









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 Chieago that Only Signatures Are Needed to Close Transaction.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-Sale of the New York American league base ball 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 AA team-all constituting the league-was virtually completed here

Formal appounceemnt of the transac tion awaits the arrival in New York tomorrow of Jacob Ruppert and T. L. line plungers ever produced in the Packer Huston, the new owners of the Yankees. They left here late today after completing negotiations with B. B. Johnson, presi- tory. During the last season Coach Patdent of the league, that began several ton and Captain Joe Connors have weeks ago in New York.

It was intimated at the league headquarters that only signatures were needed dealt with. tomake the documents of the sale com- A team has been laid, and next year the plete. Attempts to get any kind of an Packer coach, in co-operation with Capofficial announcement to this effect met. however, with refusal. Neither was there any definite word as to the identity of are: Joe Connors, Paul Jordan, Teddy the new manager and players for the Korbmaker, Cyril Sheehy, Bryan Nixon,

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 team, was chosen as pilot. The players wild Bill Donovan involved were thought to be Reng. 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 \$420,000.

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 9. The sched-

September 25. Geitysburg at Ithaca; October 2, Oberlin at Ithaca; October 2, Willams at Ithaca; October 16. Bucknell at Ithaca; October 26. Harvard at Cam-bridge; October 29. Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Ithaca, November 6. Michi-gan at Ann Arbor; November 13, Wash-ington 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 Princeaccording to the annual report of the Athletic association, which was made public today. The report covered the period from July 11, 1911, to July 10, 1914. Joe Berger of the Chicago Americans was The figures for the last foot ball season mentioned for the infield utility post. not yet complete, but in 1913, foot ball netted the association \$38,844, while in base ball last spring \$9.318 was cleared. The \$48,000 from these two sports had to be applied to track, crew and the minor sport which do not make their

Hans Lobert Reaches No Agreement Yet

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 -Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, but it was thought tonight that the third who has been in Chicago two days, falled contest with Yale might later be transto come to an agreement with either the ferred to Boston. The schedule, which Federal league or with Manager Me- comprises thirty games, is as follows, the Graw of the New York Nationals and games to be played at Cambridge unless left for Philadelphia tonight.

President Gilmore conferred with Lo-

CHICAGO, Dec. M.-J. J. McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, failed to an for the Philadelphia National | vertised Opportunities.

than an hour and McGraw was credited with seeking to keep Lobert in organized base ball. The Philadelphia player has been reported as about to sign a contract to play with the St. Louis Egderals.

South Omaha Foot Ball Men Awarded Laurels for Work.

EIGHTEEN THUS REMEMBERED

George Bott Elected Captain of Next Year's Team, Which is Likely to Prove a Strong

Eighteen South Omaha High school men vere awarded their letters last week by Couch Patton and Principal Moore. For several years past the school has neglected to award the foot ball men their one of the biggest deals in the history of letters, but this year all men who played a half game were honored.

George Bott, stellar halfback of the team, was elected captain for next year. Bott is one of the best end runners and school, and it is expected he will lead one of the best teams in the school's hisrounded an excellent team, considering the weight and experience of the men The foundation for a class Gustav Rugie, Dewey Curtis, Dorr Mc-Bride, Lewis Foley, William Graham, Ralph Leach, Carl Beal, George Bott, James Hoctor, Joe Dworak, Leslie Zurcher, Van Arthurton and Corr.

Will Manage New York Americans

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

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

purchasers of the Yankees. With the managership 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 adjustnent of the price for the club and a chance for the new owners to purchase players who ordinarily would not be for

It was learned that none of the club owners were willing to part with the real stars of their organizations and rumors that men of the highest grade to be "turned over" to Ruppert and Huston were squelched by the men most inter-

One or two useful outfielders, a first baseman, two or three pitchers and perhaps a good catcher and utility infielder. were recognized as needs of the New York team, but what individuals were dered in this connection was not made known Gossip centered on Olaf Henricksen of the Boston Americans, and Hugh High, who "subbed."

Hugh High, who "subbed" in the Detroit outfield last season is the most probable recruit for the outfield, while

Harvard Base Ball Dates Announced

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 22,-Provision for a three-game series with both 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 match was announced tonight. The third gains in each series is scheduled for New York, otherwise stated:

President Gilmore conferred with Lobert this afterneon, but said that they failed to come to any understanding. However the leasue president stated that the Pederals had not given up hope of signing him.

McGraw Pails to

Sign Hans Lobert

otherwise stated:

April 12, Boston Nationals, 13, Bowdoin; 15, George than 15, Annapolis at Annapolis; 22, Catholic university at Washington; 23, George to with a Columbia at the Pederals had not given up hope of signing him.

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New York; 27, Bates; 29, Virginia; May 1, Amherst; 4, Colby: 6, Vermont; 8, Holycroas; 21, Princeton at Princeton; 5, Dartmouth; 28, Brown; 31, Hrown at Providence; June 2, Williams; 5, Princeton at New York; 22, Tale at New Hope in the United States because it was considered an of-

to terms with Hans Lobert, third Read Daily by People in Search of Ad-

CHANGES IN RACING | American Ass'n RULES AGREED ON

LETTERS TO PACKER PLAYERS 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 xi 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 that the parent racing assoclation shall 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 jurges believe that

Limit on Entries. Entries to all races will be limited to not more than two horses from an actual wner or from an authorized agent. In all early closing events horses must have a win race record which makes said horse eligible to the event, and no horse hall be eligible whose non-winning race record (heat record) is faster than the

the driver intentionally lost the race.

record defined by the class of the said early closing event. One horse may be named in two races during the same week for a total of 7 per cent, but must pay full 5 per cent

for every start. Must Specify. Hereafter racing conditions must spec-

ify if two or more horses from the same stable shall be allowed to start in the same race. Race allowances of 1914 shall be continued in 1915, if claimed at time entry is

made. This includes the four-second al-

lowance earned by not finishing within The foregoing alterations are either additions or modifications to the present code, but the following recommendation is an innovation to racing methods, After a long debate the committee was unanimous in recommending that each member of the Grand Circuit should try out the four-heat race as proposed by H.

D. Sheppard, secretary of the Columbus

Driving club.

Prairie Park Whist Club EAST AND WEST.	
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Ellis and Martin	3.5-7 4.5-7
Winners- Morris and Wilson	2.5-7
Barton and Reynolds	7.5-7
Lewis and Bittinger. King and Strand Weberg and Stapleton Langfeliner and Jeffers	2.2-7
Fight Dates Cancelled.	000000

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EDGEMONT, S. D., Dec. 22—(Special.)—
The fight between O. L. Stanley, middleweight champion of the middle west, and
George O'Neil of Denver scheduled for
last night at the opera house was not
held because Rev. H. G. Lawson of the
Methodist church announced that if the
match were staged he would proceed
against the principals and their promoters
under the prohibitions of the South Dakota statutes. ota statutes. Dates for several boxing contests to have been held here during the next few weeks have all been cancelled.

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

Labor Troubles in Stockton End

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 28.-Labor troubles here between unions and the Merchants.' Manufacturers' and Employ-

States because it was considered an effort on the part of the emplowers to conditions in Oakland and finally in San Francisco,

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THIRD BASEMEN. Wortman, Kansas Clark, Milwaukee Dodge, Louisville Bates, Cleveland

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Compton, Kansas City
Rondeau, Minneapolia
Bailey, St. Paul-Col...
Whelan, Minneapolia
Ulter, Minneapolia Whelan, Minneapolis 68
Uhler, Minneapolis 70
Stansbury, Louisville 109
J. Jones, Columbus-Mil. 54
Delhi, Kansas City 20
Felch, Milwaukee 145
Cole, Indianapolis 154
Murray, St. Paul 74
Lake, Minneapolis 29
Deli, Columbus 51
Hillyard, Cleveland 60
Southworth, Cleveland 22
Ingerton, Louisville 120
Mattick, Kansas City 127
Niles, Indianapolis 25
McCarthy, Indianapolis 77
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McCormick, St. Paul 69
Rossman, Minneapolis 94
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Patterson, Minneapolis.
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Morgan, Kansas City
S. Jones, Cleveland
Hison, Kansas City
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Merz, Indianapolis
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Gallia, Kansas City
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Toney, Louisville
Powell, Milwaukee
James, Cleveland
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Shackelford, Milwaukee
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Adams, Indianapolis

CATCHERS. Name. Games. PO. A. E. Pet. Clemons, Louisville 54 236 54 4 .987 8. Smith, Columbus 146 660 168 13 .982

Mooney defeated Shaffer last night, 100

to 81, at the Capitol pool tourney, making the highest run of the tournament so far with twenty-nine balls. Tonight Dixon will play his last game in the tourney Mooney-11, 13, 1, 13, 3, 4, 1, 9, 3, 1, 13, 9, 14, 11-106-100
Shaffer-3, 1, 13, 1, 11, 10, 13, 4, 10, 13, 1, 5, 0, 3-8-81.
Scratches: Mooney, 6; Shaffer, 7, Dead balls: 2, High run: Mooney, 29, Referee: Cameron.

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NO FEDERAL CLUB FOR TORONTO OWING TO WAR

resident of the Federal league, visites Toronto today with President Robertson of the Buffalo Federal league club. When questioned whether his trip had any bearng on the prospect of putting a Federa league club in this city Mr. Gilmore said it had been his league's intention to establish a club here next year, but on account of the war it would hardly be poswible to do anything before 1816.

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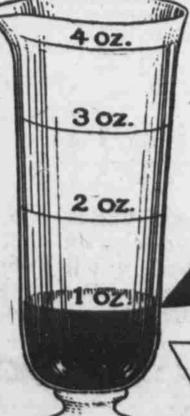


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