



SPORTING NEWS

MANAGER BARNIE'S SELECTION

They Are All Good Men, and Some of Them Have Achieved Greatness.

The situation in the baseball world, so far as this city is concerned, seems full of promise. During the past week a representative of THE HERALD talked with many patrons of the game, and the opinion of all was that Washington had secured a team that would at least keep somewhere near the middle. Everybody is talking baseball and everybody is enthused to a great extent. Of the men Manager Barrie has selected for his team Foreman and McGuire are well known and are regarded here as first class. Of the new men much can be said in praise. Manager Barrie will have little trouble in enforcing discipline, as the men are all of temperate habits. Milligan, the other catcher, has played with the Athletics and Philadelphia for a number of years, and was the mainstay of the team. He is a good associate for McGuire, and will be a favorite. Knell, Dolan, and Gastright, of the pitchers, all hail from last year's strong Columbus team, Knell leading the pitchers of the American Association. It is a strong trio of pitchers, and with a fair support each one is capable of pitching great ball. Larkin, who is down to play first, is an old Athletic man, who, besides his ability as a baseman, is a strong batsman. Danny Richardson, the second baseman, is one of the star players of America, and his presence on the team will make it confident in exciting contests. For the past three seasons he held up that base for the New Yorks, and was the greatest favorite of the Metropolitans, barring Tiernan. Hardy Richardson, who will probably play third base, is beyond a shadow of a doubt the best all-around ball player in America, and in securing him the local team have found a gem. He can play any position in star order, and is one of the best hitters in America. He was one of the original "Big Four" of Buffalo, that went to Detroit, thence going to Boston to play on the League and last year's American team. Radford, who played short-stop for the Bostonians last year, is another great all-around player, and who, as short-stop, is as tricky and as clever as John Ward ever dared to be. Shoch is well known here owing to his connection with the old Washington League team. He can always be depended on for good, honest work. Wood, the left fielder, is an old Leaguer, a magnificent fielder, and one of the best base getters and stealers in the arena. He played last year with the Athletics. Hoy is well known here and hardly needs any introduction. His greatest reputation was made here, and he will play good ball. Duffee, emphasis on "fee," is somewhat of a new-comer as yet, but that he was a No. 1 player was shown last summer when playing here against the Nationals. There is some talk of securing Conny Mack to assist in the catcher's department, which, if done, will complete the team. There is considerable regret that in the rounding up of selected players Tommy Dowd was left out. He is a great favorite here and many will regret his departure.

Now that football is over for good attention will again be turned to baseball. The C. A. C. have the best field to pick from. The Y. M. C. A. are looking ahead and with the services of Boucher, Sprizman, Cullflower, and Shoemaker expect to improve their club 50 per cent. The W. L. I. Corps under Captain Heydler's care, are quietly maturing their plans for a big campaign. The Kendalls will be in the race with a strong team and their series with the Georgetown's will be awaited with interest. The Potomac's will endeavor to place a team in the field far better than the one of last year.

Mr. J. Earle Wagner, one of the new owners of the Washington Club, was in the city last week looking over the situation generally. He was escorted around the city by Mr. M. B. Scanlon and ended by a thorough inspection of the park at the head of Seventh street. He was very much pleased with the grounds and says they will be the handsomest in America when he puts some needed improvements on them in the spring. He also said to a HERALD reporter that his brother was in earnest and meant to give the people of Washington the best ball that they ever had.

Fred Pfeffer will be the captain of the Louisville team and he is going to get out the strongest team that that city has ever possessed.

It is hoped that President Young will appoint Charley Snyder to one of the umpire positions. He is a good umpire.

Old Anson is quietly sitting down and enjoying a good laugh at the expense of the players who deserted him. They have all got to go back, hence Anson's mirth.

One of the daily papers last week printed a rather long screed, an alleged interview with President Young at his desk in the Treasury Department. As President Young has not been in the service of the Treasury Department for six months, comment is unnecessary. In speaking of the prospects of the national game, President Young says they were never brighter, and he was of the opinion that the season of '92 would be the largest and most profitable in the history of the

game. He is enthusiastic about the Washington Club, and is glad that they are starting out with such a fine array of talent. "The club is now governed by thorough business men and managed by one of the best-posted baseball men in the country. With the experience of Mr. Scanlon and some hints from me," said the president, "there is every reason to believe Washington has a future before it. To use slang, we are 'in it.'"

The Pittsburg people are very anxious to trade Conny Mack, their catcher, for Knell, the pitcher, set down for the Washingtons. It is hardly thought Manager Barrie will agree to do it, but might take it into serious consideration if they name either Dolan or Gastright.

In the midst of the hurrying and scurrying for players, who has yet made a demand for King Kelly? The King is dead. Let him rest.

President Young cannot divulge the names of the various players chosen by the managers of the twelve teams, but the clubs themselves can if they see fit. President Young only makes known the names of players after they enter into a contract.

Our aerobic friend Caylor, of the *Sporting Times*, gave the boys some hard whacks last week, especially the crowd that deserted the League for big salaries in American teams. Caylor is the most pungent writer on baseball in America.

Great regret is expressed because Dowd will not be with the team next season.

Paul Radford will make a great short-stop for the home team.

Under the rules governing League teams, the club of each city must take that city's name. Hence, hereafter the local club will be spoken of as the Washingtons.

Manager Barrie is with his people in Brooklyn, the guest of his parents for the holidays. As soon as this is over he will come to Washington and start in on the work of the club.

THE LAST BIG GAME.

Some of the Features of the Christmas Football Contest.

The last really important football game of the season was played Christmas Day between the champion Columbia Athletic team and the All-Washington team, a picked one. Despite the unfavorable weather the game was witnessed by about 1,000 enthusiasts, many of whom were ladies. Of the game little can be said, for while the All-Washington team was perhaps individually superior to the C. A. C. the training and team work of the latter won a very creditable victory by a score of 12 to 6. The victory of the C. A. C. demonstrated the fact that team work is better than individual excellence. In the game Christmas Day the lack of team work was manifested by incessant scrapping, and in this respect the game was not as clean as it should have been. In one scrimmage Captain Sammy King of the All-Washington was thrown hard, and in the melee his nose came in contact with Lewis' knee, the result being a broken nose. Veasey also got a hard knock on his nose. Little Phill King and "Cupid" Townsend seemed to have a grudge against each other and whenever a scrimmage occurred their legs did a pantomime act in the air, while their heads were in the mud. McFarland, who is always aggressive, found Charley Mills just about his calibre, and proceeded to make a show of him, but Charley bucked cleverly and gave tit for tat, much to the pleasure of the spectators.

Behind the lines the All-Washingtons had Phil King as quarter, Orday, of Lehigh; Trench, of Naval Academy, and Lewis, of Military Academy as halves, and Ramsey, of Fordham, as full-back. They did clever work. The C. A. C. had Williams as quarter, Harban and Townsend, halves, and Veasey and Wilson, full-backs, and their work was also creditably done. Mr. Frank Butterworth refereed the game, and was, perhaps, just the least bit one way, which did not suit some of the spectators. Mr. Charles Boynton umpired admirably. This closing game showed one important fact, that there is material in Washington for one of the best football eleven in America.

The Kendalls Defeat the Duponts.

One of the best contested games of football played here this season, was won yesterday morning by the Kendalls' second eleven from the Duponts, the score being 18 to 6. Most of the game, which took place at Kendall Green, was played in a heavy rain, and sharp, steady play was of course impossible. The unfavorable weather also prevented the large attendance anticipated. The Duponts won the toss, and took the ball and the south goal. The first half closed with the score a tie, 6 to 6, but in the second half the Kendalls made two touch-downs, from which goals were kicked in each instance, the final score being 18 to 6. The game was won by the stronger and better trained team, the excellence of the Duponts being confined to individual players. Mr. Denison Gallaudet acted as referee and Mr. Lindsey Gannau as umpire.

ATHLETICS.

One of the most important events of the week was the peace meeting between representative men of Harvard and Princeton Colleges. The hatchet was buried and over banners of sparkling champagne, the reconciliation was cemented. This means that hereafter the wearers of the Crimson will tackle the Tigers not only in football, but will also meet them on the ball field. In Washington this news was decidedly welcome as a great many graduates of both colleges reside here.

In order to stimulate and encourage its members the Columbias have engaged a professional sparrer to give lessons in the club. His name is Murphy and he is a protege of Jake Kilrain.

One of the strangest things connected with football is that wherever there is a pronounced religious man on the team, he is sure to be the most pugnacious. To those familiar with the players hereabout, this can be easily vouched for without the mention of names.

A great many people of this city were surprised on Christmas Day to recognize in Ramsey, the full-back of the All Washington, "Little Jack" Ramsey as he was called in

Georgetown last year. He is a son of Commodore Ramsey, of the Navy, and is now at Fordham College, where he is the full-back. He commenced to play football a couple of years ago on Cooke's Park, with the younger element of Georgetown boys, started in at Fordham and became at once one of their best players. As a drop-kicker he has few superiors, and Phil King says he is a wonder. He gave an exhibition on Thursday at the Park and out of eleven chances from the forty-five yard he successfully put the ball over the bar every time.

On Saturday evening next the Columbias will give their usual fortnightly exhibition of athletics and sparring.

A great many visiting collegians, who are given the privilege of the C. A. C. house, are availing themselves of them eagerly, and nightly there can be seen a large number of Princeton, Yale, Lehigh, Harvard, and Cornell students in the fine rooms.

Some of the papers are printing statements to the effect that Captain Sam Stinemetz will not serve the C. A. C. team as captain next year. It can be set down for a certainty that he will remain where he is, for the Columbias are not going to allow such a zealous officer to retreat at this stage of the contest.

On Monday the High School team will play a game of football with the graduates of the school who are now students at Lehigh. The game will take place at the Y. M. C. A. Park.

Mr. Howard Perry has returned from his trip to Oklahoma.

The annual election of officers of the C. A. C. takes place on January 16.

On New Year's Eve the Potomacs will have a watch-meeting at their club-house, and the athletic features that Secretary Schmidt is arranging are going to surpass any ever given by the club. In addition to the excellent sparring, wrestling, and club swinging there will be vocal and instrumental music by the best local amateurs. There will be five different sparring encounters. Admission to this athletic watch-meeting will be by card only. Cards can be obtained from members.

Orday, of Lehigh, showed his friends on Christmas Day that he is a football player. He is a son of General Orday, of the District of Columbia National Guards.

Mooney, of C. A. C., is one of the best built men of the club, and is rapidly developing into a first-class gymnast. He has taken up sparring.

Dr. Emil Von Lindgren, the popular oarsman and scientific sparrer, has made application for membership in the C. A. C.

The recent meeting between Carter and Ludgren at the C. A. C., was the last one they will have and now they will meet others who desire to test their ability.

Racing in the Mud at Guttenburg.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., Dec. 26.—The track resembled a water course more than a race course to-day. It was several inches under water, and only a glimpse of land could be seen in high places. First race, five furlongs. Ballarat first, Lillian second. Time, 1:04. Second race, six furlongs. P. Howard first, Graduate second. Time, 1:19. Third race, one mile. War Duke first, Gloster second, Time, 1:48. Fourth race, five furlongs. Peruvian first, Rancocas second. Time, 1:04. Fifth race, six furlongs. Quartermaster first, Merry Duke second. Time, 1:19. Sixth race, one mile. Florimer first, Mabel Pomeroy second. Time, 1:50.

"Knocking Out" Matches Knocked Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—His attention having been called to the announcement by professional pugilists of a purpose to have fights in Madison Square Garden between Mitchell and Corbett and Maher and Dempsey, Superintendent of Police Murray said to-day he is determined that these "knocking out" contests shall not be resurrected. "There will be no prize fighting in this city. If these men get together and violate the law it is my duty to arrest them, and I will do so. Of course I cannot and do not desire to prohibit sparring exhibitions, but the law does not permit prize fighting."

Will Meet in Washington Next Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The annual meeting of the Illinois division board of officers of the League of American Wheelmen was held to-day. Washington, D. C., was indorsed as the place for holding the annual meeting of the league in 1892, and the delegates from Illinois were chosen. Delegates to the National League were instructed to extend an invitation to all wheelmen to visit Chicago in 1892, when it is expected to have 200,000 wheelmen in a grand parade, the largest number ever congregated.

COPY OF "HOME, SWEET HOME,"

Probable Finding of the Original Manuscript of the Song.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—An Athen's special to the *Constitution*, says: The courts of Clarke County promise to furnish somewhat of a sensation at an early date, and it will be in the shape of a contested will case. Those cases are always full of interest, but this one will be especially so, since it involves a probable finding of the original manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home."

A lawyer who has been examining court records given out as his intention to institute proceedings to set aside the will of Miss Mary Harden. Miss Harden, in her girlhood days, was the sweetheart of John Howard Payne, and Payne often visited her at her home in this city. On one of his visits he presented her with the original copy of "Home, Sweet Home," which she kept until the day of her death.

GRATITUDE TOWARD THE POPE

His Republican Policy to Be Promoted by France.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Count Lavevre de Behaine, the French Ambassador to the Holy See, was granted a special interview by the Pope to-day. During the course of the interview the Ambassador assured his Holiness that France considered the recent radical outbursts against the church and the attitude of the French bishops as a passing cloud. Count de Behaine urged the Pope not to judge the feeling in France by the embittered utterances which had been delivered in the Chamber of Deputies. The French Government, he declared, was anxious to maintain the most friendly relations with the Vatican in order to promote the Pope's Republican policy. The enunciation of this policy by his Holiness, he said, has caused a majority of the French people to entertain a feeling of gratitude toward him.

FLAMES UNCONTROLLABLE.

Chattanooga Visited by a Raging Conflagration.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 26.—A terrible conflagration is raging here. The loss will not be less than a half million dollars. Loveman's, Ervin's, and Vandeman's blocks are a total loss, and the *Times* office is on fire. The fire broke out in Loveman's at 1 o'clock. One or two female employes lost their lives. The fire is beyond the control of the fire department, and a brisk wind is blowing.

The fire is progressing from Eighth and Market north, and it seems that it will take much of the East side block. Besides Loveman's and Ervin's, Christie's and the Chamber of Commerce are in ruins on the south end and this will probably be the south boundary. The *Times* office on Cherry street has been several times on fire, but will be saved. The office has, however, been gutted by zealous friends. On the north the dry goods stores of Schwartz, Silva & Abbott, and Gottschalk & Kelley are in ruins. Vandeman's block on Eighth street is in ruins, and one woman named Heerst was killed by jumping out of the third story of Loveman's building. A young lady named Johnson was severely injured. Two firemen were injured by a falling ladder. Engines are coming from Nashville and Knoxville.

LATER.—It appeared at one time as if the entire business portion was about to be destroyed.

Knoxville sent a fire engine here and it reached Cleveland, eighty-two miles from Knoxville, in 88 minutes. At Cleveland word was received that the engine was not necessary.

The fire began in Loveman & Co.'s, while the clerks were at their luncheon on the third floor. The flames spread with astonishing rapidity, burning through the elevator shaft and stairways, cutting off the escape of about thirty female employes, who were rescued from the windows with the extension ladders of the fire department, aided by citizens. Two of the women fell from the windows and were somewhat injured, and a third was rescued in an almost suffocated condition. The adjoining buildings were soon aflame, the fire licking up over half a million dollars in less than two hours.

One hundred men and women are at work in the *Times* office to-night trying to arrange the office. The crowd was kept out of the composing room and the *Times* will appear as usual to-morrow. The total loss is about \$600,000 with about \$550,000 insurance. The property destroyed is on the two most prominent corners in the city. Loveman's dry goods house was one of the largest in the South, there being 130 employes in this one business.

THE DEFENSE WAS JUBILANT.

An Important Letter Admitted in the Graves Murder Trial.

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 26.—In the Graves trial this morning Mr. Stevens announced that after an examination of the letter the prosecution withdrew all objections to its being admitted in evidence. This is the letter which it was claimed the doctor wrote to Mrs. Barnaby in San Francisco at the time she was on her way to Denver, and at about the time the fatal bottle was mailed. His intention is to prove that the doctor thought Mrs. Barnaby was in San Francisco and therefore he could not have mailed the bottle to her in Denver if he thought she was elsewhere. Judge Furman read the letter which explained to Mrs. Barnaby how to get the doctor's checks cashed and told of the death of his brother. It was dated March 27 and was posted at Providence on March 30. Mr. Stevens then said he wished the letter to go into evidence under the instructions of the court.

The letter was passed from juror to juror, and finally handed back to Judge Furman. The defense appeared jubilant, but the prosecution was not unhappy. Judge Furman resumed the doctor's direct examination and he denied that he had told Mrs. Hickey that he had engaged Dollie Hanley to spy on Mrs. Barnaby. He was in Denver in March last with his brother's remains. This concluded his direct examination and Mr. Stevens began his cross-examination.

GUN FACTORY BURNED.

Had Been at Work Making Projectiles for U. S. Heavy Ordnance.

READING, PA., Dec. 26.—The Carpenter Steel Works, devoted to the manufacture of high grade steel, was almost totally destroyed by fire to-night. The works employed nearly 300 men.

The establishment at the time of the fire was working on a Government contract of over \$200,000 for steel projectiles for heavy ordnance, especially intended for the new guns which have recently been made and tested. Besides this its steel was also used in the manufacture of steel cannon and fine cutlery, some being shipped abroad. In recent tests of guns the Carpenter steel projectiles proved highly satisfactory, and large Government orders have been filled ever since the establishment of the works here.

BIG BLAZE AT SEA.

Flames From the Burning Abyssinia Visible Twenty-five Miles.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—The steamer British Princess arrived here from Liverpool to-day with 120 immigrants aboard, and the Belgenland, from Antwerp, landed 258. On the night of December 18, in latitude 42.52, longitude 44.02, the Belgenland sighted the burning and abandoned Guion Line steamer Abyssinia. With the exception of the funnel everything on the Abyssinia's deck had gone by the board, and the deck itself and the sides were red hot. Frequent explosions were heard in the hold of the vessel, and the flames made a blaze visible for twenty-five miles.

Oyster Famine Averted.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—The fog that has hung over the Chesapeake Bay and Baltimore has been dispelled by the brisk wind of this evening, and the stars are seen to-night for the first time since the week began. Navigation is restored. Out going steamers have weighed anchor and put to sea, while stevedores and dock laborers are on hand for the rush of work that the delayed incoming boats will force upon them. A dreaded oyster famine is averted.

Death of a Minister.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 26.—Rev. William Harris, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church died to-day. He was a distinguished preacher and came to his present charge from Baltimore less than a year ago.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

A Murderous Hungarian Shielded From Arrest.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—A special from Steubenville, Ohio, says: The Hungarian and Italian miners on the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, working at the Laurelton, Dillon, and Long Run mines, began their celebration of Christmas several days ago, and to-day and yesterday they were in a state of beastly intoxication. Yesterday afternoon the Hungarians became riotous and proceeded to smash in window glass in the shanties of the Italian miners. Several rows followed, and about 4 o'clock two Hungarians engaged in a desperate tussle in shanty No. 16. They were parted, but one managed to get hold of a shotgun and poured a load of bird shot into the face of the other, fatally wounding him. Officers from the city were in Laurelton to-day, but the murderer was shielded by the members of his own race. The officers were compelled to come home without their man. A reign of terror always follows pay days and holidays at these mines.

The Battle of Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—The 115th anniversary of the revolutionary battle of Trenton was made notable by the laying of the cornerstone of a monument to the memory of Washington and the Continental troops, which, after crossing the icy Delaware during Christmas night, surprised and routed the Hessians, killing a number and taking nearly a thousand prisoners besides valuable military supplies.

DIED.

BAINBRIDGE.—At 1 o'clock a. m. Sunday, December 20, 1891, at her residence, near Hampton, Va., Mrs. E. C. Bainbridge, widow of the late Major William P. Bainbridge, Fourth United States Artillery, aged 81 years 10 months 12 days. Mrs. Bainbridge was the mother of Colonel E. C. Bainbridge, United States Army; Captain William P. Bainbridge, United States Volunteers; Mrs. General J. J. Reynolds and Mrs. Captain C. E. Morse.

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