

SHOCKER THROUGH WITH ST. LOUIS

Believed He Has Outlived His Usefulness With the Browns.

New York, Oct. 17.—Reports from St. Louis that Urban Shocker, veteran spit ball pitcher would be traded to the Yankees for Waite Hoyt were denied today by Edward S. Barrow, business manager of the New York club. He admitted that such a trade had been proposed by the Browns but said it had been turned down.

Shocker has pitched his last game for the Browns according to reliable advice from the mound city. Owner Phil Ball and Manager George Sisler as well as Shocker himself, believe that the spit baller has outlived his usefulness in St. Louis. There were many rumors that Shocker and Sisler did not get along well together, and Urban, it is said desires a change.

CIVICS TAKE FOUR POINTS.

In the Inter-association Bowling League on the Imperial alleys last evening the Civics took all four points from the G. W. V. A. team. Stevens with an average of 98 2-3 was high man. A much needed spare by Thurston in the final frame gave the Civics their fourth point. The scores follow:

Civics	Total	Avg.
Simpson	86 94 79 239	86 1-3
Earle	88 80 101 269	88 2-3
Stevens	95 108 93 296	95 2-3
Ballentine	85 86 92 263	87 2-3
Thurston	88 87 92 267	88 1-3

G. W. V. A.	Total	Avg.
Martin	88 86 94 268	88 1-3
Bonnell	80 75 84 239	79 2-3
Macchum	81 83 86 250	83 1-3
Sweeney	77 92 88 257	83 2-3
Irving	87 71 97 255	88 1-3

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MCGRAW LAYING PLANS FOR 1925

Says His First Work Will be to Strengthen Catching.

New York, Oct. 17.—(Associated Press)—J. J. McGraw, veteran manager of the New York Giants, already is figuring upon his 1925 campaign and a bid for his fifth straight national League pennant.

Temporarily, the Giant chieftain will take a well-earned vacation in connection with the European tour of the Giants and White Sox, after one of the most strenuous campaigns he has ever had, but upon his return he intends to line up his forces for the coming year.

Discussing his 1925 prospects, prior to sailing, McGraw expressed confidence that his team would be even more formidable than this year, with new talent developing rapidly. The Giants finished the season and went through the World Series with two rookies, Lindstrom and William Terry, in the infield, and another, L. B. Williams, in the outfield. In addition, McGraw figures that such newcomers as Wayland Dean, Ernest Maun and Baldwin in the pitching box will strengthen the hurling corps for 1925.

Probably will bolster the catching department before another campaign opens," McGraw continued. "Frank Snyder was of little use during the closing part of the past season and I can't tell what shape he'll be in for under the heavy work, but you know Gowdy can't go on forever."

McGraw would not say whether he intends to displace H. R. Grah with Lindstrom at third base regularly as a result of the 19-year-old schoolboy's brilliant playing the last part of the season.

As it played through the World Series, McGraw's infield is one of the youngest combinations that ever participated in the championship. Lindstrom will not be 19 and Travis Jackson, shortstop, will not be 21 until November. Frisch, captain and second base guard, has just passed his 26th birthday anniversary and William Terry, who replaced G. L. Kelly most of the time at first base, is only 24.

Pittsburgh, McGraw figures, will be the Giants' principal rival in 1925, for the Pirates have also acquired an unusual array of promising young material, notably Hassen Cuyler and Edward Moore, outfielders; Glen Wright, star shortstop, and Ray Kremer and Emil Yde, pitchers.

WILL NOT TRADE RED STAR FIELDER

President Herrmann Spikes Rumor—Says That Ed. Roush Will Stay.

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—To quiet rumors, President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati Nationals has announced that under no circumstances would Ed Roush, star centre fielder of the Reds, be traded to the New York Nationals or any other club. The rumors had it that Roush would be exchanged for Terry, Ryan and Meusel for Kelly and some other Giant player.

"Certain players," said Mr. Herrmann, "among whom I may name Roush, Clete, Pinell and Dessen, will under no circumstances be traded or sold. They are to be the nucleus of the Reds of 1925. As to our obtaining Kelly or Terry from New York, that is all a future proposition and we may find it very hard to make favorable terms with the New York Club."

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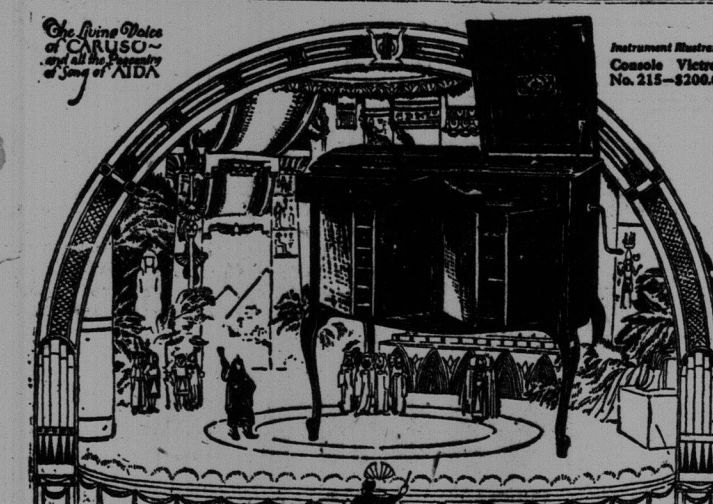
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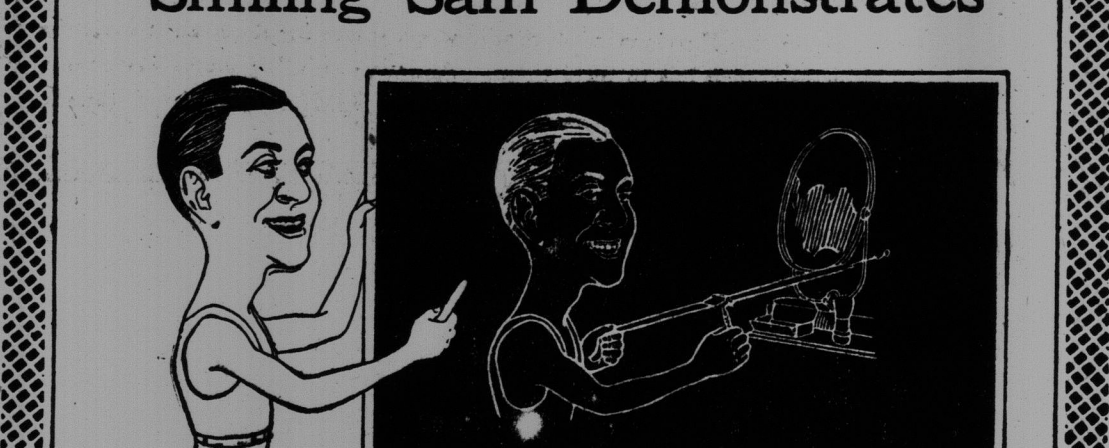
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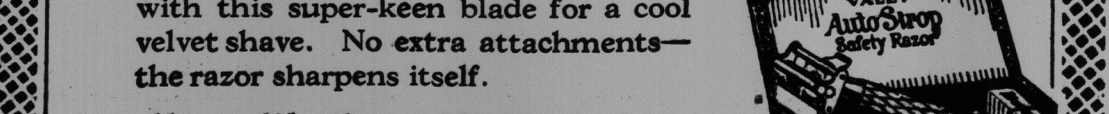


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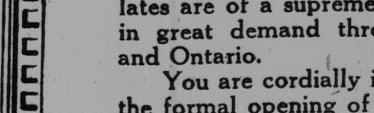
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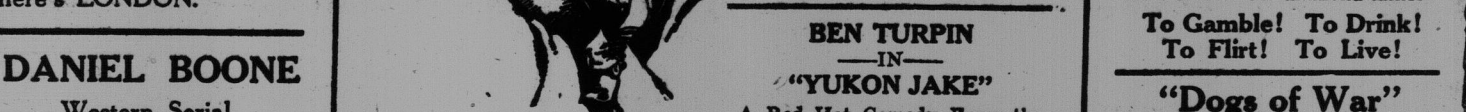
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