

## TINKER IS REDS' LEADER—CHANCE GOES TO N. Y.

Yesterday's sessions of the two major leagues marked the completion of half of a baseball trade that will be one of the biggest deals pulled off in years because of the importance of the men to be shifted.

Joe Tinker has at last become manager of the Cincinnati Reds. The Cub shortstop, with Catcher Chapman and Pitcher Loudermilk, was yesterday traded to the Reds by Murphy for Mitchell, Phelan, Knisely, Humphries and Corriden. Garry Herrmann secured Corriden from Detroit for \$7,500 after the other American League clubs had waived on him and switched the red-haired infielder on to the Cubs.

As a result of this dicker Frank Chance will be the new manager of the New York Highlanders. This was definitely settled when seven National League clubs waived on him in return for the American doing the same in the case of Corriden. All that remains is for Chance and Owner Farrell to get together on terms. Chance will still remain a big figure in the baseball world and will be better off financially than he was as leader of the Cubs.

The Cubs get some good players in return for Tinker, Chapman and Loudermilk. Mitchell and Knisely are two good outfielders, the latter a youngster with a good batting eye. Corriden is a better infielder than Phelan.

Charley Murphy paid the penalty for his attack on President

Lynch and his temperamental actions in once ducking out of the trade with Herrmann. He has secured five players, but he has lost Chance and Tinker in the shuffle, and these two were worth more than the whole Red team. Even should the new material make good, and it is probable that not more than three of the players will be retained, Murphy has been stung good and proper. There is no sadness over this.

Many fans have been unable to understand why the American League owners have waived on a player who was worth \$7,500 to Herrmann. There would be some mystery in this were the player not Corriden. Red, however, had a slim chance to make good in the American League. He was playing third with St. Louis two years ago when Larry Lajoie beat out seven bunts in one afternoon, thereby coming within a fraction of a point of beating Ty Cobb for the batting championship. There was a near scandal at the time, and Corriden was released by the Browns. He was later picked up by Detroit, but President Navin found he had a white elephant on his hands. Cobb had no love for Corriden, and there was danger of dissension that would rip the Tigers wide open. Navin is practically \$7,500 ahead.

Chance will probably receive more money as manager of the Highlanders than any other manager in the business except McGraw. His contract will call for \$18,000 a year for five years and