

Frazer Wants Billy Evans as Supervisor of Arbitrators: Bucknell Plays G. U. Tonight

BOSS EVANS TO BOSS UMPIRES

Frazer Also Says He Is Ready to Trade Any of Red Sox, Including Babe Ruth.

By DENMAN THOMPSON.
Harry Frazer, Red Sox boss, and one of the most talkative members of the trio of club owners who are after Ban Johnson's official scalp, has unbundled himself of an earnest in the verbal warfare being conducted against the president, and in that connection has nominated Billy Evans to relieve Johnson of that part of his duties which relate to supervision of the umpires. In addition he has let it be known that the Boston club is ready to trade any of its players to pull a deal that will strengthen the Sox and that he is willing to let go of Babe Ruth.

"What good is Ruth to the Sox if we cannot win pennants with him," says Handsome Dan. The Boston club is ready to trade any of its players to pull a deal that will strengthen the Sox and that he is willing to let go of Babe Ruth.

Johnson positively must be removed from the presidency of the league. Any level-headed young man could hold the position of league president in his place, and I hope that such a man will be elected as his successor. If a level-headed man were put into the president's chair it would be easy enough to arrange things so that base ball would go along smoothly.

Nominates Evans for Job.
"The umpires, who have given President Johnson most work, could be left in charge of a supervising arbitrator. I would like to see Billy Evans for such a position. I think he is one of the most competent men the game has ever had. He could be given instructions by the league to travel to the different cities and watch the umpires work. It certainly would be a great thing for the American League if such an arrangement could be made.

"I do not think that taking Evans away from umpiring to assume charge of the American League is a wise move. Evans knows enough about umpiring to have a first-class man in his place. He would offer some valuable suggestions that the president of the league is unable to do because he has not had the experience.

"Evans, I think, would jump at the chance to take charge of the umpiring in the American League. His executive ability would help him, and he also would have the greatest respect from the men working under him."

Having been beaten to it by the Nationals in their attempt to obtain Tamm as a training camp, the Red Sox now are without a spring home. They will go to Hot Springs, Ark., where the Pittsburgh Pirates will hold forth, if they can obtain use of the park opposite to that which Drayfus' men will use in the winter.

Army of Hold-Outs Expected.
The plaint of the hold-out is being heard in the land. Already stories of executive men in diamond attire for their services are seeping in from the various places where the players are hibernating. Nearly all demands this year's crop of "dissatisfied" talent promises to be the largest in the history of the sport. The performers have been all fed up on stories of pay and the recent ball meetings in New York. According to the information received, many of them scold of it. The players are bound to insist on increasing their wages in the prospect of a war in it. The owners undoubtedly are planning general increases for the stars and those who consider themselves entitled to this classification. They mean to pay all of them, and are seeking thousands where hundreds were offered, and a merry correspondence war is in prospect when contracts are sent out next month.

All indications point to the cost of the base ball season next season, not only in the major leagues, but in the minors as well. The salary lists of players have almost doubled in three years in the Eastern League, where the salary limit was \$1,500 in 1918. Last season it will be \$2,500. General raising of salary limits throughout the minors is regarded as necessary, especially in the class AA organizations. Last season the International League operated under a salary limit of \$3,500, while for next year this has been increased to \$5,000, and similar action is expected in the American Association and the Pacific Coast League.

Few Players Are Signed.
In the majors few players are signed for next year. The practice of offering long-term contracts was done away with just prior to the war, and the managers having found that in many instances it caused the athletes to take things easy and also caused dissatisfaction among the other players. This alone is conducive to increasing the hold-out army, and the players next year probably will find themselves more handicapped in pushing their demands than last season, when their demands were treated leniently, and the supply of talent was limited. Next year it is expected the majors and minors will be working under a new agreement of some kind, and unless a hold-out is real star the youngster if his demands are too stiff. More young players probably will be tried out at the spring training camps next March than ever before. For there is no limit on the time American League clubs may spend in the south, and the national leagues have taken off the ban and legalized six weeks as the period for conditioning.

Altogether the season of 1920 promises to be the biggest, best and most prosperous in the history of base ball. Only the factional scrap in the American League now threatens general serenity, and it is believed this will be ironed out before the pennant campaign gets under way.

CAMP PASSES AT YALE

Famous Advisory Coach Will Not Be on Foot Ball Committee Next Year.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., December 18.—Noted figures of Yale's foot ball history passed out of active participation in gridiron activities at the university last night when the executive committee of the board of control approved the foot ball committee for 1920 as appointed by Capt. John C. Callahan of the Yale foot ball team. Three members of the committee were not reappointed. They are Walter Camp, '80, regarded for years as Yale's leading advisory foot ball coach and himself a gridiron star in 1878-79; Vance C. McCormick, '93, Sheffield, formerly chairman of the democratic national committee, and one of America's economic delegates at the peace conference, and Joseph R. Swan, '92.

S. B. Thorne, '96, of New York, is chairman of the new committee. He had been acting chairman recently in the absence of McCormick in Europe. John R. Kilpatrick, '11, of New York, also is retained to the board. The new members of the committee are: Lewis S. Stoddard, '92, of New Haven; Lucius H. Bigelow, '08, of New York, and Theodore Lilly, '10, Sheffield, of Waterbury, Conn.

PAT DONOVAN TO SPOT YOUNGSTERS FOR CUBS

CHICAGO, December 18.—The Chicago National League club plans to send a special scout to look over youngsters trying out for positions on other teams when the spring season starts. It became known today that Pat Donovan, veteran base man, has been chosen for that duty. Donovan will attempt to obtain sufficient information regarding young players at the major league camps to permit the Chicago Nationals to claim the most promising ones when the winter season begins in the season by the waiver process.

BOWLING BATTLES.

ROCKVILLE LEAGUE.
A. Best, 109 91 98 Higgins, 94 84 98
McGilly, 74 88 89 Clark, 79 100 93
Hutchison, 72 82 81 Huffa, 100 87 92
Kosins, 116 108 95 Spring, 81 81 83
Harris, 87 94 98 Norris, 106 86 81
Totals, 454 474 464 Totals, 435 438 448

POST OFFICE LEAGUE.

Officials. Night Set.
Bacon, 92 74 97 N. Miller, 84 102 77
McGilly, 81 104 105 Boss, 81 108 76
Strobel, 84 104 87 McCoy, 72 76 75
Kosins, 116 108 95 Higgins, 94 84 98
McCormick, 104 88 116 Demant, 106 86 98
Totals, 450 458 498 Totals, 426 462 427

P. M. G. Registry.

Barner, 83 111 105 Robbins, 92 91 110
Fegans, 100 100 100
Ruppert, 87 115 101 Mayer, 91 80 83
Fenton, 110 88 92 Huns, 92 82 83
Kosins, 116 108 95 Breuner, 107 92 123
Totals, 478 520 530 Totals, 490 452 500

Stamp Division.

Coblin, 107 87 86 Bell, 101 88 98
Frieder, 88 78 78
Clement, 77 90 85 Thackston, 74 78 79
Robertson, 106 85 93 Warren, 106 85 93
Edwards, 94 98 98 Boston, 87 111 80
Totals, 468 440 448 Totals, 444 451 432

Equip. and Supplies.

Yost, 83 91 83 Bridwell, 92 94 94
Frieder, 88 78 78
Dumny, 83 85 83 Treeman, 94 94 104
McDonald, 96 87 83 Baker, 111 83 82
Anderson, 91 108 84 Weber, 94 108 96
Totals, 435 498 414 Totals, 440 478 454

DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Rec A. C. No. 2. Internationals.
McCarthy, 98 115 137 Eckert, 91 92 92
Neard, 106 102 102
Reidy, 95 108 97 Wagner, 100 101 102
McNickle, 98 99 94 McGraw, 104 96 102
Wicks, 102 128 130 McColrick, 95 101 121
Totals, 490 562 554 Totals, 498 488 544

ARCADE LEAGUE.

Central. Northwesterns.
Della, 109 92 94 Martia, 129 90 117
R. Wan, 102 85 84 Lamb, 97 93 80
Reidy, 98 97 83 Baker, 111 83 82
G. Gist, 97 91 100 Sullivan, 105 98 99
Decker, 122 100 94 Campbell, 98 90 100
Totals, 495 456 476 Totals, 516 480 486

Superalts.

Moop, 92 109 112 Evans, 109 105 98
Supplee, 94 110 89 Beal, 97 96 87
Frieder, 88 78 78
Seabright, 96 99 110 Farnan, 88 108 94
McColrick, 114 119 87 Lewis, 141 112 103
Totals, 485 536 520 Totals, 526 515 475

THREE-CORNERED DEAL IS PENDING IN NATIONAL

A gigantic three-cornered deal, which will involve Hornsby of the St. Louis Nationals, Maranville of the Boston Braves and Benny Kauff of the Giants, may soon be under way, according to rumors current in New York. In return for three regular players, Fletcher, Doyle and Zimmerman, and a cash consideration, the Giants, according to the rumor, will get Hornsby and outfielder McHenry of St. Louis. Then will come a straight swap of Benny Kauff to the Boston Braves for Maranville. It is also said that Arthur Fletcher may go to St. Louis as manager of the Cardinals. Branch Rickey, who has been playing the double role of manager and president, has tired of his managerial post.

Brown Says Shooting Was Accident

HAVANA, December 18.—The shooting yesterday of Albert Piedra, son-in-law of Juan Montalvo, secretary of the interior, by "Curley" Brown, was an accident, according to the latter, who is president of the Cuban-American Jockey Club. Little hope is entertained for the recovery of Piedra. Brown is being held by the police.

W. Va. May Turn Down Yale Date

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., December 18.—West Virginia's foot ball team has been offered a game by Yale at New Haven, October 23, but on account of a previous date with Princeton, November 1, the offer may be turned down.

BUCKNELL'S HERE TO PLAY G. U. FIVE

Pennsylvanians Probably Will Be Represented by Strong Quint in Contest Tonight.

By H. C. BYRD.
Bucknell's basket ball team is here today to play Georgetown tonight in the final game for the latter on its home floor until January 14. The Pennsylvanians usually are represented by strong teams in every department of sport and may give the veteran Blue and Gray five a real struggle. Georgetown's players expect to win practically all their home games. That is rather a broad statement, and seems to indicate a statement of confidence that borders on the "over," but in consideration of what they accomplished a year ago there is reason to believe that they should come near doing just what they claim they will. If Bucknell is as strong comparatively in basket ball as it is in other sports this contest tonight should be well worth seeing.

Catholic University had practically no difficulty winning from Loyola last night in the first game staged in its new gymnasium. The Brooklanders had the game well in hand from the first time the ball was tossed in the air until the last. The team, presented by Fred Rice upon his resumption of coaching duties at C. U., was made up almost entirely of players who were on the squad a year ago. The Brooklanders expect to have one of their best quintets.

Burton Shipley's Delaware College basket ball team yesterday "put one over" on the Navy by 34 to 19, the first game suffered by the Navy in two years. Shipley last year turned out a fine quint at Delaware, and, with the greater maturity of the western players, the Oregon eleven is composed of much older men than its predecessor. Harvard's colors.

Harvard's foot ball team, as it will line-up New Year day, will outweigh the University of Oregon, but a factor that is likely to overbalance that is the greater maturity of the western players. The Oregon eleven is composed of much older men than its predecessor. Harvard's colors.

HARVARD.

Name. Position. Age. Height. Weight.
Demmond, L.T., 29, 6-04, 183
Sedgwick, L.T., 29, 6-04, 183
Havens, L.G., 18, 6-01, 178
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Casey, L.H.B., 23, 5-10, 158
Bowers, W.B., 22, 5-10, 152

OREGON.

Name. Position. Age. Height. Weight.
Horn, R.T., 25, 5-08, 179
Williams, R.T., 25, 5-08, 179
Harding, R.G., 22, 5-08, 182
E. Lee, W.L., 17, 5-01, 150
Mauts, L.G., 24, 6-02, 198
Rogers, R.G., 23, 6-01, 178
Anderson, L.E., 23, 6-02, 170
Kane, R.T., 23, 5-08, 173
Brandenburg, R.E.B., 25, 5-08, 173
Y. Jacobson, L.H.B., 23, 5-07, 170
Masterson, R.G., 23, 5-09, 173

Eastern High yesterday won from the Friends School five by 14 to 12, making the second victory of the Blue and White over the Quakers. Prender did the best work for Eastern and Barnard starred for Friends.

Tech got a victory over the Army and Navy preps yesterday by 36 to 14. Lochner's stellar work at center being the main factor. Lochner shot ten goals from the floor.

Tech's interclass swimming meet yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. pool resulted in a victory for the sophomores, that class being 45 minutes. The Juniors and seniors tied with 10 points each and the freshmen made 7.

50-yard swim—Won by Cook (freshman); second, Rittinger (junior); third, Frawley (junior).
75-yard swim—Won by Hain (senior); second, Kemp (sophomore); third, Gates (sophomore).
50-yard back stroke—Won by Newman (sophomore); second, Rothrock (sophomore); third, Frawley (junior).
85-yard swim—Won by Pugh (sophomore); second, Frawley (junior); third, Hook (junior).
100-yard swim—Won by Hastings (sophomore); second, Pugh (sophomore); third, Hook (junior).
50-yard breast stroke—Won by Hain (senior); second, Gates (sophomore); third, Newman (sophomore).
Plunge for distance—Won by House (sophomore); second, Rothrock (sophomore); third, Rittinger (junior).
Fancy diving—Won by Pugh (sophomore); second, Newman (sophomore); third, Rittinger (sophomore).
Relay—Won by sophomores.

Catholic University and Maryland State probably will play their annual foot ball game next fall on November 13, which corresponds to the date on which the contest took place last fall.

Centre Demands Apology of W. Va.

DANVILLE, Ky., December 18.—West Virginia University has refused a date for the 1920 foot ball schedule by Centre College unless an apology is made for the publication in the Athenaeum, the West Virginia school paper, of an article originally published in the Fairmont Times charging Centre with playing ringers.

DEMPSEY RAISES PRICE

Will Demand \$500,000 for His Bit in Carpentier Bout—Rickard Joins Bidders.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Jack Dempsey has raised his price for making Georges Carpentier champion for the world's heavyweight championship. Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, said that Dempsey will demand \$500,000 if the successful promoter of the bout between the champion and the French idol realizes \$1,000,000. The stadium promoters in Paris have cabled me they expected their house would draw \$1,000,000 for a Dempsey-Carpentier fight," Kearns said. "I cabled back I would demand a 50 per cent guarantee and expect the answer to my message is in my office in Los Angeles now."

"If the stadium draws \$1,000,000 it will be because of Dempsey, the champion, Carpentier or Beckett or any other pair of fighters not including Dempsey would not draw half that much. Therefore my message to the promoters is that I would demand a split of \$500,000 if the stadium draws \$1,000,000."

PARIS, December 18.—"Sparrow" Robertson of New York, representing "Doc" Rickard, the American fight promoter, is conferring here with M. Decoin with the object of having Decoin join interests with Rickard in bidding for a fight between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier.

Dempsey Promises Meehan a Scrap
SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—"Fat Boy" Willie Meehan has the promise of another good scrap with Jack Dempsey. The scrap will come before the Dempsey-Carpentier bout, with the proviso that Meehan will have to whip Gustaf Smith.

Joe Schwartz to Box in Baltimore.

Joe Schwartz of this city is going over to Baltimore Friday night for a six-round boxing bout with Tommy Murray of Philadelphia. The scrap is one of the preliminaries to the chief attraction in the Benny Valgar-Matt Brock battle. Valgar is the favorite in the big bout.

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Idle COLLARS

GRIFF ADDS SEMI-PRO CATCHER TO HIS ROSTER

Another player has been added to the small army of youngsters who will be taken south with the Nationals next year. He is a semi-pro catcher named James G. Griffith, N. Y., and was recommended by George Erickson, the blond beauty of the Washington hurling staff, who makes his home here and has played with the backstop. The recruit's name is Otto Greenae, spelling guaranteed by Clark Griffith after close study of the contract received from him yesterday.

Griff knows nothing of Otto's ability, but will give him a good looking over at Tampa, where he will come in handy if he has any prowess with the big mitt at all, for a flock of juvenile twirlers will be taken to Florida to show their wares in the spring.

CADDOCK'S MAT PLANS DEPEND UPON TONIGHT

CHICAGO, December 18.—Earl Caddock, heavyweight wrestling champion, and Sam Clapham, holder of the British title, today declared they were ready for their match which was postponed because of Caddock's illness, while both men were in the American expeditionary forces.

His course in the immediate future, Caddock said, depends on the showing he makes tonight. He believes that he has recovered from the sickness.

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