

PLAYERS SWITCHED IN BIG TRADES BY BASEBALL MANAGERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Walter Ruether for "Rube" Marquard, of the champion Brooklyn, was the deal pulled off by Manager Moran for the Reds Wednesday. It is believed that it will help both clubs, for Ruether was about through in Cincinnati, but may come back for "Robbie," while Marquard is glad to play with a Western club.

Previous to the making of the trade the National league at its session had absolved Marquard of any serious blame for the ticket scalping incident, in which he was mixed up in Cleveland last October.

The New York and Boston clubs of the American league pulled off the biggest deal of the meeting to date Wednesday when Managers Huggins and Duffy got together and arranged a trade involving four players on each side. New York gave Catcher Ruel, Pitcher Thoburn, Infielder Pratt and Outfielder Vick in exchange for Catcher Schang, Pitcher Hoyt and Harper and Infielder McNally.

Want Schang.

Manager Huggins, of the Yanks, stated that he made this trade in order to secure Schang and Hoyt. He needs a fast catcher like Schang, and he believes that Hoyt is going to become one of the best right-hand pitchers in the American league. It is likely that he will trade Harper and McNally to Philadelphia for Infielder Joe Dugan, whom he will use as a utility man, as he expects Fewster to play second base for him next year.

The deal for Marquard was made after two other offers for Ruether had been turned down by Manager Moran. Wednesday morning John McGraw offered \$25,000 in cash for the Red southpaw and later Manager Rickey, of the Cardinals, offered either Outfielder McHenry or Infielder Janvrin for him. Moran considered all three of the propositions carefully.

Pat was willing to take either McHenry or Janvrin for Ruether, but preferred a pitcher, and so decided to deal with Brooklyn and thus secure a wise and experienced lefthand hurler to take Ruether's place in the Red box.

Bids for Maraville

The Cincinnati club made a very large cash offer for Rabbit Maraville, of the Braves, which Owner George Grant has under advisement. Manager Fred Mitchell would prefer players and is looking round to see if he can secure what he wants, but Moran is right on his heels and may secure "the Rabbit."

If Pat cannot get Maraville, or Terry he is ready to make an offer for Arthur Fletcher, of the Phillies, who played such great ball for the Giants for so many years. "Fletcher has a couple of good years left in him," said Pat, "and he is a winning player of just the stamp I like to have on my club. I will make an offer for him as soon as I can find Bill Donovan."

Owner Frank Navin, of the Detroit, expects Ty Cobb here by Friday to sign up as manager of the Tigers for the coming year. "The job has been open to Cobb ever since Jennings decided to leave us," said Mr. Navin.

Last night Charley Herzog announced that he probably will go to Rochester with George Stelling, who has just leased the club there with privilege of purchase. Herzog realizes that he is through with the big league, as all clubs have waived claim on him. He will play either shortstop or second base for Rochester, and will be field captain of the team.

GREENSFORK WALLOPS CENTERVILLE FIVE

Greensfork high school defeated Centerville in the curtain raiser to the American Legion contest at the coliseum Wednesday night, 26 to 21. The chief feature of the contest seemed to be the closeness of the score which kept the rooters from the two towns on edge. However, the contest was not a hair-raiser, as both teams seemed lost on the coliseum floor.

Both teams were short on pass work and the contest consisted of a man getting the ball and dribbling to shoot, with the basket at close range. Plenty of good material was in evidence but it was not developed.

The game was close throughout, Greensfork maintaining a slight lead most of the way and forging ahead in the final minutes. Fisher and Lindley scored the greatest number of points for their teams with eight and nine respectively. The lineups: Centerville (21) — Greensfork (26) Fisher F. Lindley Terry F. Kennedy Cook C. Nicholson Davis G. Williams Chambers G. Carter Referee — Parker.

Plenty of Games Offered Notre Dame Football Team

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 16.—Notre Dame's football team next year will not lack opponents, the fame of the Hoosier team having brought scores of offers for games next fall to Coach Knute Rockne. The most serious consideration is being given to a proposal for a game with Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. This college won the southern title this year, winning from both Centre and Georgetown, the two other strongest contenders.

HITCH IN GAME. (By Associated Press) ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16.—It is possible that the Navy and Georgetown football teams will not meet next year. Navy is willing to schedule a game but it is understood Georgetown is inclined to hold out for the arrangement of a series on the "home and home basis." This could not be done next season since Navy, which is permitted to play but one game away from Annapolis besides the match with Army, has already engaged to meet Pennsylvania State at Philadelphia.

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EARLHAM CLASH WITH BOILERMAKER FIVE WILL BE CITY'S GREATEST NET CLASSIC

Undoubtedly the biggest basketball classic ever staged in Richmond will be the Purdue-Earlham contest at the Coliseum, scheduled for Monday night, Jan. 3. Coach Ray B. Mowe states that he has been very lucky in securing Purdue, as several schools had been negotiating for the same date.

The game here will form a part of the regular trip of the Lafayettes squad as they play in Cincinnati on Saturday night, spend Sunday in Richmond, stay here Monday night and proceed to Indianapolis Tuesday where they meet the Butler aggregation the same evening.

In seeing a conference team in action local fans will get a rare treat. The Boilermakers are being watched with interest this year as they have a strong combination and are booked for a stiff schedule. They have a team composed of three veterans and an abundance of new material.

White is Star

White, who holds down the floor guide position, is rated as one of the best guards in the middle west. Last year he was selected as member of the All Conference Five. During his high school days he was a member of the championship Lebanon quintet and was twice mentioned as all-state floor guard.

Coffin, last year's captain, and Miller of Rochester, alternate in the back guard position. Miller is one of the best all round athletes in school and

LEGION OVERWHELMING MUNCIE SPECIALS IN DRAGGY ENCOUNTER

The American Legion basketball squad defeated the Muncie Specials by the overwhelming score of 41 to 17, in their first home game of the season on the coliseum floor. The word "squad" is used because every man in uniform for the local legion post was given a short trial in the game.

Muncie was not quite up to expectations and failed to show much fight. The game was a slow encounter. Muncie said their regular guards were unable to come with the team and there seemed to be little doubt that they were telling the truth. They had a much stronger offense than defense.

The local team displayed a good system of pass work and worked well together. They were unable to connect with the basket at close range but Porter and O'Neille dropped long ones in from all angles.

Ashinger Injured

Ashinger, who was substituted for McBride in the second half, received a dislocated ankle. The injury was to the same ankle that was injured during the football season.

Replique, Muncie forward, was the star for his team, chalking up five field goals, all of them from difficult places. He covered the floor in good style, but was not in condition to stand the pace set by the locals.

O'Neille, Porter and Simmons shared scoring honors, the first two getting 12 points and the latter 11. McBride and Bertsch were invincible on the defense, the mammoth Centerville youth doing some nifty work under the basket. Lineup and score follow:

Legion, 41 Muncie, 17 Tuhey Porter Replique Forwards Simmons Hollis Center McBride Morrison Redding Guards Substitutions (Richmond) Webb, Blach, Chappell, Ashinger, Roach (Muncie) Sheppard

Field goals: O'Neille, 6; Porter, 6; Simmons, 5; McBride, Chappell; Replique, 5; Hollis; Morrison. Four goals—Simmons, 1 out of 2; Replique, 2 out of 3; Hollis, 1 out of 2. Referee—Harrington.

Former Football Star Accepts Church Service

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—The Rev. Burleigh Cruikshank, former All-American football center, has accepted a call as assistant pastor of one of Pittsburgh's largest Presbyterian churches, and in addition to his regular duties, will promote athletic activities, the was announced here today by Dr. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First church.

Mr. Cruikshank, a graduate of Blair college, Washington and Jefferson college and Princeton theological seminary, will begin his new duties the first of the year taking charge of religious, social and athletic activities among the young men and boys of the congregation. He will supervise summer camps at Indian Creek, Pa. At the present time Mr. Cruikshank is pastor of the First church at Chatham, N. J.

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Iolas Metius Huff-man, captain of O. S. U., and glimpse of California U. Stanford U. game in which California won Pacific coast title.

What is expected to be one of the best teams in the eastern half of the country in winning the western conference title. The U. of California team won the Pacific coast championship after a great season by defeating Stanford University, 38 to 0. The New Year's battle will be one of the big events of the Tournament of Roses.

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as well as the majors within the jurisdiction of the new tribunal headed by Judge K. M. Landis.

"I am in favor of going in," he said. "The plan may not be perfect and it will not bring about a baseball millennium, but if the minors are conceded one crumb of comfort under the new order of things that will be more than they ever got before."

Legion Basket Tournaments to Determine Champion

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Plans are being worked out for a series of basketball tournaments to determine the championship of the 200 Legion basketball teams in Indiana. A committee of athletic officers will meet here soon to complete the arrangements. Games are now being played among legion teams in each of the thirteen congressional districts and later districts tournaments the winners to meet in a state tournament to determine the state champion. Several cities in the state are making bids for the state meet. It may be held in Indianapolis or at one of the universities.

Paul R. Jordan, of the Amateur Athletic Union, has asked the Legion to urge all local posts to use only amateur players on their teams, and the state organization has sent out such recommendations.

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