

Omaha Buffalo Groomed to Take Maranville's Job

"Frisco" Thompson, Star Second Baseman, to Get His Chance in Majors.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—Buy this fellow and you won't miss Maranville, a confident of Bill McKechnie told the Pittsburgh manager at the recent baseball meeting at Hartford—and so the Pirates purchased Frisco Thompson, second baseman, from the Omaha Buffaloes, giving in payment \$10,000 and pitcher Arnold Stone.

Banking on Thompson's own playing record, and on what other second basemen have done in the big show when graduated from the Western league, the Pittsburgh club has obtained a prize. And of other second basemen graduates from the Western, Thompson will have as a teammate in the Pirates George Grantham.

Thompson joined Omaha late in 1923, after he had played a full season with Grand Island in the Nebraska State league. That was his first year in professional baseball but he had two years of it in college and then a season in an independent league in Alabama, the same semi-pro organization that has in the past two or three years graduated several players to the majors and the higher class minors.

Frisco Thompson is an Alabamian, his home town being Centerville in that state, and he is 23 years of age. He is built on approved lines for a second sacker, being five feet and eight inches in height and weighing 165 pounds. He attended Colgate university and played on college diamonds in 1920 and 1921, then joined the Uniontown team of the Alabama semi-pro organization, playing with it in 1922. He became an out and out professional by signing with Grand Island for 1923.

He played 133 games for Grand Island in the 1923 season as second baseman, led the Nebraska league in fielding his position, batted .290 and stole 45 bases. When the Nebraska season closed he joined Omaha and got in 24 games. Here he again took high rank as a fielder and was a sensation as a hitter, his average being .269 against Western league pitching.

Making good in two leagues his first year out was quite a record and Thompson had won the job of second basing for Omaha in 1924. In the past season he played in 166 games, stood second in the number of chances accepted and got a fielding record of .937—11 errors low, but he went after everything, for he accepted a total of 962 chances. His batting was not so high, however, as he hit for only .304 in a league noted for high batting averages. He showed his speed by stealing 39 bases and scoring 150 runs.

Speed is a big asset with Thompson. It is indicated in his batting as well as in his base stealing and run getting, for his two year record shows a high percentage of two-baggers—they say that it takes fast work to keep him from stretching a single into a double.

CENTRAL LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21.—At a meeting here today of owners of six franchises in the Central Baseball league, formed six weeks ago, W. T. McCullough of this city was elected president, and announcement was made that two additional teams would be added to the circuit. Franchises, it was announced, now are held in Erie, Johnstown, Altoona, Pa.; Youngstown and Canton, O.; and Wheeling, W. Va.

DODGER LEADER IN FAIR CONDITION

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—Although in considerable pain, it is said that the condition of Wilbert H. Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn baseball club, operated upon yesterday for a condition resulting from an attack of pleurisy, is satisfactory.

Mr. Robinson will undergo a drainage operation Tuesday or Wednesday, and it is expected that his improvement thereafter will be more marked. This operation is described as a minor one.

GOLF TOURNEY DATES ANNOUNCED

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 21.—Cash prizes and trophies to the value of \$5,000, will be given the winners of the several events which will make up the program for the South-Central Golf tournament to be played over the course of the Hot Springs Golf and Country club, February 3-5, according to plans announced by the committee arranging the tourney.

The date fixed for the tournament is one week ahead of the Texas open.

Archers Win From Golfers in Archery-Golf Contest

San Diego, Dec. 21.—An unusual game known as archery-golf was played here today between a team of archers and another of golfers, the archers winning, six up and five to go. The golfers shot the regular game while the archers shot at the holes from tee with arrows. The archers aimed at small targets set up over the holes.

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Indoor Sports



Coast Boxing Commission Chosen

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 22.—Governor Richardson today named the boxing commission which will direct the fighting game in California under the new 10-round amendment passed by the electors at the November election.

The three commissioners provided by the law to serve without pay are as follows: Capt. Seth W. B. Strelinger of Los Angeles; Louis Alengren, San Diego; William Hanlon, Sacramento.

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AT THE THEATERS

"An actress should not be confused with the characters she presents," says Nance O'Neil, famed dramatic star, who is headlining at the Orpheum theater this week in the Alfred Sutro playlet, "All the World's a Stage." In speaking of Betty, the young wife of the sketch at the Orpheum this week, the actress says: "If one were to play only the women of whom one personally approves, how limited the parts. I am afraid Betty is not a very admirable person, but she is certainly an interest."

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Wilton leads in the comedy, assisted by Bob Capron, and the feminine contingent is headed by Mildred Cecil, a stately prima donna well known and popular with devotees of Columbia burlesque. Cameron and Lee, Bob Capron, Miss Cecil and Bennett and Fletcher offer vaudeville interludes. Tired shoppers' matinee daily.

The New York Winter Garden annual revue, "The Passing Show," with its whirl of girls, music and color, which the Messrs. Shubert present at the Brandeis theater for three days starting with a 3 o'clock matinee on Christmas day and the regular matinee on Saturday, with George Price, Margaret Breen and Roy Cummings, heading the cast, adheres to the policy of its predecessors in that many of the popular plays of the past and the current seasons are travestied, but there are numerous novelties, in ballet and spectacle, to describe which here, would be to rob them of some of their charm when seen on the stage. Prominent in the cast are: William Philbrick, Vera Ross, Parry Askam, Jean Moore, William Fringle, Louis Blakeley, James Hamilton, Ann Loewenworth, Edgar Atchison Ely, Billie Shaw, Jack Hall, Bob Gilbert, Jack Rice, Francis Mahoney, David Breen and Frank Breen. The chorus is larger and more gorgeous than seen in any other "Passing Show."

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By Tad

A special orchestra is carried with this year's revue, the Castle House orchestra.

Seats for Fiske O'Hara in "The Big Mogul" went on sale this morning at the box office of the Brandeis theater. For many seasons Mr. O'Hara has been a yearly visitor to our stage and has been exceedingly popular. "The Big Mogul" concerns a good-natured and genial plumber who is suddenly left an inheritance of \$7,000,000. The story is replete with humor, and has a decidedly novel plot. Music as usual, plays an important part in the new O'Hara play. Mr. O'Hara will sing "My Arcady," by Lillian Strickland, and "Mother Asthore," and "My Bui Boy's Coming Home," a fascinating ballad written by Eddie Dowling, star of "Sally, Irene and Mary" company, assisted by Miss Catherine Downey at the piano. Mr. O'Hara's songs are of the sort which his admirers love so well.

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