

# OSCAR VITT NAMED NEW INDIAN MANAGER

## Replaces Steve O'Neill As Pilot Of 4th Place Club

Newark Bears' Manager Taken on With 2-Year Contract; O'Neill Offered Job as Indian Scout

CLEVELAND, Oct. 20.—Cleveland Indians today named Oscar Vitt to replace Steve O'Neill as manager and gave the Newark International League Club pilot his first managerial opportunity in major league baseball.

Club President Alva Bradley announced Vitt's appointment under a two-year contract, terms of which were undisclosed. Bradley said O'Neill had been offered a post as a Cleveland scout.

"This is one thing I don't like about being in baseball," Bradley said. "But the show must go on."

The 47-year-old Californian said at his home in Oakland that the appointment climaxed an ambition he cherished ever since his major league playing career ended in 1921. Vitt broke in with Detroit in 1912 and wound up his big time third base chores with Boston Red Sox in 1921.

O'Neill, on the receiving end of some of baseball's most noted batteries, piloted the Indians since August, 1935, when he succeeded Walter Johnson. His replacement was frequently rumored since last summer. Cleveland finished fourth in the last American League campaign.

O'Neill said he would not become a Cleveland scout if he could obtain a better offer.

**Wishes Owners Luck**

"The owners think they're acting for the best," O'Neill said, "so all I can do is wish them luck. Naturally, I'm disappointed. Nobody likes to lose his job."

Vitt's selection came as a surprise not only to baseball observers generally but to officials of the Newark Club, a New York Yankee farm.

"It's all news to me," said Secretary Ray Kennedy in Newark. "He deserved it."

The new Tribe chieftain's Newark club this year wound up 25 1-2 games ahead of Montreal for the International pennant, and then knocked off Columbus, O., in the Little World Series.

### BEGIN TRAINING

HERSHEY, Pa., Oct. 20.—Sammy McManus and his two pals from the Maritime Provinces, Jackie Keating and Doggie Kuhn, arrived here today to join their comrades at the Providence Reds' hockey training camp. The trio said they were in fine condition and eagerly awaiting opening of the season.

Jerry Lowery, Ottawa veteran, wired Owner Dubeau he would report for practice Oct. 23.

Bill Delancey, former Cardinal catching star who had to quit the game because of lung trouble, became a manager last spring and won the pennant for Albuquerque.

A lone Chinese machine-gunner stood off six Japanese warships throughout a whole night on the Whangpoo River. On occasion all races throw up individuals who display the utmost in courage.

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## CUBS BROACH TRADE WITH CARDINALS IN ATTEMPT TO END REIGN OF NEW YORK CLUBS IN BIG LEAGUE CIRCLES

Phil Wrigley, Youthful Cub Owner, Plans Drastic Changes as Result '37 Season Disappointment

The reign of the New York clubs in baseball is worrying the other fourteen clubs in the two major leagues.

Some of them are worrying more than others. The Chicago Cubs, bitterly disappointed at their failure to hold their lead when the pennant seemed so certain, are out to make some drastic changes.

The St. Louis Cardinals likewise were disappointed, but they knew months back that they had little chance to figure in this year.

As soon as the Giants had beaten the Cubs two out of three in Chicago, dousing Chicago's hopes very definitely, Phil Wrigley, the youthful magnate, called in his manager, Charley Grimm, and the veteran scout, and ex-manager of the White Sox, Clarence Rowland, and demanded action.

### Nothing Their Way

The Cubs saw little coming in. They did not have extensive farms where next year's stars were being seasoned. Anyhow, Wrigley wanted proven stars who could step in and supply the big punch that the team lacked this year.

Wrigley is one of the three wealthiest men in baseball. He has money to buy what he wants—providing the other fellow will sell. The other fellow in this case being Sam Breadon of the Cards.

The Cubs and Cards have traded in the past. The Cubs got Jimmy Collins from the Cards. Jimmy might have won the pennant had it not been for that accident which put him out of the line-up while he waited six weeks for a broken bone to mend.

### Joe Their Big Hope

The Cubs now want Joe Medwick. Collins and Medwick on the same team, Wrigley believes, would just about clinch the matter.

But the Cards don't wish to part with Medwick. He's the best man they've got. And despite the fact they have many bright prospects in the minor league farms they operate, there is no certainty that another Medwick will come along.

The Cards would trade or sell Medwick, but the price would be very stiff. The Cards would trade or sell any man in their chain. But when it is a straight cash transaction they ask for big money.

They wanted a lot for Dizzy Dean, more than any club would pay, and so Dizzy remained a Cardinal the past season, to his own sorrow, perhaps, and to the sorrow of his employers. His value has dwindled considerably over the past season.

### Would Take Diz. Too

It is believed the Cubs would take Dizzy, too, and this may be the real basis of a deal satisfactory to the Cubs. Dizzy may be viewed as a gamble at the present time, but the Cubs might take that gamble in order to get Medwick, too. For Medwick is no gamble, not even at real big money.

The trading talk has started and something may be announced most any day now.

In the meantime the Cards have high hopes for next year. Frankie Frisch, signed to his first contract as a bench manager, is busy with his plans.

The Cards' 1937 season wasn't a washout in Frisch's estimation. Some first year men got started and will be ready to do their stuff in a big way next spring.

This group includes Gutteridge, Brown, Padgett and Owen.

Mize and Ogdowski, sophomores of 1937, have also developed nicely. The Cardinals will bring in a number of their best minor league performers, and four or five of the best of the crop will be retained.

The 1938 St. Louis team will be the fastest in the big leagues, in the opinion of Frisch.

Frisch quits the field with great reluctance, but admits that he no longer can stand the grind and agrees with Breadon and Branch Rickey that

## ONLY ONE LOUIS



Joe Louis brought boxing back to high favor by bringing back to boxing the old knockout punch that had been missing since Jack Dempsey's retirement. Joe Louis was a tonic to the boxing game, just as Ruth's home runs pepped up baseball.

But there is only one Joe Louis, as there was only one Jack Dempsey, so knockouts are still few and far between.

Mike Jacobs' Carnival of Champions didn't produce a knockout in four bouts. There was one technical knockout—but the man was cut up, not knocked down.

So they began, then, to criticize boxing, and the promoters blamed Joe Louis for getting the people all worked up to a knockout pitch. The people wanted knockouts and none was forthcoming.

But, on the other hand, Joe can't fight every week or so, and even Joe fails to deliver the lethal punch on every occasion.

However, it is too much to ask that the fans be perfectly satisfied. They never are, in any sport.

## Hoffman Insists On Baer-Braddock Fight For October 29

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Anell Hoffman, manager of the Baer brothers, breezed into town today and insisted that Mike Jacobs of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club go through with the Max Baer-Jimmy Braddock fight, originally scheduled for Oct. 29 but postponed indefinitely because of an injury to Braddock's hand.

Jacobs said he was willing to stage the bout and would name the date and place within a few weeks. Meanwhile Braddock started training today. Max has been getting into condition at Lake Tahoe, Cal.

Hoffman also told Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, British promoter and former Calgary sportsman, he was perfectly willing for Max to fight in London next February providing there "was nothing for the former champion in the United States."

In the final play-off game in the International league the Baltimore Orioles went hitless for five innings and then scored seven runs against New York.

It is time for him to do his master minding from the bench.

Frisch has been in the thick of the fight since 1919, although he was in the line-up only occasionally the past season.

He leaves the game with a good mark in the records. He has been one of the great infielders of all time. The club he played for was always one feared by the other pennant contenders.

## UNKNOWNNS MAKE WAY IN LATE SEASON GAMES

Rookies By The Score Are Brought Up From Farms For Tryouts

Here is a mythical major-league team: Hasson, 1b; Bloodworth, 2b; L. Brown, ss; Poly, 3b; Craft, lf; Barna, cf; Mele, rf; Wagner, c; Bildilli, Kalfass, p.

Never heard of them, did you say? Yet they are honest-to-goodness big leaguers who saw service in lineups this season and are on major rosters right now.

What's more, you can make up a second team:

Joost, 1b; Barkley, 2b; Schuster, ss; Huston, 3b; Yount, lf; Silbir, cf; Case, rf; Peacock, s; Cox, Gonzales, p.

### Many Unknowns

And you could name a third and even a fourth additional lineup of bona fide big league ball players whose names will appear in the official averages for 1937 yet are unknown except to the close followers of the club in the city where they play.

In other words, the rookie season is in full blast. The above-named and a score others appeared in major league lineups in the latter part of the season. Many of them will get another chance to show their stuff next Spring along with an army of recruits recalled, bought or drafted.

Following are some of the new timber which has already seeped into the major league rosters:

Dodgers—Rosen, Cisar, Haas, Brown, Parks, Marrow.

Cubs—Logan.

Cardinals—Bremer, Krist, Sunkel, Kleinke.

Giants—Lohrman, Vandenberg.

Reds—Craft, D. Moore, Joost, Mele, Chosen.

Pirates—Schuster, Heinzelman.

Phillies—Buckhart, Gorman, Allen, Bees—Shoffner.

Browns—Barkley, Silbie, Bildilli.

Senators—Case, Bloodworth, Phebus, Chase, Khakaukas, Kahlman.

White Sox—Connors, Steinbacher, Cox.

Tigers—McLaughlin.

Indians—Alexander.

Athletics—Hasson, Conroy, Kalfass, Huston, Wagner, Yount, Barna.

Red Sox—Peacock Gonzales.

Yankees—Vance.

### Sixteen Drafted

Every club has recalled a batch of boys from their minor farms and these 16 men were just drafted:

Brown—McQuinn, 1b, Newark.

Reds—Bongiovanni, rf, Portland.

Athletics—Potter, p, Columbus.

Phillies—Reis, p, Wilkes Barre; Ehrensberger, p, Sioux City.

Senators—Leonard p, Atlanta.

Cubs—Asbell of Jersey City.

Bees—Kahle, inf., Indianapolis; Walsh, inf., Little Rock; Maggert, inf., Houston.

Indians—Cole, p, St. Paul; Buxton of Kansas City.

Pirates—Klinger, p, Sacramento.

White Sox—Thompson, of, San Diego; Martin, inf., Baltimore.

Tigers, Slaway, p, Fort Worth.

When Cliff Melton, the Giants' southpaw, who once had a whirl with the Yanks in training, pitched against the Yankees, there was considerable talk about the natural rivalry cooked up by a player pitching against the club that did not deem him good enough.

## Scottish Curlers To Tour Dominion Early In 1938

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—The itinerary of a team of 30 Scottish curlers who will tour much of Canada this winter was announced here today by E. P. Atkinson, honorary secretary of the Dominion Curling Association. The team will arrive in Halifax Dec. 31 and sail for home Feb. 25.

After games in Halifax, the Scots will play in New Brunswick against representatives of that province and of Prince Edward Island. Then the team will travel to Quebec City, Montreal and Ottawa before coming to Toronto.

## Former Maritime Pucksters May Win N. H. L. Jobs

Crossley Sherwood and Des Smith May Join Red Wings and Maroons as Result Practice Play

DETROIT, Oct. 20.—Crossley Sherwood, of Ottawa and Saint John, has made a favorable impression in ice practices here with Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League. He may be asked to sign a professional contract with Pittsburgh Hornets of the International American League, Detroit's farm team, Manager Jack Adams said tonight.

Sherwood, an amateur left wingman, has shown speed and ability since the Wings began practicing a week ago. He is one of 23 amateurs practicing with the combined Wings and Hornet forces.

### Smith Going West

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Oct. 20.—On today's training camp form, Des Smith, former Saint John and Charlottetown player, looks like a good bet for a berth with Montreal Maroons of the National Hockey League.

Fighting for a place on the Maroon defence, Smith handled opposing forwards like a major league veteran as Coach King Clancy took the wraps of his charges and told the defence men not to spare the bodychecks. He was bouncing them around with gusto.

In the event the Maritimer doesn't catch on with the Maroons, he is sure of a spot with Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, also training here.

## Stan Biggar Takes P. E. I. Heavy Crown

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 20.—Big Stan Biggar, former Charlottetown policeman, won the Prince Edward Island heavyweight boxing championship last night by knocking out George Leslie of Souris after two minutes and 10 seconds of fighting.

It was Biggar's third attempt of the season to win the championship the Souris battler held for more than a year.

In another bout, "Irish" Leo Kelly, Charlottetown middleweight, gained a 10-round decision over Earl Kinsman of Berwick, N. S. Kelly weighed 159, Kinsman, 153.

### NO. NIGHT BALL

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—There will be no night baseball at Sportsman's Park in 1938, officials of St. Louis Browns and St. Louis Cardinals decided today at a meeting.

President Donald Barness of the American League Brown said cost of lighting the park was estimated at \$150,000, but the Browns declined to share the expenses with the Cards.

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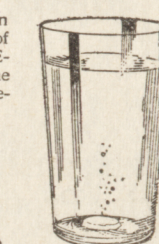
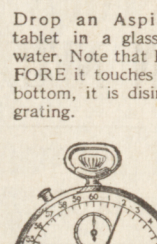
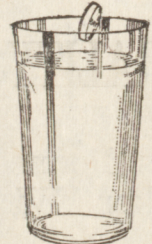
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