

W. McCREDIE WILL NOT MAKE MANY CHANGES IN HIS PORTLAND CLUB

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WALLA WALLA NOT LIKED

Bever Leader Thinks Climate is Too Cold—Pitchers are Greatest Need in the Reconstruction Plans.

"Somebody has been trying to run my ball club again, I guess," said Manager Walter McCredie this morning as he stood at the telephone and tried to balance himself on a pair of wobbly sea legs, all the while taking mental haymakers at old Cap Mal de Mer, the merry guy that slips the diary staff into your system out on the boundless billows.

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BOSTON RED SOX SOLD BY LANNIN TO SHOW PEOPLE

Fraze and Companions Want Bill Carrigan to Manage Their Club.

Boston, Nov. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The Red Sox, champion baseball club of the world, was sold last night by Joseph J. Lannin of Garden City, to a syndicate composed of Harry H. Fraze, George M. Anderson and Hugh Ward. The deal was closed here. The amount involved was not announced.

The purchasers are theatrical men. Fraze and Anderson are partners and prominent in the world of drama. They own the Longacre theatre in New York and the Cort theatre in Chicago. Both are well known producers. Ward is the managing director of the J. C. Williamson Company Ltd. of London, one of the most famous international theatrical organizations. Ward is an Australian, but when in this country makes Philadelphia his home.

The new owners have been dickering for the Boston club since the last game of the world series, when Lannin made the announcement that he was to retire from baseball. Fraze has long been anxious to purchase a major league franchise, having been an ardent fan for years. With Sam Harris and George Coban, he has made several ineffectual attempts to purchase the Giants.

Doesn't Include Park. The deal for the franchise and players but not Fenway park, Fraze declared that the new owners would make no change in the policy of the club.

Although Bill Carrigan, the manager of the team, has announced that he is through with baseball, Fraze intends to make Carrigan such an offer to remain at the helm of the champions that Bill will probably change his mind about retiring to his farm in Lewiston, Me.

Fraze will be president of the club, Ward secretary and treasurer, and Anderson a member of the board of directors. They have assumed all contracts of the players.

Fraze first became prominent in the sporting world when, associated with Weber, he financed the promotion of the Willard-Johnson heavy-weight championship battle in Havana, which was staged on April 7, 1915.

Wanted White Man to Win. Although the deal did not add any money to the bankroll of Fraze, he has often said he was more than satisfied with the outcome. He did not expect to make any money but was so anxious to see Willard win the title that he did not care about the receipts.

"I have long wanted to own a baseball team," said Fraze. "We have bought the Boston club for the sport we will derive from it. If Carrigan sticks as manager we will back him to any amount he demands. If he still insists on retiring then we will get the best man possible for the managerial job. The Red Sox club was by far the best team in either the American or National leagues last season and I don't see how they can be stopped from winning the world's title again next season."

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U. OF W. NOT TO PLAY THREE OLD STARS IN GAME

Seattle Faculty Sends Word There Will Be No Further Protest.

The University of Oregon, which has declared farouah eligible to play regardless of the protest of the Washington faculty, will not have to compete against Miller, Shiel and Hunt, three men who have already played four years and whom Doble threatened to put in the game next Saturday at Eugene.

When Oregon's gauntlet was shed into the ring with a statement that the three men could play if Washington's faculty insisted and an inference that Doble might go back and get a whole flock of Mucklestones and Griffins and Eskins and bring them to Eugene for Saturday, the Seattle professors realized that a bluff had been called and concluded to adhere to the original coast conference agreement.

Therefore, Miller, Shiel and Hunt, who have played their allotted four years, won't play Saturday but Parsons, who is eligible under the conference agreement, will be in the battle.

Doble is stilling again. Doble, coach of the University of Washington team, is weighted down with gloom. Loud sighs can be heard when mention is made of his crippled football aggregation and louder wails can be heard when mention is made of Saturday's conflict with the University of Oregon team at Eugene.

Since 1908 Doble has been complaining about the weakness of his teams, yet he has gone through all these seasons without suffering a defeat, but still he wails. This year, his groans seem to be louder than ever. First he wants to jonder than ever. First he wants to jonder than ever. First he wants to jonder than ever.

If Oregon gets away with the breaks in the early part of Saturday's battle, Doble will have the biggest wail of all coming.

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The Washington team will arrive in Portland tomorrow night and early Saturday morning they will start for Eugene on a special train.

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 2.—(U. P.)—Miller, Shiel and Hunt, the three Washington university football players who are declared to have been made eligible for play this year by a decision of the athletic authorities of the northwest, will not appear in the coming Washington-California game.

This announcement was made by J. Arthur Younger, graduate manager of Washington's athletics, in a telegram received today by Graduate Manager Stroud, of California.

B. B. COMMISSION CHANGE TO OUST MR. HERRMANN

Ban Johnson Says Shakeup Coming Soon; Herrmann Says Nothing.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The national baseball commission is to be given a shake-up and August Herrmann, its president, is to be succeeded by a man having no connection with either of the major leagues.

This was the information given out yesterday by Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league. He declined to name the disinterested man who is slated to head the new body.

"American league owners are not satisfied with the present arrangements and feel that a national league club's president sitting as the chairman of the national commission gives representation too much insight into our business," said Johnson. "American league owners will vote for revising the commission."

Minors Not Represented. He added that neither the minor leagues nor the players will have representation on the proposed new commission.

"We always have been in favor of letting the minors run their own affairs and we will continue to let them do it," he continued. "For several years the commission has refused to overhrow decisions made by the board of arbitration of the minors. No formal demand ever has been made by the minors for representation on the commission."

The commission always has come in for a lot of discussion at the hands of the minors in annual convention. They have maintained that they did not have a look-in so far as the supreme court of baseball was concerned.

The players will not be represented on the commission, because, Johnson hinted, they have shown a disposition to disregard rules of the commission during the off season, as for instance, the many cases of players who are with barnstorming teams in spite of the commission's edict about it.

Formal action toward reorganization of the commission will be taken by the American league at its December meeting, Johnson said. The national is expected to follow suit when it meets. It is expected that the presidents of the two leagues will continue to be on the commission.

Herrmann Hurt by Talk. Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Garry Herrmann persistently refused all yesterday to make any definite statement as to Ban Johnson's announcement, but it is easy to see that it has hurt him. "I'd rather not talk," said Mr. Herrmann. "Today I will have something to say, in all probability."

Tener Compliments Herrmann. Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—(U. P.)—Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Reds, would resign as chairman of the national commission rather than precipitate a baseball war. The proof is brought that a change is desired, John K. Tener, president of the National league, predicted today in a statement to the United Press. His statement was in answer to Ban Johnson's declaration in Chicago yesterday.

Oregon Players in Good Shape for Game

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Nov. 2.—Oregon will go into Saturday's game with every man in good physical condition. Under Trainer Hayward injuries have been few this season and the two weeks' rest following the California game has healed the bruises of that encounter.

In spite of the drubbing Doble administered to Whitman, Oregon fans are not altogether downcast. Most of the Washington gains were on off-tackle and end plays, which will be met next Saturday by Beckett and Bartlett, Mitchell and Tegart. These men, under the defensive training that Eugene has been getting, are counted on to stop even the famous Cy Noble.

Washington was uncertain in her tackling of the Whitman backs and this Saturday she will be called on to stop Parsons and Huntington.

In weight the two teams are reported as about a stand-off. In speed the Oregon backs probably have a slight advantage, and Oregon again leads in the number of experienced players.

Both coaches are using a formation which gets two linemen in the inter-play that is reported much the same.

Rickard to Replace Promoter Johnston. New York, Nov. 2.—(U. P.)—Jimmy Johnston, who has had so much to do with boxing bouts at Madison Square garden that his name has come to be a synonym for the big enclosure, is just about ready to take his seat on the greased skids.

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"There is no intention of playing these three players in any game," Younger wired. "We desire to show Oregon the fallacy of her intentions by illustrating that anybody can be eligible, if what they hold were true. You can rest assured that there will be nothing done by us which will not deserve the respect of the conference. This is the only way we could wake Oregon up."

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Radical Changes in Athletic Union Law. New York, Nov. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Several radical changes have been made in the by-laws and constitution of the Athletic Union of the United States by the revisional and legislative committee. They will be offered for approval at the annual meeting to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on November 20. In most cases only the phraseology of the rules was changed to make their language clearer. The definition of a amateur, as interpreted by the world sport congress last December, was also incorporated.

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