

President Klepper Announces Names of Four Additional Players for the 1922 Beavers

Trio of Players Purchased From Philadelphia by Navin For the Portland Ball Team

By George Berts

WILLIAM H. KLEPPER, president of the Portland baseball club, Monday announced the release of Charles High, outfielder; Leroy Gressett, outfielder, and Emmett McCann, shortstop, purchased from Philadelphia by the Detroit Americans, to the Beavers. These three players complete the deal for the transfer of Pitchers Pilette and Johnston to Detroit, making nine men in all that Klepper secured for the two Portlanders.

The purchase of Pitcher H. B. ("Buck") Freeman, a young right-hander, from the Philadelphia Americans was also announced by Klepper. All four men are highly touted by "Tink" Turner, scout of the Portland club. High, who was sought last spring by Walter McCredie, according to unofficial averages, hit .343 in 151 games for the Columbus American association team last year. Gressett played with the Evansville club of the Three-I league in 1921, while McCann was with the Athletics all year, being recalled at the end of the 1920 season from the Jersey City club of the International league.

High, a brother of Hughie, who has pasted for the Vernon Tigers for the past several seasons. In 1920 he was a member of the pennant-winning Atlanta team of the Southern league. He was purchased by Connie Mack before the end of the season and finished the year with the Athletics. He was sought by Walter McCredie, along with Burrus Lister, last spring for the Portland club, but when they were crossed and he went to the Columbus club.

With Atlanta High batted .228 in 142 games. He hung up a mark of .208 with Philadelphia during the closing weeks of the American league season. His unofficial average with the Columbus club last week was .343.

High is a left handed batsman, but throws with his right. He is 23 years old and weighs 175 pounds. He is 5 feet 31 inches tall.

GRESSETT IS SLUGGER

Gressett, who was a member of the Evansville team of the Three-I league last year, is not as impressive as his 1921 record. In 137 games he was credited with 161 hits, including 24 doubles, 14 triples and 10 home runs. His average was .231. He is fast and also a good fielder. Gressett played with the Sweetwater club of the West Texas circuit in 1920.

Gressett is 24 years old and 6 feet tall. He weighs 175 pounds and, like High, bats left handed.

McCann is the shortstop whom Prexy Klepper is banking on to round out the Beaver infield. While his batting record is not as impressive as the other two players secured in the deal, he is a classy fielder. He is 22 years old and is a well-built youth. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 176 pounds. He is a right handed thrower and batter.

LEAD FIELDERS

He hails from Philadelphia. He was taken to Lake Charles by Connie Mack in 1920 and at that time a Philadelphia baseball writer boasted him skyward.

He led the shortstops in fielding in the International league with a mark of .871 making but six errors in handling 207 chances.

With the Athletics last year he batted .328 in 52 games, and ranked third among the shortstops on fielding. McCann of the White Sox, who played in 13 games, and Everett Scott, the center of the recent big deal between the Red

Phil Neer Is Ranked 20th By U.S.L.T.A.

PHIL NEER, the sensational Portland player, was given 20th position in the national men's singles rankings of the United States Tennis Association. This is quite an honor for the Portland boy, who annexed the intercollegiate championship of the United States.

With his partner James Davies, with whom he toured the East during the 1921 season, Neer was ranked eighth in the doubles, placing ahead of William T. Hayes and C. B. Herd and J. C. Bell and E. M. Edwards.

TILDEN HEADS LIST

William T. Tilden II, world's champion, heads the list in the men's singles, followed by the second ranked player of San Francisco was second and Vincent Richards, who heads the national junior rankings again, was third, moving from the 10th position where he was ranked in 1920.

In the men's singles, New York landed seven of the 20 places, Philadelphia and San Francisco, four each; Massachusetts, three; Portland, one, and Chicago, one.

Tilden and Richards were given top position in the men's doubles, with Watson Washburn and R. N. Williams in second place. Willis Davis and William Johnson of San Francisco were ranked fifth.

MRS. MALLORY FIRST

Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory for the first consecutive time heads the women players. Miss Mary K. Browne was accorded second place and Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jesup was placed third by Mrs. May Sutton Bundy of Los Angeles fourth. Miss Helen Wills, the Berkeley, Cal. sensation, was placed fourth in the women's division.

With the exception of Ichija Kumagae, none of the members of the visiting Davis cup teams were ranked because of insufficient data.

Josy Saglowaky of Indianapolis, Ind., headed the boys singles rankings. The leaders in the men's singles in the various sections follow: Pittsburgh, Charles S. Garland; Philadelphia, William Tilden; Missouri Valley, Theodore Drewes; St. Louis, New England, R. N. Williams; New York, Vincent Richards; Western New York, R. L. Murray; Northwestern, Joseph J. Armstrong, St. Paul, Minn.; Southern, Carleton W. Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; Southwestern, B. B. Hogue, Dallas, Texas; Western, Walter T. Hayes, Chicago; California, William Johnston; Middle Atlantic, L. F. Turnbull, Baltimore, and Intermountain, E. M. Garnett, Salt Lake.

LISTS OF RANKINGS

Following are the rankings in the men's singles, men's doubles and women's singles:

- MEN'S SINGLES**
1. William T. Tilden, second, Philadelphia, Pa.
 2. William M. Johnston, San Francisco, Cal.
 3. Vincent Richards, Yonkers, N. Y.
 4. Wallace F. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.
 5. Watson Washburn, New York, N. Y.
 6. R. Norris Williams, second, Boston, Mass.
 7. Ichija Kumagae, New York, N. Y.

Ring Champs May Go to Europe Pounds, Francs and Pesos Bait

By Henry L. Farrell

United Press Correspondent

New York, Jan. 2.—Europe will probably get a look at about everything champions during 1922.

Jack Dempsey, Johnny Wilson, Jack Brosten, Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Buff, lured by the tales of pounds, francs, guilders, pesos and marks, are looking over sailing dates.

Other notables less lofty, including Mike Gibbons, are also planning to tour the fields of the old country, picking up cash here and there. From what has been filtering over in cables from London, it would not be a tremendous surprise if an attempt is made to get Dempsey and Carpenter back in the ring.

WILSON INVITED

The Frenchman's broken hand alibi was accepted generally enough over there to create an opinion that the European champion would have a better chance in another meeting if he employed a different attack.

If Dempsey does not fight the Frenchman he might take on Joe Beckett or some of the other heavies in a "friendly" contest.

Johnny Wilson has been invited to show his wares in France and England. Rather than run the chance of losing his title and the trip, the middleweight champion is said to have given up whatever intentions he had of living up to the contract to fight Harry Greb for Tex Rickard.

BRITTON FIGURES

Britton, perhaps, figures that he could get some money for beating Lewis and grab all those titles in addition.

8. S. Howard Voshell, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9. Lawrence B. Rice, Newton Center, Mass.
10. Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston, Mass.
11. Willis E. Davis, San Francisco, Cal.
12. Robert Kinsey, San Francisco, Cal.
13. Howard Kinsey, San Francisco, Cal.
14. Walter T. Hayes, Chicago, Ill.
15. S. W. Pearson, Philadelphia, Pa.
16. W. J. Clothier, Philadelphia, Pa.
17. Dean Mathey, Cranford, N. J.
18. Frank T. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
19. Fred C. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
20. Phillip Neer, Portland, Or.

The committee decided to omit from the ranking, owing to insufficient data, Roland Roberts, Wallace Bates, Edmund Levy, C. J. Griffin, Zeno Shimidzu, W. Merrill Hall, Samuel Hardy, Francis T. Hunter, Carl Fischer, Marshall Allen, and the members of the visiting Davis cup teams from England and Australia.

MEN'S DOUBLES

1. William T. Tilden, second, and Vincent Richards.
2. Watson Washburn and R. N. Williams, second.
3. Howard Kinsey and Robert Kinsey.
4. Vincent Richards and S. Howard Voshell.
5. Willis Davis and William M. Johnston.
6. Fred Bastian and Lucien E. Williams.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

1. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory.
2. Mary K. Browne.
3. Marion Zinderstein Jesup.
4. Helen Wills.
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Ruth May Not Go South With Yank Squad in Spring

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Babe Ruth, home run king of the New York Yanks, may not accompany his team on the Southern training trip next spring, he said here today.

Ruth has been suspended by Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, until May 20 for participating in exhibition games after the 1921 world series.

"My present vaudeville bookings expire in the middle of February," Babe said. "Before I can through this tour I'll decide what I will do in the spring."

Ruth refused to discuss his suspension by Judge Landis but asserted he might call the judge up during his stay in Chicago.

"I've known the judge a long time," he declared.

BASEBALL OUTLOOK BRIGHT

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CARL TO RETURN

With the prospect of Georges Carpentier's return to America to meet Tom Gibbons, a flop into the waterweight division by Benny Leonard, another matchup to be played here once again; lawn tennis, with the Davis cup matches to be played here once again; rowing, racing, swimming and all other sports that attract big fields of entrants, promise to flourish.

ICE-SKATING TITLES AT STAKE

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 2.—One hundred and eight skaters, including the best in the United States and Canada, will compete in the Middle Atlantic speed skating championships here Monday.

Big Year Is Ahead in the Sport World

By Jack Velock

International News Service Staff Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—A new and hopeful year in sport is at hand.

Nineteen twenty-two was officially ushered in today and according to leaders in the sport world, no fresh page on the calendar was ever turned with brighter prospects.

The year just closed went down in sporting annals as a red letter twelve-month. Many events of unusual brilliance marked its passing. But this will be an even greater year if we are to take stock in predictions being made for it.

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Danforth Wants Justice; No Name Is Mentioned

(By Universal Service)

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—Dave Danforth, veteran leader of the American association, the man for whom the St. Louis Browns recently traded a ball team, cries for "Justice."

Dave rises to ask for part of the purchase price—he didn't specify just which of the eleven players traded for him he wanted.

"I'm not a holdout," said Dave. "but I seek justice."

BASKETBALL

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 2.—The Silverton high school basketball quintet was defeated by the American Legion team Tuesday night, 21 to 15.

Goldendale, Wash., Jan. 2.—The Franklin high school team of Portland defeated the Goldendale high team in the second game of a series here Saturday night, 13 to 7.

The Columbians defeated the Jefferson high school team Saturday, 20 to 13, reversing the result of the previous game.

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 31.—With 11 teams entered, the Lewis County High School Basketball league has been organized for the 1922 season. The schedule opens on January 5 and will run eight weeks. A silver cup has been offered for the championship. The schools that have entered teams are Centralia, Chehalis, Napavine, Pe Ell, Doty, Adna, Dryad, McYrook, Boisfort, Winlock and Toledo.

Hood River, Jan. 2.—Friday evening Hood River Blue Diamond basketball team defeated Cape Horn, 25 to 23, after one of the hardest and cleanest games ever seen here. McCarthy and Warren were the shining lights of the Cape Horn team and the Ebers brothers and Arthur Johnson were stars for the Blue Diamonds.

Columbia Gets Big Gift to Buy Land For New Stadium

New York, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Gift of \$700,000 from an anonymous donor to secure the site for a monster athletic stadium, was announced Saturday night by Columbia university, through Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

The money will be used to close an option secured on the huge "Dyckman tract," which is bounded by 318th street, Broadway and the Harlem ship canal.

Plans already have been drawn for a football stadium with a seating capacity of 50,000, costing \$750,000; a separate baseball plant to accommodate 10,000, costing \$125,000; an athletic field with three tracks with a capacity of 9,000; a new bathhouse and rowing quarters and a field boulevard 300 feet wide that will park 1500 automobiles.

The funds will be raised by a committee of prominent alumni which has been at work since last June, when the idea was conceived.

YALE AGAIN DEFEATED

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Yale lost another basketball game to a Western team Saturday night. Northwestern university, playing a superior game, ran around the sons of Old Eli for a 23 to 14 score.

PHILOMATH, JAN. 2—The Philomath high school defeated Monroe high school hoopers in a fast game on the college gymnasium on Friday night, 15 to 9. Monroe was held scoreless in the last half. William Sharpe, forward on the Philomath college team, coaches the high school team.

Turfs college will only support basketball as a "varsity sport" this winter.



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