CARDINALS BACK IN RUNNING—CHANCE SITUATION DISCUSSED—LOCAL ELEVENS BUSY

YANKEE MOGULS STILL LACKING IN FORESIGHT

While Chance Resigned, He Really Was Forced Out by Owners' Refusal to Make Him Supreme.

Long Term of Years Is Necessary to Build Up Club Which Can Compete for Highest Honors.

The story of Frank Chance's resignation from the New York American League club is one as ancient as the national game itself. It has ever been the policy of the majority of club owners to adopt a shifting method of developing a team, rather than one of watchful waiting, which has been so highly successful in the case of the Athletics on this side and the Giants of New York.

Frank Chance did not resign because he had not developed a club with could compete with the better organizations of Ban Johnson's circuit, but because he was not allowed to develop it. This friction between the owners and the managers is the thorn in the side of baseball, and at times has actually been a menace to its very existence.

To build up a winning ball club, Connie Mack says, requires at least five years. Chance has been in New York a little less than two seasons. It is true that he does not seem to have made any good progress this year than he had at the close of the season of 1913. Yet this would probably be the case even if he had the nucleus of a winning club around which to build. In this case the team might go along more or less indifferently for a couple of years then suddenly jump into the running without warning, just as the St. Louis Browns did at the beginning of this season. The trans-Mississippians were enabled to make a fight because that team, for the most part, had been playing together long before Branch Rickey was even considered as a managerial possibility.

Now that Chance has decided that he cannot move along in harmony with the owners of the Yankees, the fans of New York will have the dissatisfaction of seeing one of the game's greatest generals discarded merely because the moguls have not learned the lesson that a manager must be supreme in his department, and that to be successful he must hold the reins in his own hands and not be driven with a halter around his own neck.

From several quarters there seems to be a rumor afloat that, after all, Chance will remain in New York at least for the rest of the season. That, however, has little bearing on the question. Chance has been hampered and he will continue to be hampered as long as the moguls of the Highlanders believe that they know more about running the details of a ball club than one who has captured three pennants.

F. AND M. ELEVEN OUT

Prospects Are Very Bright for Tip-top Squad This Year.

Weakened only by the loss of Harrison, Schaffner and Sykes, and strengthened by a number of strong men, prospects are bright at Franklin and Marshall for a football team that will rank high among the smaller colleges this year. Dell, captain of this year's varsity, who played centre last year, will probably be at an end position, and Witmyer will be shifted from tackle to centre. "Dean" Jones, who was accredited by Coach Robb making the longest run in any gridiron fast season; with Myers and Gilbert, two old stars, and Evans, a new man from Lancaster High, will likely comprise the backfield. The linemen who look promising are Smith, Wangaman, Shroyer and Teake.

Franklin and Marshall Academy this year sent into the college a number of players who will chase the stars of last year for their places. These men are Mountz, Hager, Forsberg, Williams and Kessler, all of whom were on the preparatory school varsity. Other new men are Hollinger, from Bethlehem High; Bigbert, Sellersville High; Hibbs and Eckert, of Kiskiminetas, and Roberts, from Mercersburg.

Thirty-five men have been at work since September 5, and a fast team will be picked from the squad for the opening game, September 26. The schedule, which is stiffer than usual this season, is as follows: September 26, Lehigh, at South Bethlehem; October 3, Penn, at Philadelphia; October 10, Lebanon Valley, at Lancaster; October 17, Swarthmore, at Lancaster; October 24, Dickinson, at Lancaster; October 31, Haverford, at Haverford; November 7, Cornell, at Ithaca; November 14, Drexel, at Collegeville; Thanksgiving Day, Gettysburg, at Lancaster.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit, 4; Chicago, 3.
Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 0.

Club Standing.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Athletics	86	46	.616	Chicago	63	69	.477
Boston	77	52	.597	St. Louis	59	72	.450
Detroit	70	63	.526	New York	60	73	.451
Washin'n	67	61	.523	Cleveland	43	89	.326

Today's Games.

Athletics at New York.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Boston at Washington.
Chicago at St. Louis.

Tomorrow's Games.

Athletics at New York.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Boston at Washington.
Chicago at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 2 (2d game.)
Chicago, 2; Pittsburgh, 0.

Club Standing.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	79	55	.590	Pittsburgh	61	67	.477
New York	74	57	.565	Phillies	59	70	.457
St. Louis	71	62	.534	Brooklyn	58	71	.450
Chicago	70	63	.526	Cincinnati	56	74	.431

Today's Games.

New York at Philadelphia. Two games.
Brooklyn at Boston.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

Tomorrow's Games.

Brooklyn at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 1; Buffalo, 0.
Chicago, 7; Buffalo, 5 (2d game.)

Club Standing.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	86	56	.606	Buffalo	64	80	.444
St. Louis	85	56	.603	Kan. City	64	80	.444
Brooklyn	79	61	.564	Pittsburgh	58	82	.414
Baltimore	67	69	.528	Pittsburgh	51	76	.402

Today's Games.

Kansas City at Baltimore.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Indianapolis at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Buffalo.

Tomorrow's Games.

Kansas City at Baltimore.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Indianapolis at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Buffalo.

International League Standing.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	85	52	.607	Toronto	67	65	.508
Providence	85	56	.603	Newark	60	76	.441
Buffalo	81	59	.581	Montreal	56	82	.406
Baltimore	72	66	.522	Jersey City	49	90	.319

CARDINALS TAKE ON NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Are Threatening Boston Braves and New York Giants, Leaders, Now After Being Passed Up as Contenders.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Passed up as a pennant contender weeks ago, the St. Louis Cardinals have taken on new life and are again threatening the Boston Braves and New York Giants, National League leaders.

Following their double victory over the Reds yesterday the Cardinals are in third place, only four and one-half games behind Stallings' leaders.

Coming strong behind the Cardinals are Hank O'Day's Cubs. But one game separates them from Huggins' outfit, as they, too, won yesterday, beating the Pirates.

The Cubs and the Cards, however, have a tough battle ahead in the pennant chase. Practically all of the remainder of their games are to be played on the road, while the Braves and the Giants will be at home.

Yost in Lime-light.

Eastern eyes are now turning toward football in the West and toward Michigan in particular. Yost begins today his seventh week of varsity practice, preliminary to one of the hardest seasons he has had in years. Team meets the Mules and Illini again at Ann Arbor this fall, and natural-ly Philadelphians will eagerly watch the development of the Wolverines.

As Michigan will also meet the Crimson eleven in the Harvard stadium on October 31, there is an added interest to the make-up of the Michiganders. Yost has several gaps to fill this season, the most difficult of which is the left vacant by the departure of Hollbach. Craig, around whom most of the offensive plays were built last season.

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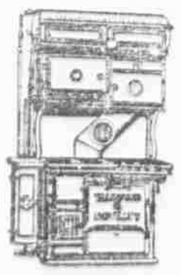
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SCHOOLBOYS READY TO START EARNEST FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Organization of the Picked Lads Is Now Going on at Most of the City's Athletic Promoting Schools.

This week will find the interscholastic football training season fully under way, as the warriors are eager to get into their togs and physically prepare themselves for the coming struggles on the gridiron.

The three schools in competition for the Ellis A. Gimbel Cup—Central High School, Northeast High School and West Philadelphia High School, and likewise Southern High, which is not in line for the trophy this year—have been surveying the material at hand and taking definite steps toward the organization of football squads. Northeast, with its usual aggressiveness, has already put in three days of gridiron practice, while the other schools have called out the candidates and will begin actual work this week. Though predictions at this date would be a hazard, Northeast High, judging from the dash shown by the men in the early practices, should put in a strong bid for first honors, while Central High, because of the wealth of material available, must be counted a formidable opponent. West Philadelphia and Southern High each lost heavily through graduation and must shape up a team from a squad of new men.

Coach Johnson, of Northeast, has been working with his men at the Northeast Athletic Field, Twenty-ninth and Cambria, and the team will continue daily tryouts. Fifty candidates, including six veterans, have reported.

Coach "Alec" Howell has just announced that he will be able to devote his undivided attention to coaching the Central High eleven. Captain Stephens, Gatwals and "Bill" Butler in the backfield; Farnakis, Chambers, Young, Wirkham and Kerr for the line form the "nucleus." The problem of securing a fourth man for the backfield, preferably a good punter, remains to be solved. Voss, of last season's scrub, will probably be ineligible. Armstrong and Hackman, of the 1913 freshman team, are light and inexperienced. Thomas, Frankford High's star halfback, is said to be a punter of rare ability and may have the call on the other men for this reason.

West Philadelphia High School, which lost Central High for the Gimbel Cup last year, has lost almost an entire team through graduation. Whetstone, star halfback and an excellent punter, has matriculated at State College and will be badly missed from the lineup. Brukoff and Ivery in the backfield, Shwartz and Toll at ends and Nelson at tackle are likewise hard men to replace. The Orange and Blue still has Captain Wagonknight at quarterback, Crowell at guard, and Ellis at end. Devlouis, who was expected back this season, has decided to enter Temple Institute. Pangallo is a good halfback, and the other two backfield positions must be filled by men from the 1913 scrub and freshman teams. Kirchner, McCormack, Fulmer, Stanford and Swing will be used to reconstruct the line.

Southern High School cannot compete for the Gimbel Cup, since Northeast High is the only team of the "big three" they play against. Football plans for the coming season at the South Broad street institution were formulated at a meeting assembled by Doctor Boice, where it was officially announced that Dean Johnson, of the school faculty, had been selected to coach the team at Southwark Field. Only four veterans have returned—Smith, Friedman and King, of the backfield, and MacNamee on the line.

HERRMANN PLEASED WITH CHARLEY HERZOG

Will Give Manager Chance to Lead Reds in 1915.

Garry Herrmann seems at last to have begun to realize that when a manager makes good that is the time to give him more powers and more encouragement, rather than his release, as in the case of Hank O'Day. No one could have made more out of the Cincinnati Reds than O'Day during the comparatively short time he was in Redland, yet he was summarily dismissed.

This season Charley Herzog, the most efficient infielder on the New York Giants club in 1913, has done wonders with the Reds. He has almost made a real ball club out of practically nothing. And his reward will be another chance in 1915.

Speaking of his manager, Herrmann recently said:

"It's a sure thing Herzog will be our manager next season.

"We are satisfied with the work he has shown as a leader, although we are not satisfied with the position in which the team is now located.

"Herzog in my opinion is a real manager. He will be in charge again next season and things will happen during the winter that will give him good material to work with. We are satisfied that if he has the players he will build a winning ball club."

OUTLOOK BAD FOR CAMDEN

Faculty Restrictions Impair Football Prospects at Jersey High School.

Football prospects for this season are anything but encouraging to the student body at Camden High School, for besides the handicap of light, green material, the Faculty Committee has placed certain restrictions on the gridiron candidates that are bound to affect the spirit and enthusiasm of the players and rooters alike.

The most menacing law recently laid down by the faculty forbids all students to take part in football who have not obtained written permission from their parents or guardian. This will cause promising Brickleys to give up all idea of going out for the team, as few parents will be willing to assume the entire responsibility.

Strict eligibility rules and the necessity of a physician's affidavit in regard to the health of the student will also be prime factors in narrowing down the squad to a mere handful. These difficulties might in time be overcome but for the fact that the majority of the players who have managed to pass through this "third degree" laid down by the faculty do not come up to the usual standard of Camden High eleven.

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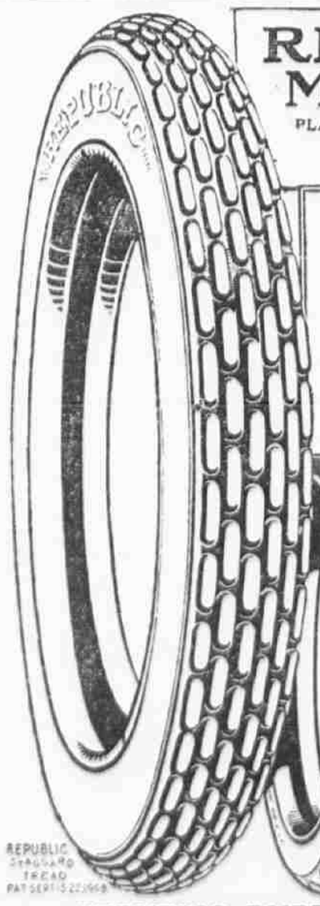
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GREAT GOLF WEEK USHERED IN WITH WHITEMARSH TEST

Climax of the Fall Season to Be Witnessed Now, and Stick Wielders Are in Their Glory.

Golfing events have been coming thick and fast recently, but this week will witness the climax of the fall season. Tomorrow there will be an event of special interest at the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club which will be in the nature of a curtain raiser to the annual open tournament of the Golf Association of Philadelphia.

With its usual generosity the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club has put up $100 for an amateur-professional tournament. It will be a best ball match with an amateur and a professional on each side. All amateurs and professionals of clubs belonging to the United States Golf Association are eligible to compete. This event is quite a novel one and it should prove decidedly interesting and, what is more, it will serve as excellent practice for those competing in the championship the next day.

In former years the open championship of Philadelphia was only at thirty-six holes, but this year the Golf Association very wisely decided to extend it to seventy-two. Thirty-six holes, therefore, will be played on Wednesday and the remaining thirty-six on Thursday. Very liberal prizes have been put up by the association. The winner will receive $160, second, $100; third, $70; fourth, $40; fifth, $20, and sixth, $10—$300 in prize money in all. One thing is certain, and that is that the tournament will be more liberally patronized than in past years. Many of the professionals who competed at Spring Lake will be here, including Walter Hagen, the open champion; James M. Barnes, the Western champion; Isaac Mackie, the winner of the Shawnee tournament; Joe Mitchell, runner-up at Shawnee; Elmer Loving, of Spring Lake; Fred McLeod, of Washington; Tom McNamara, of Boston; Herbert Strong, of Inwood; Louis Tellier, of Canoe Brook, and, of course, all the local professionals. The Whitemarsh course is in fine condition at the present time, and although it is by no means easy some fine scores should be made.

One of the most popular tournaments of the local season will be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's. The invitation tournament of the Philadelphia Cricket Club for the St. Martin's cup invariably draws a record entry and there is no reason to suppose that this year's event will be an exception to the rule.

In addition to the St. Martin's cup, the President's, Governors' and Players' cups will be competed for and in each event there will be a prize for the runner-up.

An event of great importance will be staged at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, tomorrow, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when the annual competitions for the intercollegiate tennis championship will be played. Last year Princeton sprang a big surprise by winning the Isaac H. Clothier cup outright, but this year Harvard should experience no difficulty in winning the new trophy for the first time. Represented by R. Norris Williams, 2d, the national singles champion, it is difficult to imagine either Yale, Princeton, the University of Pennsylvania or any other university or college standing a ghost of a chance against Harvard. Williams is a Philadelphian and this fact alone is sure to attract a big attendance at the Merion Cricket Club each day. Play will take place in both morning and afternoon.

Pitches No-hit Game

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 14.—William Walsh, of New Britain, captain of the Fordham College football team, pitched a no-hit, no-run game here for Stamford. Stamford beat Portchester 2 to 0.

Walsh struck out eight players. Walsh's pitching record here this season is 11 games won and 3 lost.

Beat Brooklyn Soccorites

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—With a makeshift line-up in the field, the Brooklyn soccer team, amateur champions of the United States, went down to defeat in an exhibition game at Harrison, N. J., at the hands of the champion West Hudsons in a finely contested battle by the score of 5 goals to 3.

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Meadowbrook Club Runner Decides to Quit the Game at Which He Has Been So Successful—Other Notes.

Eddie Horter, who for many years has been this city's leading sprinter among the local club athletes, has decided to put away his spikes for all time and devote his attention to business. Horter was a star of the first water from the very day he tried his hand at the running game back in 1907. His career has been one string of successes from that time.

Titles galore have fallen to the skill of the little Meadowbrook boy, but far and away his best season was in 1913, when, as a member of Jimmy Mulligan's Georgetown University team, he twice turned the century in 10 seconds flat and in the Southern Intercollegiates on Homewood Field, Baltimore, he set a new record of 50 seconds for the quarter. It still stands.

Horter's announcement of his withdrawal from amateur athletics will be a sad blow to his many friends.

The Meadowbrook Club will lose Ted Meredith now that the college season is all but under way. However, he gave them very small help this summer, for after equalling Mel Sheppard's record of 1 min. 21 2-5 sec. for 600 yards at the Artisan games late in June, he did little or no running afterward.

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