

# Asheville and New Bern Meet For State Honors On Saturday

## FRANK CHANCE RETURNS TO MAJOR SHOW TO LEAD THE BOSTON AMERICANS

President Frazee Says He Will Have Control In Building Up the Red Sox.

## TO BE BENCH MANAGER

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 11.—Frank Leroy Chance, former manager of the Chicago Nationals and the New York Americans, today signed a contract to manage the Boston American League club for 1923.

Official announcement of the consummation of the deal was made by H. H. Frazee, president of the Red Sox, from his New York office. Both Frazee and Chance refused to reveal details of the financial terms involved. President Frazee, however, stated that Chance's salary would compare favorably with those of the highest paid managers in baseball.

The Boston owner also said that the engagement of Chance marked the first step in the reconstruction of the Red Sox. Every effort will be made to strengthen the team by trade and purchase in order to make it a factor in future pennant races. Chance will have full authority and control in rebuilding the club and may appear in playing uniform on the coaching lines. He will not, however, engage in actual play.

The signing of Chance by the Red Sox brings back to the national game one of the most popular and dynamic personalities the game has ever known. As a first baseman and "peerless leader" a decade or more ago of the famous Chicago Cubs, Chance established a brilliant reputation not only as a player but as a field general and strategist.

After 15 years with the Cubs, Chance left his Chicago connections in 1912 with the intention of retiring to his California private grove, but was persuaded to take over the management of the New York Yankees under a three year contract reputed to have called for an annual figure of \$10,000. He piloted the team to seventh place in 1913 but in 1914, when the Yankees finished sixth, he resigned a month before the close of the season because of disagreement with owners over team policies and dissatisfaction with the conduct of several star players.

## ST. LOUIS MANAGER TO SHAKEUP HIS SQUADRON AND TRY FOR PENNANT

Cardinal Pilot Is Badly In Need of Pitchers, So He Is On the Market.

## HORNSBY NOT FOR SALE

(By Associated Press.)  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, plans a wholesale shakeup in his team before the beginning of the 1923 pennant race, announcing that every member of his club, with the exception of Secondbaseman Rogers Hornsby, home run "king" and leading batter of the National League, is on the market either for sale or trade.

Badly in need of pitchers, the Cardinals have asserted that Hornsby, who is considered the best of the league's buy and trading players in order to build up the hurling staff, which for several seasons has been the club's weakest point.

Rickey has signed up a dozen recruits, including a number taken on the spring training trip to Bradenton, Fla. A number of players also have been recalled. The new left-handers include Scott, McKee, Wigginton, Ferguson, Manley, Sell, Dyer, Stewart and Riviere, right-handers, and Ward, Bailey and Lovich, left-handers, all from smaller middle-western leagues.

Batting power was given the credit for carrying the Cardinals into a tie with Pittsburgh for third place last season. Ragged fielding and inferior pitching were declared the main drawbacks of the team, which during the early part of the season forged into the league leadership. Rickey has asserted that Hornsby, who is considered the best of the league's buy and trading players in order to build up the hurling staff, which for several seasons has been the club's weakest point.

## DAVIDSON'S TENTATIVE FOOTBALL CARD CALLS FOR IMPORTANT GAMES

State, Wake Forest, Trinity, Elon and Carolina May Meet Wildcats.

## 7 LETTER MEN RETAINED

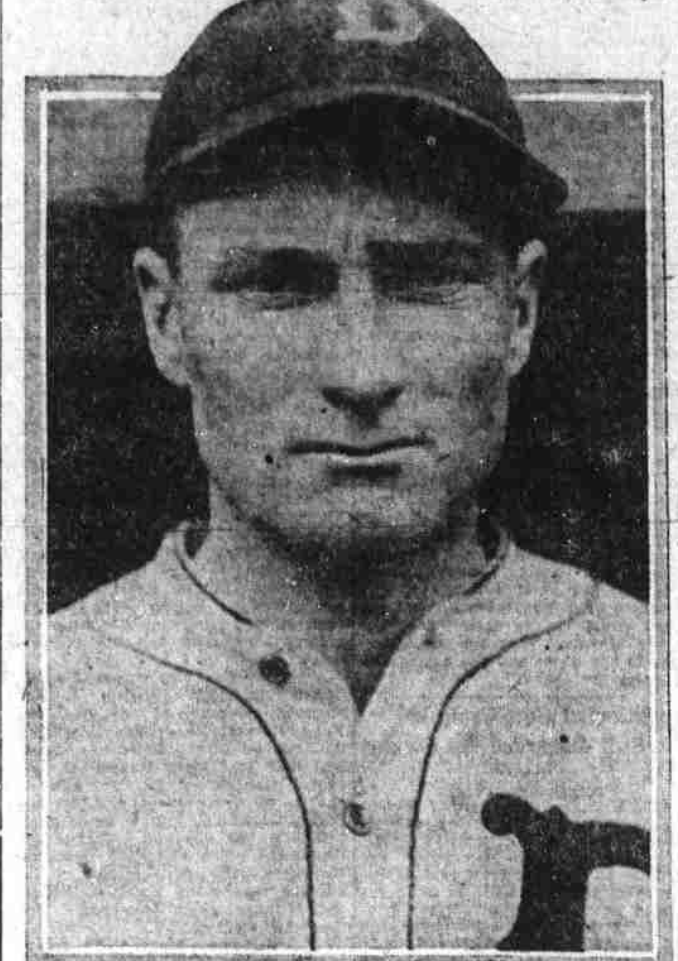
(By Associated Press.)  
Davidson, Dec. 11.—North Carolina State, Wake Forest, Trinity, Elon, Clemson, V. P. L., Washington and Lee and Presbyterian college are on the tentative football schedule of Davidson for next season, according to an announcement today. Georgia Tech, which has met the Wildcats many seasons, is missing from the list to date.

Whitt engaged in turning out a basketball team and a baseball nine during the winter and spring months, Davidson coaches will have the satisfaction of knowing that seven letter men of the gridiron will be ready for practice next fall.

These men are W. S. Shepherd, Winston-Salem, halfback, a three-year man; J. C. Hunt, Lexington, fullback, two years; J. P. Hendrix, Greensboro, quarterback, one year; M. D. Field, Atlanta, Ga., center, one year; C. H. Clarke, Eastill, S. C., tackle, two years; E. S. Faison, Faison, end, three years; and C. M. Davis, Winston-Salem, end, two years.

Shepherd and Faison appear to be the two men from whom a captain will be selected to lead the Wildcats next fall. Last year, the basketball team won ten out of the thirteen games played, and this season the outlook is even brighter with five letter men back as a basis on which the varsity is being built. The schedule has not been completed but is expected to be ready for publication within the next few days.

## \$75,000 WORTH FROM PACIFIC COAST



Sammy Hale, third baseman with the Portland, Ore. baseball club, who is considered the hitting and fielding sensation of the Pacific Coast league, has been bought by Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia American league, for \$75,000.

## WATCHING THE SPORT BOARD IN ALL FIELDS

One of the most important factors in the development of the championship football eleven at Princeton this fall was the unflinching spirit displayed throughout the season by Coach Nat Poe's Omelette, the squad composed of ineligible and second string players, who by dint of their faithful work were instrumental in a large extent in bringing the coveted championship laurels to Tiger-town.

## 168 BATTLES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CLUBS DURING COMING CHASE

Threatened Attempt to Force Jack Dunn's Hand Fails to Materialize.

## STILL OPPOSE THE DRAFT

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 11.—Adoption of a 168 game schedule for 1923, with the season opening April 18 and closing September 23, constituted the chief business transacted today at the opening of the International league's annual meeting. It was understood this schedule was adopted after clubs in the southern half of the circuit had advised shortening the season to 158 games. The past season was a 168 game basis.

The club owners appointed a schedule committee which will meet in February to frame schedule details. Opening games with the four northern clubs planning in rival territory, were fixed as follows: Buffalo at Reading; Rochester at Syracuse; Toronto at Jersey City and Newark at Baltimore.

A threatened attempt by certain club owners to force the hand of Jack Dunn, Baltimore owner, in connection with his agreement made last June to dispose of three Orioles stars who had helped the club make a runaway race of the pennant contest for several seasons, failed to materialize today, according to President Toole. Mr. Toole added that he considered it impossible that any such attempt would be made when the magnates convene again at 11 a. m. tomorrow for their final session. It was pointed out, however, that the Baltimore owner already has complied with part of his agreement by disposing of Jack Bentley, star pitcher and first baseman to the New York Giants, and that he would have until the opening of the 1923 season to sell or exchange other stars, including probably Joe Boley, shortstop; Max Bishop, second baseman, and Jack Ogden or "Lefty" Grove, pitchers. He has received a number of offers for one or more of these players from both American and National league clubs.

In declaring the draft a dead issue so far, the International league was concerned, President Toole revealed that several other minor leagues planned to seek exemption from the selective law, which in addition to the International, is not recognized by the American association, Pacific Coast, Western, or Three I leagues. He mentioned the Eastern league and Southern association, both class "A" circuits, as among the leaders in the new "insurgent" move.

## CAROLINA GRAPPLERS TO MEET METHODIST

Chapel Hill, Dec. 11.—Carolina and Trinity will meet in seven wrestling matches here Tuesday, night. Schwartz, the lightest of the Carolina team, will meet his opponent first. Then will follow in turn, in order of weight, Hagan, Vick, Matthewson, Matthews, Waters, Fowler, and Poindexter. The last is a heavy-weight wrestler.

## STRANGE NEW VOICES HAIL BIRTH OF DAWN

Local Fowl Chorus Augmented by Many Birds Here For State Poultry Show.

In the dark still hours early this morning Greensboro roosters heralded the birth of dawn with lusty crowing paused in surprise when they heard the local chorus augmented by dozens of strange fowl voices coming from a large building on East Spangor street, including Doves and Forbs streets. The extra music was being made by some of the 500 or more birds which are here already in the show room waiting to be placed on exhibition Wednesday morning, the opening day of the eighth annual official state poultry show.

The Scamors street building in which the show will be held by the North Carolina Poultry association in conjunction with the Central Carolina Poultry association is admirably suited for poultry exhibition purposes. It is centrally located, well lighted and contains ample space for cooping birds comfortably. Practically every incoming train is bringing more fowl, and the birds are coming in scores of breeders and poultry fanciers.

F. J. Garmison, of Roanoke, Va., an expert poultryman, who will superintend the exhibition, will play in the show-rooms, arrived Monday. Mr. Garmison will enter 185 choice birds in the show. Ned Warren, of Raleigh, knows the state poultry breeders throughout the state and will record the entries at the show and will see that the birds on exhibition have the proper care and attention. Jacob Ehrhart of Dairymont, Pa., and Garnet T. Booker, of Blackburg, Va., the judges, are expected to arrive in time for the opening of the show at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. A. A. Ray, one of the best known breeders in America, has entered a new collection during the agreement's existence. Such an interpretation thus, he added, would give a minor league and bound by the draft the privilege of withdrawing from it at any time.

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP OF HIGH SCHOOLS TO BE SETTLED DEC. 16

Asheville and New Bern to Meet At Chapel Hill Saturday For Big Contest.

## MUCH INTEREST AROUSED

(Special to Daily News.)  
Chapel Hill, Dec. 11.—The stage is set in Chapel Hill for the ninth annual state championship game in high school football, when the New Bern High school, eastern champions, and the Asheville high school, western champions, meet on Emerson field Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. Great interest has been aroused locally and in all sections of the state in the annual high school football classic, and all indications point to a record-breaking attendance, with many visitors present to cheer on their favorites in the race for state laurels.

New Bern high school eliminated from competition in the eastern championship series, Washington, Wilmington, Rocky Mount and Sanford high schools. In the western championship series, the Asheville high school eliminated Salisbury, Charlotte and Monroe high schools. Thirty-two high schools entered the race this year for state honors. The contest has been hard fought and, according to the view held by members of the central committee here, has been characterized throughout by a high degree of sportsmanship on the part of the schools concerned.

The Raleigh high school won the first annual contest in 1913, defeating the Wilmington and Washington high schools in a triangular series. No western high school entered the competition in 1913. In 1914, the Raleigh high school won state honors for the second time, defeating Asheville high school in the final game. Again in 1915, the Raleigh high school, eastern champions, but only after a desperate struggle with Charlotte high school, which was that year just beginning football. No close was the final competition in 1915 that the two teams played a tie on Saturday and played the tie off on Monday.

The Charlotte high school won the state title in 1916 and again in 1917, both times defeating the Chapel Hill high school, eastern champions. In 1918 and 1919, Chapel Hill high school won state honors, winning in 1918 over Greensboro high, western champions, and in 1919 over Monroe high, western champions. In 1921 the Fayetteville high school won the state championship, defeating Winston-Salem, western champions. Guy Phillips coached the Raleigh team to victory, Marvin Ritch the Charlotte team, Fred Morrison the Chapel Hill team and Robert O. Burns the Fayetteville team. The heavy Asheville team is handled by Coach Frye, who has developed a powerful football machine that has brooked no delay in its forward march to western honors. The New Bern team, handled by Barden, Farrell and Hardy, has taken the measure of all its opponents this season and is a fast moving, quick thinking aggregation of young football artists.

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## SIKI-CARPENTIER FIGHT NOW SEEMS CERTAINTY

Paris, Dec. 11.—A second Carpentier-Siki fight seems to be a certainty, according to Le Journal, which points out that President Rousseau, of the boxing federation, is inclined to be clement toward the Senegalese. I will box Siki under any condition that is made to be fixed upon my return to Paris this evening," Carpentier telegraphed Le Journal, from Brighton, England, last night. "Please say that to Siki and I will be glad to sign a telegram said that Georges was to get the opinion of surgeons as to the condition of his hands, which were injured in his bout with Siki.

A report is current that Siki has disappeared but neither his friends nor the police seem unduly alarmed. The newspapers suggest that he has fled to a date to be fixed upon my return to Paris this evening," Carpentier telegraphed Le Journal, from Brighton, England, last night. "Please say that to Siki and I will be glad to sign a telegram said that Georges was to get the opinion of surgeons as to the condition of his hands, which were injured in his bout with Siki.

## Bankers' Committee Opens Conference at Washington

Washington, Dec. 11.—Calls on President Harding, the federal reserve board and the secretary of agriculture, the committee adopted a declaration commending the educational work of the department of agriculture in connection with boys' and girls' club work, and also endorsed the efforts of the Robert Morris associates as "promising a better understanding of fundamentals of banking."

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## NEW BERN FIRE FUND NOW ABOUT \$400,000

Twenty-Five Tents Will Be Ready For Occupancy Today—Sanitation Is All Right.  
New Bern, Dec. 11.—With \$10,000 they have raised the New Bern fire relief fund, announced today that the fund had reached approximately \$400,000. The larger contributions have begun to come in from cities and civic organizations all over the state. Officials term the liberal response to mayor Clark's call "highly gratifying."

## Practical Suggestions FOR Men's Christmas Gifts

- Wool Socks ..... 50c to \$1.50
- Silk Socks ..... 75c to \$1.50
- Wool Mufflers ..... \$1.75 to \$3.00
- Linen Handkerchiefs ..... 35c to \$1.00
- Knitted Ties ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00
- Kid Gloves ..... \$2.50 to \$4.00
- Wool Gloves ..... \$1.25
- Sterling Belt Buckles ..... \$1.50
- Silk Neckwear ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Initial Handkerchiefs \$1 & \$1.25 Box
- Men's Hats ..... \$3.50 to \$8.00
- Pajamas ..... \$2.00 to \$5.00
- Shirts ..... \$1.50 to \$4.00
- Underwear ..... \$1.50 to \$5.00
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