

# Rumored Giants Will Secure Roush From Reds.: Richardson Will Not Return to O.A.C.

## Roush Wants To Play With Giant Squad

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NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(U. S. S.)—Eddie Roush, slugger of Cincinnati outfielder, will eventually find his way back to the fold of the New York Giants, according to a new and persistent rumor going the rounds here today.  
The story of the Giants' clamoring for Roush has been denied, revived and denied again a number of times, but it will not die out.  
**DEAL IS DISCUSSED**  
Gary Herrmann, Pat Moran and John J. McGraw have given the yarn a "final status" as a dead one in recent interviews. But it has been broadly hinted by more than one well-informed baseball man lately that the coming of another training season may find Roush contented and working his head off in the uniform of the New York Giants.  
Having closed a deal which brought Heinie Groh to the Giants, it is said, the owners of the two clubs decided to let the squawks it brought forth die down before making any more moves with regard to Roush. Groh, undoubtedly has added great strength to McGraw's already strong team. Later, when the time is more propitious, we are told, the Roush deal will be reopened if, in fact, an understanding has not already been reached regarding the player.  
**SALARY DEMANDS HUGE**  
Roush is a player who possesses considerable temperance. He has caused the Cincinnati club plenty of anxiety in the past and is none too strong with the Redville owners. In a recent interview Roush stated that his stand for a salary of \$18,000 a year and a three-year contract is final and that he will remain on his Indiana farm unless he gets what he wants. He indicated, too, that Cincinnati does not feel capable of paying such a salary. It is quite possible that Roush would be willing to assume it.

## WHO'S WHO IN COAST BASEBALL

No. 3  
Leroy Gressett  
Outfielder, Portland Beavers  
LEROY GRESSETT, one of the new players secured by President Klepper of the Portland Beavers in the deal for Hervey Pillele and Sylvester Johnson, is destined to become one of the fastest fielders in the Coast league, according to The Times.  
Gressett has been playing professional baseball for two seasons. He was a star in college baseball circles in Texas and joined the Sweetwater club of the West Texas league in 1920. He has 225 in 88 games and was sold to the Evansville club of the Three-I league. His batting averages in the Three-I league last year was .295 in 1921. He lined out 101 hits for a total of 245 bases. He stole 8 bases and is said to be a 12-second man.  
He was purchased by Scout Turner for the Philadelphia Athletics in July last year and comes to Portland from Philadelphia via Detroit.  
Gressett is 4'11" tall, weighs 165 lbs. and is 34 years old. The Lone Star state and is 34 years old. He is six feet tall and weighs 175 pounds. He is a hitter of the Ken Williams type and will likely put up a strong fight for a regular berth in the Beaver outfield.

## Draft Still Has Pastime By the Ears

By Henry L. Farrell  
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NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Commissioner Landis, in coming out strongly for the draft, takes the stand that it is the only way to guarantee justice to a young ball player.  
All the major league owners are for the draft, but if they gave the same reason they would get nothing but a big laugh.  
Landis is not in a hurry to see the draft for the young players, but the club owners want the draft merely to save money.  
**OWNERS DESIRE**  
The New York Giants this year paid \$75,000 to the San Francisco club for first baseman O'Connell. If the draft were recognized by the Pacific Coast league, O'Connell would have been available for \$50,000.  
That's the club owners' desire for the draft in a nutshell.  
There is no doubt that there are some arguments both for and against the draft.  
The pro-draft partisans point out that the Baltimore club as their best argument. Jack Dunn has four players on his International league club good enough for the major leagues. Many of the players are not draft eligible and he will not sell.  
Answering the same argument, the anti-draft party admits the situation but asks: "Do those players want to go to the major leagues?"  
**PLAYERS SATISFIED**  
Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American association, which recently voted against the draft again, maintains that the association will not keep a player who wants to go up and on the other hand his eight clubs do not want to lose a player by force who is inclined to stay where he is.  
Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis club, and Clarence Rowland, pilot of the Columbus club, maintain that the majority of the players in the association do not want to leave.  
They point out that any number of players in their league can make more money by playing every day in the association where the going is not so hard and the strain less severe than they could earn as a bench warmer in the major leagues. Many of the players have been up before and they do not want to go back.  
Another content argument was cited as occurring several years ago when Louisville bought Bert Niehoff in last season. At the end of the season he was drafted for \$2500 less than the Louisville club had paid for him.  
**LANDIS LEADS FIGHT**  
It would be interesting to learn how the players figure about the draft. Bentley, Lavry, Jacobson and the other Baltimore stars have never openly expressed their desire to go up and in view of this, it might be taken that they are contented to stay.  
When Commissioner Landis decided to appeal personally to the five leagues fighting the draft to come back under the old agreement it was thought that the point of the major leagues would be won.  
But the American association voted against it and with the lead being taken it is a cinch that the International league and the Pacific Coast league will not desert the cause.  
The draft thing is yet to be solved. Neither side will give an inch. The minors must be placated if a "gentrified" owner of the Brooklyn Robins, Charles Ebbets, had not recommended a boycott of the class AA leagues of the National league meetings. Of course his move was overruled, but the minors didn't like the indication of such sentiment.

## BASKETBALL

THE B'nai B'rith Intermediates beat the High School of Commerce team Monday night 51 to 10. Scanlon and Blank starred for the winners and O'Connell and Adams for the losers.

Dundee, Or., Jan. 10.—The Dundee basketball quintet has a record of five straight victories. Saturday night the Dayton team forfeited a game to Dundee, the team walking off the floor with five minutes left to play with Dundee leading 7 to 2.

The Dormitory and Senior teams of the Y. M. C. A. league were victorious in the games played Saturday. The Dorms won from the Independents, 23 to 10, and the Seniors defeated the O. I. T., 26 to 11. The line-ups:  
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