# JACK BARRY HAS A VERY LARGE PAIR OF SHOES TO FILL IN TAKING CARRIGAN'S JOH

### CHANCE OF RED SOX TO REPEAT IN AMERICAN LEAGUE DEPENDS ON BARRY'S EXECUTIVE ABILITY

#### Former Mackman Has Baseball Brains and Spirit, But May Fall Shy of Mark as Did Other Star Players

THE Boston Red Sox, champleous of the world and a powerful pennant contending team in the American Laugure cases once full are at a turners point witch may play an important part in the history of baseball, the nateums depending entirely upon the success of the latest move finite to Burry Frame and Hanh Ward, the new awners. This was the strendstiment of dark Burry as manager to succeed Bill Carrigan, who refused to consider a remarkable offer mode to bim to return to the game. If Parry is successful the Red Sox probably will continue to be pennant contenders for several years with mich a wonderful staff or young fatchers but if the new pilot falls down on the job there is no tollies just now low then team of vetering, aside from the pushers, will full. The entire American Learner is on the auxiliary bench, as a winner in Boston means a lot of pushes its receive team in the circuit, whereas a losing team will our down the rangue of all. Baston always has been a strong American League city, and onto the Braves made between ball history by clumbing from last place to a world's champeouship little attention Was paid to the National League. Since 1914 both learns have been supported well; but if either fulls down while the other continues to be a position contended the unsuccessful team will have a few lean years. As it is virtually contain that the Braves will be a contender for a few seament more at least, the American League is extremely anxious to keep the Red Sox in the running

#### Is Barry Qualified to Lead Team?

TS BARRY qualified to manage a major league built team? Nonety one and of one hundred fans will say yes without hesitation. They will penut to his womenful career with the Athletics as a shortstop and at second base for the field Sos. They will may that he was the main con of the flowers Mark laters, that he have tables more brainy plays at critical stages than any other player and that members of the famous Mack machine have declared that he is the beautiful player in the game. No one who has seen Harry play as mach as focal face have will disput sany of the good things said about this wonderful player. But it Burry's reputation as a brainy and brilliant player any areater than the reputations of some who has falled when given a chance to play a major learner team? Local funs probably on sider Barry a brainler player than Johnny Eyers, John Killian the Kelly and a host of others who were landed to the skies when they stepped into a managerful potion but who failed to get results, which, after all is the only real test of minus gerial ability. It seems that a manuscrounce have certain smallfunctions that the emartest ball players do not have, and many lave been successful managers when It was certain that they had their shortcomings as players. A whole by depends upon the breaks, personality and conditions,

#### Evers Lacked Managerial Temperament

JOHNNY EVERS failed because of his firry temper. He exercised sharp badgment without success. On the ball field Evers seldom made a mistake when it was necessary to think quickly, but as a mainteer he never guessed right. As a result the Cubs were seen flighting among themselves and Evers did not have the disparant sition or the diplomacy to pull the team one of the tot. Kling was another brilliant player, but he falled because he did not have the fighting sport or executive ability to handle men. The most unusual part of King's poor showing was that he failed to develop pitchers, a department in which he had proved invaluable when acting as first lieutenant for Frank Chance on the famous Can team. Kelly probabl was more brilliant than either Evers or Killia, but he was a peer manager. Kelly had the fighting spirit and the brains, but he also backed the disposition to handle men. Kelly rode his men unmercifully, then solved them, heally became dispusted and quit. At that he lasted houser in Cincinnati than any other lender of the last

#### Former Mackman May Have Right Spirit

THE question is Has Barry the disposition and executive ability necessary? Ballplayers differ on this subject. Many claim that Barry is not aggreeouve enough and that he is too considerate of the feelings of his fellow players to succeed. They point out that for three years Barry was buried on the Athletics because Collins and McInnis stood out so brilliantly and were more augressive. These persons, one of whom is considered one of baseball's smarted men, contend that Barry needs a guiding hand and that he will no to pieces when things begin to break against him. Barry never has been indifferent. He always has been a hostler from start to finish, but it is said that Jack is few careless about details to handle a squad of veteran players who have the independent bearing born of specess.

#### Other Boston Players Might Object

LLOWING that Barry has the fighting spirit, baseball brains, ability to bandle A men and diplomacy his supporters claim for him, it is no sure thing that he will make good. We are inclined to believe that Barry would be better off if appointed manager of a talkend team that needed considing. In this position be at least would be able to build his team with coungeters, who would look up to him and respect his judgment. While the Red Sox are's level-headed aggregation of veterans, it is possible that there are several veteran members of the team, who were with the world's champions long before flarry was purchased, who have an idea that they should be promoted before the former Macaman. We are not maying that this condition exists, but there is every reason to believe that it does.

#### Carrigan Started With a Heavy Load

WHEN Bill Carriers was appointed manager of the Red Sox to succeed Jake Stant he had a great battle on his bands to eliminate the dissension that runned the team's chances in 1913 and 1914. Only a man of the Carrigan type could have accomplished this without wreezing the team by trading or seiling the disturbers. "Bill" did in because of his unusual fighting qualities and his after disregard for personal feelings or criticism. The dissension did not disappear entirely until Speaker was sold to Cleveland, and it is believed that the worsy of trying to keep his temperamental veterans together is larged, remonsible for Carrigan's retirement. Great us we think Jack Harry to we do not believe that he would have succeeded if placed in Corrigan's position in 1913, and, as stated before, it is no sure thing that history will make good now.

### Bill Insists That He Is Through

AT THE time Carrigan announced his retirement, on which the Granus Library printed an exclusive story, it was said that "Bill" was blottom because his contract expired last full, and it was believed that he was pulling the retirement idea to get a fat contract. Corrigon still insists that he is through with basefull. He turned down an offer from the new Red Bix owners that not one ball player or salaried emplays in ten thousand would pass up. Carriman is sincere. He says that handling the Red Sox agod him before his timb, and that he has enough money to live comfortably the rest of his days, and he intends to take advantage of a splendid apportunity in the banking business in Lewiston, Me. It is sold that Carrigan advised the new owners that Heinie Wagner, the veteran coach, would make an ideal manager, and taschall men agree with him. The Red Sox feared, but respected, the former shortstop, and he was Carrigan's enter aid in routing the dissension a few years ago.

#### Mack's Boost Amounts to Nothing

CONNIE MACK says that Jack should make a wonderful manager. He lauds him to the skies as a player, strategist and leader, but in the next besuth Counce says that the loss of "Bill" Carrigan will be a great blow to the American League Mack had no love for Carrigan. He pever approved of many of "Bill's" tactics. such as delaying games, blocking the plate and every other conselvable trick that would give him an edge on an opponent; but he feels compelled to admit that the Red Sox boss was a great leader. Muck is not of the type that mys good things about a person because he has gone. Connie always has been outspoken and honest. He has boosted harry because he is loyal to his old player, but he knows, as well as every close follower of the same, that the departure of Carrigan has akened the league, and until Barry has proved himself a capable leader the funs of the Hub will be skeptical.

FOR the benefit of readers who desired to know how hurling is played, we will use the definition given by a member of one of the local teams now playing the game in the northeastern section of the city. He says that it is a new form of field hockey. A ball as large as a baseball is used, while the sticks are much heavier, thicker and have a broader curve than a hockey stick. The ball is put in play in the center of the field, as in both field and ice bockey, and the goalscoring idea is the same. The only difference is that hurling is even rougher than ice hockey, as the players can kick the ball if no opponent is near, and are allowed to swing their clubs as high as they desire. As a result, a game seldom is played without one or two of the players being injured.

PICTURES sent North by Grover Cleveland Alexander indicate that the won-derful Philly hurler is in grand shape. He is not as heavy as he was when the season closed, the outdoor life and hunting having taken off the surplus weight Alex was carrying when he departed for his home after the world's series. He writes that he never was in better shape, and will remain at Oscar Dugey's ranch at Ferndale Lake, Tex., until the time to report at St. Petersburg. Bill Killefer to also with the hunting party.

MICH KING, another Australian middleweight, is on his way to this country. As soon as Darry got our of "the country as a stowaway King decided to do act" to get a few American dellars. be and Dury may be this to !

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## **FIVE TRAP SHOOTS** IN PHILA. LEAGUE

Three Hundred Gunners Are Scheduled for Big Competition This Afternoon

WHITE AND LANSDALE TIE

TRAPSHOOTERS: LEAGUE STANDING Lansdale West Christer Wilmington Mendan Springs (den Willow amden

the Philadelphia Transholters League will he held today, and about 200 gunners are expected to fire away in the competition The S. S. Whites meet Glen William, Camion here to Chester, Highland Journeys Mendow Springs Lausdale bits the trail to West Chester and the Wilmington games. will travel to Darty to test their skill with

complete, and the handless (Ph.) we test for heidership in the test-result under having won three consecutives at the traps. The former child has tion of the traps. The former club line cated Carnton, Meadlow Springs and Wif-utton, while the latter came out with ing colors over Clears lett. Cambon and

Its good chances In the Whites' Discount against Glen Wilflow will be Wilson Eyre, Billy Severa.
Thompson, Plain, Harper, Sidebotham, Robtrains, Jesses driffiths and H. White Charles
H. Newmonds, former uniformat target chanpron, will be missing from the Whites' turnout today, he being this up with an attack
of the growing.

dale will have to hands full with the West Chester marrigation, Bender, Sice, Phogas Blanch, Schwartz and Martin will accompany Labsdule to the West Cleater

The Wilmonton-Rarview set-to at itaris will likely be registe with thrills, for Harry Fisher's 1101 boys are right on edge or their Delayage State brothers.

#### Today's Scholastic Games

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SCHOLASTIC LEAGLE STANDING Northeast High Central High Philadelphia Trades School Germantown High Frankford High West Philadelphia High

SECOND TEAM STANDING South Philadelphia High Northeast High West Philadelphia High Philadelphia Trajes School -termantown High Central High Frankfurd High YESTERDAY'S SCHOLASTIC SCORES

South Philadelphia High, 15; Germantown High, 13. Northeast High, 21; Central High, 19; Frade School, 30; West Philadelphia High, Santh Philadelphia High, 2d, 20; German-nown High, 2d, 4.
Sortheast High, 2d, 20; Central High, 2d. 11 West Philadelphia Wigh, 2d. 23: Trade chool, 7d, 40. Chester High, 23; Durby High, 9. Chester High, 2d, 71; Davier High, 2d, 14. Lansdowne Righ Scoles, 25; Seniors, 16. Hathore High, 72; Jenkintown High, 51.

### ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE TO BE FORMED HERE

Plan Under Way for Six-Team Circuit-"Hobey" Baker to Play

Five matches remain on the schedule. A standard remain on the schedule. Find a reasonable today's events. Find or schedule will be completed Wednesday night, when remain today, yet both organizations will be completed Wednesday night, when the strong terresentation on hand for the strong terresentation on hand for the strongle. The lattic for the pennant time strongle. The lattic for the pennant representatives from several cline and columns.

Metion Cricket Club, Philadelphia Cricket, Club and Germantown Cricket (his pready have decided definitely to enter to busine, while Penn, Swarthmore 100 Haverford are expected to be represented trained are to be played twice a year of its fallow ben fink in West Philadelphia Tholay, Baker, former star houses and bestball player at Princeton, and recent certain of the St. Nicholas team of New Yeris, may play with the Mexico. York, may play with the Merion tonin

Honor System for the Cubs

## BARRY TO LEAD **BOSTON RED SOX**

Former Mackman and Owner of World's Champions Have Reached Agreement

SUCCEEDS CARRIGAN

HOSTON, Mare Jan 6.—Jack Barry, above the average —Delenanty, hajole, Wag day's above the average —Delenanty, hajole, Wag day's wint of the Red Sav in their efforts to win section. Daubert, etc. The lightest of the leads. HOSTON, Mary Jan 6 Jack Barry, the American League baseball permant for the third time this coming season. When title Carrigan decided he would not return Dresdant M. H. Frazes went looking for he mest best man. He did not ware about

those that a conference with revner France yesterday. It was the first time that the former Machinan had ever net the new owner, of the Boston club. France select Barry if he would consider taking the vacancy caused by Carrigan's retirement from the some. Barry, who, like Carrigan is a capable bargain maker, said he wanted a little time to think over such a proposition. He left brance and amounted that he would make known whether he could dayout the position by 7 o'clack last hight. The Worterster Idot was on the job, and when Barry amounted he would accept the task. President Prazes breathed easier, who dank necepted he and Frazes decided to hold a meeting in this city as regards.

estake the guiding of the Red Sox sigh the 1917 season the new Boston owner said the one big thing preparay to getting under way had been set

As Barry is conducting an automobile Sarage in Worcester, less than an hour's into and Germantown Cricket Club prices that an an hour's fine and Germantown Cricket Club prices in Gran Boston, it will be an easy matter while Penn, Swarthmore and Har. The for him to arrange his business so because while Penn, Swarthmore and Har.

Tennis Star Turns to Golf

# "TUFFY" CONN, BRILLIANT OREGON AGGIES' BACK, PLANS TO COME EAST AND ENTER PENNSYLVANIA

Holds Season's Record for Long Runs — Dashes 101 Yards for a Touchdown

TF THE visit of the University of Penns nyivania football eleven to California had no other value, at loost it will have been the means of attracting to the Quaker assitution one of the greatest football dayers who ever played west of the Bocky

players who ever played west of the Bocky Mountains, a man who this year established the record for the longest rule of the season. Its is George Washington Coun, better known as "Tuffy" Conn, the briffiant half-back of the Oregon Agricultural College, of clorishme is in Pasadema, and during the stay of the Penn team there while preparing for the game with Oregon University, Coun was constantly in the company of the Penn players. He fell head over heels in love with the Bed and Blue type of football men, and told several of the players before the team left that when his course ended at Oregon next June he would exter Penn. He gave Coach Bob Folwell this assurance.

surance. While a brilliant star in his section. Com gained his first national standing during the last season, when he made a run of 191 yards for a touchdows after having cap-tured a fumble behind his own goal line.

Sensational Run

Conn's run was one of the most sensa-flonal seen in years. Dow V. Walker, su-perintendent of the Multonam Amateur Athletic Club, of Portland, Ore, is credited with a run of 105 yards from a fumble for a touchdown, but that was when the grid-iron was 110 yards in length instead of

iron was 110 yards in length instead of the, as at present.

conn is a "pative son" of California, having been graduated from the Pasadens, Cal., High School and going north with loseph A. Pipal, now coaching the Oregon Aggles. Last year Pipal was with a southern California institution.

Coan made a big name for himself in him.



"TUFFY" CONN

Who may enter Penn next fall.

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Pacific Coast Star Is Picked for All-Northwest Eleven. Great Sprinter

of Conn, although he was slighte in but a few games played by the Aggies this fall. He is a freshman, so he was sutomatically barred from the game with University of Washington and University of Gregon, as well as against University of California if the context had been scheduled

well as against University of California if the context had been scheduled. In the game against the Multhomah Amateur Athletic Club he made a 70-yard runfor a touchdown, during which he ran more than 120 yards zig-tagging and running back and around. It was on a return of a punt. He was playing with the Oregon Aggie freshman team which won from the channen. If to 6.

Against Whitman College Coach Pipal tried out the team that he was forced to plays without freshmen. When the first half ended the score was 0-0, so "Tuffy" was sent in soon after the third period began. He started off with an 18-yard run, soon followed by a 26-yard dash. The he came through with one for 51 yards and wound up with a 62-yard sprint on the, return of a punt. He did not make touchdowns after each run, of course, but he was takens out just before the third period was completed, and the score read 21 to 9. It remained so throughout the remainder of the match. Conn also kicked a field goal.

Gets Honor Position

## WESTERN FOOTBALL FEROCITY WOULD SEEM TO OVERCOME ANY REAL SCIENCE OF EASTERNERS

Defeats of Brown and Penn on Pacific Coast Brought Off by the Enthusiastic Fury of the Coast Opposition

By GRANTLAND RICE

Molian was one of the coaches at Cali-fornia University.

Against this take the stafement of Bob olwell, coach of Pennsylvania, referring the Oreston eleven:

"The Oregon eleven!

"The Oregon team was in wonderful physical condition and the men played like tights. I have sedden seen men who played with such forceness, determination and enchustum. They were in that lattle to win or perish in the attempt, and this spirit was not to be denied."

This is not the first time that two men have period from the same tookent upon widely different aspects in the same scene.

Western Stuff

Brown took a fine vieven to Uniformia your ago and was bestern. Pennsylvania ook one of the best elevens in the East to the same buttleground and nuffered the

Far Western football receives no great attention in the Middle West or in the East. But the proof lies in the printed record that the Proofs count plays football of a high order, well worthy of helms rom-pared with the best that any section has

As Ever and Always

They were pocked upon the Wayon dust a gaing short week ago; They had carried the bubbling fagon

Now the road behind is immitted Where the mockers stand and scaff At the countiers hosts who're tumbled Off

The Batting Marvel

If you look back over the records, past and present, you will find that batting is as much a matter of physical build as it is of skill and cyc. Virtually all the great batsmen have been

OPINIONS given by those for whose judgopenity we have respect are always inforcesting.

And one of the most interesting phases
is the winte divergence presented between
more expected to view things from a common viewpoint.

Take the case of California fostball. Here
is falle Mahan's viewpoint, in effect. The
point that strick me in Far Western foultail is that the teams do not play with the
inches aggressiveness of castein elevens.
There is a lock of that lighting determination to win," etc. tal, argument or debate.

There are several fielding stars below the cernal in build at this juncture, but Eddle follow is the only 200 bitter in either carrie win weights under 170 pounds frank Gillbooley, of the Vankees, is one of he best batsmen among the lightweights int 280 was the best by could do. Johnny Evers has always been considered eine of the smartest batsmen in the game and yet Johnny has reached the 100 mark but twice in his career.

to look beyond the season for a suitable op-ponent to match his provess—and it may be that he can find all the competition be can carry for a brief spell much closes at hand if some one will kindly pan Mesors Misks and Levinsky.

If there is any one who feels that he might need inspiration if the call should come to service, we recommend the following times from Alan Seeger, the young American killed in a French charge; God known tweere better to be deep Where love throbs out in blingful sleep, Where love throbs out in blindful sleep,
Palse night to pulse and breath to breath,
Where hished medicallings are dear,
But the a rendezvous with Death
At admight in some flaming town
Where Spring trips north again this year.
And I to my pledged word am true—
I shall not fail that rendezvous."

This time had week good resolutions wen as thick as autumn leaves on the ground Today they are as thick as winter leaver-

Mounting the Wagon is a simple prepar-tion. But to stick requires all the agility and aploints of a trained acrobat. And to day's box score of fervid resolutions show, what a precurious existence an aerobat.

# SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

CHAMPION KID WILLIAMS, providing and of the children was his first the children but a conference with revner Praises posterially it was the first time that the former Machinian had ever not unity eliminated from the field as the title builder's most logical local opponent, it appears that no sultabe miliagonist one that can extend the Kid—is to be selected from the bantam erop liere. Louisiana has proved the only Philadelphian to keep Williams hustling in a six-rounder, but it's dollars to doughnuts that he will be excluded from the life of Williams's perhable constraints. The Workert plot was on the job, and when Barry amounted by work as thight when Barry amounted by would accept the last President Prazes breathed easier. When Jack accepted he and Frazes decided to hold a meeting in this city as regards the salary and life of the contract. It is uniterated that Barry can have it for one, three or five years. That is the way that trazes sizes him as a coming manager, with the salary will be is another matter that will be adjusted tomerrow.

After Barry had told Frazes by derake the gander.

K. O. Eggers, thatead of Testry Javada\* will neet Al Warner in the opener at the Olympia

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

NONPARKIII.—Tommy Coleman drew with Terry Markin, authored Knockout Caban, Jarrell Smith, Joe Geirger and Seesaw Kelk, and was autholisted by R. O. Sansam, Cal-man faring such man one round early Frankis Williams won from Jack McCloskey Young Mulliams defeated Kid Meyers; Young Terracy beat Frankis Lynch, Buck Mallard drew with Jimmy McGlinchey

## AMATEUR BASKETBALL BRIEFS

J. Hings is booking games with inird-class traveling teams. In Ledure, 3112 Emergin

Enterprise, of Germantown, is booking gam with first-class home or fraveling trains to played Friday or Saturday hight. James Hickey, 200 East Price affect.

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S. P. C. has dates open for third and fourth

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class teams having halfs.

Dooin Confers With Collegians CAMBRIDGE, Mass. Jan. 6.—Charler Do c of the red brad and the juncti the shiest rise this town, healanded, turned are all walked right out hamin. Dooln red meton sesterday morning. He said he is



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