

Gossip of Big Baseball Offers Should Be Curbed

How Does It Strike You?

McGraw's Offer
Sports for All
Boxing a Business

By THE OBSERVER

JOHN MCGRAW is reported to have offered \$150,000 for Ed Roush and Peter Donohue, of the Cincinnati Club.

He is further quoted as saying that if this were not enough, he would add a number of players to his part of the deal.

The business talk with McGraw apparently has been announced by Garry Herrmann, yet the deal is far from completed. In fact, it probably never will be settled.

Talk of high prices the New York Club is willing to pay for ball players is not for the good of baseball. The National League should curb such chatter.

Roush is a holdout and nothing can be done until he is reinstated. Donohue is a young pitcher and a brilliant one. Moran needs him more than McGraw.

Herrmann has announced that he will not trade Donohue nor sell him. Therefore the net result of the interview, which has been aired through the press, will probably be a dissatisfied player in the person of Donohue.

When an offer is made by one club to another, it should be kept a secret until the deal is completed.

If the minutes fail to agree on terms the proposal should be forgotten and never mentioned.

There are already too many dissatisfied players in baseball.

WALTER HUNTZINGER has won his eighth straight game for Penn. He deserves to be classed with Sarah Bernhardt, Shorty Sayre, Harry Inlay, Toots Schultz and other great Red and Blue pitchers.

Lansdowne Conceives Sports for All Idea

THE sports for all idea, which has been the aim of colleges for many years, is now spreading to communities.

The thought is expressed in the move out at Lansdowne, where two leagues of ten teams each have supplanted the Union A. A.

Each club is made up of local players and there is considerable community interest and rivalry.

The result is that there are more youths engaging in healthful exercise and there are more citizens of working hours for the citizens.

While the number of youths engaged in the two leagues is not large, yet conditions are better than when only one team represented the town.

In many cases the sports-for-all theory is not practical. The securing of accommodations often prevents the execution of the idea, but wherever conditions are favorable it should be worked out for the betterment of the community.

A. LECONEY, the Lafayette sprinter, has beaten ten seconds in the 100-yard dash twice this season. He should be able to equal the record in the intercollegiate championships tomorrow.

Tender and Leonard vs. Sportsmanship

THE New York State Boxing Commission sponsored Benny Leonard and placed the blame on Lew Tendler in its investigation of the proposed bout between the two lightweights.

The commission found that Richard had offered the boxers 50 per cent of the gate, three-quarters of which the champion would retain for himself as his part of the purse.

This cut would leave only 12 1/2 per cent of the receipts for Tendler. Glassman insists on 20 per cent.

The 7 1/2 per cent difference has been the bone of contention and they have chewed and chewed it, but it has remained solid.

How far boxing has drifted from the days of winner-take-all! In other years the challenger would have been content with training expenses if he could get a bout with the champion.

Now the challenger wants a fifth of the total receipts and the champion will not give in to the extent of 7 1/2 per cent for a chance to eliminate his most dangerous opponent.

Boxing is no longer a sport; it is a business.

IN A RECENT game in Pittsburgh, the Phils had fifteen hits and scored three runs. Yesterday they had twenty-five hits in the double-header and thirteen runs were scored. It looks as if they are wasting base hits.

NEW SCHOOL LEAGUE FINALLY IS FORMED

Philadelphia Suburban Association to Supervise Athletics Now a Reality

TO HANDLE ALL SPORTS

By PAUL PREP
THE Philadelphia Suburban High School Athletic Association, for a long time a dream, has at last blossomed into a reality.

Forming the new association, which took place recently, was made possible only after hard work and perseverance on the part of the Letter Club of the Lower Merion High School.

Realizing that sports in the suburban high schools needed supervision and organization, the Letter Club sent out "feelers" to the various schools asking whether they favored an association.

Receiving favorable replies the club then sent out invitations for a general meeting to discuss the proper.

Haverford, Lansdale, Lower Merion, Media, Norristown, Norristown, Radnor, Ridley Park and Upper Darby high schools sent representatives to the meeting.

The other institutions to which invitations were sent expressed willingness to join the proposed association, but could not send a delegate to the meeting. Among these were Lansdowne, Swarthmore and West Chester.

Discuss Problems

Discussion of problems before the proposed organization were immediately taken up and after learning the purpose of the League it was decided to organize.

The Philadelphia Suburban High School Athletic Association then was formed, and in the future general control and awarding of all championships in the suburbs will be exercised by this association.

It was announced that in the future the organization would have charge of the suburban track and field championships, baseball, basketball and football also will be supervised by this body, and that leagues would be organized in these sports in the near future.

Upon the suggestion of Athletic Director Harrison, of the Radnor High School, a basketball league was started.

Two or three baseball leagues, if given six teams each, will be formed. These leagues will have their own schedules to play and the winners will meet at the end of the season to decide the championship.

A tennis league also may be organized.

Eligibility Standards

Probably the greatest benefits to be derived from the new organization will be the raising of eligibility standards and the simplification of arranging schedules. The organization plans to put athletics in the suburbs on an even higher plane than they have been enjoying heretofore.

The Letter Club of the Lower Merion

Five Leading Batters in Each Major League

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Player	G.	A.B.	R.	P.C.
Naylor, St. Louis	35	148	39	.439
Miller, Chicago	32	127	29	.432
Specker, Cleveland	33	134	30	.430
Cobb, Detroit	37	162	36	.428
O'Neill, Cleveland	39	163	40	.427

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Player	G.	A.B.	R.	P.C.
Lowrey, Boston	19	83	23	.390
Tanner, St. Louis	30	98	29	.388
Heffner, St. Louis	30	93	28	.379
Morris, St. Louis	36	133	33	.378
Digbee, Pittsburgh	32	132	40	.372

High School, which did such splendid work in being start the new association, includes among its members such prominent men as Judge H. S. Stillwagon, Richard C. Hamilton, president of the Merion Title and Trust Company, and Alfred M. Collins, of Haverford. It is composed of men who, in their high school days, either played on teams or promoted athletics at Lower Merion.

ST. CLEMENTS OUT TO REPEAT 1921 RECORD

Uptown Club Ushers in Baseball Season With Puritan Team

The St. Clements, of North Philadelphia, after being unable to secure a home field, has decided to place a traveling club in the field for the 1922 season, and the opening game was played last evening with Puritan at Second and Clearfield streets. Manager "Chief" O'Neill expects another big year for the team. The record last season was thirty-nine wins and eighteen lost.

The make-up of the club is the same as last season, with several exceptions. Hartman will be the bulk of the catching, assisted by A. Orth. The pitching staff has been strengthened by the signing of Carl Lebach, a former uptown southpaw, who will work with Otto May, from the 1921 club, and A. Dickes, a youngster.

The infield will be taken care of by O'Neill, Dick, J. Lebach, 2b., Joe Baeder, 3b., John Baeder, 3b. In the outfield will be found McKee, George Schneider, Carl Lebach and Joe Schmidt. First-class teams wishing games should address A. Orth, 3025 North Fifth street.

PENN FOOTBALL TEAM WILL TRAIN AT MOUNT GRETTA

Coach Heisman Selects Pennsylvania Drill Grounds

The Pennsylvania football team will train on the drill grounds at Mount Gretna, Pa., next fall, according to an announcement made by Coach John Heisman. It is estimated that at least sixty athletes will train for the training field next September, a day after Labor Day.

The Mount Gretna drill grounds are the same used by the National Guard of Pennsylvania for their summer encampment. The grounds also were used to prepare many soldiers before they were sent overseas to fight in the World War.

While no formal announcement has been made by the University athletic authorities, authentic information says that arrangements have been virtually concluded. Last year the Penn eleven trained at Cape May.

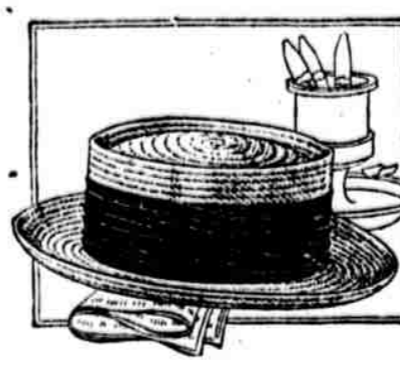
FRED FULTON ARRESTED

Heavyweight Boxer Held in Jail for Speeding

Minneapolis, Minn., May 26.—Fred Fulton, heavyweight boxer, of this city, was held in the county jail here overnight following his arrest by a deputy sheriff on a charge of speeding, and will be arraigned today.

Frush Knocks Out Ryder

New York, May 26.—Danny Frush, of Ohio, stopped Charles Ryder, of Staten Island, in the seventh round of their scheduled twelve-round bout at the Rink 8, C. last night, when the latter's second chin was the towel to save Ryder from further punishment.



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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TO HOLD BIG MEET
Third Annual Track and Field Championships Will Be Staged Tomorrow Afternoon
KEEN BATTLES PROMISED

The third annual track and field championships of the Philadelphia Catholic Schools League will be held tomorrow afternoon at Cahill Field, Twenty-seventh and Clearfield streets.

This will be the second year in which the teams of the Catholic League will fight for the Knights of Columbus Cup, which goes permanently to the school which wins the championship. Last season West Catholic won a leg on the top by beating out St. dual meet.

A Close Contest
The records of the various teams to date indicate the team that may put a dagger in the West Catholic hopes is St. Joseph's Prep. West Catholic defeated Catholic High in a dual meet, 52 to 40. St. Joseph's Prep defeated Catholic High, 50 to 10. West Catholic also proved victorious in a dual meet with Villanova Prep. West Catholic should have little trouble winning the one-mile relay race, with Moran, Estevez, Coleman and Woods. This quartet proved victorious in the Catholic relay race at the Penn Relay Carnival.

Reports from Wilmington that the Suburban High School athletes might upset the dope. In Kennon, in Wilmington, a member of one of the best lay chapters in the East. In a recent dual meet this lay is reported to have done the 100-yard dash in 19 and 1-5 seconds.

West Catholic has a well balanced team. Estevez, their star middle-distance runner, was a participant in the 440 yard dash last year at the championships. This season he has been clocked at 2:08 for the half mile. Moran, of the Bears, who won the 100-yard run last season, is expected to score points for his team in this event and is also likely to win the 220-yard dash, which is his favorite race. McKenty, of Catholic High, who was developed this season at the Brown and Vine streets school, is expected to win the 40-yard race this year from Moran. Estevez, the West Catholic star, is favored to win the shot put also.

Some Point Getters
In McKenty, Catholic High has one of the best middle distance runners in scholastic ranks. It is expected that he will win the quarter-mile race. Other who should score markers for Catholic High are Belmont, a shot putter; Sheridan, sprinter and broad jumper; and Morrison, a high jumper and hater. Morrison is pitted to win the high jump because of his victory over Robin Donahue, of St. Joseph's Prep, who was considered the best in the league.

St. Joseph's Prep has a strong team and Coach Johnson looks for them to win this year. It is the running team that his pupils will be in the running until the last. Billy Deisline is expected to place in both sprint events. He will also run on the relay team. Kelly will be taken best bet in the half and quarter, and he should place in both of these events. Milan is also expected to gain a place in the half-mile run. Ralph Donahue and O'Neill should secure places in the high jump and shot put, respectively, and Nick Benedetto is ticked to win the broad jump event.

The Villanova Prep team may also cross the dope, but it is hardly likely.

Favorites in Catholic School Championships

100-yard dash—Kerrigan, Salesianum.
220-yard dash—Moran, West Catholic.
440-yard dash—McKenty, Catholic High.
880-yard run—Estevez, West Catholic.
1500-yard run—Benedetto, St. Joseph's Prep.
High jump—Myrtilis, Catholic High.
Shot put—Estevez, West Catholic.
Mile run—Milady, Villanova Prep.
Relay race—West Catholic.

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