

RED SOX PLANNING TO PART WITH BARRY

FORMER MANAGER BARRY OF RED SOX, MENTIONED IN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Frazee Trying to Make a Trade for Clyde Milan

Offers to Give Ex-Manager or Janvrin for Washington Outfielder

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It begins to look more and more as if Jack Barry of the Red Sox would play on some team in the American League next season other than the World's Champions.

Pres Frazee of the Boston club and Clark Griffith were talking trades in New York yesterday, and the exchange of Barry or Janvrin for outfielder Clyde Milan was discussed, but, so far as could be learned, no agreement was reached. Griffith was willing to trade outfielder Bert Shotton for either of the Boston men, but, it is said, such an exchange did not appeal to Frazee. The latter was willing to trade one of the players for Milan, however.

For a week there has been considerable discussion as to the status of Barry in the Boston club, to which he came by purchase from the Athletics in July, 1915.

He helped the Red Sox win the American League championship that year and the next. Upon the retirement of Bill Carrigan, Barry was signed up as manager for 1917. At his own suggestion, he took the position on trial, as it were, for one year only.

The White Sox beat out the Red Sox in the American League race that year, and shortly after the close of the season Barry and some others of the Red Sox players enlisted in the Navy. Barry received his discharge from the service about three weeks ago, and the question arose as to whether or not he would return to the team as its manager in 1919.

Pres Frazee answered this question very decisively when on Saturday he announced that Ed Barrow had been signed up as manager for next season, which made it quite clear that if Barry returned at all it would be simply in the capacity of a player.

Fans, generally, were not surprised to hear that Barrow was to be given a chance to repeat what he did last year, when the team, under his direction, won the American League and the World's Championships. This seemed only fair.

Now the question arises as to whether Barry is anxious to return simply as a player to the team of which he had been manager, and even if he were, if Manager Barrow, or Pres Frazee for that matter, would consider it good policy to have an ex-manager on the team as a player. The danger of friction might be considered too great.

Jack Barry is a great player and will be an element of strength in any club that secures his services. Griffith or any other manager in need of a second baseman or a shortstop can do no better than to secure Barry, if they can. According to the report from New York, Frazee offered either Barry or Janvrin in exchange for Milan, but it does not say that Griffith could have taken his choice of the two. The chances are that Barry was the one referred to.

Both Frazee and Barrow think well of Janvrin as a player. He is a younger man by five years than Barry, who will be 32 years old next April, while Harold will not be 27 until next August. This and the other reasons mentioned above make it appear that if the Boston club had decided to let one of the two go in the way of trade it would be Barry.

Clyde Milan, the Washington outfielder, whom Frazee appears to be sweet on, has been a star with the Senators for years. He joined that club in 1908, the same year that Barry went to the Athletics, and the two are of the same age.

Frazee undoubtedly will strengthen his outfield, with another star, and will further fortify himself behind the bat and at third base. He has plenty of material with which to do trading, and it is good material.

Pres Frazee is coming to Boston after New Year's, and will have offices downtown, where, it is hoped, information regarding the proposed changes in the clubs, in all of which Boston fans are interested, can be obtained first hand.

WOULD PREFER TO PLAY

BALL IN BOSTON, BARRY SAYS

WORCESTER, Dec 31—Jack Barry, former manager of the Red Sox, when seen early this morning, refused to say whether he would continue to play baseball or not if the proposed deal under discussion by President Frazee of Boston and Clark Griffith of Washington to trade him goes through.

"I would prefer to play ball in Boston," he said.

"Would you quit if you are traded?" he was asked.

"That's altogether too personal a question to answer," Barry replied.

NAVIN SAYS COBB WILL

PLAY WITH THE TIGERS

DETROIT, Dec 30—If Ty Cobb plays baseball next season he will play in a Detroit uniform, is the message received today from Frank Navin, president of the Tigers.

"Ty belongs to the Detroit club," added Pres Navin, "and although he hasn't signed a new contract, he will be found in his accustomed place when the baseball season starts."

"There is no chance that Ty will quit the Tigers. When it comes to arranging terms for the next year, there will be no trouble about that business affair between us."

DUFFY LEWIS WANTS TO

KNOW ALL ABOUT THAT TRADE

Duffy Lewis had something to say when he learned that he had been traded to New York. This is what he handed out to the California newspapermen:

"I feel that I am a free agent and am entitled to do as I please. The Boston Club hasn't given me a contract since 1917, and therefore I feel that I am no longer connected with it."

"However, should there be sufficient financial enticement I certainly will make the switch. It's no more than right that I should be in on the money end, in view of the fact that I am good enough to be traded."

"Boston had no right to go over my head in making a deal, and I am certainly going to register a big kick if there is no financial gain," concluded Lewis.

Lewis expects soon to be discharged from the United States Navy. He is located at Mare Island, where he developed a fine service baseball team last Summer. Lewis was one of the first major league ballplayers to enlist. For a long time he was chief yeoman, but recently was placed on special service as an intelligence officer.

HEYDLER LEAVES TODAY TO

ATTEND SCHEDULE MEETING

NEW YORK, Dec 30—John A. Heydler, president of the National League, will leave today for a short Western trip, going first to Chicago for a conference with the owners of the Cubs and then to French Lick Springs, Ind, where he will meet Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, to draft tentative schedules for next season so that they may be presented for the approval of both leagues at the time of the joint meeting in this city on Jan 16.



JACK BARRY.