

## EVERYONE AGAINST GIANTS, SAYS STAR

Trade of Magee to Braves Is Taken by Matty to Show Opposition to McGraw.

### NEW YORK BID REJECTED

Terms Made Unreasonable, as Usual, Avers Pitcher and He Declares All Managers Want to See Big Town Team Lose.

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON.  
The Giants' Famous Pitcher.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Special)—A little notice appeared in the newspapers recently that conveyed much more to me than it did to most readers, I guess. It said:

"Sherwood Magee Traded to Braves." McGraw had been after Magee for the Giants and after him hard for some time, because it was generally known that the great outfielder was about to leave Philadelphia and would jump to the Federals rather than play with the Phillies again. But it was the old story of making the terms too tough for the Giants to stand, of wanting to get the whole New York team before a man would give up. It has happened twice and again in the last two or three seasons. Nobody seems to trade anybody to McGraw at anything like even terms.

Look at last season! If McGraw could have grabbed a good infielder to fill in at third base, I believe we would have come pretty near to getting the pennant with that lead we had in July. Stallings could land any man almost that he wanted, while no club would trade with McGraw unless he gave his team in return.

All Oppose New York.

None wanted to see the Giants get along, although New York is the big money town of the league. There were any number of managers who would have gladly swapped an old bat bag to McGraw for Doyle or Burns or some star like that. They made about as sensible propositions when "Mac" took a train to them.

Stallings' outfit was weak early last season, and he was up against it. I was talking to the "Chief" on one of his first trips to New York when his club was floundering along in last place.

"What's the matter, George?" I asked him. "If I could get some outfielders who could hit," he replied, "I'd have a ball team."

St. Louis gave Cather and Whittred to him for "Hub" Perdue, and Stallings tried his great outfield shift which put the hitting strength into the club.

Trade Makes Shift Possible.

Without that trade with St. Louis, I don't believe the Braves would ever have won the championship, for through it, Stallings got Smith from the Indians in right-handed batters against left-handed pitching and this shifting helped to win the pennant for him. Look at the batting records and see what Connolly hit against left-hand pitching in the few games he faced it, and you will find it to be less than .290. In Boston, he hit over .300, the only man on the club who did so, a matter of fact.

In mid-season, Deal, on third base, developed a bad case of "charley-horse," and Stallings got Smith from the Brooklyn club, and Smith had a good deal to do with the winning of the championship with his hard hitting.

The Phillips were pushing us in 1913, and Doolin made a trade with Pittsburgh that should have put the Philadelphia team right in the race to a finish. He got Cannitts and Byrnes for "Coley" Dolan and had Byrnes for "Hobby" Byrne and Cannitts were veterans, to be sure, but the Phillips had their services at the best time; toward the end of the season when an old player is well limbered up and in tight running experience counts greatly. However, we beat that trade. It didn't beat us.

Hitting Is Braves' Weakness.

Magee, with the Boston, will mean a lot to that club, because the records show that the big weakness of the Braves was the hitting (only one man on a championship team in the .300 class), an unusual thing. Magee is one of the best hitters in the league, the records seem to show that he drives more balls into the other men in the National last season, which shows that he "busts" them in the pinch. Magee will do a lot better when he is playing with a club who has a grand chance for the championship and the world's series money than he did last summer. Stan Musial is hardly him either than he has ever been handled, because the Boston boss can certainly size up an athlete and get the most out of him.

McGraw tried hard to get a third baseman last summer. After he found he had been traded right out of the dugout he tried to find another. He wanted Zimmerman and "Kim" was eager to work for McGraw in New York, his home town, but "Hank" O'Day didn't want anything but a clear title to Central Park in exchange for him. Of course "Hank" and "Mac" don't love each other any.

McDowell, a matter of fact, nearly every ballplayer eager to come to the Giants and play under McGraw. This ambition is almost universal, but the club owners don't want to let them go.

"Mac" worked on the deal a long time before he landed Honus Wagner, and thereby kept him from getting a scholarship right into the Federal League. Wagner made the trip around the world with McGraw last winter, and he has told me that he thought McGraw one of the best managers in the business, and one of the squares, and that he would like to play for him. The managers are telling me that the Giants were getting too strong and winning too many pennants for the good of the game, but this is not so. But they seem to be willing to strengthen Stallings' team, and I'll leave it to one if his club isn't plenty strong enough.

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TWO STARS OF PORTLAND'S PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY TEAM WHO WILL BE SEEN IN ACTION AGAINST VANCOUVER AT HIPPODROME TONIGHT.



CHARLES TOBIN, POINT, AND CAPTAIN ED OATMAN, RIGHT WING.

## VANCOUVER TEAM'S DEFEAT PREDICTED

Portland Hockey Players Hope to Get Revenge Tonight on League Leaders.

### GREAT CROWD EXPECTED

Cyclone Taylor and Mallen Are Men on Canadian Squad Feared Most by Uncle Sam—McDonald to Block Young Mackaye.

### COAST LEAGUE HOCKEY.

HOOSIER FAWCETT.

Hockey, while practically a new sport in Portland, is so spectacular and so much like the real stuff being pulled on the icebound canals of Belgium, that local sportlovers have tumbled for it head over heels. Wherever when the Vancouver sepiet makes its second appearance in Portland tonight the importance of this match, together with the increasing popularity of the sport, ought to fill the Ice Hippodrome to capacity, and that's about as good as it gets.

TONIGHT'S GAME WILL COMMENCE PROMPTLY AT 8:30 o'clock and there will be no public speaking. Three periods of 20 minutes each will be played and these, with the rests between, will bring the finish up around the 10:30 hour.

THE LINEUPS:

Portland.	Position.	Vancouver.
Johnson	C. P.	Girfs
Harris	Rover	Mackaye
Oatman (Capt.)	R. W.	Mallen
Throp	Scorer	Nightingale
Official Referee, Ion; Umpire, Phillips; Umpires, Frank Watkins, Dow Walker and H. G. Beckwith		Metcalf

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LEAGUE HEADS TWIRL THUMBS

MEETING AWAITED ARRIVAL OF SALT LAKE AND VENICE DELEGATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—At 8 o'clock tonight directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League were twirling their thumbs and waiting, as they had waited all afternoon, for M. R. Evans, of Salt Lake City, and Happy Hogan and E. Maier, of the Venice Club, to show up for the meeting scheduled today. All was well, delayed by slow trains, and it looked as if the meeting would have to go over until tomorrow.

It was said that the turning over to Salt Lake City of the franchise forfeited by Sacramento was merely a formality that would be attended to just as soon as the men arrived.

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CASTLE ROCK BEATS KALAMA, 16-19.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Castle Rock added another basketball victory to its list Friday night when it defeated Kalama, 16 to 19.

Curry Man Kills 10, Is Charged.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Game Warden Thomas arrested Baden Bestwick, of Curry County, last Saturday on charge of killing deer since the season opened, which caused a temporary portion of Flora Creek and the game warden found nine fresh hides a few rods from his house.

The arrest of George Thorault, a Myrtle Point restaurant man, was made today and he is charged with selling venison, which Bestwick marketed at his place.

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Those who knew nothing about boxing voted to ban California, said the men who asked for his opinion. I feel sure the boxing game will be opened again in California.

ALTHOUGH A TOTAL ABSTAINER, CORBETT DOES NOT FAVOR PROHIBITION.

Corbett appeared last week at Tacoma and said that boxing fans were confident that the Legislature of that state at its next meeting would sanction the holding of ten-round bouts.

STRENGTH ALONE NOT ENOUGH.

"Some of the best men in the game have started in Australia and I think that I will have no trouble in finding a perfect specimen of manhood, whom I will be able to mold into a boxer who can show up any of the present set."

TONNY TRACY, who is now instructor at the Multnomah Club, came from the Island and he was a marvel for a little while.

What he seemed to be thinking of the proposed match between Johnson and Willard, the former king of the ring had to go over until tomorrow.

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George Washington crossed the Delaware. Walter Johnson crossed the Federal League.

Eddie Collins wanted \$80,000 from the Federal League. He is a college graduate.

RIO VICTIM CLEARS OTTAWAN.

CLEVELAND HOCKEY PLAYER REFUSES TO PROSECUTE CANADIAN STUDENT.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—The charge of assault with intent to kill against Vincent Doran, 18 years old, an Ottawa, Canada, University hockey player, held under \$500 bond as a result of his being beaten by Elmer Irving, a Cleveland Athletic Club player, when a game between the two teams broke up in a riot Saturday night, was dismissed in the Police Court today.

Irving refused to prosecute Doran and asked that the case be dismissed. Irving was struck on the head with a hockey stick.

CHURCHES TO HIRE IDLE.

St. Louis Congregations Will Improve Their Buildings.

THE OPINION is rapidly gaining ground in baseball circles that the 21-player rule in major leagues will never be seriously enforced. This regulation would require an enrollment somewhat along the following lines: Pitchers, eight; catchers, four; infielders, five; outfielders, four. At the beginning of the 1912 season the American League club rosters contained the following number of players: Alvelino, 28; Boston, 28; Chicago, 26; Detroit, 26; New York, 26; St. Louis, 24. The National League list was about the same.

A number of the clubs require strengthening before the opening of next season if they are to draw cards and money from the league. And our expectation these clubs have a large percentage of their present squad under contracts which cannot be ignored. How they are to be relieved of those players not wanted and where desirable and seasoned new material is to be secured and carried under the 21-player rule is something that the keeping manager and magnates awake these nights.

There was just as much excitement over this Johnson case back in 1911 and 1912 as there is today over his baseball namesake, Walter Johnson, in the world's championship team. When the hockey stepped in and signed him for the Coast League, afterwards Johnson signed with Sam Lichtenstein, owner of the Montreal Hockey and baseball club.

This still further complicated the case, just as Walter Johnson's return to the Washington Americans after

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# ICE HOCKEY!

## PROFESSIONAL

Portland vs. Vancouver, B. C. Tonight, January 5, 8:30 o'clock  
AT ICE HIPPODROME

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Schiller Cigar Store, Eleventh and Washington Streets  
ICE HIPPODROME, Twenty-first and Marshall Streets

## GIANTS GET LOBERT

Three Men and Cash Are Given for Great Outfielders.

### M'GRAW ANNOUNCES DEAL

Trade Keeps Philadelphia Player From Joining Feds and Leader Thinks It Puts New York in Pennant Race Again.

Matteawan Asylum. The circular will be distributed all over the United States, according to agents for Thaw, and later it is proposed to introduce a bill in Congress providing for the return to their homes of criminally insane persons acquitted of crime in their own state.

The pamphlet was written by the late Alfred Henry Lewis, according to Jay A. F. Kraver, of the Philadelphia agency. It is called "The Thaw Sixteenth Year—the Thaw Case" and declares that the criminal evidence was suppressed at the Thaw trials. Fifty men employed by the agency are going from house to house throughout Philadelphia distributing the pamphlet. It is planned to leave one in every home in Philadelphia, Norristown and Chester. The work will take about a month, according to Kraver's estimate.

ALUMNI APPEAL FOR FRANK

Movement of University Men Likely to Become Nation-Wide.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—In hope of gaining freedom for Lee M. Frank, a Cornell graduate under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan in Atlanta, Ga., the alumni of Cornell University in Western Pennsylvania have issued petitions to Governor Slaton asking executive clemency.

In exchange for Lobert the Philadelphia club will receive a cash consideration and the following players: Demarest, pitcher; Milton Stock, third baseman; and Jack Adams, a young pitcher bought last Fall from New Orleans.

This announcement was made tonight by George McGraw, of the Giants, upon his return from Philadelphia, where he went to confer regarding the deal.

### \$400,000 ESTATE SOUGHT

Cousin of Francis Way Smith Demands His Testimentary Capacity.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Testimony

that the iniosciencies of the late Francis Way Smith had led guests at the Dennis Hotel, Atlantic City, to call him a "funny character" was given at the resumption of the contest over his \$400,000 estate before Judge Dillen, of the Orphans' Court. The witness who the Orphans' Court said of Mr. Smith's peculiarities was Joseph G. Engart, of 4423 Baltimore Avenue, a former night clerk at the hotel.

Mr. Smith died in the hotel on July 1, 1913, 68 years of age. By his will Samuel M. W. Briggs, manager of the Colonnade Hotel, where the testator resided during the winter months, received \$40,000 in cash and a \$1500 annuality for the upkeep of an automobile given him by Mr. Smith. John F. Rearden, close friend of Mr. Smith, made residuary legate and executor of the estate.

The contestants with a cousin, charges that the provisions of the testament were influenced by these two beneficiaries through coercion, fraud and undue influence.

NEBRASKA BANKS SOUND