

LUSH TO COACH YALE NINE.

Manager McGraw to Look Over Eli's Baseball Candidates.

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—Capt. Stephen Philbin of the Yale baseball nine to-day announced the engagement of William L. Lush as Yale's baseball coach for the coming season. The appointment, while urged by many close Yale baseball interests, was somewhat of a surprise, as many had felt that Capt. Philbin was planning to return to the system of graduate coaching. Another rumor which had been current, was that he was likely to appoint Will Lauder, the former New York third baseman, who was a candidate for the position.

Lush has been Yale's baseball coach four out of the past five years, being deposed by Capt. Tad Jones two years ago. He has developed Yale intercollegiate championship nines two out of the four seasons he coached.

Capt. Philbin has been in conference with John McGraw, the New York National League manager. McGraw has promised to come here and look over the Yale material soon.

Capt. Philbin said to-day that he had decided to call out the Yale baseball candidates for the batteries next week. This is unusually early. Yale's star pitchers of last season were graduated, including Van Vleck and Merritt, and, while there is some promising material, it is not experienced.

Capt. Philbin catcher, Badger second base, Logan third base, Murphy formerly Captain, Corey, Daly, and Mosser, in the outfield, are the veterans who will play the coming season.

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