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PLAYING MANAGERS IN BASEBALL ARE COMING BACK INTO POPULARITY

Heavy Majority in Favor of Bench Men Being Cut Down by Appointments of Star Tossers to Lead Major Nines

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(By Henry L. Farrell, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—Playing managers, after having become almost extinct in baseball, are returning to favor. Bench managers were just as rare in the old days as the active field leaders are today until the belief spread among club owners that the worry and troubles of a manager were too much for a player. When Lee Fohl resigned late in the 1919 race, James C. Dunn, owner of the Cleveland Indians made Tris Speaker one of the greatest outfield-

ers in the game, his manager. Experts predicted the decline of Speaker as a star when he took upon himself the burden of management. But last season he not only played one of the greatest seasons of his career but he took his club over a bump filled world's series to the championship.

Ty Cobb now joins the slim ranks of playing managers. His experiment with the Detroit Tigers will be one of the features of the coming season. Cobb's game fell off some last season and he had to finish below the top of the batting pile for the second time in fourteen years.

William Baker, owner of the Philadelphia Nationals, would like to have had a playing manager to succeed Cavy Vravath, who got in only a few games last season as a pinch hitter.

Harry Hooper, the star outfielder of the Boston Red Sox, was the choice of the Hub fans to succeed Ed Barrow as manager and Owner Frazee considered him for some time before he secured Hugh Duffy.

Rabbit Maranville, the diminutive star shortstop of the Boston Braves, believes that the day will come when all the teams will be led by a playing manager again.

TILDEN HEADS RANKING LIST FOR 1920 IN U. S. LAWN TENNIS SINGLES

Women's Honors Fall to Mrs. Molla Bjursted Maflory, of New York, While Doubles Title is in San Francisco.

William T. Tilden, 2nd, of Philadelphia heads the ranking list of tennis players issued by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. William J. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin of San Francisco are accorded first place in doubles and to Mrs. Molla Bjursted Maflory of New York, is given the place of honor in women's singles.

Abraham Bassford, Jr., chairman of the ranking committee, which included Walter Merrill Hall and Samuel Hardy of New York, Nathaniel W. Niles of Boston, Paul W. Gibbons of Philadelphia and H. F. Woods, of Chicago, in announcing the committee's findings, calls attention to the marked increase of tournament play during 1920, as compared with former seasons. The committee was obliged to consider the records of some 6,000 players and consequently a place or two in the ranking list this year was harder to achieve than ever before. The increase in competition with the resultant rise in the standard of tournament play, means that players had to exceed their 1919 performances in order to win a ranking. In fact, players who were ranked in other seasons may find themselves lower on this year's list even though they did better than a year ago, because the whole average of play had improved to a very noticeable degree.

In reaching his findings the committee used the mathematical system to determine the relative value of matches in sanctioned tournaments. No attention was given to indoor play and the committee was guided by the instructions of the annual meeting to rank only upon performance and not upon the opinion of the players' relative ability. The committee was permitted however, when in its judgment such action was warranted, to use the mathematical system simply as a guide to determine the player's ultimate position.

The season's play shows the East pre-eminent in singles, while honors for doubles go to the Middle and Far West. The new plan of holding the national doubles championship improved the event materially. Of the first five doubles teams three came from Cali-

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ifornia and many other Pacific Coast and Middle Western teams are found in the first twenty. The number of young players who have been included in this year's list shows the results of the National Association's plan to develop junior and boys competition during the previous seasons. Many youngsters who started tournament tennis only a few seasons back have won positions on the ranking list, against experienced campaigners, thus indicating the wealth of young material that is being developed throughout the country.

D'ANNUNZIO TO LEAVE ITALY
TRIESTE, Jan. 3.—(A. P.)—Captain D'Annunzio will not remain in Italy following his retirement as head of the "regency of Quarero." It is announced. It is declared he will go to Rome, where he will place in the hands of the king all medals awarded him during the war.

RANGE RESIDENT, G. W. ANDRUS, PASSES AWAY

(East Oregonian Special.)

UKIAH, Jan. 2.—G. W. Andrus, of Range, whose life has been despaired of for several weeks, passed away Monday morning at 2 o'clock, aged 67 years. A wife and 16 children and a number of grandchildren survive. All were with him but one daughter, Mrs. Walter McGwier at the time of his death.

Harry Hecker of La Grande, was here the first of the week, looking after the creamery interests here for Ward Enright.

Len Mossie of Stanfield was a visitor at the Mossie ranch the first of the week.

Miss Florence Ness who has been attending school at St. Joseph's Academy, at Pendleton, returned home Saturday suffering from a nervous breakdown, and will not return to school for the present.

Rain fell all night Wednesday, melting the snow, very fast and now the streets are running full of water and slush.

W. E. Sturdivant, met with a peculiar accident a few days ago, when trying to drive a cow with a young calf. The cow charged the horse which he was riding, knocking the horse off its feet and in falling his gun which he was carrying struck him between the eyes rendering him unconscious for a while.

Married at Canyon City Dec. 16, 1920; Jack Powell of Range and Polly Walker of Ukiah. Mrs. Powell is 15 years old and is daughter of the late William Walker of Dale.

Mrs. Mettler, mother of Charlie Mettler, has been reported ill at her home five miles east of town.

Lee Knapp of Pendleton passed thru Ukiah Saturday enroute to Range to be with his father-in-law, G. W. Andrus who was seriously ill.

Mrs. William Mills spent the week end at the Mills' ranch near Hildaway Springs.

George Ness and John Endicott left for Pendleton Thursday on business.

J. H. Constants left for Pendleton the last of the week and Bert McLaughlin has charge of the Drug store during his absence.

J. D. Kirk returned from Pendleton Sunday.

Francis Gilliland of Gurdane, has been visiting for the last week in Ukiah with his brothers Arden and Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Phasen Mettler left last Sunday for Butter creek, where they will visit Mrs. Mettler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ledgerwood.

Nick Casteel of Albee was in Ukiah last Wednesday on business.

Miss Helen Meengs, who is teaching in the Stanfield school came home Thursday going on to Bridge creek Thursday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Meengs.

Will Hinton of Range was a guest at the Ukiah hotel Thursday night.

Eddie Ness who is attending school at Pilot Rock came home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents.



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