

IS MURDER, AT TIMES, REALLY JUSTIFIABLE?



VITT LIKELY TO GO TO YANKEES, ANOTHER DEAL BY CONNIE MACK THUS BEING SWEEP FROM BOARDS

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

WHEN the Red Sox and Giants passed through Philadelphia last night both clubs were without managers. McGraw and Barrow left the clubs flat in Norfolk and hastened to New York to transact some business which directly concerns the well-known game of baseball. McGraw had to dispose of some surplus talent and Barrow was on the market to buy some. This does not mean they transacted business together. This is not done between managers in rival leagues.

However, Barrow attended an important conference in the large city today, with Miller Huggins and Colonel Huston taking the other important parts. The Red Sox manager wants players, and probably will put over a big deal with the Yanks before the sun takes the count this p. m.

Here is the dope: The Yanks own Boston one player in the Ruth deal and Barrow already has claimed Bodie. Therefore, Pitt is about to become a Red Sox, whether he likes it or not. But Barrow is not satisfied with the outfielder alone. He wants other players and will try to talk Huggins and Huston out of them today.

About a week ago the Yanks made a comical proposition to Barrow which caused much laughter in the Red Sox camp. They offered to trade Bodie, Pratt and Truck Hannah for Schlang, McNally and Vitt. This was a struggle while still young and swept away with the sawdust. That ended the overture and all of the parties concerned washed up for a new act.

NOW the scene changes to New York. The talking contest has resumed, with Barrow in the lead role. He will endeavor to impress the audience and wrap a lot of players, expecting nothing better than a 75 and 25 split.

Frank Baker is Through MANAGER ED holds a big trump card up his sleeve in Oscar Vitt, the holdout third baseman. Oscar, by the way, is entirely superfluous now that Eddie Foster is holding down the hot corner and the Red Sox can do without him. However, such is not the case with the Yanks.

According to gossip spilled on Eddie Lewis's train coming from Reading yesterday, Frank Baker has announced that he positively would not play this year. He wrote a letter to Huggins before the team left Jacksonville telling of his decision, and now the New Yorkers are minus a star infielder. With Fewster and Ward on the payroll, and the youngster does not have the reputation of the other players. Therefore an experienced man is needed, and that means Vitt.

The chances are that Mike McNally and Vitt will be swapped for Pratt, Hannah and a pitcher, and if the deal goes through Boston will not be in such bad shape. Neither will the Yanks, for that matter. Pratt will play second and round out the infield with McNally, Scott and Foster. Bodie will be stationed in center field, with Hoover in right and Menosky and Hendrix alternating in left.

Wally Schlang will not be sold or traded. Barrow was emphatic in this statement down South, and it is very likely that he will come to terms with his star catcher. Wally always has been underpaid and deserves a boost in salary.

BARROW has several deals up his sleeve at present. He probably will put something away which will strengthen his ball club before the season opens.

PENN CREWS WILL TRY FOR OLYMPICS

Wright Says Quakers Have Good Chance to Go Abroad. Scores Knockers

Penn has a chance to be represented in the crew races at the Olympic meet at Belton next summer. Coach J. Wright, the veteran Canadian instructor of the Red and Blue crews, yesterday afternoon, upon his return from a visit at his home in Toronto, Canada, commented on the possibility of the Penn oarsmen participating in the Olympic races.

With grim determination to get the best he can out of his crew material and gain victory on the Charles river in the races with Harvard and Princeton May 1, Coach Wright started to work over his boys yesterday afternoon.

One "Fired" "No one has been fired" or dropped from any Penn crew. I had no such plan," said Wright. "No crew was ever definitely picked for the first race of a season, as that race gives a coach his first opportunity to see what his men do under pressure. From now on I am going to carry on a program of shifting my men from one boat to the other. All of them will get a chance, and I want to use various combinations in the varsity and junior varsity boats."

The final selections will be made, and the personnel of the Penn boats will be announced next week. Coach Wright stated yesterday. He continued: "Reports about the condition of our crews for the Yale race were entirely unauthorized and unfounded and did not come from me. I gave out no information regarding Penn's crews after interviewing the EYING PRICELY, the Penn representative at the Reading station when leaving for Toronto after the Yale race, until my return to Philadelphia."

No Rules Violated "Our oarsmen kept in good training, and they showed it in the race last night. No oarsmen who were not in condition could make such a powerful effort against a strong wind as did our crew. It is possible for any crew to develop a strong wind as did our crew. The boys rowed a wonderful race, and I was proud of them. I said the crew would win the race and it did. Already Yale and Harvard, it is reported to me, are beginning to shift their men about just as I will do. It is the logical thing to do in order to make your best crew."

Makes Many Shifts Although hampered because his motorboat had not been brought to the South street boat house from the upper Schuylkill course yesterday, the Red and Blue crews worked hard along the banks of the river and carefully scrutinized the work of his proteges. Many shifts were made in the seating of the shells before the men were ordered back to the boat house.

Crew practice will take place on the lower course hereafter, and it will give the veteran Penn tutor an opportunity to develop a new class of eight on the Schuylkill river, which will be 150-pound and freshmen boats as well.

Today is "Keller Day" to all Penn oarsmen, and they are planning an informal observance in the shape of a luncheon at the Reading station. Captain Harry Keller, whose birthday is today.

More Shifts in Crew New Haven, Conn., April 10.—Two more changes were made in the Yale varsity crew by Guy Nichols, when Coach No. 3 in the second shell, replaced Scherffelin at No. 1, and No. 2, replaced Walker at No. 3. Walker was promoted to the first boat, replacing McHenry.

Breeders Change Rules Louisville, Ky., April 10.—Changes in the rules of the American Horse Breeders' Association at its annual meeting made possible the registration of the female progeny of a registered saddle stallion and a mare of a registered saddle stallion. Previously only stallions in this class were eligible.

Georgetown to Play Boston College Boston, April 10.—The Boston College football schedule for the season includes a game here with Marquette college on November 20 and one with Georgetown on November 27.

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PENN FIVE TO ELECT DAN M'NICHOL CAPTAIN

Star Quaker Guard Will Be Chosen at Banquet to Championship Team on Monday

REWARD FOR PLAYERS By EDWIN J. POLLOCK PENNSYLVANIA'S championship basketball players, who cleaned up every laurel the indoor sport had to offer to collegians, will be banqueted in a manner fitting to the honor the nimble-footed players have brought to the Red and Blue.

The banquet will be put on at the University Club Monday night, and old basketball stars of as far back as 1896 will be on hand to pay tribute to the stars of the present.

Aside from the toast to be tendered the Quaker athletes, the most important act of the evening will be the election of a captain for next year's quintet. "There is only one logical man for the post—Dan McNichol, one of the greatest guards in Penn basketball history."

Three-Letter Man McNichol, one of the most versatile of the capable athletes at the University, is a three-letter man. He has won his "P" in football and baseball as well as basketball, but of the three branches he is best at the indoor game. Almost raised on a court and in a cage, Danny has developed to a point where he was looked upon as the best all-around player in collegiate ranks last season.

Already Danny has been elected captain of the basketball team, which today goes to the bat with Rutgers. It is very seldom that one athlete is elected to captain two teams. The last double pilot at Penn was Howard Berry, who led the track and basketball teams.

Two Stars Lost The banquet Monday night will close the collegiate basketball careers of Hubert Peck and Mike Sweeney, who were the championship team, and Mike Sweeney, the flashy forward who topped all the individual scorers in the Intercollegiate League, and Peck will receive their diplomas in June.

For three seasons Peck and Sweeney have played stellar roles on the basketball stage. In that stretch they have played on three championship teams. In 1918 the Red and Blue landed the Intercollegiate League title and finished at the head of the league again in 1919; but there was no championship at stake on account of the war. This season Penn capped the league title and ended the campaign by trimming Chicago in three games for the American crown.

Led League Twice In the three years Sweeney led the league in scoring. Peck was picked by many critics in all of his three seasons for a position on the all-collegiate five.

The loss of these two stars will be a severe one. The other three regulars, McNichol, Graves and Rosenzweig, will return, and so will Huntzinger, who played on three college teams and a more filled in Graveney, a second baseman in the Chicago series in such a splendid fashion.

The team will be the guests of the alumni and students, who will turn out in force to pay tribute to the Gold basketballs and sweaters will be given to the athletes. Ralph Morgan, the chairman of the basketball committee at Penn and the secretary of the Intercollegiate League, will be toastmaster.

Bender Leaves Penn Chief Departs to Manage New Haven; Praises Quakers Big chief Bender packed up his duds and broke up camp at Franklin Field yesterday.

After a hard day of breaking Penn basketball men into shape, the former Athletics' star however prepared to depart for New Haven, where he will manage the Yale team of the Eastern League.

The old kink in his leaving was developed at the elbow yesterday and Mike Peck, trainer, gave the chief a little "doctoring" and "routed out" the veteran's arm. "He'll take a month to get rid of it," granted Bender.

These college boys are coming along fine," the idol of Philadelphia fans for a dozen years remarked. Penn ought to have a good team. The boys are hitting pretty good and they're covering lots of ground.

Big Return Match National A. A. Tonight Artie Root vs. Danny Frush

Jimmy Mendo vs. Terry Kane, Georgie Adams vs. Marty Mc Cue, Otto O'Keefe vs. Johnny Mealey, Billy Rolph vs. Leo Finneley

Baseball Rutgers vs. Pennsylvania Franklin Field, Today 8 P. M. Reserved Seats, \$1.00. On Sale Gimble and A. A. Office. Admission, 50c.

FEWSTER IS RECOVERING; MAY REJOIN YANKEES

New York, April 10.—According to word received from Baltimore last night, Wilson Fewster, who is recuperating at Johns Hopkins University Hospital from the effects of being hit on the head by a pitched ball at Jacksonville, is recovering rapidly. He was able to sit up yesterday for the first time and is managing to speak more coherently than heretofore. This bit of news has given the Yanks cause to hope that Fewster will be able to play before July, the time predicted after his removal to Baltimore.

WHITES AND GRAYS MATCH CALLED OFF

Rain Keeps Mackian Squad Idle—Teams Now to Separate Norfolk, Va., April 10.—The game scheduled yesterday between the Whites and Grays of the Athletics was prevented by rain. The Mack party reached here about 1 o'clock, three hours late. It rained here all morning and until late in the afternoon, when the sun came out.

This was to have been the last game between the Whites and Grays, as the first team left last night for Baltimore where it is scheduled today and tomorrow.

Since the two squads reunited at Atlanta the Whites have played much better ball than the Grays, and have won two and played their first-ten rivals a thirteen-losing tie.

Manager Mack has decided to keep Glenn Myatt, the young catcher obtained from the Houston club, all the year. While not a finished backstop by any means, he has the earmarks of developing into a first-class catcher.

Hubert Peck (upper) and Mike Sweeney, the two Penn basketball stars who will be graduated in June. These players, with the rest of the championship team, will be banqueted by the students and the alumni Monday

Reading Rally Beats High Point High Point, N. C., April 10.—A belated reading rally enabled the Reading Internationals to nose out the High Point Piedmont League club, 7 to 6.

Browns Let Gene Robertson Go St. Louis, April 10.—The St. Louis Browns have announced the release of Gene Robertson, infielder, to the Columbus club of the American Association.

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BAPTIE IS VICTOR TWICE IN ICE RACES

Professional Champion Wins 220 and Two-Mile Events at Palace Norval Baptie, world's professional speed skater, won the furlong and two-mile races last night at the Ice Palace, Forty-fifth and Market streets. He scored 13 points; Harley Davidson, 1; Gibney Belfay, 6, and Phil Kearney, 1. Belfay, the local favorite, finished third in the distance race after recovering himself from a fall on the thirteenth lap.

In the half-mile race Baptie took a spill, which resulted in Baptie taking a slide. Belfay was leading the trio at the time and looked like a winner. Following the spill, there was only one lap to go, and Davidson had no competitor. Phil Kearney, who had been advised by the physician to stay out of the skating, competed in the two-mile event. Despite the lame back, Kearney finished a trifle behind Belfay.

220-yard skate—Won by Baptie, second Davidson, third Belfay. Time, 21 2/3. Three starters. 500-yard skate—Won by Davidson, second Belfay, third Belfay. Time, 1:12 1/2. Two-mile skate—Won by Davidson, second Belfay, third Belfay. Time, 6m 2s.

Wallace Beats Conrout Harrisburg, April 10.—In a ten-round battle last night, Wallace, professional champion, won over Steve Conrout, of Altoona. Wallace was also a slight winner over Kip Ericka, of Altoona. Dick Conrout, Altoona, won over Jack Tracy, New York, and Roy Greenfield, of New York, but the decision to Young Fulton, Altoona. Wallace beat Wallace, announced that he would manage the team to get Wallace and Wallace in the ring again.

Lewis's Dog Beat in Show Pinehurst, N. C., April 10.—The champion show dog, Lewis's dog, was victorious in a show at the conclusion of the annual dog show yesterday. Experts who had no show in the show, but who had a show in the show, were the beautiful arching dog, the highest honor, stated that Lewis's dog was the best dog in the show, and that he was the best dog in the show.

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ALLEGHENY	Frankford & Allegheny "NORMA TALMADGE IN 'SHE LOVES AND LIES'"	PALACE	1214 MARKET STREET "THE LOSE WOLF'S DAUGHTER"
APOLLO	522 & THOMPSON STS. "ALICE LAKE IN 'SHOULD A WOMAN TELL?'"	PRINCESS	1018 MARKET STREET "BRAND OF LOVE"
ARCADIA	CHESTNUT Below 16TH "CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN 'TWO WELKS'"	REGENT	MARKET ST. Below 17th "OLIVE THOMAS IN 'OUT TONDER'"
BALTIMORE	51st & BALTIMORE "HAIRBELL LEBEY IN 'STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL'"	RIALTO	GERMANTOWN ST. "ETHEL CLAYTON IN 'YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP'"
BLUEBIRD	BROAD STREET AND "ROBERTA STURTEVANT IN 'JACK STUBBINS'"	RUBY	MARKET ST. Below 7th "BESSIE BARRISCALE IN 'THE WOMAN WHO UNDERSTOOD'"
BROADWAY	Broad & Snyder Aves. "LONEL HARRYMORE IN 'THE COPPERHEAD'"	SAVOY	1211 MARKET STREET "CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN 'TRILBY'"
CAPITOL	722 MARKET STREET "ALICE JOYCE IN 'THE SPORTING DUCKS'"	SHERWOOD	54TH AND "ELISE JANIS BALTIMORE 'A REGULAR GILL'"
COLONIAL	Gth & Maplewood Aves. "ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN IN 'GREATER THAN FAITH'"	STANLEY	MARKET ABOVE 10TH "CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN 'THE FORBIDDEN WOMAN'"
EMPRESS	MAIN ST. MANAYUNK "LOUIS BENESSON IN 'MIEFF EARL'"	VICTORIA	MARKET ST. AB 8TH "WILLIAM PATRICK IN 'HIBBY STRINGS'"
FAMILY	THEATRE—1311 Market St. "CHARLES BAY IN 'ALARM CLOCK ANDY'"	The NIXON-NIRDLINGER THEATRES	
FAIRMOUNT	26th & Girard Aves. "HARRY T. MOORE IN 'THE PLAMING GLE'"	BELMONT	522 ABOVE MARKET "SHOULD A WOMAN TELL?"
56TH ST.	THEATRE—Below Spruce "LOUIS MOORE IN 'TOBY'S BOY'"	CEDAR	90TH & CEDAR AVENUE "Caroline Mackwell, 'The Third Woman'"
FRANKLIN	THIRD & FITZWATER "JAMES J. COLBERT IN 'THE PRINCE OF AVEUSE A'"	COLISEUM	MARKET BETWEEN "Charles Kent, 'Oscar Men's Show'"
GREAT NORTHERN	Broad St. at Erie "SHE LOVES AND LIES" "STRONGER THAN DEATH"	JUMBO	FRONT ST. & GIRARD AVE. "MABEL IN 'JINX'"
IMPERIAL	60TH & WALNUT ST. "MRS. 230. Even, 7 & 9. 'STRONGER THAN DEATH'"	LOCUST	322 AND LOCUST STREETS "Mrs. 130. 8:30. Even, 7 & 9. Harold Lloyd, 'Haunted House'"
LEADER	41ST & LANCASTER AVE. "MATTIE DAILY BY PROXY" "CHARLIE CHAPLIN, 'CHARLIE'"	NIXON	522 AND MARKET STS. "BIG V COMEDY 'SQUEAKS AND SQUAWKS'"
LIBERTY	BROAD & COLUMBIA AVE. "CHARTERED COOPER IN 'OTHER MEN'S SHOES'"	PIVOLI	522 AND BANGSOM STS. "Jack Pickett, 'Little Shepherd of Kingsford Come'"
333 MARKET	STREET THEATRE "MIRIAM COOPER IN 'SHOULD A HUSBAND FORGIVE?'"	STRAND	GERMANTOWN AVE. "DOROTHY GISH IN 'MARY-ELLEN COMES TO TOWN'"
MODEL	425 SOUTH ST. Orchestra. "HOBART BOBOWITZ IN 'BEHIND THE DOOR'"	WEST ALLEGHENY	2350 & "WALLACE BELL IN 'DOUBLE SURETY'"
EUREKA	40TH & MARKET STS. "CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN 'THE WOMAN WHO UNDERSTOOD'"	FRANKFORD	4115 PHANORON "OLIVE THOMAS IN 'THE SPY WHO RODE'"

Complete chart showing programs for the week appears Saturday evening and Sunday

PHILS VANQUISHED IN FOURTEENTH, 2-1

Columbus Team Noses Out Traveling Major Leaguers in Torrid Fray

Columbus, O., April 10.—The Phils lost an exciting exhibition contest yesterday to the local club, which was composed of former big league players, by the score of 2 to 1. Each side used three twirlers, but the scoring was unusually scarce, as each pitcher pitched excellently and was afforded fine support.

Withered seemed the first run of the game for the Phils in the twelfth inning, but the home team managed to hit in their half of the frame, and after another inning uneventful for each side Columbus decided the contest.

The hitting was frequent but rarely combined, and when the latter did happen individual play of sterling quality saved the runs.

SMITH NINE FORMED Mayer May Hurl for New Kensington Club

With the absence of the old Harrowgate baseball club from the diamond in Kensington, the fans of that section have transferred their attention to the new Marshall E. Smith & Bro. Club. The Smith club has secured grounds at "B" and Toga streets and the Harrowgate stands and bleachers.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

SCHELDOM does a boxer ever agree to give another mittman a chance to redeem himself after being knocked out, unless, of course, the knockerout is absolutely certain that he would repeat. And in those few cases it has often taken many months before such a contest was remade. Tonight at the National Club Art Room, of Cleveland, will get an opportunity to prove whether the knockerout he suffered at the right hand wallop of Danny Frush, former Briton and now of Baltimore, was a mistake when they go on in the main mix. Frush scored a knockout over Root less than a month ago on the night of March 17, to be exact. It was the opinion of almost every one who saw that bout that Frush was counted out purely through a mistake of his own, permitting Referee Joe Griffo to toll the necessary ten without making an attempt to regain his feet, even though it was evident that the Clevelandite was not hurt. Frush showed in that bout that he was clever, had a stiff wallop and looked like a promising boxer. Whether he can stop Root again remains to be seen; nevertheless, Frush will have no easy assignment against the little Ohioan, who has been boosted by his home town followers as a probable successor to Johnny Kilbane's throne.

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Tommy O'Malley, of Penn, did not compete in the national amateur boxing in New York in the week before, but he made the weight for his class.

Kid Waife, of the navy, was in a box at Reading, Pa., April 20. Waife, who is a regular title fight in the ring, has been a regular title fight in the ring, and he is a regular title fight in the ring.

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