

PAT MORAN PLANS CHANGE AT KEYSTONE SACK FOR PHILLIES IN THE 1916 CAMPAIGN

DAVE SHEAN MAY REPLACE BERT NIEHOFF AT SECOND BASE FOR PHILS THIS YEAR

Signing of Veteran Infielder by Manager Moran Apparently Means Change in Line-up of National League Champions

WITH the signing of Dave Shean, veteran second baseman, by Pat Moran, of the Phillies, it is evident that the leader of the local National League club plans to shake up his infield for the 1916 campaign. Boss Moran informed the writer last night that if Shean showed good form around the keystone territory he would use the veteran as the regular second baseman. This apparently means that the Phils' leader is not sure that Bert Niehoff, of last year's National League championship infield, again will gallivant around second base.

Shean is a veteran in every sense of the word. His last major league berth was with the Boston Braves. He was turned loose by the Hub City club and last year succeeded "Wild Bill" Donovan as manager of the Providence team of the International League. Shean played second base and managed the team. He formerly played with the Phillies.

He played in 121 International League games in 1915 and compiled a batting average of .309, only four players who participated in 100 or more games having registered a better hitting mark. He was at bat 457 times, scored 63 runs, made 141 hits, 23 of which were doubles and seven triples.

Mack Has Good Third Baseman in Ritter

Arthur Irwin, the veteran player and former scout for the New York American League club, declares that Connie Mack has picked up one of the great young third basemen he has ever seen in Ritter, a younger brother of the Giants' pitcher. Irwin was manager and part owner of the Lewiston team of the New England League and had an excellent opportunity to size Ritter up after he graduated into the N. E. from the Vermont State League.

Irwin, in telling about Ritter, brings out strong how thorough Mack is with his scouting system. He says that Harry Davis looked Ritter over for three weeks and then wired to Mack to send Bressler, a left-hander, and Wilbur Davis, a right-hander, up to him, so he could watch Ritter against better pitching.

Young Ritter made five hits, including a home run and triple, off Bressler and found Davis for two home runs and two doubles. That satisfied Davis that he would do and he hustled back to Philadelphia and reported to Mack.

Taking his usual long chances, Mack did not put in a draft for Ritter, but allowed Jack Dunn to pay the draft price of \$750 instead of \$1500, as it would have cost the major league club. Mack then turned over Kopf, Knowlson and Sherman to Dunn for Ritter. In this way he landed a star youngster for half what he would have cost another club.

Not Worth While to Cross Fellow Manager

Joe Tinker has learned that it does not pay to try to put something over on a fellow manager or magnate. Joe and Heinie Zimmerman met last winter in Chicago, according to a magnate attending the meeting, and Tinker thought it would be an excellent idea to use Heinie as a means of getting even with Charles Murphy. Tinker did not want Zimmerman for the Phils, as he had enough trouble on his hands; but, after talking things over with the Cub star, made a bluff that he was going to sign him to a Federal League contract.

The result was that the Cubs were forced to give Zimmerman a three-year contract, calling for \$7500 a year, to "keep him from the Phils." This pleased Tinker immensely, as his dislike for Murphy was well known in fandom.

But, like most jokes of this sort, the deal proved a boomerang to Tinker. Murphy was forced to pay Zimmerman \$7500 for one year, but now that Tinker is manager of the Cubs he is responsible for Zim's salary for the next two years at the same figure.

Herrmann Welcomes Back Tinker to O. B.

When Joe Tinker drifted into the Waldorf-Astoria the first person he met was Garry Herrmann, whom he had not seen since the baseball war started. It would have been an odd situation with Herrmann merely as the chairman of the National Commission and Tinker one of the leaders of the Phils, but it was made doubly so by the fact that Tinker's release as manager of the Reds by Herrmann was in reality the cause of the start of the Federal League as a major league organization.

They looked at each other a moment and then Herrmann advanced with outstretched hand and said, "Welcome back, Joe; let's forget the past."

"All right, Garry," Tinker replied. "You can bet I am glad to get back, but I still think we would have licked you if peace had not been made."

Herrmann laughed and immediately introduced Joe to some of the new magnates since Tinker jumped.

Seaton's Arm Is as Good as Ever

Tom Seaton and Otto Knabe, two former Philly stars who made the Federal League possible, were about the hotel. Seaton has been purchased by the Cubs, but Knabe has not landed as yet, as the bulky second-sacker is waiting to see the outcome of the Baltimore row.

Although Seaton is really East to see a specialist about his arm, he declares that his arm is as good as ever and that he proved that conclusively after he had been traded from Brooklyn to Newark. Seaton says that neither he nor any other member of the Brooklyn team could get along with Magee. Seaton also agrees that peace is a good thing for the game and that he is glad to be back in the fold.

Philly players will be shocked to learn of the death of "Bill" Irwin, the young catcher who was taken South with the Phillies last spring. Irwin also helped both Doolin and Moran, when they were short-handed, by warming up pitchers and doing general utility work about the ball park. Irwin was thrown through the window of an uptown saloon, his jugular vein being severed. It was reported that the dead man's first name was Edward, but it was in reality the Philly recruit.

Al McCoy Also Unpopular Boxer

The ability of Freddy Welsh and several other unpopular boxers to rake in the coin recalls that Al McCoy is still in the game and is reaping a harvest. McCoy is unquestionably the most unpopular boxer in the game, and all because he happens to be the real "middleweight champion," despite the fact that there are at least 20 better 158-pound boxers in the country.

George Chip was crowned middleweight champion when he topped Klaus over twice. One of Chip's first bouts was with McCoy, who was rated as a dub. McCoy started the boxing world by hitting Chip with a wild punch which knocked him out after about one minute of fighting in the first round. This lucky punch gave him the championship.

Every boxing fan will testify that McCoy is a second-rater; but he has the title, and succeeds in holding it because he can take a terrific beating and still be on his feet at the end of 10 rounds. He refuses to fight more than 10 rounds, and therefore is likely to retain the title for some time to come, although the fans never mention his name when talking about star middleweights.

The fans know that McCoy is not a real champion, but whenever he is scheduled to fight the club is packed to doors. If one were to ask every fan attending McCoy's bouts why he is always so anxious to see him fight, 75 per cent. of them probably will admit that they continue to enrich McCoy and his manager because they want to be present when he is knocked out.

It is very much the same way with Freddy Welsh. Although one must admit that Welsh can fight when he wants to. The trouble is he seldom feels disposed to take a chance with his precious title. On the other hand, McCoy will fight any man who can make the weight and takes his beating cheerfully, but he will not fight anything but 10-round no-decision contests.

During a fanning bee between a group of minor and major league managers the conversation turned to outfielders and naturally to Ty Cobb and Bennie Kauff. To show that a player is seldom appreciated in his own town, we will mention that four out of ten managers picked Amos Strunk as Cobb's nearest rival, placing the Mackman above Jackson, Speaker and others.

While speaking of Bennie Kauff, it might be well to mention that every one who has seen the Federal League star admits that he is a wonderful hitter. They all agree also that he has more confidence than any youngster they have ever seen.

Until late last night the meeting in New York was a dismal failure. Then Sherwood Magee arrived. No National League meeting is a success until Sherwood arrives, and then it is a "howling" success.

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BOWLING MORE THAN THOUSAND YEARS IN VOGUE

Was Played With Smooth Stones Early as Eleventh Century

WAS OUTDOOR PASTIME

In view of the widespread interest in bowling this season it is perhaps interesting to know that bowling originated more than 1000 years ago, games on the turf and grass being forerunners of contests on slate and wood alleys.

Like golf, bowling is a pastime that one may indulge in all his life. It does not grow away from one, but year by year its witchery increases.

In bowling, as in baseball and other sports, there are matches and challenges. The spirit of competition is prominent in the game, and its uncertainty is, in itself, a fascination.

Bowling on the green is an exceedingly ancient pastime; traces yet are found early in the 11th century. Then it was played with smooth stones as near as possible to a given mark.

In older times the game became very popular indeed, and was played to such an extent that it fell under the ban of the law, as did golf; so much time was devoted to it that the authorities feared lest archery and other arts of war should be neglected.

As no penalty was prescribed for those who indulged, the practice was more or less continued.

Originally an out-of-door game, bowling was later transplanted indoors, for on the green it could be played only on fine days; on the alleys, however, it could be indulged in the whole year around, and great sums of money were wagered on the results of contests. In fact, we learn that in the reign of Richard II many persons were thereby impoverished.

From a variety of reasons the indoor game became more and more popular than the original outdoor sport, and in cold climates it predominates.

The aristocrats clung to the greens, for they, and they only, were permitted to maintain them, while the poorer people flocked to the alleys.

It was not until the middle of the 18th century that the restrictions imposed on bowling were removed and the full and natural growth of the pastime was permitted.

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SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPS AND SCRAPPERS

Johnny Kilbane is proclaimed as the cleverest boxer in the world, both in footwork and fighting, but it seems as if his manager, Jimmy Dunn, is proving even the champion's superior in the latter art—that is, "dinking" out of a titular tilt with George Chaney.

Announcement was made by Jack Hanlon today that he will go to a match here between Kilbane and Chaney unless the scheduled 15-round match in Baltimore is declared off definitely. "A bout here preliminary to a championship bout in another city would make it look as if the first bout was a 'frame,' is the way Hanlon explains his decision.

Tommy Buck, local featherweight, who has been in Kansas City the last few months, is in Chicago now on his way home. Tommy expects to be in Philadelphia next week. Buck gave Cal Fleming a boxing lesson in Gary, Ind., the other night.

A majority of the newspaper verdicts favored Willie Meehan in his bout with Wild Bull Terry in New York last week. As a result the "untainted" person lost a chance to meet Battling Lerinsky Friday night. Jack Keating, the sailor, will meet the battler.

Jack Dillon, who came very near getting a smash at Joe Wilby's jaw, will have an opportunity to hang one on that of Jack Geyer in New York Friday night.

"A ten-pound boy and all the earmarks of a champion," states a wire from Pueblo, N. M. Jim saw a good trial horse for sacrifice champions, but it is doubtful if he will raise up his hip to be a fighter after his discovery of so many jabs and jolts in the game.

Fight fans in New Orleans are demanding another 20-round bout between Champion Kid Williams and Kid Herman, following their sensational draw the other night. And to think, after 20 rounds of ring work, several touches wanted to take a punch at Billy Hogan. The referee believed, apparently, that the Philadelphia was not getting an even break and "called off" hostilities.

They are still boxing. No other more prominent White Hopeless individuals than Carl Morris and Arthur Polky know not when to quit. They meet each other Friday night at Fullerton, the promoter should be credited with picking the two best heavyweight bicks in the country.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—With the acquisition of three new players here this afternoon, the Cincinnati Reds probably will have the strongest infield in the National League this season. Manager Charles Herzog purchased Emil Heine, first baseman, and Jimmy Evers, shortstop, both from the Newark Federation. Heine, Shultz, a southpaw, also was added to the Reds' roster from the Buffalo club. No announcement was made as to price paid for the three players, but it is believed that Herzog handed out about \$10,000.

Herzog's real object in getting Hahn was to cover up Molwitz, whose contract expires this season. The Reds' infield has been informed that the boys in the Cincinnati infield will be made up as follows: Molwitz or Hahn, first base; Heinie Groh, second base; Herzog, shortstop, and Evers, shortstop.

Stakes for Grand Circuit

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 8.—Excepting the Grand Circuit, all events at the Blue Hill Grand Circuit will be held on the circuit from July 21 to 28, will be held on the circuit, with the exception of the system of association, has been announced.

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