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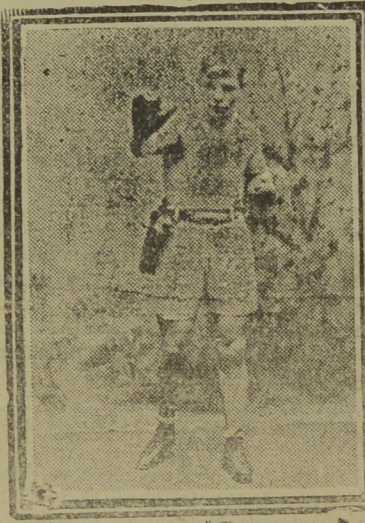
### Trouble Over Sale of Joe Tinker to Brooklyn

K. O. BROWN OF  
NEW YORK RECEIVED  
BAD TRIMMING

Young McGowan of Brooklyn Put it  
all Over the New York Boxer  
Monday Night

New York, Dec. 15—"K. O." Brown, the local lightweight, received the worst trouncing of his career in a ten-round bout with Young McGowan of Brooklyn, at the Twyford A.C., Brooklyn, tonight. McGowan, a tall, rangy youngster, stood off and pecked with lefts and rights to Brown's face until he had it the color of a beet.

McGowan closed the Teuton's left eye in the third chapter with a hard left. Brown's days in the ring, judging from his performance tonight, are apparently numbered.



George Ashe of Philadelphia, knocked out Ben Dary of Germany, in the third round of a ten-round bout at the National S.C. Tim Logan of Philadelphia, outpointed Al McCloskey in another ten-round bout.

John Dohan of Brooklyn, and Jim Flynn of Long Island City, boxed ten fast rounds to a draw in the main bout at the Military A.C., Brooklyn. Sailor Maher stopped Willie Lester in the seventh of another ten-round bout.

Pitcher Vean Gregg of the Naps, is doing a "Sherlock Holmes" stunt in a Cleveland department store this winter.

It appears more than likely that the White Sox will take up their old training quarters at Paso Robles, Cal., again next spring.

"Riley" Hern, the former crack goal-tender, who is trying to come back after a two-year absence from major hockey. He is said to be in good physical condition, and may make a Wanderer regular.



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Cincinnati Directors Refuse to Ratify the Sale--  
Want Players in Exchange for Him Instead of  
Straight Sale--Charlie Murphy Bids for Him--  
Herrmann Waiting to Hear From Ebbets

New York, Dec. 15—President Chas. H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club, when informed of the refusal of the board of directors of the Cincinnati club to ratify the sale of Joe Tinker, stated that he considered Tinker already the property of the Brooklyn club.

"No action of the directors of the Cincinnati club can rescind the sale of Tinker to Brooklyn," said Ebbets, "and I consider Tinker as much a member of the club as Daubert, Wheat, Rucker or Robinson. The contract drawn up between Mr. Herrmann and myself is just as binding on one club as the other."

"Do you suppose the Brooklyn club having agreed to pay \$25,000 for Tinker, would be permitted to back out by the Cincinnati directors if we decided, after consideration, that the price was too high?"

"Herrmann, as president of the Cincinnati club, had the same right to make the deal for his club as I did for Brooklyn. Tinker is the property of the Brooklyn club at this moment and, if he decides to play in 1914, will wear a Brooklyn uniform."

"We have nothing to do with the action of the Cincinnati club directors for I did business with Herrmann as president of the club, who had the legal right to dispose of Tinker. Having announced Tinker's acquisition to Brooklyn fans, I do not propose to be made a laughing stock in the baseball world."

#### DIRECTORS WANT PLAYERS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15—Two players, a pitcher and an outfielder and \$15,000 in cash are now asked from the Brooklyn club by the Cincinnati club in exchange for the services of Shortstop Joe Tinker instead of the straight sale of the player to the Brooklyn club for \$25,000, as had been arranged by Presidents Herrmann and Ebbets last week.

This action was decided on today after the board of directors of the Cincinnati club had over-ruled the action of Pres. Herrmann in making

the deal.

Following the receipt of a telegram from Pres. Ebbets, in which he said he expected the Cincinnati club to fulfill its end of the agreement, Mr. Herrmann wired that the directors were not satisfied with the cash sale of Tinker and asked for a choice of pitchers Ragon and Yingling, and Outfielders Moran and Stengel, with a cash bonus of \$15,000.

It is understood that the Cincinnati club directors objected to paying \$10,000 to Tinker out of the \$25,000 to be received for him and want Brooklyn players instead.

#### BIDDING FOR TINKER.

Chicago, Dec. 15—Both Joe Tinker, deposed manager of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club, and Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, expressed the belief tonight that the outcome of the failure of the directors of the Cincinnati club to ratify Tinker's sale to Brooklyn would be to send Tinker to Chicago next year.

Murphy tonight mailed August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, a list of the reserve Chicago players who he is willing to offer in trade for Tinker.

"I want Tinker and know that I am in a position to bid for him," he said. "I will do my utmost to get him."

"I will do all I can to swing the deal to Chicago," said Tinker.

#### HERRMANN WILL WAIT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15—President Herrmann, when informed that President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club, considered Tinker the property of the Brooklyn club, regardless of what action the board of directors of the Cincinnati club had taken, said:

"I will have nothing to say on the subject till I hear personally from Ebbets."

Mr. Herrmann said he did not know of any set rule in the National League that would govern the case.

#### HOCKEY CHAIN FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC



T. EMMET QUINN,  
President N.H.A.

There will be a hockey chain from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

President T. Emmet Quinn is only awaiting the letter from the new or resurrected Maritime Hockey League to forge the last link in the chain.

The president of the National Hockey Association has been notified by wire that the letter may arrive any hour, and that with one or two very small changes it will contain an agreement to abide by a Hockey Commission to rule the teams in the N.H.A. and the Coast and Maritime Leagues for a period of four years.

#### FIFTEEN DEATHS CAUSED BY BASEBALL GAMES

Chicago, Dec. 15—Baseball cost fifteen lives in America during the year 1913, according to figures compiled by J. R. Vickery. Fatalities were most numerous in Chicago, where three persons died of injuries received on the diamond.

All except one of the fifteen killed were hit by pitched balls or foul tips. The exception was J. Whetstone of New Orleans, who fractured his spine sliding into base.

#### BOSTON RED SOX HAVE SIGNED FIVE PLAYERS FOR 1914

Boston, Dec. 15—Joseph J. Lannin spent yesterday at the Boston Red Sox headquarters with John I. Taylor, finishing much official business that had been accumulated since the departure of James R. McAleer.

It was found that five players have been signed for next season, viz: Wood, Carrigan, Wagner, Gardner and Foster, and that contracts have been sent to eight other players. Games were booked with Cincinnati for April 11 and 12 (Saturday and Sunday) on the way home from the south.

Wood was sent to Manager Carrigan, who is at his home in Lewiston, and he will be at the club's office tomorrow for a conference with the owners.

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Bill McKinnon, the Boston middleweight, has been promised a return match with Jack Dillon by a Cincinnati matchmaker.

Jeff Smith, the New Jersey middleweight, who is now on his way from France to Australia, cleaned up more than \$6,000 from his bouts in Paris.

Eddie McGoorty will start his boxing campaign in Australia the day after Christmas with a bout with Dave Smith. McGoorty stopped Smith in one round in New York some months ago.

Joe Grimm, the "human punching bag," is confined in a sanitarium near Philadelphia. He is said to be a physical wreck. In his prime he weighed about 300 pounds, while his present weight is said to be scarcely 90 pounds.

#### ROYALS MAY SELL JOE YEAGER, VETERAN TO ATLANTA CLUB

Southern League Club Wants Yeager  
as Captain--Other Montreal Play-  
ers to be Sold

(Montreal Herald)

President Lichtenhep, of the Montreal Baseball Club, back from New York, denies that Catcher Howley claims that the veteran Joe Yeager, has been sold, as reported but says the old pepper boy may be missing from Atwater Park next season. Joe has been slowing up, but at that could show something to a lot of the youngsters. Yeager is wanted at Atlanta in the Southern League as captain, and if he is willing to go to the stamping of so many old-timers, he will be sold. Leonor Carlo, Burch Averett, Murthy, Hugh Miller, Purtell, Esmond and Savage will also be disposed of.

"Runt" Walsh, the little Philadelphia catcher, for whom Jack Dunn offered \$4,000 after he was turned over to Montreal, completes the Burns deal. For Burns, Philadelphia gave Walshy, Miller and Howley. Manager Dooin said he was disappointed in Burns, but when the Montreal Club offered him \$5,000 cash for catcher, he refused it.

It is reported that Frank Smith has signed with the Federal League.

"Doc" Miller, who says he has retired may be traded to a big league club for a pitcher and an outfielder.

The Montreal roster at present stands:

Catchers—Howley, Maden, Smith and Murphy.

Pitchers—Smith, McGraner, Mason, Mattes, Dale, Carlo, Burch, Averett, Mlay and Herbert.

First base—Griggs, Leaox and Hugh Miller.

Second base—Walsh and Cunningham.

Shortstop—Carlstrom, Purtell and Esmond.

Third base—Boyle, Yeager and Savage.

Outfielders—Hanford, Alneida, Whitman, Duncan and Roy Miller.

#### ALL KINDS OF SPORT

For the seventeenth successive year "Honus" Wagner of the Pirates, has batted for .300 or better. His general average for the entire period is .341.

Pitcher Bob Harmon may not return to the big show in 1914. With the title to 500 acres of land in his pocket the Cardinal finger has become a real plantation owner.

Catcher Bill Kelly, who was recently released by Pittsburgh to Toronto, balks at joining Joe Kelly's team. Bill wants to return to his first love, that dear old St. Paul.

Manager George Stallings of the Braves, says that while he regards Joe Tinker as a great ball player, he wouldn't think of trading "Rabbit" Maranville for the former manager of the Reds.

George Mullin, the former Detroit pitcher, may hook up with a Federal League club. George is now working in the office of Ed Stein, former big league pitcher, and now county treasurer at Detroit.

The Red Sox may have to cut out Hot Springs as a training camp after next year. Their practice field there has been sold to the local railroad company, which will take possession next May.

President George Tebeau of the Kansas City Blues, is trying to arrange for a Western League team to play on his lot when the Blues are on the road. George figures that this arrangement would put a crimp in the Federal League patronage in K. C.

Tom O'Rourke has decided to hold his shows in New York every Monday evening.

Charley Askins, national 145-pound amateur boxing champion, has turned professional.

Willie Fitzgerald, who has been performed in the ring a good many years, has announced his retirement from the boxing game.

Joe Rivers, who recently defeated Leach Cross, will not be able to box again until next month because of a bad hand.