salt Lake training camp period in 1918.

Disposal of Penner leaves the Mackmacks with five twirlers, Sutherland, Harstad, Schroeder, Jones and Kallio, who was recently turned over to Portland by the Detroit Americans. McCredie, however, is dickered with Detroit for a couple of twirlers in the deal that will send Outfielder Walker to the San Francisco club. Pitcher Cunningham of Detroit will come to Portland, according to reports, although McCredie has not received verification of the rumor.

**FREAKS ARE BARRED**  
The Coast league magnates during Thursday's session put a ban on all freak deliveries, except the "spitter," which will pass out of the circuit at the close of the 1920 season.

Managers will submit the names of all spittall hurlers to President McCarthy before the opening of the season. These hurlers will be given one year to change their style.

Among some of the prominent pitchers who use the spitter are: Hauck and Dawson of Vernon, Smith of San Francisco, Kremer of Oakland, Reiger and Branton of Seattle, Gould of Salt Lake and Crandall of Los Angeles. Crandall, however, does not have to depend on the spitter any longer.

All new hurlers coming into the league will be denied the right to use the "spittball."

Manager Ernie Johnson engineered a deal sending Pitcher Dale, said to be one of the best freak ball hurlers in the league last year, to Dallas, Texas, for Pitcher Mattison as soon as he learned that the directors had adopted the motion barring freak deliveries.

**First Round Will Be Played Saturday**  
Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—The draw for the first round proper of the English cup, the great soccer football classic, will bring together 32 of the leading teams of England, including survivors of the preliminary tests. The games are to be played Saturday. The result of these games will qualify the winners for the second round and subsequent rounds will finally result in the two finalists clashing in March. The venue of the final, which usually attracts 100,000 or more enthusiasts, has not been determined so far.

## Portland Boxing Card Completed Sammy Pelsinger to Battle Denny

By Bob  
ALEX TRAMBITAS, Portland's premier welterweight, is working like a Trojan to put himself in shape for Johnny McCarthy at the Portland boxing commission's smoker at the Hellig next Wednesday night. Alex is taking on all comers in strenuous workouts every day and is faster now and is hitting harder than ever, according to the fight experts. Alex realizes that if he gets by the pugacious Harp, he will be right in line to take on any other welterweight in the world. He now has to his credit a four round draw with McCarthy, but is firmly convinced that over the 10 round route he will be able to get a decision and possibly give McCarthy a trip to slumberland.

**LONES TO LUX**  
McCarthy, who lost a close decision to Morris Lux in Tacoma Wednesday night over six three minute rounds, will reach Portland today or tomorrow to resume and finish his training. The San Francisco knockout artist, whose local record includes kayos against Muff McGee and Fred Gibson, will be able to prime condition and seldom needs much hard preparation.

Pugy Morton, who is scheduled as pacer for Frankie Farren in a 10 round semi-windup, has been working out daily at the London club for the last two weeks. He has been boxing with Alex Trambitas and other tough customers.

**BOXED DRAW WITH WHITE**  
Pugy, who has never shown his wares in a local ring, has a record that looks almost as admirable as that of the late Joe Gans. Few sports are aware of the fact that not more than four months ago, Pugy boxed Charlie White to a 10 round draw in Wisconsin. Clippings which Pugy has in his possession give him a shade of the Chicago slasher. Other good boys who have fallen before him are Lonie Tait, light heavyweight, and Fred Gibson, both of whom were twice a victim of Pugy's, and a boy who had white even over the 10 round track. Other boys copped by

## BOWLING

AFTER rolling 1018 in the first game, A. Vogan Candy company pin splitters fell down in the next two, with the result the Hadley & Silver bowlers took two out of three contests from the candy makers in the City league of the Portland Bowling alleys Thursday night. Three members of the Vogan's went 200 or better in the first affair, Heffron cutting a 247. Manager Harry Green's Rialto Billiard Parlor quintet lost the opening set but they came back and grabbed off the next two starts from the Wells Realty company representatives. Bell of the losers rolled high game with 214 and had high average of 201. Following are the scores: Hadley & Silver, 913, 911, 943, total 2767; Vogan's, 1018, 870, 823, total 2711; Rialto, 737, 893, 921, total 2551; Wells, 818, 886, 923, total 2627.

**Caddock After Joe Stecher**  
New York, Jan. 9.—(U. P.)—Earl Caddock, who claims the world's fastest bowling, is going to meet Joe Stecher today with Promoter Jack Curley on a date for a bout with Joe Stecher, whom Curley recognizes as the champion. Curley would like to book the bout in Madison Square Garden in February.

## BILLIARDS

PLAYING a consistent game, Max Levison registered his third victory in as many nights in the three-cushion billiard tournament of the Rialto Billiard parlors Thursday night when he won from George Hart, 30 to 22. Hart made high runs of four and five, but Max was content with making three every now and then. Levison is due to meet Harvey Hicks in class A tonight, starting at 7:30 o'clock, and it promises to be one of the big affairs of the tournament. With the score 19-11, E. Wendell managed to annex the next marker and by so doing defeated G. Kline, 20 to 19. Wendell then proceeded to meet J. A. Mitchell, but lost, 15 to 20. Mitchell then was defeated by Kline, 17 to 20.

**To Revive College Rowing**  
New York, Jan. 9.—(U. P.)—The Intercollegiate Rowing association's annual regatta will be revived this year at Poughkeepsie, according to Charles B. Mages of the Columbia university board of stewards. Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania are known entrants. Invitation has been extended to the winner of the Pacific coast regatta. Syracuse has also been invited.

## BOXING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Jimmy "Portland" boxes Battling Ortega 10 rounds here on January 12. The fight will be staged at the Presidio, a government reservation, where the four round law does not apply. The proceeds of the show will go towards the fund for entertainment of the soldiers of the Presidio.

**FARREN TOUGH NUT**  
In meeting Farren, Pugy will be up against a boy who hits just as hard as he does and who is just as clever. Both boys are of the tearing, rushing kind of boxer and should provide a memorable mill. Farren left San Francisco Thursday night and will reach here Saturday. Plastic bags who saw Farren wreck the lightweight ambitions of Alex Trambitas at the Hellig two years ago, when the fighting Roumanian was a kid, need no introduction to him. He has been fighting in rare form lately and the only decision against him is a close decision which he lost to Oakland Jimmy Duffy Wednesday night. A few weeks previously he had beaten Harry Pelsinger, the boy who was slated to tangle with Joe Gorman at Milwaukee Friday night.

**Weldon Wing and Jimmy Dundee** will furnish the third bout of the card. Wing and Dundee are old rivals over the short four and six round routes and have been hankering for a chance to meet each other over a longer distance. They are billed for six rounds this trip, a distance which each says is long enough to settle the question of supremacy.

**DENNY TO MAKE DEBUT**  
Sammy Pelsinger, a younger member of the Harry Pelsinger family, will follow the curtain raiser in a six round bout with New Haven's Dave Denny. Many other offers have been made for the fight, according to Billy Gibson, manager of the champion, who predicts that the feud may be settled in Providence, New Orleans, Boston, Canton or Milwaukee.

New York, Jan. 9.—(U. P.)—Dave Driscoll and Dave Mackay, New Jersey promoters, started today after the Leonard-Dundee fight, which was barred yesterday from New Haven. Many other offers have been made for the fight, according to Billy Gibson, manager of the champion, who predicts that the feud may be settled in Providence, New Orleans, Boston, Canton or Milwaukee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Billy Shady and Buck Holley, welterweights, fought a whirlwind draw here last night in the main event of a good boxing show. Pinkey Crosby, making his first appearance as a four-rounder, battled Rufus Williams, veteran colored boxer, to a draw. Frankie Malone and Johnny Webber fought a draw. Joe White beat Lee Johnson, Johnny Ortega outpointed Bobby Ertle.

New York, Jan. 9.—(U. P.)—The Newark N. S. Sportsman's club will pay Georges Carpentier \$75,000 for a fight. In making this offer to Manager Desamps the club made it clear that it was offering for the Frenchman's service against Jack Dempsey.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Jimmy Wilde, the English bantam class, had regained some of the old prestige today which Jack Sharkey punched out of him at Milwaukee several weeks ago. Wilde made a punching bag last night out of "Eddie" for the A. E. bantamweight champion. Asher was knocked down three times and was on the ropes in the last three of the eight rounds.

## JOE BENJAMIN TO START FOR COAST DURING NEXT WEEK

Sensational Lightweight Will Come Direct to Portland for Ten-Round Contest Feb. 6.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(U. P.)—Joe Benjamin is going to return to the sunny shores of the Pacific. The bite of the wintry winds blowing in from the Atlantic was the reason for the California lightweight and he is going back where he started.

Benjamin was brought here this summer by Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, lightweight champion. His showing among eastern lightweights was so favorable that fans looked upon him as the next man for Leonard's shoes.

This was during the summer and fly fall months, when the bad weather akin to his native climate. But when winter set in he slumped and was outpointed by two second raters over whom, on the form he had previously shown, he should have scored decisive victories.

He couldn't keep himself in condition, he said, and has decided to return to the coast until next summer, when he plans to return and resume his campaign.

Benjamin will come direct to Portland, where he will appear February 6 in the main event of the local smoker. Fred Anderson will probably be Benjamin's opponent.

**BASEBALL**  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 9.—(U. P.)—Charley Doyle of Sacramento, will be secretary of the local Pacific Coast league team this season, according to announcement made today by Owner Charles Moring. Doyle played professional ball for 12 years. He played in the outlaw league in 1906.

## PORTLAND LANDS TWO HOLIDAY SETS DURING '20 SEASON

Sacramento to Play Here Decoration Day and Oakland to Be Opponents July Fourth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—(I. N. S.)—A schedule for the Pacific Coast baseball league games during the 1920 season, approved by Seattle and Portland representatives, has been filed here with President McCarthy of the league today. Schedule opens April 6 and closes October 17.

The games in the opening week: Vernon at San Francisco, Oakland at Los Angeles, Portland at Salt Lake, Seattle at Sacramento.

**HOLIDAY DATES**  
Decoration day—Salt Lake at Seattle, Sacramento at Portland, Oakland at San Francisco, Vernon at Los Angeles. July 4—Vernon at Seattle, Oakland at Portland, Salt Lake at San Francisco, Sacramento at Los Angeles.

Labor day (Sept. 6)—Los Angeles at Salt Lake, Oakland at Sacramento, Portland at San Francisco, Seattle at Vernon.

Admission day—San Francisco at Salt Lake, Vernon at Sacramento, Seattle at Oakland, Portland at Los Angeles.

Closing week—Oakland at Salt Lake, Los Angeles at Sacramento, Seattle at San Francisco, Portland at Vernon.

## Rifle Clubs Elect Officers for Year

H. A. Moser was elected president of the Portland Rifle club at the annual meeting held in the Multnomah Guards club rooms in the Chamber of Commerce building Thursday night. The other officers named were: E. D. Whitney, vice president; H. F. McDonald, secretary; Roger Newhall, treasurer; F. W. Harrington and E. D. Ritter, range officers.

## Biddy Bishop to Lead Salem Ball Tossers

Biddy Bishop, former McMinnville shortstop, will manage the baseball team of Salem, Or., during the 1920 season. Already he is scouting around for available material and it is his plan to play squads from all parts of Oregon and Washington at the Capital City. Saturday and Sunday ball will be played and contests will be staged other days of the week if competition and patronage warrants it.

## U. of W. Has Trouble Getting Contracts Mid-West Teams Turn Down Offers

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—Washington State college's action in breaking off with the University of Washington in regard to the financial policy of any one college does not affect the local institution's new policy toward athletics.

It was the plan of Graduate Manager Darwin Meisner to give the football fans of Seattle and the followers of intercollegiate around the Queen City the best grid program possible for 1920.

When the Cougars broke off and made arrangements with the University of Nebraska for a game at Lincoln for Turkey day, 1920, the local management immediately went into the Thanksgiving day struggle.

At the present time, Coach Claude J. Hunt, who is in the Middle West after one of the "Big Ten" eleven's, is having a hard time getting a suitable opponent, Northwestern rejecting Washington's latest offer. If he is not successful, California will again put in its appearance on University field for the Turkey day melee.

As far as Washington is concerned, the matter of splitting the gate receipts according to the new conference ruling will not be followed out. Both Graduate Manager Darwin Meisner and Arthur R. Priest, dean of men, maintain that the conference has no right to dictate the financial policy of any one college. In supporting their contention, they cite the fact that the conference was merely formed for the purpose of bringing all the colleges of the Pacific coast closer together for the athletic benefit of each institution and not for determining upon the money question.

## BOXERS MUST POST FORFEIT FOR BOUTS ON MILWAUKIE CARD

Manager Moore Makes This Announcement Following Malone's Run-Out of Match With Baird.

FOLLOWING the action of Frankie Malone, the Oakland featherweight, in taking the "R. O." powder in his match with Earl Baird before the Milwaukee club, Manager George Moore and Matchmaker Frank Kendall have announced that in the future all main event battlers and semi-windup boys will have to post an appearance forfeit and be on the grounds a week before the contest.

Malone was condemned by many of the close followers of the ring game and it is doubtful if he will ever get another match in Portland. Immediately after he wired Kendall calling off his bout with Baird, he wired Jack Grant of the Portland boxing commission, asking for a bout on the November 14 card. Grant said as a result he has telegraphed an offer to the trouble he had in securing him for the Gorman bout.

Heinie Schumann, former lightweight of the Mare Island marines, is a Portland visitor.

Telegraphic advices from Denver, Colo., state that the Leo Lyden post of the American Legion has branded Jack Dempsey as a "slacker." The resolution adopted has been sent to all posts of the legion.

"Moose" Taussig, the San Francisco fight manager, will remain in Portland until after the Portland smoker next Wednesday. Harry Pelsinger, who was to have boxed Joe Gorman, departed for San Francisco Thursday night.

The Milwaukee boxing commission lost between \$600 and \$700 as the result of the cancellation of the smoker billed for this evening.

## MAGNATES TO GATHER IN CHICAGO

Joint Meeting of Majors to Be Held Next Month; Important Matters Pending.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 9.—(U. P.)—The first National league meeting held away from New York for years will take place at Chicago February 10, the day before the magnates of the National and American leagues will get together in a joint session to act on many matters, including the selection of a successor to Garry Herrmann as chairman of the national commission.

John Heydler, president of the National league, decided on the Chicago meeting after he had conferred with President Johnson as to holding the joint meeting in the windy city. The American league also will meet in Chicago February 10.

**Insurgents Claim Victory**  
New York, Jan. 9.—(U. P.)—Resignation of Garry Herrmann as chairman of the national commission caused mild surprise here among the baseball element. Supporters of the Yankees in the fight against Ban Johnson construed it as a victory for the "insurgents" in that the American league chief, who was an avowed supporter of the Cincinnati Reds' president for another term, was apparently overruled. It had been the belief here from the start that Herrmann would not resign.

William H. Edwards, collector of internal revenue, and Judge Landis of Chicago, were being mentioned as probable successors to Herrmann.

Decision of the commission to investigate the alleged world's series scandal was favorably received. Official action of baseball's supreme court can do much to chase the talk of a fixed series, it is believed.

## Women's Paper Chase Billed by Hunt Club

A women's open paper chase has been scheduled by the Portland Hunt club for Saturday afternoon, starting from the Garden Home club house at 2 o'clock. The riders will assemble at the Portland Riding academy, Twenty-first and Johnson streets, in time to leave the building at 1 o'clock. Claude D. Starr and W. U. Sanderson have been selected as hares and they have promised a very interesting trail. An excellent view of the finish has been arranged for the gallery. Immediately after the event the riders and spectators will be served light refreshments in the club house.

**Ross Wins Another Title**  
Sydney, Australia, Jan. 9.—(U. P.)—Norman Ross, American swimming champion and star of the inter-allied meet, added further to his laurels here yesterday when he won the 440-yard swimming championship of Australia.

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