Drawn for The Bee by Gus Mager









Judgments

of one of the biggest deals ever made in base ball-the Chance-Tinker combination transfer, sale and release, whose ramifications ran around both major leagues, touching several clubs and players. Tinker at last is stitled, it seems, in the position of manager for Cincinnati, and if man can get any comfort out of such a berth, Joe is entitled to congratulations. Chance seems quite sure to be the Highlanders' new manager at the princely salary of \$18,000, with 5 per cent of the net earnings. which ought to run his pay up nearly that he said he would decline anything whole list of amateur athletic events. less than \$20,000 because McGraw got Muggsy's. There were several reasons that made the story foolish, the first of next place the plan suggested would ex-Poerless Leader will be manager for the will have a team at any cost. His going

should be glad. The next question is, and all that while under the heavy strain What about Hal Chase? Hugh Fullerton of all-around competition. remarked the other day that Farrell needed Chance, for, as things stood; he had Hal Chase and a franchise, even no wore a spiked shoe came in the 1,500park that is suitable. He intends to use the Polo grounds hereafter, But Chance the decathlon and pentathlon series at is said to be eager to get back into active Stockholm. After the terrific physical and playing himself. If so, will he go to first base? If so, where will Chase go? Well, it must be remembered that Chase. baseman. In any event, it hardly seems likely that Chance would care to trade Chase, though he might get several good streak of white. That was Jim. He ran to him to his dying day. And yet Mere-players for him, until Chance knew that his first quarter in a trifle worse than 58 dith is only a boy. His career lies ac-Highland would be loath to give up ahead that he started to grin. He strove ball playing and is taking a complete rest Chase, its idol. There istalk of getting through and finished the 1,500 meters, from training, after which he will come Sam Crawford. Good, but even at that, which is just 120 yards short of a mile,

great year for the New York Americans. by any man in an all-around competition, the land that lies under the great paw of Frank Chance will bring to the team the - It is safe to assert, too that had he Russia is one of the most remarkable auccessful experience of fifteen years in specialized. Thorpe might easily have won distance runners the world has ever the National league, plus a grim de- any one of several events on the Olympic termination, incited by his late treatment program. Jim appears to be best in the by a little fellow at Chicago, to make high jump, but there's no telling what he good on a larger scale than ever, His would do in the hurdles or the running passing is a great acquisition to the broad jump if he was to do the one event American league, as great as it is a loss act. The truth is Thorpe doesn't train to the National, and every man with for any one event, and yet he is good in sense appreciates that. Even Charley any of them. Murphy may before the next season ends. As good a critic as Lawson Robertson, Old Roman! Gee, there won't be a man declares that Thorpe does not know how out at that South Side park when the to jump as yet. Robertson made this re-Highlanders are led into it by the Peer- mark just after Jim had cleared twentyless Leader, late of the West Side! Eh, three feet and two inches in the broad whatchasay? Poor Commy, he'll have to jump in the all-round championships at put on a few extra money counters, Mur- Celtic park on last Labor day. But, on the level, just look what Murphy sistently. did to Chance-kicked him out of Chicago, Its the truth that Thorpe in doing the where he was drawing \$10,000 and what his investment drew, into New York with on speed and his ability to throw his body \$18,000 and trimmings!

Garry Herrmann is a man of honor and patience. After he had bought Chance for a song he continued to dicker for Tinker, and the base ball world wondered if he had gone crazy, Chance was a demonstrated fact. Tinker purely an a demonstrated fact, Tinker purely an Mike Sweeney. Horine cleared the bar at experiment as a manager. Why did not six feet and six and one-eighth inches. Herrmann cinch as his manager this man. This young Californian, who bere himself. who bad won four pennants, two world's in a most creditable manner when his series, two seconds and one third in seven record was attacked by eastern critics, and regarded by all as one of, if has just about revolutionized high jumphas not the, greatest manager in the busing. Instead of twisting his body over the ness? Well, Herrmann finally told why, bar with a short jerk, Horine rolls over the promised Joe Tinker at the time he with a slow, easy motion engaged Hank O'Day as manager that if Many have criticized I word and he kept it to Tinker without as often as the average jumper. any legal obligations to bind him, knowboth will be the gainers in the end.

Western league club owners want a tresident with plennry powers, so as to ransact the business of president; not a chief clerk at their beck and call. That is why they will declare their good sense and keep O'Neill on the job in Chicago.

The next question is Johnny's Kilng's disposition. Kling is still a great catcher " and will be a great factor in the success of the team landing him. How would Chance like him for his Highlanders?

Roger Bresnahan is almost sure to beat that crowd of double dealers at St. Louis letic hall of fame, too. Meredith was to- around four minutes and ten seconds. and then get a job backstopping for an- tally unheard of until last April, when strong for the suffragettes.

very satisfactory, especially in the winter had hoped for for nearly three years. time. He has set a precedent as a tutor, his pupil in pitching being a grandson of

JIM THORPE IS STAR OF ALL

Stands Head and Shoulders Over Athletic Marvels of the Year.

GEORGE HORINE SHINES, TOO

During Olympic Games He Was Watched Very Closely by Experts from All Parts of the World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 -- With the greatest athletic year in history just going into the discard, it is interesting to select some of the men who made athletic history duras high as it was with the Cubs. Chance held the world over during 1912, but the lest no time in repudiating the silly story Olympic games at Stockholm topped the The one figure that stood head and

\$18,600 and his record was better than shoulders above the rest of the athletic world after the Olympic games had been cleared away was that of Jim Thorpe. which was Chance is not crazy; in the Aside from his recent marvelous feats on the foot ball field, Thorpe proved himceed \$20,000, surely. McGraw, his personal self unquestionably the greatest allfriend, was glad to waive and remove around athlete that ever started on any the last such obstacle to Chance's getting field. He not only beat his competitors into Gotham. But some young men will in all-around showing with a good pernever learn that a fact is always better formance in each and every event, but he than fiction for newspaper purposes. If won a majority of the different events of Chance goes to New York we look for the decathion and pentathion series with several notable player exchanges, for the performances that would have won a national championship in this or any othercountry. Jim cleared over twenty-three to the intropolis is a great thing for feet in the long jump, over six feet in the high jump, ran his high hurdles in 15% base ball. It places one of its biggest men in the biggest city and all fandom seconds, and ran 109 yards in 11% seconds,

> The proof conclusive that Thorpe is the greatest of the all-around men that ever meter performances that he showed in mental strain of seven days' continuous competition. Thorpe went to the mark for

Was a Streak of White. Chase is not to be thought of as leaving, in 4:10. Had Thorpe gone through a full surely.

comiskey certainly does now. That foxy coach of the Irish-America Athletic club,

phy will still have Tinker with his Cin- "He doesn't get enough off the ground." cinnati Reds to draw a few for him, but said Robertson. "If he could get half as oh, well! Johnny Evers and Murph may good a rise as Gutterson does Thorpe get along throughout the whole season, would do twenty-four feet and better con-

> "running broad" depends almost solely forward on landing in the turt. The 'rise" he has not.

> > Horine Raises Ruction.

so much ruction with the record book dur-

Many have criticized Horine's method ifank falled, Joe would get the next of landing on his feet, saying that he whack at the job if he could be secured dives over the bar; but, though his shoulfrom the Cubs. Herrmann, being unlike ders and head appear to start for the another man with whom he had to deal ground first when the drop from over the in order to get Tinker, was a man of his bar takes place, Horine lands on his feet

During the Olympic competition Horine ng he was the loser to pass up Chance, was watched by the foreign officials very Everybody hopes Herrmann and Tinker closely, but there was not a single criticism of his style. Fiorine's faflure at Stockholm was due to the fact that he was undoubtedly stale after a hard season's training on the coast, and also to the fact that the change of climate affected #im to a certain extent. It must be remembered that the Californian travelled not less than 7,560 miles to compete in the Olympic games, and without chance to stop in any one place long enough to get acclimated. His jump of six feet and one inch under these conditions was a very creditable performance for even a record holder.

Ted Meredith earned a place in the ath-

Meredith Earns Fame, son had a lame back at the time, but in This feat was the breaking of the spite of this handicap he leaped twenty-

"Buck" Weaver, Shortstop Chicago White Sox



Jimmy Callahan was wise enough to so

As long as a year ago Harry Hillman.

if he will only get the foolish notion out

Rugby and American

Combination Would

"I believe the ideal game could be pro-

duced by pressing the Canadian with the

American game. Remove the two side-

scrimmagers and play twelve men a side,

and you will have a continuous perform-

ance of running and kicking. Twelve men

runs and permit more compact line plays.

"I believe the American rule of allow-

To Keep Double System.

n my opinion

the possibilities in him.

out faster than ever.

The world's distance honors for 1912 clearly belong to a foreigner, Hunnes In any event, it begins to look like a to pieces, something that was never done Kohlemainen of Finland. This youth from known.

> At the Olympic games at Stockholm he was supre ae in all races over the 1,500meter event. Once only was he obliged to show anything like his best, and that was in the 3,000-meter race, in which Jean Bouin, the French dandy, finished but two feet behind the all-conquering Finn in the driving finish that compelled both men to put all they had in the running for a full quarter of a mile. Kohlemainen was just as good over the rough ground as he was on the flat. He won the cross-country championship by such a margin that he had finished and was chatting with the officials about the finish post when the second runner plodded wearily into the stadium.

Had Kohlemainen run at regulation English distances at Stockholm instead of Gutterson was the coming broad jumper at metric distances he would have shat. "I've watched him," said Hillman, "and tered all amateur and professional records from two to five miles. In the 5,000 of his head that is a hurdler and specturned three miles several seconds faster games." than Alfred Shrubb's record for that dis

Meets Defeat in New York.

Great as Kohlemainen is on the cinderpath, he had to come to New York to meet the first defeat of his career in a scratch race, and in the runner who turned the trick, Abel Kiviat, another history-maker of the cinderpath during the year that is waning. To find the steadiest runner of the year around the mile distance one has to look no further than this same little, bowlegged Staten islander. Every time he tried this year Kiviat beat 4:20 for the mile and his 4:15% in the Harvard stadium last June was the fastest mile of the year, barring none.

Such running as Kiviat has shown this year is seen only when a Coneff or a say that Kiviat is better than John Paul Add to this the snapping of the ball out George comes along. It is nonsense to Jones, or that Jones is better than Kiylat. The two are too evenly matched to carry comparisons as far as that, but the fact remains that Kiviat has done the better running month in and month out during 1912.

When Kiviat and Jones meet at the mile ing a fair catch, instead of giving tackthe one that has the edge in form will ling yards, is more satisfactory to both win. It was so when Jones beat the local players and spectators. A fair catch is boy in Brooklyn in the summer of 1911. and it was so when Kiviat reversed the can rules also protects the man from decision at Stockholm eleven months later. Should they he brought together again- ball. The Canadian rule does also, but each fit to run the race of his life-either it is not enforced. The loss of half the is likely to win, and the time will be distance to the offending side's goal line

There was one wonderful performance ather kind of management. Roger is not be came like a boit from the blue and at the Olympic games that has been more one good halfback put away for the seabefore his winning streak was over the or less neglected, and that is the leap that son through being charged after he had Mercersburg youth had turned the trick Albert Gutterson of the University of kicked." Miner Brown finds Rockefeller money that every American athletic enthusiast Vermont made in winning the running broad jump for his Uncle Sam. Gutter son had a lame back at the time, but in world's half-mile record, that was down four feet and eleven and throughths out

For a Revision of

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 14.-In the pinion of William W. Roper, former ath letic director at Princeton university, there is still room for revision in the foot ball rules. However, the former Tiger coach thinks that the greatest need at the present time, is that of developing players under the existing rules rather than making continual changes. To Roper's way of thinking the present rules are a great Improvement over the old code, or This youngster, who was purchased the new revised rules of the last few from the San Francisco team in 1911, is years. In discussing the new rules for one of the real "comers," having made the benefit of Princetonians Mr. Roper good after many ups and downs. The gave in the Daily Princetonian: Cleveland team released him twice, but

"In the winter of 1910 the rule makers had one object in view to which they de- provement is the rule pertaining to fouls. voted practically all their attention, After a foul has been declared the referee demands from all quarters for a safe have a good effect in creating fast play. the Dartmouth college coach, stated that game.

"The seasons of 1910 and 1911 clearly lines, and the rule covers an angle over demonstrated to all that the foot ball rules favored the defensive team. This, however, is not the case to such an exmeter race in which he met Bouin, both fallze in the broad jump, you'll see him tent today. A great stride has been taken the Finn and his rival from Marsellies do twenty-five feet at the Olympic in the right direction by eliminating small technical points. "Much more can be done in this same

lirection. In the first place, the rule reuiring a forward pass to be made five ards behind the line of scrimmage should be abolished. There is not the slightest reason for this restriction, and it puts Be an Ideal Game too great a tax upon the referee. Another innovation this year is the rule allowing a forward pass to be made to a MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 14.-By player ten yards or less behind the goal combining Rugby and American foot ball, line. This is a rule which is unnecessary Coach Shaughnessy of McGill university, play should be confined to the field be says that he thinks that the ideal game tween the goal posts. could be produced. On this point he says:

"More strength yet should be given to the team of the offense. The onside kick, for instance, is a very effective play that is abolished under the existing rules. It should be allowed without any restrictions; in fact, kicking in every way should be encouraged. The onside kick develops a side would give greater scope for end kicking on the run and the accurate placing of kicks.

"But with these few additions the rules of the scrimmage, whereby it could be should be left strictly alone. Every one of put in the play just twice as fast as by the larger teams is too prone by far to heeling, and consequently start the back confine their play to the beaten path. line in action with the same proportion The possibilities of the open game under of speed, and the game would be perfect, the present system of rules has not as yet been developed.

Many Players Used.

Figures compiled by Secretary Heydler all a halfback requires, and the Amerishow 283 players were used in the National league in 1912. Cincinnati and St. Louis each used forty-one, Chicago, forty; Philadelphia, thirty-nine; Pittsburgh, thirtybeing charged after he has kicked the eight; Boston, thirty-seven; Brooklyn, thirty; and New York, twenty-eight. Cincinnati used twenty-four pitchers all told and Chicago had eighteen men on twirling staff at one time or another would soon eliminate the charging after a man has got his punt away. I saw

Wahoo Sam Wants Raise.

Sam Crawford is a conditional holdout. There has been talk of putting him on first base for the Tigers, if Galnor's wrist goes had again, and Sam says he won't play first for the same money he has been getting as an outfielder be-The Western league will use the double umpire system next season in all games. If the decision recently reached is carried se there is so much more

WILL BASKET BALL LIVE ON? FOOT BALL NOT STRENUOUS

Question is Whether Game Can So Declare Those in Answering Criticisms Made of Game.

MUST MAKE SPORT CLEANER HOOSIER EXPERT GIVES VIEWS

Up to Be Able to Hold

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Is basket ball

where the foundation is not so solid.

slogan for several years. The recent ac-

the ball-the usual rough play ensuing.

Now the keynote of the rules is to play

Number Players.

The novel scheme of numbering the

players, such as will rule this season, ap-

ersey it will be easier in the future for

players who have been guilty of com-

chief drawback, but with the number

system in vogue now it will be a hard

matter for a player to get away with the

so-called rough-house tactics and es-

caping punishment. No spectator, espe-

clally those who follow college sports

Quicker play, too, is to rule, and this

improvement. In these lively days specta-

tors demand speed, and unless they get

reason why play should be faster is

be tied and the ball will have free pass-

age through the net. Still another im-

also, coaching is barred from the side-

which spectators will waste no tears.

rules put into effect. It is thought, how-

ever, that their effects will be good ones.

usiness Success.

it show no disposition to enthuse. On

will tolerate unsportsmanlike play.

officials and scorers to designate the

the game as it should be.

seneral Opinion is that Game is Severities of Game Result from Col-Waning Fast and Must He Toned

lision, Rather Than from Strain

Upon Functions of the Players. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-Probably no other to live on its merits or will it eventually game has been criticised as has foot ball.

be abandoned by the larger colleges now Reams of paper have been used in its playing the game in the cast? It is the attack. Also much has been said against general impression among collegians that it as a strain upon the vital functions the game is waning fast and tosing many of those participating in it. Those family and of its stanchest supporters. Roughness lar with the game consider most of these of play, it seems, has injured the game, criticisms without reasonable foundation. but now the authorities are frying to Dr. C. P. Hutchins, director of physical doctor it up with the avowed purpose of training at Indiana university, for one, saving it. Just what effect the new claims that foot ball isn't such a physichanges will have on the game is pro-Dr. Hutchins announces that the avervoking attention from all parts of the country, especially from eastern quarters, age time a player is in real action is about fifteen minutes, or one-quarter of the time it takes to play the average Make the game cleaner has been the foot ball game. He was a spectator at the recent Chicago-Minnesota game and tion of the rule makers indicates that the timed the players to prove his contention. trend of their activities is in the above Regarding the physical tax on players, direction. That the game will be made Dr. Hutchins says: cleaner this winter there seems no doubt,

"The foot ball rules specify a game of providing the authorities' plans do not four quarters of fifteen minutes each. miscarry. The alterations which have The casual observer considers that this been made, according to the prominent represents sixty minutes of intense efbasket ball men, are for the better, and fort; that twenty-two men are engaged come as a big step toward winning back for a full hour in not only personal collost supporters. Basket ball players in lision, but in a sustained strain upon the the past have played the man instead of heart and respiratory apparatus.

Collisions Are Severe. "To one familiar with the game as the ball and not the man. While no real played from year to year it is apparent vital changes have been made in the that the severities of the game result code over last season, the new rules from the collision rather than from strain; adopted spell a reform which should make upon the functions that make for health

and vitality. The timer ordinarily used for timing foot ball games was started when the ball was actually snapped. It was stopped when the progress of the ball pears to basket ball boosters a very good stopped. The time taken up by the idea, both from the spectators and offi- teams in lining up, giving the signal Clais' viewpoint. With each man wearing and making such shift as the signal rea six-inch number on the back of his quired was eliminated as not represent-

"The results were illuminating. I personally held the watch with a single pur-Rules of Foot Ball mitting more than the usual number of pose in mind. The actual roules of Foot Ball mitting more than the usual number of pose in mind. The actual roules of yamitting more than the usual number of pose in mind. The actual time of play Flous descriptions have been the game's until the referee declared the ball 'down'. during the first quarter of fifteen minutes was three minutes and thirteen

seconds "In the second quarter more punting was resorted to by both teams, and the actual time of physical activity was three

minutes and thirty-five seconds. "The third period revealed action of of three minutes and thirty-three seconds, appears to be another good move for and the fourth of two minutes and fiftyfive seconds.

Brevity of Activity.

"The brevity of actual activity in the because in the future baskets will not fourth quarter was due to Minnesota's effort to open the game by forward passes. in an effort to at least overcome the advantage of Chicago's points. While the ball is being brought back after an in-... se the rues as to make has power to declare play ten seconds completed forward pass the timer's watch inches, fulling shy of the world's record foot ball safe. Very little time was spent after the ball has been placed on the ticks steadily on again. With seven by just three-eighths of an inch.

On anything else, owing to the insistent foul line. This rule, it is said, should points to their credit Chicago was anxious. foul line. This rule, it is said, should points to their credit Chicago was anxious to utilize all the time permissible under the rules without penalty for delay.

"Thirteen minutes and sixteen seconds was the total time of action in the game Just what effect these changes will have at Marshall field. This represents the full on the game will not be determined until time in which the ball was in play and the big sesson begins in earnest and the the players in effect. Less than 25 per cent of the playing period was utilized for attack upon the opponents' goal line, less than one-quarter of the time of the The Persistent and Judicious Use of game devoted to activity to actual carry-Newspaper Advertising is the Road to ing out of the maneuvers calculated to befog the opponents."

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