

CARDINALS BACK IN RUNNING—CHANCE SITUATION DISCUSSED—LOCAL ELEVENS BUSY

YANKEE MOGULS STILL LACKING IN FORESIGHT

While Chance Resigned, He Really Was Forced Out by Owners' Refusal to Make Him Supreme.

Long Term of Years Is Necessary to Build Up Club Which Can Compete for Highest Honors.

The story of Frank Chance's resignation from the New York American League club is one as ancient as the national game itself. It has ever been the policy of the majority of club owners to adopt a shifting method of developing a team, rather than one of watchful waiting, which has been so highly successful in the case of the Athletics of this city and the Giants of New York.

Frank Chance did not resign because he had not developed a club which could compete with the better organizations of Dan Johnson's circuit, but because he was not allowed to develop it. This friction between the owners and the managers is the thorn in the side of baseball, and at times has actually been a menace to its very existence.

To build up a winning ball club, Chance Mack says, requires at least five years. Chance has been in New York a little less than two seasons. It is true that he does not seem to have made any more progress this year than he had at the close of the season of 1935. Yet this would probably be the case even if he had the nucleus of a winning club around which to build. In this case the team might go along more or less indifferently for a couple of years, then suddenly jump into the running without warning, just as the St. Louis Browns did at the beginning of this season. The team's misadventures have enabled it to make a fight because that team, for the most part, had been playing together long before Branch Rickey was even considered as a managerial possibility.

Now that Chance has decided that he cannot move alone in harmony with the owners of the Yankees, the fans of New York will have the satisfaction of seeing one of the game's greatest generals discarded merely because the moguls have not learned the lesson that a manager must be supreme in his department, and that to be successful he must hold the reins in his own hands and not be driven with a halter around his own neck.

Frank Chance's resignation seems to be a rumor about that, after all, Chance will remain in New York, at least for the rest of the season. That, however, has little bearing on the question of whether he has been hampered and he will continue to be hampered as long as the moguls of the Highlanders believe that they know more about running the details of a ball club than one who has captured three pennants.

F. AND M. ELEVEN OUT

Prospects Are Very Bright for Top Squad This Year.

Weakened only by the loss of Hartman, Schaffner and Sykes, and strengthened by a number of strong men, prospects are bright at Franklin and Marshall for a football team that will rank high among the smaller colleges this year. Dick Jones, captain of this year's varsity, who played center last year, will probably be at an end position, and Witherspoon will be shifted from tackle to center. Robert Jones, who was accredited by Camp with making the longest run on any college last season with 125 yards, and Marshall, two old stars, and Evans, a new man from Lancaster High, will likely comprise the backfield. The linemen who look promising are Smith, Wausonman, Mouser and Teale.

Franklin and Marshall Academy this year sent into the college a number of players who will chase the stars of last year for their places. These men are Mount, Hager, Funder, Williams and Kessler, all of whom were on the preparatory school varsity. Other new men are Hollinger, from Bethlehem East, Robert, from Bethlehem High, Hilde and Ebers, of Kiskimuntus, and Roberts, from Mercersburg. Thirty-five men have been at work since September 8, and a fast team will be picked from the squad for the opening game, September 26. The schedule, which is stiffer than usual this season, is: September 26, Lehigh, at South Bethlehem; October 3, Penn, at Philadelphia; October 10, Lebanon Valley, at Lancaster; October 17, Swarthmore, at Swarthmore; October 24, Dickinson, at Lancaster; October 31, Haverford, at Haverford; November 7, Colgate, at Ithaca; November 14, "The Collegeville," Thanksgiving Day, at Collegeville; Thanksgiving Day, at Collegeville; at Lancaster.

BASEBALL CONDENSED

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit, 4; Chicago, 3. Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 0.

Club Standing.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.

Athletics, 39 49 .446 Chicago, 43 69 .417

Boston, 42 68 .387 St. Louis, 50 72 .404

Washington, 47 65 .420 New York, 60 73 .451

Philadelphia, 67 61 .520 Cleveland, 48 50 .480

Today's Games.

Athletics at New York.

Detroit at Cleveland.

Boston at Washington.

Chicago at St. Louis.

Tomorrow's Games.

Detroit at Cleveland.

Boston at Washington.

Chicago at St. Louis.

Philadelphia at New York.

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 3. (5th game.)

Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 0.

Club Standing.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.

St. Louis, 35 35 .500 Philadelphia, 41 57 .417

Chicago, 32 40 .444 Cincinnati, 40 52 .435

Today's Games.

New York at Philadelphia—Two games.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

St. Louis at Cleveland.

Tomorrow's Games.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

New York at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Cleveland.

International League Standing.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.

Scranton, 35 35 .500 Toronto, 41 57 .417

Buffalo, 32 40 .444 Montreal, 40 52 .435

Today's Games.

Scranton at Toronto.

Buffalo at Montreal.

St. Louis at Cleveland.

Tomorrow's Games.

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SCHOOLBOYS READY TO START EARNEST FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Organization of the Picked Lads Is Now Going on at Most of the City's Athletic Promoting Schools.

This week will find the interscholastic football training season fully under way, as the warriors are eager to get into their togs and physically prepare themselves for the coming struggles on the gridiron.

The three schools in competition for the Ellis A. Gimbel Cup—Central High School, Northeast High School and West Philadelphia High School, which is not in line for the trophy this year—have been surveying the material at hand and taking definite steps toward the organization of football squads.

Northeast, with its usual aggressiveness, has already put in three days of gridiron practice, while the other schools have called out the candidates and will begin actual work this week. Though predictions at this date would be a hazard, Northeast High, judging from the dash shown by the men in the early practices, should put in a strong bid for first honors, while Central High, because of the wealth of material available, must be counted a formidable opponent.

West Philadelphia and Southern High each lost heavily through graduation and must shape up a team from a squad of new men.

Couch Johnson, of Northeast, has been working with his men at the Northeast Athletic Field, Twenty-ninth and Camden, and the team will continue daily drills. Fifty candidates, including six veterans, have reported.

Coach "Al" Howell has just announced that he will be able to devote his undivided attention to coaching the fourth man for the backfield, preferably a good punter, remains to be solved. Voss, of last season's scrub, will probably be ineligible. Armstrong and Hackman, of the '36 freshman team, are light and inexperienced. Thomas, Crawford High's star halfback, is said to be a punter of rare ability and may have the call on the other men for this reason.

West Philadelphia High School, which tied Central High for the Gimbel Cup last year, has lost almost an entire team through graduation. Whetstone, star halfback and an excellent punter, has graduated. In the backfield, Captain Stephens, matriculated at State College and will be badly missed from the lineup. Reukoff and Ivory in the backfield, Shwartz and Tell at ends and Nelms at tackle are the '36 team's mainstay. The offense will be led by the backfield, and the other two backfield positions must be filled by men from the 1937 scrub and freshman teams. Kirschner, McCormack, Fulmer, Starnard and Swing will be used to reconstruct the line.

Southern High School cannot compete for the Gimbel Cup, since Northeast High is the only team of the "big three" they play against.

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GREAT GOLF WEEK USHERED IN WITH WHITEMARSH TEST

Climax of the Fall Season to Be Witnessed Now, and Stick Welders Are in Their Glory.

Golfing events have been coming thick and fast recently, but this week will witness the climax of the fall season. Tomorrow there will be an event of special interest at the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club which will be in the nature of a curtain raiser to the annual open tournament of the Golf Association of Philadelphia.

With the usual generosity the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club has put up \$100 for an amateur-professional tournament. It will be a best ball match with an amateur and a professional on each side. All amateurs and professionals of clubs belonging to the United States Golf Association are eligible to compete. This event is quite a novel one and it should prove decidedly interesting and, what is more, it will serve as excellent practice for those competing in the championship the next day.

In former years the open championship of Philadelphia was only at thirty-six holes, but this year the Golf Association very wisely decided to extend it to seventy-two. Thirty-six holes, therefore, will be played on Wednesday and the remaining thirty-six on Thursday. Very liberal prizes have been put up by the association. The winner will receive \$100, second, \$50; third, \$25; fourth, \$10; fifth, \$5, and sixth, \$10—\$100 in prize money in all. One thing is certain, and that is that the tournament will be more liberally patronized than in past years. Many of the professionals who competed at Spring Lake will be here, including Walter Hagen, the open champion; James M. Barnes, the Western champion; Isaac Mackie, the winner of the Shawnee tournament; Joe Mitchell, runner-up at Shawnee; Elmer Lovell, of Spring Lake; Fred McLeod, of Washington; Tom McNamara, of Boston; Herbert Strong, of Inwood; Louis Teller, of Canoe Brook, and, of course, all the local professionals. The Whitemarsh course is in fine condition at the present time, and although it is by no means easy some fine scores should be made.

One of the most popular tournaments of the local season will be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's. The invitation tournament of the Philadelphia Cricket Club for the St. Martin's cup invariably draws a record entry and there is no reason to suppose that this year's event will be an exception to the rule.

In addition to the St. Martin's cup, the President's, Governors' and Players' cups will be competed for and in each event there will be a prize for the runner-up.

An event of great importance will be staged at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, tomorrow, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when the annual competitions for the intercollegiate tennis championship will be played. Last year Princeton sprang a big surprise by winning the Isaac H. Clothier cup outright, but this year Harvard should experience no difficulty in winning the new trophy for the first time. Represented by R. Norris Williams, 2d, the national singles champion, it is difficult to imagine either Yale, Princeton, the University of Pennsylvania or any other university or college standing a ghost of a chance against Harvard. Williams is a Philadelphian and this fact alone is sure to attract a big attendance at the Merion Cricket Club each day. Play will take place in both morning and afternoon.

Pitches No-hit Game. STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 14.—William Walsh, of New Britain, captain of the Fordham College football team, pitched a no-hit, no-run game here for Stamford. Stamford beat Portchester 2 to 0. Walsh struck out eight batters. Walsh's pitching record here this season is 12 games won and 3 lost.

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HERRMANN PLEASED WITH CHARLEY HERZOG

Will Give Manager Chance to Lead Reds in 1935.

Garry Herrmann seems at last to have begun to realize that when a manager makes good that is the time to give him more power and more encouragement, rather than his release, as in the case of Hank O'Day. No one could have made more out of the Cincinnati Reds than O'Day during the comparatively short time he was in Redland, yet he was summarily dismissed.

This season Charley Herzog, the most efficient infielder on the New York Giants club in 1933, has done wonders with the Reds. He has almost made a real ball club out of practically nothing. And his reward will be another chance in 1935.

Speaking of his manager, Herrmann recently said: "It's a sure thing Herzog will be our manager next season."

"We are satisfied with the goods he has shown as a leader, although we are not satisfied with the position in which the team is now located."

"Herzog in my opinion is a real manager. He will be in charge again next season and things will happen during the winter that will give him good material to work with. We are satisfied that if he has the players he will build a winning ball club."

Strict eligibility rules and the necessity of a physician's affidavit in regard to the health of the student will also be prime factors in narrowing down the squad to a mere handful. These difficulties might in time be overcome but for the fact that the majority of the players who have managed to pass through this "third degree" laid down by the faculty do not come up to the usual standard of Camden High elevens.

The most menacing law recently laid down by the faculty forbids all students to take part in football who have not obtained written permission from their parents or guardians. This will cause promising brackleys to give up all idea of going out for the team, as few parents will be willing to assume the entire responsibility.

Faculty Restrictions Impair Football Prospects at Jersey High School.