

MAJOR LEAGUE STARS SLATED FOR AUCTION BLOCK

VANCE, FRISCH AMONG THOSE UP FOR SALE

By George Kirksey
New York (AP)—Half a dozen of the major league stars are slated to be traded or sold before next season, according to information whispered around baseball circles these days.

Dazy Vance, highest paid pitcher in baseball, is not likely to wear a Brooklyn uniform next season. With Vance nearing the end of his career, the Robins can no longer carry him at \$25,000 a season and it is said that he will be placed on the market and sold to the highest bidder.

The St. Louis Cardinals may dispose of Frankie Frisch, star second baseman, because of his high salary and the poor attendance at Sportsman's park this season. Frisch's salary is \$22,000 a year.

Brooklyn would like to have Frisch who was a great favorite with the fans when he played with the New York Giants, possibly as manager as well as second baseman if Uncle Wilbert Robinson steps down as expected.

The New York Giants are going to make every effort to buy a star second baseman and it is rumored that Hughie Critz, fielding flash of the Cincinnati Reds is the man John J. McGraw will bid for. It is said that Critz can be had if the price is right.

If the Pittsburgh Pirates place Paul Waner on the market as expected the Giants are prepared to outbid rival clubs to get the 1927 National league batting champion.

More than one member of the New York Yankees probably will make a change of scenery next season. Bob Muesel, for one, is ticketed to go, probably to the Chicago White Sox or Boston Red Sox.

Mark Koenig is another member of the Yankees who may be placed on the trading block.

Bill Cissel, Chicago White Sox shortstop is also slated to go and may be involved in a big trade between the White Sox and Yankees.

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Here are the prominent members of the Cub's Chin club. A strong group of chins providing a protuberant front for a courageous team battling for the National league pennant.

Johnson May Be Fastest Man In Americans

Chicago, (AP)—The answer to the question, who is the fastest man in the American league—Carl Reynolds of the Chicago White Sox or Jack Rothrock of the Boston club—may be Roy Johnson of the Tigers.

Reynolds and Rothrock have been threatening for some time to match speed in a spring race to decide who is the fastest runner in the league. While the race is postponed from one cause or another, friends of Roy Johnson are confident that he will offer to wager that the Detroit player not only can out-foot either Reynolds or Rothrock, but could beat both of them, running as a relay team over the sprint distance.

PORTLAND RACES END WEDNESDAY

Gresham, Ore. (AP)—The summer race meeting of Portland, Astorian American Legion, which has been running on the Multnomah county fair grounds track since July 31, will close with Wednesday's program, Tom A. Sweeney, chairman of the legion committee, announced.

Sweeney said the meet it being closed seven days earlier than planned as a measure of cooperation with the fair board which must make extensive alterations on the grounds before the fair opens September 1.

The meet has been conducted under the "donation" system, and is the first race meeting in Portland for 20 years. It has drawn thousands daily and it has been reported that as high as \$50,000 per day has passed over the "donation" slots.

As a result of the enthusiastic reception of the races, a number of prominent persons are said to be sponsoring a move to pass a parliamentary law at the next session of the legislature.

Nine races are listed on the programs for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Skits and Scratches

Eastern college baseball hasn't anything on the brand handed out in the west, if the sample handed out by the University of Michigan, is any criterion.

Perhaps, like one or two Salem players, the tall-tall boys took a look into the stands and decided the game wasn't worth much of an effort.

Montague, pitching for the winners of the "Big Ten" title, is a youngster. Manager Fisher believes the boy has possibilities. He says he has the capacity to learn and is a willing worker. Montague's pendulum-like method of "winding up" was something new here.

One of the Michigan players told us Monday night that none of the boys had been west of Minneapolis before the present trip. They were thoroughly enjoying the trip, although not a few of them were rather dubious about the ocean trip to Japan.

The team will sail from San Francisco Wednesday, stopping in Honolulu a day to play one game. Some 13 games will be played with Japanese teams. San Francisco will be reached on the return trip in October.

Johnny Beck, who pitched for the Senators last year, went with the Pacific coast league this spring and was farmed out to Bloomington of the Three I league, seeming to be going his usual pace. He pitched against Terre Haute recently, striking out six men, giving five bases on balls and taking two balks.

Longview, which laid claim to being one of the best baseball towns in the Oregon-Washington league, early in the season paid Albany \$35 for its 60 per cent of the gate as the result of the Alcos defeating the Rangers. Not much incentive for the Oregon clubs to invade Washington at that rate of pay.

TWO GAMES WON BY WOODBURN

Woodburn—Approximately 2,000 people attended the all day picnic which was given by St. Luke's parish at the city park Sunday. Music was furnished by the St. Paul band and the main events of interest were the annual horseshoe pitching contest and two ball games both of which were won by Woodburn. The game between Woodburn and St. Paul which was played by the Cascade league team was won by Woodburn 6 to 5 and a game between the Woodburn Modern Woodmen team and Chemawa was won by Woodburn by a score of 4 to 2.

A large crowd witnessed the horseshoe pitching contest with the following pitchers participating: Graham of The Dalles; Hayden, Allen Robinson, Crown and Panghorn of Portland, Cook and Frichnow of Eugene, Cox of Springfield, and McGrew, Covey and Chapelle of Woodburn. A crowd of 111 games was played with Graham of The Dalles winning first prize; Hayden of Portland second prize, and Allen of Portland third prize. J. P. Nathman of Woodburn had charge of the contest. The grounds were in excellent shape and the meet was marked by good pitching and close scores.

Tom Heeney wants another chance at Otto Von Porat. Otto all but ruined Tom in their first meeting in Chicago last winter.

SCOTT'S M. W. A. WINS

Scotts Mills—The M. W. A. Independence ball boys played the M. W. A. boys at this place Sunday afternoon. The game closed with score 6 to 2 in favor of the Scotts Mills team.

TENNIS STAR GETS THREAT LETTERS

Chicago (AP)—A "John Bowden," who has been writing threatening letters to Helen Wills, world's champion tennis player, was sought in Chicago Tuesday.

The notes, sent to Miss Wills' home in Berkeley, Calif., bore Chicago postmarks, postal authorities said.

Dr. C. A. Wills, the girl champion's father, said "Bowden" appeared at his home recently demanding to see Miss Wills. The intruder became abusive and tried to force his way into the house, but fled after a brief struggle, Dr. Wills reported.

TORVENDS ON TOUR

Bethany—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Torvend, Evelyn Torvend, and Mrs. Torvend's father, J. Refland, left the first of this week for Washington and Canada. They will spend the greater part of the week they intend to be away in the Puget Sound country.

Paul Neal, 15 year old sensational apprentice jockey in Chicago, amuses himself playing baseball with his two sisters and practicing on the piano.

ALBANY PEOPLE CALL

Woodburn—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert over the weekend were Gilbert's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilbert of Albany.

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SENATORS LOSE TO MICHIGAN, SCORE 9 TO 2

Seven innings of baseball were enough at Olinger field Monday evening for the University of Michigan "Big Ten" champions to hang a 9 to 2 defeat upon the Senators. Six would have been sufficient, for in the sixth the collegians sent 11 men to the bat and scored seven runs. They had run one across in the fifth and in the seventh added another.

Meyers, who had started for the home team, was fated by only nine men during the first three innings. In the fifth, an error by Hecker, shortstop, a hit and a wild pitch scored one run.

The sixth frame saw the visitors put the game away without a doubt. After four runs had been scored off Meyers, and without a runner retired, Meyers went to the show-ers and Russell took the mound. The big boy retired two by the strike-out route, then the fireworks started again, three runs being counted before the third out was made.

Salem scored in the third on a walk and a two base hit by Bigbee. The other counter came in the sixth, when Bigbee singled, went to second when Hecker walked and then came home on Dowling's three base smash.

The game was poorly attended, scarcely 200 persons being in the stands. The score:
Michigan.....9 14 2
Salem.....2 3 3
Montague and Richman; Meyers, Russell and Mack.

Fights & Fighters

New York, (AP)—Arthur De Kuhl, big Italian heavyweight, knocked out George Cook of Australia after 58 seconds of fighting in the eighth of a scheduled ten round bout at Starlight Park Monday night. De Kuhl weighed 219½; Cook 188.

Tulsa, Okla. (AP)—Babe Hunt, southwestern heavyweight, out-pointed Murray Giltitz, New York, in a ten round bout here Monday night. Hunt weighed 190 pounds and Giltitz 180.

Little Rock, (AP)—W. L. "Younge" Stribling, Georgia heavyweight contender, knocked out Harry Payne, Arkansas, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round bout here Monday night.

San Francisco, (AP)—Gorilla Jones, Akron, Ohio, negro, middletweight, won from Pete Meyers, San Francisco, in a scheduled ten round bout here Monday night.

New York, (AP)—Joe Sekyra, Dayton, Ohio, 177, defeated George La Rocco, Bronx, 182½, in a ten round bout at Brooklyn Monday night, winning every round by a wide margin.

St. Louis, (AP)—Eddie Shea, Chicago, knocked out Phil O'Dowd, Columbus, Ohio, veteran, in the first of a scheduled ten round bout here Monday night.

Braddock, Pa. (AP)—Johnny McCoy, 119, Buffalo, defeated Benny Schwartz, 119, Baltimore, in a ten round bout here Monday night. McCoy won six of the rounds.

MRS. SCOTT LEAVES
Woodburn—Mrs. Robert H. Scott left Sunday morning, in company with her brother and family Ralph Bonney of The Dalles, for Gold Hill where they will spend their vacation at the home of their mother, Mrs. Rowena Bonney.

Cubs Downed But Grip On First Place Held When Opponents Lose

By The Associated Press
The day of miracles may not be over but it would take a highly trusting nature to bet that Chicago and Philadelphia will not meet in the world series this fall.

With two months to go before the season closes on October 6 the growling Cubs Joe McCarthy has developed at Chicago held an eight game lead over the National league field while Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics had to look back 1½ games before they could see their closest rivals, the New York Yankees.

The Cubs have done little faltering in the last month or so and what few slips they have made have come when their nearest pennant rivals could not take advantage of them.

For example, the Cubs ran into Ben Cantwell when he was at his best Monday and dropping a 4-3 decision to Boston in 10 innings. But this slip meant nothing for both Pittsburgh and the New York Giants were beaten.

Johnny Frederick's homer with Gilbert on base in the 10th gave Brooklyn another triumph over Pittsburgh, 4-2.

In the American league, the A's stretched their lead a full game by beating Detroit 6-0 while the Yanks were losing at Cleveland. Rube Walberg gave up only five hits against the Tigers while the A's bunched eight hits off George Uhle with three Detroit errors to pile up a winning margin. Al Cimmmons hit his 27th homer of the season.

Other scores—National: Cincinnati 5; New York 2. St. Louis 7; Philadelphia 5. American: Cleveland 11; New York 7. St. Louis 2; Washington 3. Chicago 0; Boston 3.

Speakeasy Hole on Golf Course

Duluth, Minn. (AP)—73-year-old chairman of the Municipal golf course refreshment committee has abandoned his post at the sixth hole.

When he found there was no nineteenth hole on the course, "Mountain Joe" set up headquarters at the sixth. He would give an enticing wink, hold up two fingers and serve the tired golfer with a drink for 25 cents.

Joe dubbed his first shot when he gave the wink to three prohibition officers as they labored to get out of a sand trap near the sixth hole.

PROMISING TENNIS STAR IN MAKING

New York (AP)—Another budding star of the courts has arisen to carry on the Sutton-Bundy tradition of United States tennis.

Dorothy Bundy, 12-year-old daughter of the famous May Sutton Bundy, made her eastern debut in a senior grass court championship at Rye Monday and acquitted herself well in eliminating Mrs. Marquis James of Rye, in straight sets.

The chances are against Dorothy going much further in the present championship for she was matched with Mary Greif, No. 2 in the national girls' ranking in the second round but the well-rounded game she exhibited against Mrs. James promises well for the future.

KISSES OWN WIFE, PAYS FINE OF \$10

Milwaukee, (AP)—Albert Lahr was fined \$10 here recently on a disorderly conduct charge and it all began when Lahr kissed his own wife while they were at a public dance.

Thinking the couple were unmarried, a deputy sheriff called Lahr and his wife from the dance floor for a reprimand. When he learned they were married he admitted the legality of their act but still insisted that "it looks bad."

This so aggravated Lahr that he started an argument with the officer that ended with his arrest.

LICENSES ISSUED

Albany—Marriage license were issued over the week-end from the office of the county clerk to Robert Frazer Bronley, Portland, and Florence E. Ryder, Albany; to Meryln Mesman and Gertrude Pearl Hofflich, both of Albany; to Edward H. Praegitzer, Kimana, Idaho, and Leah Orton, Rupert, Idaho; and to Archie Manning, Jr., and Kathryn M. Davis, both of Albany.

CONES HAVE GUESTS

Donald—Sunday guests at the G. A. Cone home included Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cone and children, of Silver Falls Timber company camp, Emil Shollmeier, of Portland, and Adolph Myers of Marquam.

Al Brown, designated by the New York state athletic commission as defending bantamweight champion, was suspended in Pennsylvania.

During a three-game series with the New York Giants, more than 85,000 persons paid their way into Cubs park at Chicago.

BLACK GIANTS OF RING MEET TUESDAY EVE

Los Angeles (AP)—Two of Fintana's biggest subjects, George Godfrey, of Leiserville, Pa., and "Long Tom" Hawkins, of San Diego, Cal., negroes, whose combined weight closely approaches the quarter ton mark, will go ten round or less here Tuesday night.

The great physical advantages which the "Black Shadow" usually boast over his foes, will be meeting considerably in the meeting with Hawkins, the elongated San Diego fighter being almost his physical equal. Hawkins towers 6 feet 4½ inches in height, a half inch more than Godfrey, height, however, will favor Godfrey. He will scale around 240 pounds, about 20 more than Hawkins will pack.

Although Hawkins in the last year has backed up a number of notable wins, holding odds favor Godfrey by a sizeable figure. The bout will mark Godfrey's first appearance in this section since he defeated Paolino Uscudun, the basque, here more than a year ago.

At least 200 golfers will tee off in the national amateur at Pebble Beach, September 2.

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Brush Creek—Miss Alice Jensen, Miss Nettie Hattberg and Reuben Jensen all of Brush Creek and Edith Clifford of Portland returned Sunday noon from a week at Crater Lake. At Grants Pass they were joined by Beatrice Gunter.

The University of North Carolina has refused to play its 1929 game with Georgia Tech at night.

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