

# "Bone for Bone" Was Only Rule of Barter Followed by Yankees and Browns in Thirteen Years of Sensational Trading

## YANKS AND BROWNS LEAD IN TRADING

### 26 Players Have Exchanged Uniforms in Trades Between These Clubs.

### MANY STARS INVOLVED

#### Griffith Set Fashion for Local Team Which Other Managers Have Followed.

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The Yankees and the Browns are the biggest traders in the American League, the Epworth League or any of the 20,000 leagues under the sea. Some of the days will be informed that the Browns want to trade an old brown cow worn by Comiskey on the four straight Brown championships of 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888 for the old ashie which dangled from Cap Hazen's belt during the Spanish-American war. Unfortunately for the Brown-Yankees deal, one always finds to sting the other, but neither ever gets anywhere. Like our colored friends from Georgia, they just trade for trading itself. The negroes may trade a mule for a mule, a field and a religion, and at the end they still find themselves with a mule, a field and a religion, and so it is with the Yankees and Browns. The Browns trade ball players who helped them land in the second division to the Yankees for ball players who helped the Yanks finish in the second division.

During their twenty-seven years, twenty-seven players (twenty-seven, count 'em) changed hands. Some of them were mighty nifty performers, but the sad fact remains that in fifteen years in the American League the Yankees have had four first division teams, and during the sixteen years that the modern Browns have been making a bid for St. Louis patronage they have had only two teams among the first four.

### Famous Names Among Them.

Among the young men who passed backward and forward between New York and St. Louis in the numerous trades we find the names of Jack Powell, Harry Howell, Jack O'Connor, the only John Anderson, the eminent Branch Rickey, Joe Yeager, Jimmy Williams, Hobe Ferris, Danny Hoffman, Harry Niles, Fred Glade, Charley Hemphill, Joe Lake, Lou Criger, Roy Hart, Jimmy Austin, Frank LaPorte, Lee Mace, Armando Marsans, Derrill Pratt, Eddie Plank, Frits Maisei, Les Nunamaker, Nick Cullip, Urban Shocker, Joe Seaton and Tim Heery. Quite an array of talent, what?

Clark Griffith, president of the Eastern Order of Past Yankee Managers, had a regular mania for swapping with St. Louis. In fact it was Clark who set the fashion which was followed more or less by all of his numerous successors.

The first big deal involving the Yankees and the Browns was the switch of Harry Howell for Jack Powell. This was an unfortunate swap for the Yankees as St. Louis got both pitchers, also a sum of greenbacks.

### Powell a Star Pitcher.

Howell pitched for the Yankees in 1912 and was fairly successful. Powell in the same year was with St. Louis and was regarded as one of the best pitchers in the game. While Jack was a polished athlete and had a reputation for ability to consume a certain amount of food, he never got the best of him. Jack stuck around in big company for close to twenty years, and with the exception of Cy Young and Matty won more games than any other pitcher of the present generation. He pitched the game in 1912 with considerably over 200 victories to his credit.

When Griffith traded Howell and a pretty good check to St. Louis, it was in 1904 it looked like a fine trade. And Jack did his share of the work in that year, when he and Chesbro nearly pitched the club into a pool in the season. In 1904 he won 23 games and lost 19, but didn't seem to get along well with Griffith, and the following season he was traded back to St. Louis. It was at the end of the deal Jimmy McAleer, then manager of the Browns, had both Powell and Howell, who formed the nucleus of the St. Louis staff for quite a spell of years after that.

### The John Anderson Trade.

Shortly after the Howell-Powell deal came the famous transaction which made John Anderson, the baseball immortal who stole second with the Yankees, a member of the Yanks. John, who is now a copper up in New England, came to the Yankees in exchange for Jack O'Connor, the former "old man" catcher, who later managed the Browns and also the original St. Louis.

Jack O'Connor with Jesse Tannehill, Jack Chesbro and Wild Conner jumped the Pirates championships of 1901-02 to cast their lot with Griffith's all-stars who included American League stars in New York in 1902. Jack among them was used to start when he came to New York, and early in 1904 Griffith fixed a deal by which the Browns were to go to the Browns for McAleer, but an outfielder when in New York.

When the Browns came to New York McAleer, who had been with the Browns, decided to keep the Browns. However, in the series that followed, after

### Niles Turned From a Ball Player to an Acrobat; Glade a Failure

However, it would not be fair to blame the Yankee collapse entirely on this deal. Niles was played in the infield on the Yankees, though he was by nature an outfielder. He played some pretty fair ball, but always had a reputation for being a "dope" on the field. He was in the lineup after which he made his living by the profession of such burghers as to compare to hunting the Hun in the trenches.

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## Players Who Figured in the Many Trades Between New York and St. Louis of the American League



The Browns lost two games Anderson riddled up a third for St. Louis when with the bases full and one out John made history by stealing second base. Wallace struck out trying to cover up the boner and a double play retired the side.

After the game McAleer asked Griffith if he still wanted John and Griffith replied: "He played good ball for us today; I'll take him." Both players were near the end of their big league career by that time. Anderson struck work as the Yankees only one more season after 1904, while O'Connor stuck work as an active catcher in 1907.

### Amazing Trade of 1907.

The next deal "Griff" attempted with the Browns was rather an amusing one, made in 1907. Branch Rickey, who now sits in the president's chair of the Cardinals, had been a member of the Browns for a couple of seasons, and though he never displayed much catching ability, he did mope up the ball a bit. Griffith therefore gave up old Joe Yeager, who acted as third baseman and utility man for the Yankees, for Rickey. Branch received quite a lot of boosting, but proceeded to be as useful as a field.

Whenever opposing teams came to the Hilltop they never looked to see who was going to pitch but who was to pitch a man who had given the best then they would get ready to enter half a dozen to ten stolen bases into the box score. Branch had an unquenchable desire to hit out to the outfield. Noticing his fondness for the outfield, Griffith sent the future president of the Cardinals out there, but then he wanted to throw the ball back with too much speed or too little.

To show just how bad Rickey was with the Yankees, of the twenty-six catchers that secured a batting rating of .300 or better in the American League, Rickey stood forty-first with an average of .316.

### Rickey Mediocre Player.

Had Rickey been able to hit he might have been forgiven, but he hadn't a redeeming trait other than that he was a nice fellow. He hit only 152. Even Griffith's patience became exhausted and he released Branch outright. Rickey then became a college coach, scout for the Browns, manager and then business manager of that team, and now is the president of the Cardinals.

Griffith still had faith in the Browns, and the following winter—1908—the deal was made. The Yankees gave five players, Jimmy Williams, who played second base for New York ever since it became a member of the American League, and twenty-six other players, including several years previous from the Athletics, and Hobe Ferris, also a second baseman, procured from Boston for the purpose of being sent to the Browns for Charley Hemphill, Harry Niles, both outfielders, and pitcher Fred Glade.

Griffith believed this deal would make the Yankees a sure pennant factor, and for a while it looked that way. The club, strengthened by the men from St. Louis, started the first Western trip in first place, and by the time they got back to New York they were in first place to the bottom, and rested there for the remainder of the season. Clark was no longer in charge when the club came back. Ferris had fired him in Philadelphia and appointed Elbertfeld his successor.

McGraw still was the regular St. Louis third baseman last year. However, he was a player similar to Hartwell, but he was a player similar to Hartwell, but he was a player similar to Hartwell.

Not very long ago Billy Clymer, manager of the Louisville club and the leading minor league manager in the country, remarked that no minor league manager knew how or where he stood in the baseball world. The teams have been so scrambled since last season that no manager has any idea whether his team is a championship contender or a candidate for the league basement.

### May Help Both Teams.

Huggins says he is willing to let the future decide. He wanted Pratt, and got him even if he had to give up quite a bunch of players for him. As to Plank, Miller still hopes to induce him to change his mind.

In St. Louis they seem to think the deal will put new life in the Browns. Maisei is expected to replace Austin at third base, while Gedeon will replace Pratt at second. Cullip and Shocker are expected to fill the places on the pitching staff left vacant by the inability of Weinman to pitch and the release of Green to Cleveland.

For convenience sake in discussing the prospects of the various clubs we will divide them into four groups, in the order in which we think the clubs will finish. The two most active factors in the National League race next season should be the Giants and the Cubs, while in the American League it again looks like a fight for the championship between the Yankees and the Red Sox.

### Giants Look Best.

However, enlistments and the National Army drafts certainly have left their impression on the different clubs, and by the time the second draft takes its levy from the big league ranks other shakups are sure to occur.

The veteran Harry Doyle will be back at second base, replacing the veteran Herzog, who has been traded to Boston. Doyle started to slip quite perceptibly before he was traded in the second draft. Zimmerman in 1916, but Herzog did not play anything like his old fielding game last season, and Doyle certainly is expected to beat Herzog's 235 batting average of last season.

An infield of Holke, Doyle, Fletcher and Zimmerman will be the oldest infield in the big league, as three of the men are over the draft age, though Holke supplies the youth at his corner. An outfield of Burns, Kauff and Robertson overshadows anything else in the major leagues.

The club again has a steady, reliable trio of catchers in McCarty, Rariden

## GIANTS AND CUBS TO RESUME OLD WARS; WHITE AND RED SOX STRONG

### McGraw Standing Pat

Acquisition of Alexander Makes Cubs Pennant Factor in Nationals.

### BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN HUB

Former Mackmen Make Barrow's Team Best in American League.

### Training Schedules of Local Baseball Teams

- GIANTS VS. CLEVELAND.
  - March 30, 31—San Antonio.
  - April 1—Dallas, Tex.
  - April 2—Houston, Tex.
  - April 3—New Orleans.
  - April 4—Memphis, Tenn.
  - April 5—Louisville, Ky.
- YANKS VS. BRAVES.
  - April 1—Atlanta, Ga.
  - April 2—Indian, Ga.
  - April 3—Augusta, Ga.
  - April 4—Orangeburg, S. C.
  - April 5—Columbia, S. C.
  - April 6—Greenville, S. C.
  - April 7—Spartanburg, S. C.
  - April 8—Charlotte, N. C.
  - April 9—Savannah, N. C.
  - April 10—Petersburg, Va.
- YANKS VS. DOGERS.
  - April 12, 13—Brooklyn.
- DOGERS VS. RED SOX.
  - March 31, 32—Hot Springs.
  - April 1—Little Rock.
  - April 2—Dallas.
  - April 3—Houston, Tex.
  - April 4—Austin, Tex.
  - April 5—New Orleans.
  - April 6—Mobile.
  - April 10—Charlottesville.

### WANDERERS PLAY TO-MORROW.

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The next hockey match in the National Intercity League in this city will take place in the St. Nicholas Ice Rink on Monday night next, when the strong team of the Boston Navy Yard will meet the Wanderers. This is the team that gave the local seven such a great battle here on February 18, when the locals won in the third extra period by a score of 3 to 2.

Last week, when the Navy beat the Wanderers so badly in Boston, the locals played under a great handicap. Capt. Lawrence was sick and Grant scarcely able to walk from the effects of the severe cut in his leg received in the last Pittsburgh game. Both these men are quite well again now, so that the team will line up with its full strength on Monday.

The game between these two teams was scheduled in Boston on February 18, and had to be postponed on account of conflicting with the athletic carnival of the Navy, held the same day, has been forfeited to the Wanderers, owing to the impossibility of finding another available date.

### C. C. N. Y. INTERCLASS BASKETBALL.

The following schedule for the interclass basketball tournament at the College of the City of New York has been prepared by Manager Arthur Tarkenton:
 

- March 14, 1922 vs. 1921; 1918 vs. 1920; 1919 vs. 1922; 21, 1921 vs. 1922; 24, 1918 vs. 1919; 25, 1922 vs. 1920; 1921 vs. 1918; April 11, 1919 vs. 1921; 1921 vs. 1919; 16, 1922 vs. 1918.

### Star Headkin Invited.

Guyon, the former Catholic Indian who played such a great game for the wonderful Georgia Tech football eleven last season, will be invited to enter the New York athletic club, which has put forth a bid to have Guyon play for the club to show his prowess next Saturday evening.

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### CENTRAL A. A. U. TRACK MEET.

Chicago, March 9.—The annual Central A. A. U. track meet will be held at Great Lakes Naval Training Station April 6. It was announced today by John H. Kaufman, athletic director at the station.

## SERVICE ATHLETES IN TITLE GAMES

Will Predominate in Indoor Championships in 22d Regiment Armory.

### TAKES PLACE SATURDAY

By SPRINTER.

Splendid as was the competition at the meet of the Meadowbrook Club in Philadelphia last night it promises to be eclipsed when the athletic clans gather in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory next Saturday night for the national indoor track and field championships of the A. A. U. Not since Kears grasped the world in his clutches have so many star athletes been called together as will assemble then in the huge drill shed.

Athletes are coming from all over the broad land. Cracks sporting the sika of local clubs in the world's indoor records against stars from organizations from practically all of the big cities this side of the Mississippi. Representatives from almost every army regiment and naval training station in the East will be on hand to try for national championship laurels and incidentally demonstrate the value of army training.

While great interest will center in the 1,600 yard event in which Jeto Ray, the Illinois 200 middle distance, pushed by such stars as Eddie Egan, the former Oberlin collegian, now at the Great Lakes Training Station; Mike Devanos, now representing the Boston Navy Yard; Earl Eby, attending the Officers Training School at Camp Grant, and Yeoman Willie Gordon of the Falhawk Bay Naval Station will attempt to break the world record of 4:40 set by indoor record of 2:14, the 1,000 yard race will not overshadow some of the other contests.

### Kelly to Compete.

A banner field of speed intervals will be seen in the 60 and 100 yard dashes. Lieut. Andy Kelly, the former Holy Cross collegian, who won the national 60 yard dash in the world's indoor record time of 31.2 seconds last season, will come up from the Franklin Arsenal, Philadelphia, to defend his title. He may also take a shot at the 100 yard dash. Among the stars who will be seen in the sprint are Andy Ward of the Chicago A. A., the national 100 yard and 220 yard champion; Joe Seaton, the Chicago A. A. champion who recently returned from ambulance service abroad to take a course at the Officers Training School, Camp Grant; Sherman Law, Penn. flyer, who wears the cherry sika of the Chicago A. A. in open competition; former national champion Roy Morse, George Dornell of the Boys Club, Metropolitan, and 440 yard champion; Jack French, who competing for the Portland Naval Training Station a fortnight ago in Boston, equaled the world's 100 yard record of 1:28 in the University of Missouri, who equaled the 50 yard record at a meet in Kansas City recently; Irvin Mahi of the Columbia Athletic Club, who won the 100 yard dash in the national 100 yard championship and Jimmy O'Brien, the Metropolitan 300 and 600 yard indoor champion.

### Great Field in 600.

In the 600 yard dash Jimmy O'Brien of Loughlin Lyceum and Jack Sellers of the New York A. C., whose recent duel in the Metropolitan 500 yard championship was one of the athletic treats of the year, will measure strides. Tom Harkin of the U. S. A. greyhound now at the Officers Training School, and Lieut. Howard Berry, the former U. of C. athlete, whose duel in the Army-Navy race at the Millrose meet in Madison Square Garden last December had the spectators standing on their chairs, will return to the field.

Among the other competitors in the 600 yard dash will be Lieut. Minot from the Boston Navy Yard, and Lieut. Howard Berry, the former U. of C. athlete, whose duel in the Army-Navy race at the Millrose meet in Madison Square Garden last December had the spectators standing on their chairs, will return to the field.

### Arthur Engels, the former Mercury Foot hurdling champion, now attending the Officers Training School at Camp Grant, will come up from Yaphank to lead the timers in the seventy yard hurdles against Frank Leonard of the Chicago A. A., the former Princeton star, C. B. Erdman, the Princeton collegian, and other fleet fence fliers.

Clinton Larsen of Brigham Young University, confederate of Camp Grant, will come up from Yaphank to compete against national indoor champion Joe Loomis, former national champion, and other crack leapers. William Taylor, who is at Camp Sherman, Montross, Ala., America's greatest hurdler, will get a chance in the standing high and broad jumps. He will be opposed by J. C. Haskins of the Chicago A. A., present national standing high jumper, and other crack leapers.

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