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NEW YORK YANKEE DEAL COMPLETED

Sale of Club, Transfer to It of Half Dozen Men and Selection of Manager Arranged.

BILL DONOVAN MA YBE PILOT

Intimated at Headquarters at Chicago that Only Signatures Are Needed to Close Transaction.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Sale of the New York American league baseball club, the transfer to it of half a dozen players from other teams in the organization and the selection of a manager from a championship class A team—all constituting one of the biggest deals in the history of the league—was virtually completed here today.

Formal announcement of the transaction awaits the arrival in New York tomorrow of Jacob Ruppert and T. L. Huston, the new owners of the Yankees. They left here late today after completing negotiations with H. B. Johnson, president of the league, that began several weeks ago in New York.

It was intimated at the league headquarters that only signatures were needed to make the documents of the sale complete. Attempts to get any kind of an official announcement to this effect met, however, with refusal. Neither was there any definite word as to the identity of the new manager and players for the New York team.

From other sources it was learned that "Wild Bill" Donovan, former Detroit pitcher and last season manager of the Providence, R. I., International league team, was chosen as pilot. The players involved were thought to be Rehg, Boston; High and Pipp, Detroit; and Mills, St. Louis. These men probably will be transferred with moderate cash considerations and Donovan will be given a chance to figure on trades for other men after he takes hold of the rejuvenated team.

The price for the franchise and players contract already held by the club has been given as about \$450,000.

Cornell Foot Ball Schedule Announced

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The Cornell foot ball schedule for 1915, officially announced today, contains a game with Harvard at Cambridge October 25, Colgate, Pittsburgh and the Carlisle Indians are dropped from the Red and White schedule. Oberlin, Gettysburg and Williams being substituted. Virginia Polytechnic school and Washington and Lee are newcomers who will play at Ithaca. The Michigan and Pennsylvania games are retained. Cornell's new stadium will be formally dedicated with the game with Williams on October 3. The schedule follows:

September 25, Gettysburg at Ithaca; October 2, Oberlin at Ithaca; October 3, Williams at Ithaca; October 16, Bucknell at Ithaca; October 23, Harvard at Cambridge; October 29, Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Ithaca; November 6, Michigan at Ann Arbor; November 12, Washington and Lee at Ithaca; November 25, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Only Base and Foot Ball Pay Expenses

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 22.—Foot ball and base ball are the only self-supporting branches of athletics at Princeton, according to the annual report of the Athletic association, which was made public today. The report covered the period from July 1, 1913, to July 31, 1914. The figures for the last foot ball season are not yet complete, but in 1913, foot ball netted the association \$28,844, while in base ball last spring \$9,318 was cleared. The \$45,000 from these two sports had to be applied to track, crew and the minor sports which do not make their training expenses.

Hans Lobert Reaches No Agreement Yet

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, who has been in Chicago two days, failed to come to an agreement with either the Federal league or with Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals and left for Philadelphia tonight.

McGraw Fails to Sign Hans Lobert

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—J. J. McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, failed to come to terms with Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Philadelphia National

CHANGES IN RACING RULES AGREED ON

Drastic Alterations in Regulation Governing Grand Circuit Events.

TO BE PRESENTED TO STEWARDS

It is Proposed that Body Shall Appoint Starter and Judges, with Expenses Assigned on Members.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Drastic changes in the rules which govern Grand Circuit racing were agreed upon at a meeting of the rules committee here this afternoon. The recommendations will be presented for confirmation to the stewards of the Grand Circuit at their annual meeting in January in Detroit.

First it is proposed that the Grand Circuit shall have charge of the judges' stand and that section 2 of article 41 shall read hereafter:

"The stewards shall appoint a starter and judges for the circuit and the expense of the same shall be assessed pro rata upon the members which are assigned dates at the annual meeting."

In order to eliminate all trifling with the present race record rule, the committee requests amend the win race record to give the judges of a race the power to inflict an eligibility record on a horse which wins a heat, but does not win the race, providing the judges believe that the driver intentionally lost the race.

Wild Bill Donovan Will Manage New York Americans

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—"Wild Bill" Donovan, whose pitching helped make Detroit champions of the American league several years ago and who recently has been turning out championship teams at Providence in the International league, will manage the New York Americans if the deal for the sale of that club is consummated.

This was the most definite piece of information that leaked out at the conference today between H. B. Johnson, president of the American league, and Jacob Ruppert and T. L. Huston, prospective purchasers of the Yankees.

With the manager's question practically settled, the American league leaders who met here in special session yesterday felt that other conditions precedent to the sale of the New York club could be met. These included an adjustment of the price for the club and a chance for the new owners to purchase players who ordinarily would not be for sale.

Harvard Base Ball Dates Announced

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 22.—Provision for a three-game series with Yale and Princeton, to be played out notwithstanding the result of the first two contests, is made in the schedule of the Harvard base ball team for next year, which was announced tonight. The third game in each series is scheduled for New York, but it was thought tonight that the third contest with Yale might later be transferred to Boston. The schedule, which comprises thirty games, is as follows, the games to be played at Cambridge unless otherwise stated:

April 13, Boston Nationals; 15, Bowdoin; 15, Maine; 17, West Point at West Point; 21, Annapolis at Annapolis; 22, Catholic university at Washington; 23, Georgetown at Georgetown; 24, Columbia at New York; 27, Bates; 28, Virginia; May 1, Amherst; 4, Colby; 4, Vermont; 4, Holy Cross at Worcester; 12, Pennsylvania; 15, open; 15, Holy Cross; 25, Princeton at Princeton; 26, Dartmouth; 28, Brown; 31, Brown at Providence; June 2, Williams; 5, Princeton; 5, Calumet club; 12, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 15, Virginia; 16, Princeton at New York; 22, Yale at New Haven; 23, Yale; 24, Yale at New York.

Labor Troubles in Stockton End

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 22.—Labor troubles here between unions and the Merchants, Manufacturers and Employers' association terminated here last night, leaving everything, so far as possible, where it was July 8 when the trouble started. The unions agreed to stop picketing. The association agreed to withdraw in writing a letter they wrote to the unions, abolishing the closed shop. Wages and hours are to be as formerly.

AMERICAN ASS'N Fielding Averages

FIRST BASEMEN

Name	Games	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Piase, Minneapolis	23	217	9	2	.991
Autrey, St. Paul	186	1527	80	17	.990
Thompson, Columbus	24	214	8	3	.988
Brier, Kansas City	109	1082	52	23	.987
Weinberg, Louisville	151	1462	55	29	.987
Kirk, Cleveland	22	208	10	4	.986
Miller, Columbus	42	431	11	7	.986
Kirk, Cleveland	46	461	17	7	.986
Pauley, Cleveland	22	208	10	4	.986
Hunter, Minneapolis	141	1447	70	27	.986
T. Jones, Milwaukee	103	1012	51	24	.986
Ingerton, Louisville	26	215	11	7	.979

SECOND BASEMEN

Name	Games	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Williams, Minneapolis	143	1383	65	26	.989
Rath, Kansas City	135	1275	62	24	.989
Gardner, Cleveland	112	1046	52	24	.984
Stumpf, Cleveland	32	276	12	5	.984
H. Hinchman, St. Paul	164	1529	65	24	.984
Galloway, Indianapolis	27	262	12	7	.982
P. Reilly, Cleveland	24	231	10	7	.982
Berg, Milwaukee	18	185	8	5	.982
Shovlin, Columbus	18	185	8	5	.982
Koliz, Indianapolis	156	1478	67	24	.982
Crandall, Indianapolis	163	1544	71	24	.982
McLary, Louisville	105	1044	51	24	.982
Joyce, Columbus	61	544	26	13	.982
Downey, Kansas City	15	144	7	5	.982
Killifer, Minneapolis	15	144	7	5	.982

THIRD BASEMEN

Name	Games	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Johnson, St. Paul	35	327	15	8	.982
Daley, Columbus	15	134	6	3	.980
Stump, Cleveland	24	214	10	5	.980
Bronkie, Indianapolis	157	1481	71	34	.980
Tanekie, Minneapolis	112	1046	52	24	.980
Doyle, Louisville	32	276	12	5	.980
O'Rourke, Cleveland	132	1228	61	28	.980
Wortman, Kansas City	28	257	11	6	.980
Clark, Milwaukee	142	1358	64	28	.980
Altizer, Minneapolis	62	588	28	15	.980
Bates, Cleveland	62	588	28	15	.980
Johnson, Columbus	161	1508	75	36	.980
Berk, Milwaukee	143	1328	63	29	.980
Stansbury, Louisville	38	352	16	9	.980
Stumpf, Cleveland	62	588	28	15	.980
Mickit, Louisville	62	588	28	15	.980

OUTFIELDERS

Name	Games	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Calahan, Louisville	19	171	8	10	.980
Gerber, Columbus	131	1215	51	25	.980
Shelton, Columbus	131	1215	51	25	.980
Geophel, St. Paul	4	4	0	0	.980
Reilly, Indianapolis	135	1215	51	25	.980
Osborn, Louisville	170	1545	77	37	.980
Hertz, Minneapolis	16	144	7	5	.980
Sheppard, Cleveland	115	1071	51	25	.980
Kirke, Cleveland	24	214	10	5	.980
Clayton, Cleveland	12	108	5	3	.980
W. Hinchman, Col.	163	1511	71	34	.980
Piase, Minneapolis	23	217	9	2	.980
Wheeler, Minneapolis	62	588	28	15	.980
Rondeau, Minneapolis	62	588	28	15	.980
Ralley, St. Paul-Col.	61	544	26	13	.980
Whelan, Minneapolis	19	171	8	10	.980
Uher, Minneapolis	70	630	30	15	.980
Stansbury, Louisville	109	1021	49	24	.980
Clayton, Columbus-Mil.	54	486	23	11	.980
Delia, Kansas City	30	270	12	6	.980
Felch, Milwaukee	145	1365	65	30	.980
Miray, Indianapolis	154	1444	71	34	.980
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Lake, Minneapolis	29	261	12	6	.980
Kirk, Cleveland	11	100	5	3	.980
Hillyard, Cleveland	138	1260	63	30	.980
Smith, Cleveland	22	200	9	4	.980
Clymer, Minneapolis	35	315	15	7	.980
Mattick, Kansas City	127	1163	58	28	.980
Niles, Indianapolis-St. P.	100	900	45	22	.980
Clymer, Minneapolis	35	315	15	7	.980
McCarthy, Indianapolis	27	243	11	6	.980
Griffith, Indianapolis	126	1134	56	27	.980
McCormick, St. Paul	19	171	8	10	.980
Rossman, Minneapolis	94	846	40	19	.980
Padlock, St. Paul	117	1053	48	23	.980
Canon, Milwaukee	40	360	16	8	.980
Ryan, Kansas City	114	1026	48	23	.980
Wille, Cleveland	122	1100	50	24	.980
Canon, Milwaukee	40	360	16	8	.980
Hall, St. Paul	52	468	22	11	.980
Edgington, Col.-Ind.	27	243	11	6	.980
Hurch, Louisville	92	828	38	18	.980

NO FEDERAL CLUB FOR TORONTO OWING TO WAR

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—James Gilmore, president of the Federal league, visited Toronto today with President Robertson of the Buffalo Federal league club. When questioned whether his trip had any bearing on the prospect of putting a Federal league club in this city Mr. Gilmore said it had been his intention to establish a club here next year, but on account of the war it would hardly be possible to do anything before 1916.

MOONEY MAKES HIGHEST RUN IN CAPITOL POOL TOURNEY

Name	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Swanson	3	2	1	.667
Owens	3	2	1	.667
Shepard	3	2	1	.667
Hackett	3	2	1	.667
Stevens	3	2	1	.667
Mooney	5	4	1	.800
Dixon	6	4	2	.667
Shaffer	5	1	4	.200

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FLIGHT DATES CANCELLED

EDGEMONT, S. D., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The flight between O. L. Stanley, middleweight champion from Fremont, and George O'Neil of Denver scheduled for last night at the opera house was not held because of the Chicago Americans was mentioned for the infield utility post.

FLEMING BEATS GODNEY

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Joe Godney of New York failed last night in his attempt to take the Canadian featherweight boxing championship from Frankie Fleming. Fleming made the New York boxer quit in the fifth round of their ten-round match here.

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