

SPORTS---NOBLE FRANK, CENTRAL HIGH TOSSEY, IS LEADING SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

HARRY DAVIS TO QUIT BASEBALL

Will Give Attention to Business and Politics; Long With Athletics

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Yesterday marked the passing of one of local baseball's most prominent figures in all its history. Harry Davis, captain of the Athletics in all their greatest years, had a talk with Connie Mack yesterday afternoon, and told the tactician that he wished to retire from the game. Mack has a new team to put on the field this year, and Harry felt that his business cares were of such magnitude as to make it advisable for him to keep away from the worries that would be his as captain of a new team.

Harry is also making a name for himself in the political world, and this fact also made his decision to retire in baseball this year. As he himself said last night, he has certainly "served his time." There is no telling as yet who his successor will be. All the other veterans of the great days have passed to other clubs and his successor will probably be some veteran newcomer to the club.

Native of Philadelphia Harry was born in Philadelphia in 1873 and received his education at Girard College.

He played there for two years and then went to Providence in 1895 and 1900. In 1901 Davis decided to quit baseball and secured a position in Philadelphia. Connie Mack needed a first baseman badly and made overtures to Davis but the latter refused them until Mack offered so large that Davis could not refuse.

He joined the Athletics in the middle of the 1903 season and was a great factor in the team's success until 1911, when he gave way to McInnes at first base and confined himself to coaching and captaining from the bench.

Lee Magee Must Stand For Big Cut in Salary; No More Soft Money

New York, Jan. 29.—Lee Magee, the former Yankee outfielder, received a contract this year which proved quite a shock to the sand-haired boy from Connecticut, but was no more than he reasonably could expect.

As Magee hit a bare .200 in 87 games last season it is doubtful if his new contract calls for more than \$5,000 a year.

The complete breakdown of Magee upon coming to New York always will remain one of the mysteries of the game. Magee was a very good player in the National League.

Toronto Fans Anxious For Big League Sport

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Baseball fans in Toronto are expected to be without their portion of games next season regardless of how the war may affect the local activities there.

Should the International magnates at their schedule meeting on February 12 decide that it would be inadvisable to play ball during the 1918 season, it is proposed to bring the Washington team to Toronto for an entire series with the Western teams of the American League.

HOSPITAL HONORS WOMAN Dr. Maude Conley Esley was elected to the staff of the Harrisburg Hospital dispensary physician at the meeting of the board of directors yesterday afternoon.

COL. TREXLER IS SOLE OWNER OF GAME PRESERVE

Allentown, Jan. 29.—Colonel Harry C. Trexler has bought out the interests of his partners, Squire George H. Hardner and George K. Mosser, in the celebrated Hickory Run tract, and now the sole owner of what is said to be the largest game preserve owned by any individual in America.



FRANCIS OUMET. Francis Oumet, one-time open and amateur golf champion of the United States, is eligible to play once more as an amateur in tournaments under the direction of the United States Golf Association.

Young, Johnson and Matty There is so much to be said in favor of all three men that no definite proof can ever be collected to settle the debate. It is still a matter of opinion, and no matter of record.

THE UNDISPUTED Four men on the all-star line were absolutely undisputed. They were Hans Wagner at short and Cobb, Speaker and Keeler for the outfield.

THE TWO LEADERS Out of the entire array it was almost universally voted that Wagner stands as the all-time king of infielders, with Cobb the all-time of outfielders.

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LOSS OF EHMKE CAUSES WORRY

Hugh Jennings Built Great Hope on This Twirler; Needs Pitchers Scranton, Jan. 29.—Manager Hugh Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers, said that one of the worst blows his team's pennant prospects could possibly suffer was administered by news from Los Angeles that Howard Ehmke had enlisted in the Navy.

One Had Inning Ehmke last year had a one-hitting jinx that handicapped his effectiveness to a material extent, but that Hughie attributes to the fact that Howard was an untalented lad who needed only experience.

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NOBLE FRANK CONTINUES LEADING SCHOLASTIC STAR; YORK FIVE PACEMAKERS

The second instalment of Central Pennsylvania league basketball averages shows that Noble Frank is still leading the tossers of the sphere with an average of 22 points per game. The Central center showed that he can do good work from the fifteen-foot mark even when away from home, by scoring 13 out of 18 at Felton Hall.

Local shooters are anxiously awaiting the plans for the big state shoot to be held in this city February 21. Crack shots all over the state will be here and some competition is looked for.

Connie Mack has a secret. He will get Red Sox players for his lineup before long, but won't tell who is coming. One thing is certain, he is going to have a foundation for another championship team.

YORK IS LEADING

Table with columns: Name, Team, Position, G, F, Foul, Total, Average Per Game. Lists players from various teams like Central, Reading, York, Steelton, etc.

YORK TO PLAY THURSDAY NIGHT

Tech Tossers Work Hard For This Battle; Seniors Have Game

Larry Lajoie Not for Sale; Is Property of Toronto

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29.—President McCaffery, of the Toronto club, does not know anything about the report that Owner C. H. Weeghman, of the Chicago Nationals, is prepared to make a bid for the services of Larry Lajoie.

Pay your money and—take your choice

Do you want to get a smoke for a nickel that will give you no satisfaction or will you pay an extra penny for good old

King Oscar—Quality

They cost you six cents now, but these are war times and they are worth it

Quality—FIRST, LAST and ALL THE TIME

WELLY'S CORNER

Harrisburg has had some thrillers in cage contests, but none had anything on those at Cathedral Hall last night. The Hasset Junior League started with two games. Players from 11 to 14 years of age, and they know the game.

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HASSETTS START NEW CAGE SERIES

Junior Players Show Rare Form in Basketball Rivalry Keen

Junior basketball is showing activity. Back of this new and thrilling sport is the Hasset School of Gymnastics. Games will be played at Cathedral Hall.

Hard Battle

The second game though one-sided in score was full of interest. The A's were classy and hot shots. Bolton was a big star.

JACK TAR IS HERE IN Lion Collars

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