# MAGNATES PUT OVER GREAT DEAL OF TALK IN CHICAGO, BUT NO ACTION ON GREAT DEALS

# DEALS WERE FEW AT CHICAGO MEETING, BUT TALK WAS APLENTY

Dave Davenport Trade Only Bit of Real Business Transacted by American League Magnates. Happy Felsch May Go to Yankees

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Commisht, 1926, by Public Lodger Co. ONE of the outstanding features of the big buseball meeting in Chicago this week was the lack of business transacted by the American League managers. Many deals were expected to be put through, because several of the clubs are weak in spots and additional talent was needed. Trading was supposed to be brisk, but only one transaction was put through all week. Dashing Dave Davenport, the elongated hurler of the St. Looie Browns, was turned over to Washington on a straight sale, or something like that. Jimmy Burke was glad to lose him and Griffith was glad to get the ritcher. Therefore every-

Another little deal was put over by the New York Yankees when Miller Huggins signed Charley O'Leary as infield coach and scout. O'Leary is the old Detroit shortstop. After those transactions had been made the American League managers announced their act was over and washed up.

The Yankees were expected to do some big things, as another outfielder is needed, and Huggins has a number of players that could be used to good advantage in a trade. Huggins talked things over with Kid Gleason and Clark Griffith, but there was nothing doing. However, it would not be at all surprising if the Yanks and White Sox got together in the near future and put over a trade for Felsch. Chicago needs some pitchers and a first baseman and Huggins can furnish them. This deal has been hinted at several times, but it now looks as if it would go through. However, everything depends on what Joe Jackson intends to do this season. Joe announced he was a holdout yesterday, but he is expected to sign before the club departs for the South.

An attempt was made to get one of Connie Mack's star outfielders, but Connie refused to talk business. The lean leader says he will not trade or sell any of his players unless they are of no further use to his ball club. Tilly Walker and George Burns were in demand. The Yanks also tried to get Tobin from St. Louis, but Manager Burke could not get his price.

THERE was less trading at this meeting than at any other in history. The National put over a few deals, but none could be called important.

### Managers Holding on to Veterans

THE answer is that the big league managers are not letting loose of their veteran talent this year. The minor leagues have not hit their stride and no young players have been developed. Just to show how hard it is to get a player and how much a manager is willing to give, take the deal which sent Fournier to St. Louis. Rickey gave players which were worth about \$15,000 for an old first baseman. Two years ago he could have been purchased for

Gavvy Craysth remained in Chicago at the request of some bidding managers who are anxious to get Rixey. He also is on the trail of some young players and probably will visit them at their homes. The manager of the Phils expects to land another infielder before he returns.

The Phils put over a good deal when they procured Mack Wheat from Brooklyn. The young catcher shows promise of developing into a star and will do good work for the locals. He is fast, throws well and is a first-class hitter. His speed, however, will be most needed by the home folks. We haven't had an active catcher since Bill Killefer left.

Casey Stengel will strengthen the outfield and also will help some in driving in runs. The former Pirate says he is perfectly satisfied with his contract tor 1920 and will play better than ever before. He will be in left field, Wil-Hams in center and Meusel in right. Irish, by the way, will work out with the Vernon club on the coast for about ten days. He has been having his arm treated all winter and wants to be close to his doctor in case any soreness

Fred Luderus expects to play first base despite reports that Paulette will t the job. Ludy says he is far from being through as a ball player, and will win the position at the training camp.

Third base will be a problem, now that Blackburn has been sold to Toronto. Cravath has Whetstone, the semi-pro, and Harry Pearce on hand, but hopes to have a few more candidates to look over in Birmingham.

THE pitching staff needs strengthening, but if a good trade is made for Rixey the club will have some promising material to work on.

## Jimmy Wilde Is a Swell Little Scrapper

OUT around Chicago they tell me that our little English friend, Jeems Wilde, is no himbo; he will be no cinch for any 116-pounder, which would be giving the other fellow an advantage of thirteen pounds. The British Atom is a regular boxer; he is shifty, clever, has no tin jaw and, above all, Jimmy walns like a welterweight. Fight fans in the Windy City are certain that Wilde the greatest chunk of fighting apparatus that ever invaded these shoals rom England.

Before Philadelphians get a chance to see Wilde put on his stunt in a bout with Patsy Wallace at the Olympia on February 25, Jersey City fans will see the Englishman for the first time in the East next Thursday night. He will meet Mickey Russell. This bout originally was scheduled for Monday night. then it was postponed until Wednesday night so that Jimmy might have sufficient time to get into condition, and later the match was put over until the following evening by Matchmaker Dave Driscoll, of the Arena A. C.

Wilde will not have any trouble showing to advantage over Russell. There is little doubt about that; still, it will not be an entire cinch for the visitor from Johnny Bull's domain. At the same time, Wilde will be able to show everything he has. Russell is one of those battlers who is in action from bell to bell, as they say.

The Mick is an aggressive puncher. He sets the pace almost continually, keeps boring in and it is his game to swap punches. Russell hasn't been accused of being a knocker-out, but he never shirks from trying, so there is some-

IF A knockout is to occur during the eight rounds between Russell and Wilde, Mickey probably will be the one decorating the floor while the referee is chirping the ten tall.

## Great Britain America's Only Real Olympic Rival

TWO factors have combined to make Great Britain the only regular rival that America will have at the Olympic games at Antwerp. Belgium. In the first place a fund of some \$150,000 has been set aside to defray the training and traveling expenses of the British athletes. On the heels of this monetary boost for English contenders come reports from many parts of the British Isles that athletes de luxe are being unearthed for the games next summer,

Nearly all Americans interested in track and field sports have been of the sinion that if the American team had any trouble it would come from Scandinavia or Australia. But some of the fine performances of athletes in England recently have disillusioned these short-sighted ones, and they now realize that it is with the men of J. Bull that the United States will have to reckon to capture the big quadrennial event.

Great Britain not only will have fast men in the sprints and middledistance events, but at Oxford and Cambridge they are turning out a bunch of healthy high and broad jumpers, to say nothing of many good long-distance and cross-country runners.

At a recent cross-country run a possible Olympic star was discovered. This youth is E. A. Montague, Magdalen, Oxford. He won a gruelling eightmile grind from the best field that collegiate Britain could produce. But it was not so much the fact that he won the race as the way he did it. During the entire distance this hitherto unknown assisted his comrades on every possible sion in an effort to capture the team prize. In this way Montague lost a lot of time, but at that he was very close to record time, and those who saw him rm are certain that his great stamina and veteran tactics will carry him in

## IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST-REGULATED FAMILIES











# PENN FAVORED TO WIN OVER GREEN

Quaker Five Goes After Twelfth in Row at Dartmouth Tonight

tonight. The Quakers left here yesterday to appear against Dartmouth, at Hanover, in an Intercollegiate League WEST Philadelphia High School rung South Philadelphia High Central High Central High

The Green's cage record is the same scholastic League season in the 1920 as Penn's in reverse English. The Red baskethall campaign yesterday afterand Blue has won three league engage-ments and lost none. Dartmouth has won none and lost three. The Quakers are odds-on favorites, and it would not be surprising if a large score were

George Zahm, a Philadelphian, is the toring Dartmouth this year, but is handleapped by the lack of good material. His varsity team has been able to do little, but his freshman five has been setting all kinds of records, so that Zahn should be able to show a good quintet next year.

The West Philadelphians were out in front from the outset. Ten points were scored against the Mirrors before latter was credited with a count. At half-time the Speedboys led, 42-19, and in the second half, while the West Philadelphians were out in front from the outset. Ten points were accumulating their record-particle was called to in-

provided Yale beats Cornell at Ithaca got a pair of two-pointers after the this afternoon. A Yale triumph would latter had made good half a dozen shots give the Blue an average of S00 and a from field. Sweet tallied two field goals Penn reverse would make the Quakers' and in addition played a swell game at percentage .750.

view the battle at Ithaea. The contest counter.

promises to draw the largest crowd in the history of indoor sports at Cornell.

South Phils Win Again

In the first game between the two fives, played at New Haven, the Blue won out by a narrow margin of one point, the score being 19 to 18. Added interest is given to the Yale game here by the fact that it will bring to Ithaca as coach of the Blue five Dr. Al Sharpe, who left Cornell last spring for New Haven after serving seven years as football, baseball and basketball coach. Some of the men now on the Cornell ball, baseball and basketball coach, Some of the men now on the Cornell squad received their first varsity coaching from Sharpe. The latter is sure of a warm welcome from the Cornell Leopold of South Philly, is undergraduate body,

## MANY SHOOTS TODAY

Quaker City, Phoenixville and Jersey Clubs Plan Events Five target shoots are listed for gun-

Five target shoots are listed for gunners today in and around this city. The biggest for local ma ksmen is the Quaker City shoot at Maple Grove.

As the Quaker City is a new club taking in members of many other clubs from this section, its first week-end shoot gives promise of attracting a big crowd of wing shots. The program will be at 50 and 100 targets. The first shoot was held on Wednesday, and George Gray and S. Croft tied with 45 breaks apiece in the 50-target number, while on the 100 Gray came through with a total of 93. Both men are expected to compete today.

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Phoenixville has a shoot listed at
the Heine Club. Three clubs in Jersey the Heine Caub. Three cluts in Jersey also will stage events. The Farragut and Beideman will be the mecca for Camdenites, while up at Lakewood the big fellows will gather.

## **ELIMINATION SOCCER**

Nativity Plays St. Leo's in First of Series for Philadelphia Cup

In the first game of the elimination series for the Philadelphia Soccor Cup. Nativity C. C.'s eleven will play St. Leo's, of Tacony, on the former's field this afternoon. Twenty-six teams are entered in this special division.

The representative club winning this climination tourney will be presented with a large silver trophy, symbolic of the city's championship, while the players of this cleven each will get a gold medal. The players of the second team will be presented with silver

First and second teams of Nativity

C. will meet in an exhibition on their home grounds Sunday afternoon.

# RECORD CAGE SCORE MADE BY WEST PHILS

Speedboys Count 69 Points | Standing of the Teams to Central's 34 in League Match-South Philly Cops Again

Penn's undefeated basketball team INDIVIDUAL SCORES makes its appearance in New England

By PAUL PREP

up the biggest score of the Interwas next with 16 points, which repre-George Zahn, a Philadelphian, is tu- sented eight goals from field.

After Twelfth Straight

Jourdet's players have not lost agame this season, and tonight they go after their twelfth straight.

The New Englanders have a chance of dropping Penn from the league lead.

In this were accumulating their record making score, Central was able to increase its count to 34 before the whistle sounded, ending the one-sided set-to. Each of the West Philadelphians was able to drop the "apple" into the net from scrimmage during the game. Elliott, who took the place of Young. Hundreds of Junior Week guests will tral forward, to but a single double-

In the other league contest, South

Cornell Strengthened

The Cornell five has been practicing every day during the last two weeks, and with Rippe, the center, and Porter, right forward, who were injured at Buffalo three weeks ago in simpe and again in the line-up, the Ithacans will seven field goals and made five out of upt their strongest team on the floor against Yale.

In the other league contest, South Philly High succeeded in keeping up its winning stride by walloping Frankford High to the tune of 47-22. Leopold and Silver were the Southwark heavy scores in winning their seventh against transfer of the consecutive victory. The former got seven field goals and made five out of eight free chances. Silver's net count was an even dozen points, which represented half a dozen goals from scrim-

out of sixteen attempts. He also made a pair of double-pointers.

Player

Leopold Leads in Field Goals

Leopold, of South Philly, is leading in field goals, having netted a total of 30 two-pointers in seven games. Lehr has the hest foul-goal score, with 65. The latter is technically runner-up to Tommy O'Brien, of Northeast, who is setting the pace for individual honors with a total of 102 points. Just now Goldblatt, who has graduated from Southern, has the second best score with 95. Lehr being directly behind with 91. Individual points scored follow:

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SECOND TEAMS

High, 22. West Philadelphia High, 69; Central High.

Declares Baseball Has Been Flirting With Name Without Asking Him Chicago, Feb. 14.-Federal Judge Mountain Landis, upon his own request, has been eliminated from consideration as a possible successor of August Herrmann as chairman of the National Baseball Commission, John Heydler, president of the National League, appropried here today. The jurist said he had not been a candidate and that no one connected with baseball had talked to him about

Names of four men still are under consideration by the National League head and Ban Johnson, president of the American League, for appointment as

Cleveland Skaters Win Cleveland, O., Feb. 14. — The Cleveland in No. Club defeated the Woodstock (Ontario), combination, 7 to 3, here just night

Northwest League

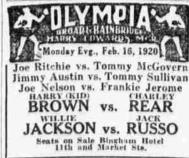
IS P. C. defeated Summit, 40 to 7, and Roover won from East Park, 38 to 24, in the Northwest League sames, physical last night at the Germantown Hoys' Club.

East Falls "Y" Wins

The East Palls Y. M. A. defeatedsthe West idiadelphia Hebrews' Association, 45 to 24. Here's Still Another of Those Sensational Popular-Priced

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# UP TO DE NERI TO STOP CAMPENTO STOP CAMPENTO Musical Funders Have Been Coming With Rush Since Playing Local Talent The Leonard's Case IN SPITE of his inability to put away Johnny Dundee, Benny Leonard still remains the class of the lightweights with something to spare. He is easily the topnotcher in his field, but for all that Dundee has removed some of Benny's ancient luster. He is a fine lightweight, but not the greatest. It is inconceivable that Joe Gans at his best could have sailed after some opponent, lighter in weight, eight times without sending him on a poppy hunt into the bosky dell. It might be that Benny could land the K. O. over a longer routing, but The world, having fought for four and a half years with steel and flame, now apparently intends to continue the battle four and a half years with steel and flame, now apparently intends to continue the battle four and a half years with steel and flame, now apparently intends to continue the battle four and a half years with steel and flame, now apparently intends to continue the battle four and a half years with steel and flame, now apparently intends to continue the battle four and a half years with steel and flame, now apparently intends to continue the battle four and a half years with steel and flame, now apparently intends to continue the battle four and a half years with steel and flame, now apparently intends to continue the battle four and a half years with steel and flame, now apparently intends to continue the battle four and a half years with steel and flame, now apparently intends to continue the battle four and a half years with steel and flame, now apparently intends to continue the battle four and a half years with steel and flame, now apparently intends to continue the battle four and a half years with steel and flame, now apparently intends to continue the battle four and a half years with steel and flame, now apparently intends to continue the battle four and a half years with steel and flame, now apparently intends to contin

Playing Local Talent

Who can stop Camden? Once more s this cry heard in the Eastern Basket ball League. The playing of tonight's game at Musical Fund Hall, Eighth and Locust streets, between De Neri and Camden marks the half-way post in town High 3 4 429

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YESTERDAYS SCORES

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The second half. So far the Skeeters have tasted defeat once in the nine games, and that was at the hands of Germantown.

Koy Steele and Composel navy Dassed Frank Brugsy in scoring field goals. The former has made twenty-seven two-baggers and Campbell twenty-nine carsinst twenty-six for Brugsy. Other leading scorers are Harlow, of Twenton, with twenty-one, and Ernie Reich of Beading, with twenty-

## DUNDEE HAS DIMMED BEN LEONARD'S LIGHT

Gibson's Lightweight Still Is Class of Division, but Failure to Put Scotch Wop Away Has Removed. Some of Ancient Luster

By GRANTLAND RICE

A Few Sporting Valentines O Collins, Barry, Baker, Plank, McInnis, Bender and the rest, How I, for money in the bank, Went forth and traded East and West, Oh, won't you bring the old club back Before the hot sun shines again! To win a game or two for Mack And be my Valentines again? (C. MACK).

If some one offers me the mint With twice as much to put in print, Upon the dotted line I'll sign, The Good Old Kale's my Valentine. (J. DEMPSEY)

A drive, with all of Hagen's force, That never leaves the bally course; A trusty iron with a rap That carries it across each trap; No chance to take my weary stand And just within the flying sand; A mashie shot with sudden spin That drops nine inches from the pin; Yes, these are worth a lot, and yet I know an even better bet-O putt that never leaves the line, Please come and be my Valentine. (THE DUFFER).

Add "Great Lines" "Pitchedamasterlygame."

Couldn'thithimwhenhitsmeantruns,"
"Laiddownaperfectbunt."
"Fastdoubleplay."

ONE of the main troubles with Mr. W. J. Bryan's game is that he has always had too much run to the ball, due to the fact that he has never learned to play a stop-shot with the proper back spin. But for this unfortunate lapse he might have scored bet-

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Reports and forth that syndicate baseball is being planned, and that at least one magnate already owns as interest in a rival club in his own

league.

There is no quicker, surer way to kill the game. The fan is a long-suffering animal, but he, too, has his turning

limit.

If it is ever shown that any one magnate owns control in two clubs in the same league the only recourse the fan has is to boycott these two clubs at the turnstiles, remaining away until the aforesaid magnate has taken a swift them.

from baseball.

The fan always has his recourse by way of protecting his game when he cares to use it. This recourse is remaining away from the park. And he won't have to remain away yery less. won't have to remain away very long.

UNLESS conditions change shortly this may happen, anyway. Baseball is still due for a big housecleaning, for the game itself is too fine a proposition to be handled as it has been in the past. There are exceptions, but not many of those who control its destines measure up to the responsidestinies measure up to the responsi destinies involved.

WH ARE informed that heavy snow-falls are great things for the turf on golf courses. You can even pay too much for the privilege of having a good THE world, having fought for four

## BILL JOHNSTON ASKED KING GEORGE GIVES IN HAWAIIAN TENNIS \$500 TO ATHLETES

Accept Bid for Honolulu Tourney

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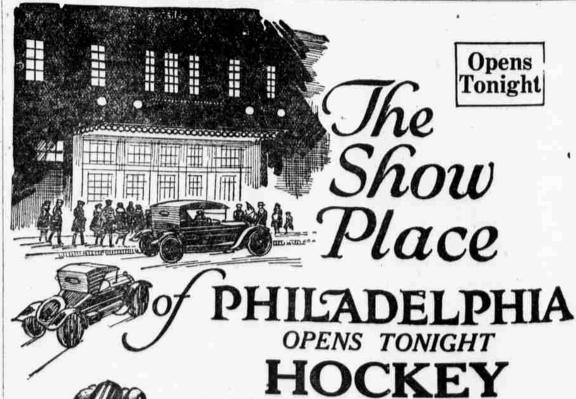
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The Amateur Swimming Association of sonding its best swimmers and water polo players to Belgium. Even the first time in tennis history that a national champion has played in Hono
lulu.

Demaree Released to Seattle Chicago. Feb. 14.—Al Demarce, pitcher for the Roston Nationals, has been released by Manager Stallings to the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League.

American Champion Likely to British Monarch Heads List for Britain's Olympic Team Expenses

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