

Ray Schalk Talks Himself Into Trouble About Seven Members of the White Sox

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(By C. E. TAYLOR.)

It looks as if Ray Schalk, catcher for the Chicago White Sox, has gone and talked too much and is liable to find himself in trouble for it. He is quoted according to the Sporting News as saying that seven members of the team will be found missing when the 1920 season opens, whereas some critics rise to remark that Schalk talks too much. But it seems to us that if he made the statement as described, Schalk talked too little, when he talked at all. Such a statement, if he made it, should have been more specific. Schalk should have told why seven members—important members—of the team will be missing.

What does Ray Schalk know that leads him to make such a statement, as alleged? And in view of the announcement by President Comiskey of the club that he will welcome evidence against any of his players in connection with world's series, scandal stories the question asked is pertinent.

President Comiskey says independent investigations conducted by himself and Manager Gleason disclosed nothing to indicate that accused players were guilty of charges made, but he admitted that the investigations were not ended, that he still is at work on the case. He declared, too, there would be no whitewashing if any crookedness could be traced to any player.

Therefore, Ray Schalk either should tell what he knows, if he knows anything, or he should say nothing. We have had enough of rumors indefinite and lacking foundations that can be unearthed. It is due President Comiskey, due the White Sox and due the fans that if any one really has evidence he should out with it.

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George H. (Babe) Ruth, Boston Red Sox, bought by New York Yankees, 1920. Price over	\$125,000
Carl Mays, Boston Red Sox, bought by New York Yankees, 1919. Price over....	50,000
Ted Spenser, Boston Red Sox, bought by Cleveland, 1918. Price over.....	50,000
Grever Alexander, Philadelphia, bought by Chicago Cubs, 1918. Price over...	50,000
Eddie Collins, Philadelphia Athletics, bought by Chicago White Sox, 1915....	50,000
Frank Baker, Philadelphia Athletics, bought by New York Yankees, 1916.....	35,000
Benny Knuff, Brooklyn Federal, bought by New York Giants, 1916	30,000
Joe Jackson, Cleveland, bought by Chicago White Sox, 1915	25,000
Lee Magee, Brooklyn Federal, bought by New York Yankees, 1916	25,000
Joe Tinker, Cincinnati Reds, bought by Brooklyn Robins, 1913. (Never reported)	25,000
Marty O'Toole, St. Paul, American Association, bought by Pittsburgh Pirates, 1913	22,500
Larry Chappell, Milwaukee, American Association, bought by Chicago White Sox, 1913	18,000
Lefty Russell, Baltimore, International League, bought by Philadelphia Athletics, 1913	12,000
Fritz Mahel, Baltimore, International League, bought by New York Yankees, 1913	12,000
Rube Marquard, Indianapolis, American Association, bought by New York Giants, 1908	11,000

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