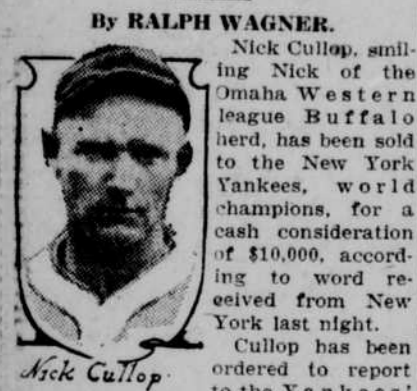


Yankese Buy Nick Cullop From Omaha Western League Club for \$10,000

Utility Player for Buffaloes Goes to Champs

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Nick Cullop, smiling, of the Omaha Western League Buffalo herd, has been sold to the New York Yankees, world champions, for a cash consideration of \$10,000, according to word received from New York last night.

Cullop has been ordered to report to the Yankees' spring training camp for further orders. The agreement whereby Cullop joins the New York Americans states that the Yankees will turn over \$5,000 cash when Cullop joins the team and the remaining \$5,000 if Manager Huggins decides to keep Nick.

According to authorities here, the deal has not been sealed tonight. The owner of the Buffaloes, as we have been told, wants it understood that if Cullop does not make good and the Yankees release him, that he returns to the Omaha Buffaloes for further seasoning.

Likes Cullop's Pitching. R. J. Connerly, scout for the Yankees, saw Cullop play in Omaha and liked Nick's pitching and batting right off the reel. He also saw Nick play in the outfield and at first base.

Wanted Nick on First. Barney Burch had planned to use Cullop on first base next spring. Nick developed into a real slugger while playing the outfield, batting .250 in the 114 games he participated in.

Cullop Married Man. Nick was well liked by all ball players. He is married.

Gregory High Announces Basket Ball Schedule. Gregory, S. D., Dec. 18.—The high school basket ball schedule has been arranged as follows:

Colorado Team May Play on Coast Next Year's Day. Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 17.—Negotiations have been opened for a football game to be played in San Francisco New Year's day between the Colorado Springs high school team and the winner of the Bakerfield-Lick Wilmerding game scheduled for Saturday.

Trambitis Defeats Gory in Fast 10-Round Bout. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Alex Trambitis of Portland, Ore., outboxed Jimmy Gory of Chicago, in a 10-round match at East Chicago last night.

Delaine, owned by R. F. McClain of Omaha, won the fourth race over six furlongs at Jefferson park track, New Orleans, yesterday.

Task Confronts Olympic Heads

French Committee Faces the Problem of Caring for Visitors.

Chamonix, France, Dec. 18.—How to provide shelter for the 20,000 to 30,000 visitors expected here from January 25 to February 5, during the winter sports events, which mark the opening of the 1924 Olympic games, is the problem confronting the town authorities and French Olympic committee, now that the work on the skating rink, bob sleigh chute and ski jumps is finished.

Chamonix, a little town of 3,000 inhabitants, perched high on the slopes of Mont Blanc, possesses normal accommodation for about 1,500 to 2,000 transients, and by the placing of additional beds in ballrooms, corridors, billiard parlors of the hotels and pressing private house owners to let out the guest room this might be increased to 3,000.

Francis Reichel, the general secretary of the French Olympic committee, and Alan H. Muir, international secretary, were here recently and had several conferences with Mayor Lavallure, with the result that 65 per cent of the hotel accommodations were reserved for the committee, which has assumed responsibility for housing the athletes, trainers, officials and newspaper correspondents.

Coyote Center Is Honored by Camp

Vermilion, S. D., Dec. 18.—Harry McFrye, all-state and all-conference center, has been given honorable mention on Walter Camp's all-American football team and has been ranked as one of the best 10 centers in the United States, according to the latest issue of Collier's Weekly.

Packer Cage Squad May Be Cut This Week. Coach Patton of the South High Packers may cut down his cage squad in a few days. The most likely looking candidates may be weeded out into a first and second squad.

Gophers Schedule Grid Game With Ames. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—The University of Minnesota football schedule for 1924 was filled today with the signing of Ames, the team defeated by the Gophers this year by the narrow margin of 3 points, for November 8.

Humboldt Wins Three Games. Humboldt, Neb., Dec. 18.—The recent triple header basket ball game resulted in a complete victory over Johnson school. The ninth grade game resulted in a 12 to 6 score, while the girls high school team won, 14 to 8.

Shenandoah Cagers Win. Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 18.—Shenandoah high, opening its basket ball season Thursday night at Council Bluffs with Abraham Lincoln high, won a practice game from Coburg, Monday, 26 to 12.

The Turf

Monday's Results.

NEW ORLEANS. First race, 112 (Barrett) 5-1 7-1 1-2 1-2. Zanzibar, 109 (Smith) 2-1 4-2 1-2 1-2. Second race, 6 furlongs. Paul Minton, 116 (Farland) 2-1 even 2-1. Harold Ackerman, Russ Nixon, and Gillette. Mutt Volz of Nebraska may come up from Lincoln to play.

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Some Causes of Decision Disagreements

By Ed Hughes



Major Leagues Agree to Bring 1924 Baseball Season to Earlier Close

New York, Dec. 18.—Major league schedule makers have agreed upon an arrangement which will bring the 1924 season to a close on September 29, 30, earlier than ever before for a campaign of 154 games, it was revealed today by John Heydler, president of the National League.

The fact that 1924 is a presidential year, with the campaign assuming paramount importance early in the fall, and that an earlier closing will enable finishing the season under daylight saving time, figured in the decision for an earlier closing.

Another result of this plan will be to advance by at least a week's time the start of the world series. This year the playing seasons closed October 7 and the series began October 10.

Connie Mack Opens His Purse

New York, Dec. 18.—Conspicuous among major league leaders in trenching for the 1924 campaign is Connie Mack, all tutor of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Within the past fortnight Mack has started the baseball firmament by purchasing three of the most sought-after players in the minor leagues. For a cash consideration of about \$100,000 and several players, the Athletics obtained Max Bishop, Baltimore second baseman and two out field stars, Paul Strand of Salt Lake City, and Al Simons of Milwaukee.

With this material, Mack hopes to emerge from the American league depths in which his club has been submerged since he wrecked his famous champions after the 1914 season. Departing from his long established policy of developing players, Mack loosened his purse strings last season when he acquired, among others, Sammy Hale, Pacific coast star, for a reported \$75,000.

Scrambled Sports by 'WAG'. In Burch Playing Santa. SOMETIMES Santa Claus comes a little advance of December 25, but in the case of the powers that be of the Omaha ball club, namely Barney Burch and Hans Reia, who are regarded in the light of St. Nick by the fans of Omaha, it must be said that Barney and Hans haven't put a darnation thing in the fans' sock as yet.

Reed Elected Grid Captain. Eugene, Ore., Dec. 18.—Richard Reed of Eugene last night was elected captain of the 1924 football team of the University of Oregon.

Sooner and Saints Trade. Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 17.—B. Brown, shortstop for the St. Joseph club of the Western league, has been traded to Oklahoma City for Ruel Love, a pitcher, and a cash consideration, it was announced here today.

Football Play in 'Pro' League Past Season Better Than College

Professional football, even as it close race of it. In throwing together an all-star team the task is much easier than making up an All-American collegiate aggregation, for comparisons—so odious in the college game—readily come to hand.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Manager Bill Essick of the Vernon baseball club of the Pacific Coast league last night announced purchase of Mike Mennsky from the Boston Red Sox. What price was paid for the Boston outfielder was not made known.

Yale Leads Big Three in Every Major Sport

Princeton and Harvard Defeated in Past Year at Football, Basketball, Track and Rowing.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.—These are like the olden days in Yale athletics, and as the Yale Daily News aptly comments: "With the victory of the university team over Harvard and the snapping of all psychological trunks which have been working overtime in Yale-Harvard football relations comes the not uncalled for belief and knowledge that Yale has entered upon a new and successful era of intercollegiate competition."

Certain it is the year of 1923 has been one of the most successful years in the history of athletics at Yale. There have been other years when the four major sport championships have been won by New Haven teams and years when several minor sport honors were captured by the athletes of university in this city. There also have been years in which a goodly number of both major and minor sport titles were won by the blue clad athletes, but no year in the past two decades can be recalled when so many championships in major and minor sports have been won from Harvard and Princeton and other time honored rivals as in the one coming to a close.

Since January 1, 1923, Yale has been victorious over Harvard and Princeton in all four branches of the major sports—track, crew, baseball and football, a record to be proud of. Together with these Yale won the intercollegiate championship in basket ball, swimming and polo, and in hockey the Elis came within a goal of being crowned the best in the east.

Some Minor Sport Triumphs. The tennis and boxing teams went through their seasons without a defeat, and to go even further the wrestling, soccer, lacrosse, fencing, water polo, golf and gym teams have all had remarkably successful seasons. In most of this last named group, Yale was a victor over Harvard and Princeton, and because of

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