

Baker and Mack Are Pikers in Trading Compared With Frazee, the David Harum of Baseball

FRAZEE CAN DISPUTE C. MACK'S TITLE AS CHAMPION WRECKER

Latest Deal in Boston Places Red Sox President on Same Throne as A's Boss—New York Clubs Big-Flag Favorites

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PHILADELPHIA is gradually losing its standing in the world of sport. We can't excel in anything any more. Once upon a time when the baseball fans discovered our clubs under seven others in each league they would smile and say:

"Well, we might not be so good now, but a few years ago we had swell teams. Then they were all busted up and the players sold on the auction block. We might be on the blink now, but we still hold the record for smashing the best ball club that ever happened. We helped win more pennants than any one for the other clubs. Our players still are on championship teams and going strong."

Now it is different. No longer do we stand alone as champion wreckers. Harry Frazee is stealing our stuff and he has become the big noise in the large league. Harry has traded, sold, swapped, canned and otherwise disposed of more players than Connie Mack ever dreamed of, and still is fair business. He is always ready to talk business and has a habit of putting over big deals.

His last effort was a work of art. He swapped the best shortstop in the American League and two of the best pitchers for a fair shortstop and three hurlers whose class could be called mediocre minus. Of course, a bundle of coin also changed hands, but that doesn't enter into the transaction. Legal tender is good for current expenses, but almost useless when it comes to purchasing good players.

The first to leave was Eric Slaughter, who went to Cleveland in 1916, and look at him now. Then came Babe Ruth deal. The greatest drawing card baseball ever saw was sent down the river for \$138,500, and was worth twice that amount. But here's a partial list of the stars who once sported the Red Sox colors:

Ruth, Speaker, Lewis, Hooper and Shorten, outfielders. Gardner, McNally, Scott and McInnis, infielders. Mays, Hoyt, Leonard, Bush, Jones, Sherrill, Harper, pitchers. Schang, catcher. Most of these players went to New York, which seems to be the post-graduate school for finished and dissatisfied Red Sox. They converted the Yanks into a pennant-winning team and also the biggest money-maker in either league.

CONNIE MACK turned loose a lot of stars. The Phils also kicked in with a few, but they are pikers when compared with H. H. Frazee. Harry is the David Harum of baseball. He wins that decision by a mile.

May Help by Ousting A's From Cellar

WHAT the effect of these trades will be is something else again. The Yanks will have a great ball club. Right now it stacks up as the VERY best in the American League. The only way they can be beaten is by themselves. The other seven clubs haven't a Chinaman's chance.

Perhaps this is good business for New York, but how about the other seven cities? The race is likely to be top-heavy, interest in the pennant race will be at low ebb in Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis, and the gate receipts are likely to shrink alarmingly in the 1922 derby. When the managers get soaked in a winter they are down in the log count, they utter prolonged howls and start blaming each other. They can stand nothing but financial losses. They begin to consider the dear old public and wonder why they have been handed the cold shoulder and icy mitt.

Looks as if the Yanks had the inside track on all Boston players. It also appears that Frazee is handing the Boston fans the well-known rawsberry and is attempting to get as much out of it as he can before selling the ball club. Taking men like Scott, McInnis, Bush and Jones out of the line-up would weaken any ball club, regardless of the men received in exchange. Pack is a good player, but not so good as Scott. Bush and Jones have it all over Piercy, Collins and Jack Quinn, and McInnis is far above Burns as a player.

No matter what they say about the 300 hitters on the Boston club last season, the fact remains that the team will be greatly weakened, handicapped and everything else that is stronger than last year. Washington and St. Louis are fairly strong and Boston has folded up. That seems to be the dope in the American League.

McInnis will help Cleveland, but not enough to make the Indians a contender for the flag. The White Sox will be all shot, the same goes for the A's and Detroit in the National League. Washington and St. Louis are fairly strong and Boston has folded up. That seems to be the dope in the American League.

In the National, the Giants seem to be the only active club. They have the players and the others are deemed to take their rest for six months. There is some talk of a trade between Pittsburgh and another club, but nothing has come of it. They set themselves to disposes of Whitford, Tenney, Barnhart and perhaps Maravich, because of some trouble on the club during the closing days of the season. These men will strengthen some club, but as the Giants seem to be all filled up, the chances are slim for a big trade. The Chicago Cubs will spend money for payers, but have none to give in exchange. That almost lets them out. Therefore, the National League will go along the same as ever, with the Giants in front and the others fighting for the other three positions in the best division.

AND in the meantime Ben Johnson hasn't uttered a peep about the last Boston trade. The loss of the American League has been strangely silent during the last year. Wonder if that means anything?

Camp's Selections Best in Years

WALTER CAMP'S All-American selections, which have been published in Collier's Weekly, are the best he has picked in years. It is a difficult job to get together an all-star team from every section of the country and satisfy everybody. Some stars will get lost in the shuffle, but that cannot be held against Mr. Camp. He gets his data from the best known authorities, is perfectly fair, plays no favorites and it is his idea to reward those who deserve it.

This year Mr. Camp selected one man from the Coast, three from the Middle West, one from the South and the others from the East. While some critics might question the ranking of McGuire and Russell Stein above Keck, Vick and Larsen above Herb Stein and Kaw above Owen, that is merely a matter of personal opinion.

Recognizing teams like California, Iowa, Chicago, Michigan and Central College is a big thing for the game of football. The players in those sections know that they have just as good a chance to be selected on the All-American as those in the East, and this will improve their play.

CAMP'S all-star teams are the biggest features of the season. They have been eagerly looked for every year, and here's hoping they will continue.

FRAZEE CLAYED BY BOSTON CRITICS

Nothing Left but Ball Park and Bat Boy, Pens One Writer

SAD CHRISTMAS IN HUB

"There's nothing left but the ball park and the bat boy."

This is one of the cutting criticisms hurled at Harry Frazee, Red Sox president, by Boston sport writers after the announcement of the three-cornered deal which sent Jones, Bush and Scott to the Yanks and McInnis to the Indians in exchange for Peckinpaugh, Quinn, Rip Collins and Piercy from New York and Burns and Harris from Cleveland.

Critics and fans in the Hub are up in arms against the scrapping of the one-time World's Champion Red Sox in the latest trade which is called a robbery by the Boston press. Here is what some of the Boston writers have to say about it:

"Handsome Harry Frazee is still battling for one thousand in his own little private game of put and take—taking everything and putting nothing."

The latest Red Sox robbery—the so-called trade that takes McInnis, Scott, Bush and Jones—puts the one-time world's champions in a class by themselves—nothing left but a ball park and the bat boy.

It is time for Judge Leland to cast his eagle eye over this way. Something must be done to save the remnant of what was once a great ball club.

Boston Herald

The scrapping of the great Red Sox armada which won three world's series in the four years from 1915 to 1918, is one of the most disgraceful pieces of business ever done in the history of the Sox-Yankees swap, although the average fan will believe that Boston should have received many extra thousands of dollars. Our guess would be a Yankee "Christmas present" to the Boston club of at least \$75,000.

Boston Telegram

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Boston Traveller

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PENN COMMITTEE NAMED

Delegates to National Collegiate Meeting Appointed

Acting President Pennington has appointed Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, Sidney Hutchinson, John W. Heisman and Edward R. Bushnell as Pennsylvania's delegates to the National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting to be held in New York next Thursday.

Heisman will leave two days before the meeting to attend a session of the Organization Committee of the contemplated professional football association to be held Tuesday. On Wednesday the National Athletic Research Society will convene, and on Wednesday night the graduate managers of athletics will hold their annual powwow.

An agreement was made at the meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to gain more power over the institutions represented as members.

The principal battle will be fought over the annual "best" award which has been a matter of contention for some time.

FOUR XMAS MATINEES

Olympia, National, Cambria and Auditorium to Stage Shows

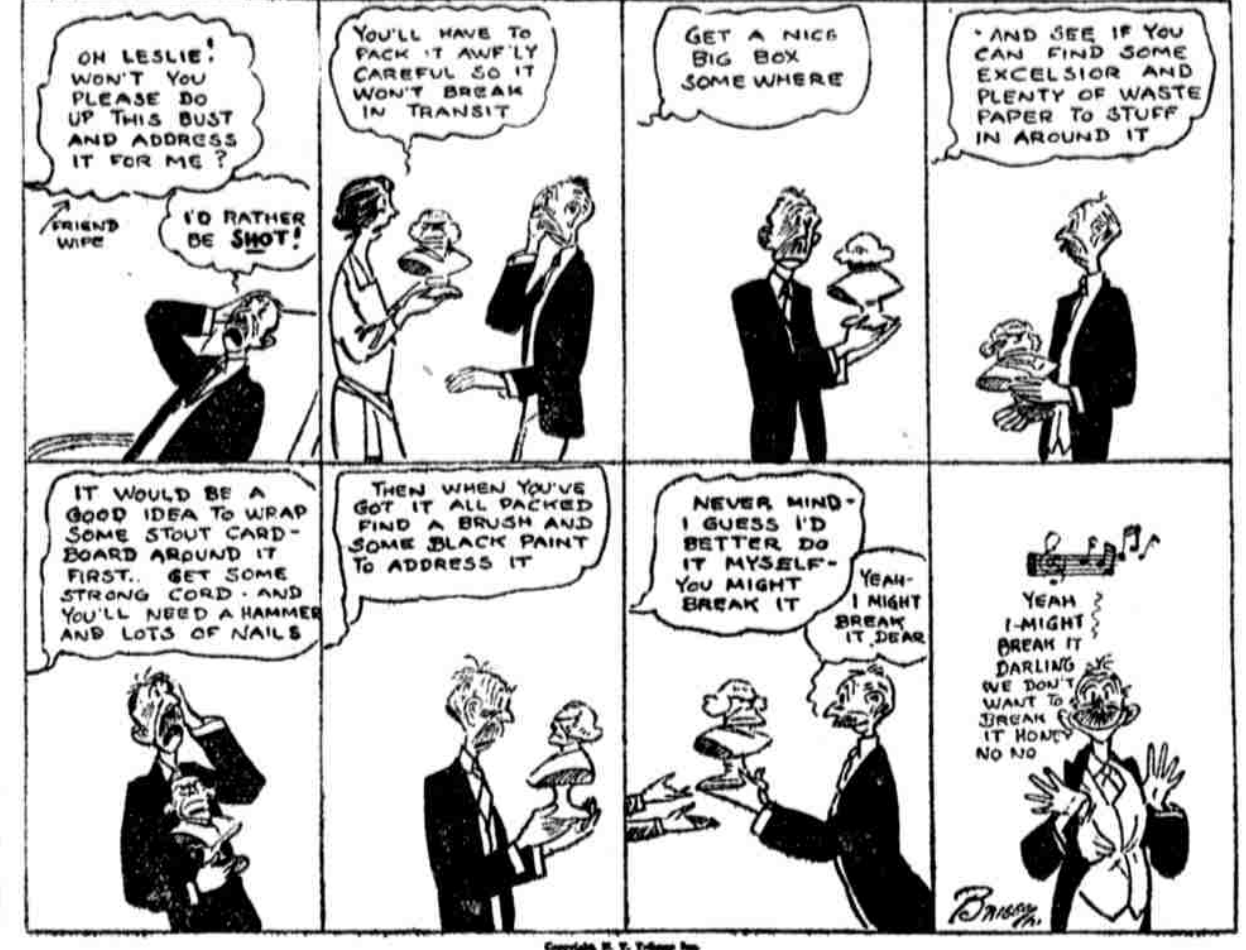
Local fans will have the choice of four special Christmas matinee shows to be staged Monday afternoon. The Olympia, National and Cambria each will have programs of five bouts, while six encounters will be decided at the Auditorium.

The different programs follow: Olympia—Joe Tipitini vs. Jimmy Hanlon, Harry Kid Brown vs. Sam Moberg, Panama Joe Gans vs. Jerry Hayes, Johnny Dumbally vs. Whitey Fitzgerald, Paty Wallaby vs. Billy Beyer.

National—George Chaney vs. Freddy Jack, Franki Britton vs. Eddie Stone, Johnny Mahony vs. Young George, Eddie Miller vs. Philadelphia Joe Walling, Kid Wolf vs. Frank Gano.

Cambria—Kid Fredericks vs. Esteban Murray, Johnny Passon vs. Johnny Hauba, Artie McCann vs. Terry Hanson, Joe Miller vs. Bobby Wilson, Tommy Devlin vs. George Starke.

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES



FOUR VETERANS ON DREXEL QUINTET

Greenwood, Football Star, Is Only New Man in Basketball Line-Up

CAPTAIN SIDWELL IN ACTION

Coach McAvoy, of Drexel, has a veteran team again representing the West Philadelphia in the case. Four of last year's team formed the nucleus about which he molded his quintet.

Captain Sidwell is again in harness, jumping center and tussling the free throws. The other veterans are Connell, at guard; Weinberger, at forward; Straubel, last year a stellar forward, but this year a better guard.

The only new man on the team is "Bill" Greenwood, of Wilmington High, who scintillated on the gridiron this year for Drexel. Although the team has not made a very enviable record so far, it has been playing a creditable game.

The opening game of the season was won from the Wilmington All-Corridor by a 40-39 score after a terrific tussle which required an extra period. The next three games were all played on foreign loam and resulted in defeats.

Experiment Game

It will be remembered that Drexel Institute was the victim of the Penn basketballers the night the four foul rule was tried out. Instead of the fouled player taking a shot from the foul line he was given a free play and could shoot for the basket from the field if he wished. Coach McAvoy was not at all impressed with the new rule.

"It gives the larger man a decided advantage over the smaller one. A man like St. Joseph's, with a height of about five feet, had no chance against a six-footer like Bill Grave. A small man could be fouled time and time again as he was taking a shot for the basket, and the foul would give him a chance of converting it into a field goal if he had a six-footer towering over him. And then it makes fouling the ball a matter of virtual unimportance. The only play which a radical change is a free pass to a teammate, which most likely would have happened any time."

"My idea of a new foul ruling would be as follows: Now get this straight, I would have the man who commits the foul step to the opponents' foul line and take a shot for the opponents' basket. If he succeeds in getting the ball in the basket, the foul does not count against his team. If he fails to register the goal the team is awarded one point and the ball is in play immediately, right in the hands of the fouling team. I'll admit, but I think that it would solve the puzzle. It would certainly be better than the method which we tried out against Penn."

Gym Re-modeled

During the holidays the gymnasium at Drexel will be re-modeled. The present gymnasium is entirely too small to play on, and Drexel is always handicapped on a large floor.

On the other hand, visiting quintets find it hard to get accustomed to Drexel's gym. The new gym will be regulation size and will be a vast improvement over the old one.

The schedule as announced by Manager Stoen at the beginning of the season has been somewhat modified. The games for the remainder of the season being as follows:

January 12, Mansson at home; 17, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy at home; 21, Crescent A. C. at Brooklyn; 27, Brooklyn at home; February 4, Pratt at New York; 9, Indiana at home; 14, Pennsylvania State at home; 19, New York Agricultural College at home; 24, Pennsylvania State at home; March 1, E. M. C. at Chester; 7, University of Pennsylvania at home.

At the last meeting of the Athletic Council, J. W. (Hurd) Belcher was ratified as captain of the football team for next year. Belcher was quarterback on the eleven this year, and is at present in his second year, and is at present in his second year, and is at present in his second year.

The following men were awarded their "M" and were presented with gold football caps at the meeting of 1921: Captain Critchton, Captain-elect Belcher, W. B. Miller, William Greenwood, H. B. Sellers, William Mosteller, H. MacQuarrie, H. Miller, L. E. Machin, C. M. Beckman, C. R. Council and Manager H. W. Denison.

Assistant Football Manager Matthews has been working on the schedule for this year, and has arranged for the following games, which, of course, will have to be ratified by the Athletic Council:

October 14, New York Athletic at home; 21, C. C. N. Y. at New York; 28, Juniata College at Huntingdon; November 4, Juniata College at home; 11, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; 18, either George Washington University or Western Maryland at home; 25, Gallatin State at Kingston; R. I. 25, Gallatin State at home.

1921 ATHLETIC CROWN GOES TO WEST CATHOLIC

Blue and White Teams Won Basketball, Baseball and Track Titles — St. Joseph's Rated in Second Place

By PAUL PROW

AT TABULATION of points showed West Catholic High School has won the right to be called the Catholic Schools Athletic League champion for the fast-fading year of 1921.

A few days back a table was compiled showing West Philadelphia High School scored more points than any other institution in the Interscholastic Athletic League for 1921. A point system was used. The same system was applied to the Catholic schools.

In the Interscholastic League there were six institutions. For each championship five points were given, while four other institutions in the league were each given one point. This manner the team finishing last received nothing.

But in the Catholic Schools League there are only four institutions. Therefore, three points are given to the winner of each championship is able to receive, while two is given the runner-up. La Salle Prep was in the circuit at the start of the 1921 season, but the school was closed for the year. It had dropped out before the basketball season was over, so cannot be ranked.

West Catholic High won three championships during the season, and just missed being the title-holder of every sport in the Catholic Schools League. The institution started the season by capturing the basketball title. Then the baseball and track crowns were annexed in quick order. The football season ended in a three-cornered tie, while West Catholic was among those defeated by Villanova Prep in the play-off.

The Blue and White led one of the four schools in the league, but the play-off of West Catholic was the victor. The wonderful work of Jimmy Mullin and "Dud" McHenry was responsible for West Catholic's victory. These youngsters were considered the best football workers in the city, and their passing game was unbeatable. One of them always was loose, and the offensive players in the league claimed that it was the toughest job they ever drew when they tried to guard these two boys.

In the baseball season, West Catholic also had a crack team. But, as was the case in the basketball season, the Blue and White was the victor. In the play-off of West Catholic won.

In the spring of every year the Catholic schools hold a track meet on Cahill field. Last year the meet was very close, but West Catholic, with a galaxy of stars entered, managed to win the title.

St. Joseph's Grid Victors

What happened in the last football season is vivid history. In the opening game of the season West Catholic was beaten by St. Joseph's Prep, the ultimate champion, 7-0. Then William Linday, a 21-point lead over its rival, and it never was headed.

After making a review of the Catholic Schools League season it can be seen that West Catholic had the better of the argument in every sport except football. But at the same time it also can be seen that every race was close, and in all but track a tie resulted.

Brodie Plays Well

Captain Brodie, of Moorestown, also played brilliantly. The star guard caged five field goals during the contest, but his poor foul tossing lost the game. Just before the start of the contest Brodie gave a wonderful exhibition of foot tossing, when he netted twenty-three out of twenty-four attempts. In the game, however, he could only net one out of nine chances.

The game was mild in the first half. Friends' Central got the jump when Linday dropped in a field goal. But Brodie came through with one minute later and tied the score. However, Friends' Central's captain put his team in the lead a minute later.

The second period was much rougher. Jones started in place of Potts at guard for Moorestown, the latter having been hurt out of the game on personal fouls. His duty was to guard the slippery Linday, but he was unsuccessful.

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CALIFORNIA VICTORY WILL PROVE CLASS

Andy Smith's Team Has Speed and Power, But W. and J. Is Powerful Machine—All-American Consensus Is Open to Debate

By GRANTLAND RICE

The Seven Wonders of the World—in Sport. Ty Cobb—batting average .371 for 2168 ball games in seventeen years. "Babe" Ruth—113 home runs in two seasons.

Jack Demmes—average less than three rounds for his last twenty fights. Bill Tilden—American, British and Davis Cup tennis champion two years in succession. Stanislaus Zyzanski—Wrestling champion at age forty-seven. One defeat in thirteen years.

Charles Paddock—Holder of seven world's aviation records. Jim Thorpe—Greatest all-around star in harness after fourteen years.

Proof of Class

IF CALIFORNIA can beat W. and J. I decisively will be proof of top class, for W. and J. has a far stronger machine than the south's headlines might indicate.

Conceding Andy Smith's team unusual speed and power, there will be no holiday romp for the Bears, where on form the game should be extremely close.

Doc White as a Prophet

DEAR SIR—Is Doc White a prophet? Here's the evidence, and I'll leave the verdict with you. This clipping was taken from a paper four or five years ago:

"So good a judge of pitchers as Doc White paid Waite Hoyt a high compliment. White is now part owner of the Dallas Club and mentioned his own name as a pitcher. 'If that boy is only seventeen years old now,' said White, 'my hope is that he'll be a major league star when he's old enough to vote. I never saw any ball player of his years never strong and well developed. Within four or five years he will be one of the Big Guns of the game.'"

Does Doc qualify as a prophet or not?

The Duffer's Christmas Wish

I do not ask for wealth or health, A book or a crest; I do not clamor for cigars, A touring car or hat.

I do not ask for great renown, For headlines or for fame, I only ask that once or twice Without an endless how or alio I get upon my game.

WE UNDERSTAND that the All-American consensus names McMillan, Aldrich, Owen and Devine. Very well. We'll take Killinger, Mohardt, Kay and Davies, Barcher or French by way of defense and with an eye toward the future the two sets will be as close as 50-50, which is close enough.

IN A year or two "Babe" Adams will be stirring up something. The "Babe" at only thirty-nine or forty won nine straight last season in league play. He is a specialist of catering to women in effectiveness among National League pitchers. And three or four years ago they tumbled him back to the

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