SPORTS — NEWSY STORIES FROM THE BUSY ATHLETIC WORLD — SPORTS

ROUGH SLEDDING FACES INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Feds Jump Into Newark, and War May Hurt Canadian Attendance.

LOCAL SITUATION GOOD

Promoters Pay Virginia League for Territorial Rights—Officers of Company Are Pleased Over Forfeiture of Jersey City Franchise.

While prospects for a successful season locally are particularly bright, the International League, according to present indications, will have an uphill fight to hold its head above water this year. Certain it is that there will be no easy sledding for the Barrow outfit, which is facing a situation unprecedented in baseball annals.

In the first place the International is still shy one city in its circuit. True, the Jersey City franchise has been forfeited by the owners, and Billy Gibson has taken charge, but this is an experiment which may or may not succeed. Gibson is a hustler, but he has yet to form a company to float a team, and then, too, a location must be secured. It is generally agreed that Jersey City will not again be tried.

Over Newark way another Federal invasion has been made. Pat Powers has practically decided to put the Kansas City franchise into this hustling Jersey town, and a tentative schedule calls for games there long before organized baseball opens in New York. With Newark, the Feds will have two International cities in their clutches, Buffalo having been one of the strongholds last year.

War May Affect Canada.

Up in Canada the Internationals are up against a serious proposition. The Canadians are in the midst of a war, and it is doubtful if the support this year will be as strong as in the past. Montreal has also lost heavily by players deserting to the Feds. Toronto, it is predicted, will be given a Federal League berth when the war is over.

The brightest ray of light on the whole situation is the forfeiture of the Skeeter franchise. President Alvin M. Smith, of the Richmond Exhibition Company, was notified yesterday by President Ed Barrow of the change in the Jersey City franchise. He and other officers of the company are highly elated, as it means that at last some definate action will be taken in regard to placing the Skeeters in some suitable city. Fogerty and Devery, former owners, failed to meet contractular obligations and to pay league dues, assessments and guarantees. A suit may be instituted to recover money advanced last season to float the team over a bad financial period.

Dunn May Drop Parent.

Richmond affairs are progressing satisfactorily. Manager Jack Dunn is signing up good men, and will be ready to start training on March 15. Dunn, it is announced, is after a new shortstop, which may mean that Fred Parent, former Red Sox star, and one of the greatest infielders in the game several years ago, will be dropped from the Virginian roster. Parent has been playing for Dunn since 1911. He will probably report here, however, and and be kept on the payroll until a successor is secured.

The Richmond Exhibition Company yesterday paid over to the Virginia State League $13,500 in full settlement of the territorial rights in this city. The deal has already been formally ratified by the International officials and agreed to by the National Baseball Commission.

President Boatright, of the Virginia League, has notified Secretary W. B. Bradley, of the old Richmond club, that his outfit will make no claim to money the Broad Street Park Corporation will derive from the sale of three Colts—Sloan, Woerth and Newton. The Virginia League, however, has not waived its claims to the players under contract at the time of the franchise transfer. Strain, Gray and Ramey were reserved, and Dunn has not announced what disposition he will make of them.

Dunn has completely dismantled the Oriole Park in Baltimore, and is shipping everything to Richmond. Attorneys are busy settling up the business affairs of the Orioles, and Dunn will probably arrive here in the next few days to get ready for the spring training work. The Oriole Park, it is said, will be cut up into building lots and sold.

WAKE FOREST WINS ROUGH GAME FROM ELON COLLEGE

Baptists by Victory Are Now in Line for State Basketball Championship.

In a game that was fiercely contested throughout, Wake Forest defeated Elon to-night by the decisive score of 50 to 23. At no period of the game was Elon in the lead.

By winning this game Wake Forest is made a contender for the State championship. The great defensive work of Hensley for the Baptists saved the day. Time after time he broke up the visitors' plays. Holding played well on the offense for the locals, as did McAuley for Elon.

The game was a rough exhibition, in the last half Hensley and Moorefield were put off the floor by the referee for fighting.

At the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 7, in favor of the Baptists. Wake Forest came back strong in the last half, and ended by the sensational work of Holding piled up 30 points to Elon's 23. The line-up.

Wake Forest.	Position.	Elon.
Beam	right forward	Moorefield
Holding	left forward	Bradford (Captain)
Carrick	centre	McAuley
Davis	right guard	Morgan (Captain)
Hensley	left guard	Massey

Summary—Field goals, Holding, 4; Beam, 4; Carrick, 3; Davis, 3; Hall, 3; Moorefield, 2; Bradford, 2; McAuley, 3; J. Bradford, 1. Foul goals: McAuley, 5 out of 7; Bances. Substitutions: Billings for Hensley, Hall for Beam, J. Bradford for Moorefield. Referee: Arrol of Yale.

WHITE WILL TAKE SECOND WHACK AT FREDDIE WELSH

CHICAGO, February 24.—Charley White gets his second whack at Freddie Welsh, of England, to-morrow night and his third chance at the lightweight title in a short bout. The Chicago Hebrew, with the great left hook and the human moving target, who holds the world's championship, are to trade punches of various descriptions in Tom Andrews's Milwaukee auditorium, starting about 10 o'clock. They are billed for ten rounds without a decision if it goes the limit.

Messrs White and Welsh will climb on the scales at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to weigh 135 pounds or under. They have posted forfeits on the weight proposition, and no doubt both will live up to the agreement.

The same parties fought in the same ring a few months ago. After the final bell the critics disagreed greatly on the outcome.

Michigan Lightweight Meets With Accident

NEW YORK, February 24.—Ad Wolgast has been forced to call off his fight with Leach Cross, which was scheduled to be held at Madison Square Garden to-morrow night. The former lightweight champion fractured his right forearm again while working out with his sparring partner.

Matchmaker Jimmy Johnston, however, found a suitable substitute in Johnny Dundee, the little Italian scrapper. Dundee has been training for a month for the many matches he has on hand, and he will step into the ring ready to put up his very best brand.

WHERE IS THE BLACKLIST OF A FEW SEASONS BACK?

Old Bogie Brought Up Last Year Against Organized Baseball Is Quickly Dispelled.

What has become of the blacklist organized baseball is commonly supposed to use against players who have incurred the displeasure of magnates owning ball clubs in the National organization? When the Federal League entered the field it was a matter of common gossip that the invaders could never succeed in getting players to join their circuit because of fear the athletes entertained in regard to the blacklist.

If such a blacklist exists, why was it not applied to the players who were tried and found wanting in the first year of the new league's existence? Dozens of these players deserted organized ball to join the Federals in 1913, and many of the original jumpers were released when the new-comers brancher out as a major league last year.

Drawing their release from the Feds was supposed to seal their fate so far as baseball was concerned, yet every man who wanted to play ball in organized baseball's domain last year succeeded in landing a job. Where a major league played jumped and became anxious to rejump he was taken back, but of course big league performers could expect this much. To show that this was true even of the minors, the following cases are cited:

Charles Stis, managed the Regina club, Northwestern Canada League, jumped to St. Louis Feds and this year he will manage a club in the Northwestern circuit.

David Gaston jumped to Feds and played last year, will manage Jacksonville, of South Atlantic League, this year.

John Kahl, jumped to Feds and played last year; now under contract to Peoria club, Three Eye League.

Only three of numerous cases are cited and so indispensable that they were necessary to the minors' existance. John McNulty, former minor league umpire, joined the Federals when the league started, but is now working for the Western association. Where's the blacklist?

DOWN THE ALLEYS

The Cardinals took two out of three games last night on the Palace alleys in their regular schedule game. Hampe rolled high score and high average.

Construction.

Team.	1	2
Newberger	154	132
Steward	127	140
Blantz	108	182
Williams	157	107
Jordan	100	100
Total	646	661

Western Electric.

Team.	1	2
Hall	196	159
Miller	179	127
Schoen	151	140
Lancaster	163	160
Walker	163	136
Total	852	722

Senators.

Team.	1	2	3
Day	177	115	150
Phipps	152	171	159
Cosby	137	191	199
Total	466	477	501

Cardinals.

Team.	1	2	3
Overman-Hampe	163	142	187
Troutner	153	178	233
Davis	198	151	183
Total	514	465	603

Drafting.

Team.	1	2
Cooper	139	141
Ruskell	159	143
Tompkins	136	147
Terry	132	122
Polk	156	164
Total	722	727

Boulevard.

Team.	1	2
Houchens	...	...
Johns	...	...
Verlander	...	...
Jones	...	...
Total	...	...

Mark Hall Is Dead.

JOPLIN, MO., February 24.—Mark Hall, twenty-nine years old, pitcher for the Detroit Americans, died at his home here to-day after a long illness.

TESREAU SETTLES $25,000 BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

Giant Twirler Stops Litigation to Accompany Team to Training Camp.

ACTION FILED LAST APRIL

Jilted Girl, It Is Alleged, to Marry Another—Love Letters Offered as Evidence in Case Never Acknowledged by "Big Jeff."

NEW YORK, February 24.—Charles Monroe ("Jeff") Tesreau, who is about to depart for the Southern training camp for baseball players, to-day settled the $25,000 breach of promise action brought against him by Miss Clara Young, of Perryville, Mo.

The case was on the calendar for trial and "Jeff's" bond for $2,500 was in the court. In order that he might leave for the South without further bother with litigation and broken-hearted young women his attorney entered into negotiations with Miss Young's lawyer. The result was an order of discontinuance in which both parties to the action consented. The terms of the agreement were kept secret.

It was last April, after Tesreau had returned from the world's tour with the Giants that Miss Young filed her breach of promise suit. She declared that the baseball star proposed to marry her in December, 1912, while he was visiting in Perryville, and she accepted. In proof of her contention she offered a bunch of love letters which had passed between her and Tesreau. She said she was very much surprised and grieved to learn of his marriage to Helen E. Blake.

First Kiss Did It.

In one of his love letters Tesreau said:

"You spoiled me the evening we came home from your sisters—I mean I was already spoiled—but that first kiss was enough to have me tell you about it. And I never regretted a word that I told you, or a minute that I spent with you.

"McGraw has been kidding me since the news came out in the papers (telling about Tesreau's engagement to Miss Young), and he asked me if I thought I could do my best and be in love. I said I'd be able to do better. Everyone in the club now calls me Clara.

"Tell those people that were kidding you about my arm that my arm is much stronger this year than last, because I gave it lots of exercise last winter. Didn't I? We'll be in St. Louis June 2. Will have your ring for you then."

"Jeff" never acknowledged writing the letters or his alleged promise of marriage.

RACING IS COMING BACK INTO ITS OWN

There is General Demand for Restoration of Conditions Under Which Game Can Be Resumed.

It is coming back to life!

Country-wide efforts are being made to restore racing again, and that there is a certain demand for the restoration of conditions under which the game can be resumed, with profit to the promoters, seems evident from the following facts:

Missouri, Indiana, Arkansas, Nevada, California and other State Legislatures are considering, or will soon vote on, bills providing for the resumption of racing under the pari-mutuel or other modified betting conditions.

New Orleans has restored the game and is bringing to a close a forty days' meeting which, in the language of the Business Men's Racing Association, promoters of the event, is "the most successful in history."

Eastern tracks are making preparations to open the season with betting on a cash bassis.

Havana, Cuba, is having a rip-roaring old frontier days' meeting, with the slates up.

Juarez, which barely subsisted as a winter meet in the past, is putting up more money than formerly, despite the fact that Mexico is still in an unsettled condition.

What will be the outcome of these attempts to bring back the ponies on a working basis, remains to be seen. That a general movement in this direction is going on must be recognized.

EASTERN COLLEGE BEATS MANASSAS IN FIRST GAME

MANASSAS, VA., February 24.—The first of a series of basketball games between the teams of Eastern College and Manassas High School, which mark the closing of the season, took place here this afternoon. The college first team defeated the high school quint by the score of 29 to 14, in fast and hotly contested engagement, although the collegians were superior in all departments. Roads and Keep featured. The high school second quint outplayed the college scrub, winning by the score of 34 to 24. Landis and Martin starred for Eastern.

CURLEY OFF FOR HAVANA TO CONFER WITH JOHNSON

EL PASO, TEXAS, February 24.—Jack Curley, promoter of the proposed Johnson-Willard bout at Juarez, to-night announced that he would leave to-morrow for Havana where Johnson remained to-day. He said that his trip to Cuba did not necessarily mean the transfer of the fight to Havana.

However, he ventured no prediction as to the outcome of the already complicated situation. Curley's announcement followed receiut of a cablegram

JUAREZ RESULTS

First race—four furlongs—San Gallo, 109 (Metcalf), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, first; Megaphone, 95 (Gardner), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Little Bigger, 98 (Mott), 6 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, third. Time, :47 2-5 seconds. Meal Ticket, Emily R., Brooks, Illuminator, Anita R., Jimmie Hutt, Schulenburg also ran.

Second—six furlongs—Delaney, 112 (Loftus), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 2, first; Connaught, 112 (Hoffman), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Rubicon II., 115 (Metcalf), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:12. Captain Druse, Rio Brazos, Dunagra, Kid Nelson, Saladi, Charper Knight, Tony Koch, Henry Walbank also ran.

Third—five and one-half furlongs—Langhore, 113 (Rice), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Mabel Dulweber, 103 (Henry), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; R. A. Jones, 105 (Small), 6 to 5, 1 to 3, out, third. Time, 1:06. Old Bob, Lenore, Helen, Raybould, Ravenhall, Yerterrun also ran.

Fourth—one mile—Rash, 113 (Gross), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, first; Transact, 98 (Mott), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Executor, 100 (Bezanson), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:37 4-5. Florin, Beulah S., Nannie McBee, Mudsill, General Marchmont, Col. Marchmont also ran.

Fifth—five and one-half furlongs—Imperator, 105 (Taylor), even, 1 to 2, out, first; Manganese, 110 (Groth), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, second; Osaple, 108 (Martin), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:05 2-5. Thistle Belle, Theodorita, Orimar Lad, Pride of Lismore also ran.

Sixth — one mile — Twilight, 85 (Henry), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Calicue, 109 (Martin), 3 to 1, 3 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Mericum, 109 (Mott), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:28 3-5. Chevron, Paw, Choctaw, Andrew O'Day, Wavering also ran.

Scraps of Sport

Representatives of preparatory and high schools in the Western section of the State, and the Eastern section of West Virginia, will meet here on Saturday to organize an interscholastic athletic association for the promotion of clean athletics in schools. One of the main issues will be the eligibility of players on the different teams as regards attendance on school duties and scholarship, to eliminate as much as possible the idleness in school work of some students.

Organized baseball's argument that two wrongs make a right is not quite as bad as the Feds' argument that it is right to do wrong.

The Analostan Boat Club, of Washington, has challenged the Virginia Boat Club to an eight oarred race, to be held here. The date for the event, the challengers suggest as May 29. The Analostans made an excellent record last summer in the Philadelphia regatta, and its crew is one of the best in the South. The Virginia Boat Club will re-open on March 1, when the members of last year's crew will begin practicing for the summer. B. B. Forest will again be the captain, with George Ingle as coach.

Soon the struggle between "orckie" and "regular" with regular will furnish so much food for the "fans" than court actions and war will be dropped entirely.

A new plan in track athletic coaching will be tried at the University of North Carolina. Instead of engaging a professional coach the athletic authorities have selected four members of the track team, who have had the advantage of several years of training under "Nat" Cartmell, to develop the team. The system will not last, but it is interesting, nevertheless.

Sandy Piez, who jumped from the Colts right into major company two seasons, is included in the list of players who leave New York to-day with the giants for Marlen, Texas, for spring practice.

The Richmond College quint will play the Richmond Howitzers to-night at the Howitzers' Armory, on North Eighth Street. The game, which will begin at 8:30 o'clock, will be an interesting one. A fast preliminary will be staged, and dancing will follow the games. Hargroves and Hughes will officiate.

Among the New York sporting writers who are kidding Clarence Henry Rowland because his first name is what it is, are these: Purves Knox, Sidney Mercer, Jerome Beatty, Grantland Rice, Boseman Bulgar, Damon Runyan and Heywood Brown.

Clarence, as we view, is just an ordinary, common every day, no account first nater in comparison with any of the above.

Fred S. Campbell, M. F. H., announces that the Deep Run Hounds will meet for the weekly drag at the kennels on the grounds of the Country Club of Virginia. The pack this year ranks as one of the best in the State, and a number of interesting hunts have been held.

Honus Wagner, the famous Duchman of the Pirates, is the guest to-night of the Stove League of Pittsburgh on the occasion of his forty-first birthday. It is said that the old warhorse has written a speech.

And now our old friend, Doc. Roller, of Seattle, is becoming a boxer. He made good as a pill mixer, a physical director and a wrestler, and will don the mitts to tackle Joe Bonds, the heavyweight to-morrow.

Naturally Tom Fogerty feels downcast over the loss of the Jersey City Skeeters, but he will not remain idle for it is probable that President Ed. Barrow will see that the building manager is cared for. Fogerty will either become business manager of Toronton, or Montreal.

Baltimore sport writers seem peeved because young Carter Glass ran last Saturday night as a member of the Cross-Country Club. Visiting athletes are not welcomed to the Monumental City unless they run under their true colors. Quite a controversy has been started over the action of the former Washington and Lee star.

Brief Wire Sports

Clabby and Chip.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., February 24.—Local promoters announced to-day that they had practically booked Jimmy Clabby and George Chip, middleweights, for a six-round bout here. Clabby's consent to match, they asserted, has already been secured. Chip has boxed here before, while Clabby was seen here with an exhibition troupe which featured Luther McCarthy, late heavyweight.

Football Player Dying.

WILMINGTON, DEL., February 24.—"Bob" Layfield, quarterback on the Johns Hopkins eleven, who sustained a fractured vertebrae in a football game with Lehigh at South Bethlehem October 31, is dying. His physician announced to-night he could not live more than twenty-four hours, and his parents have given up all hope.

Don't Want Presidency.

SHREVEPORT, LA., February 24.—W. T. Crawford, vice-president of the Southern Baseball Association, who became president as a result of the sudden death of Judge W. M. Kavanaugh at Little Rock Sunday, stated to-day he would not serve. Captain Crawford will call a meeting of league officers soon to choose a permanent head.

Marquard Back in Fold.

NEW YORK, February 24.—Rube Marquard is back in the fold. The wrynecked southpaw twirler, who gave everybody the willies by flirting with the Federals, and then pressed matters by touching the Brookfed bankroll for $1,500, has seen the error of his ways, and will once again wear a Giant uniform.

Jawn McGraw, the active director of the Giants, returned from Cuba two days ago. To-day he held a conference with Reuben. The matter was adjusted late this afternoon, and McGraw informed the Giant forces that Marquard would be a member of the Giants party that will leave to-morrow afternoon for Marlin, Tex.

Yale Will Play Virginia.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., February 24.—A feature of the Yale University baseball schedule for the coming season, announced to-night, is a series of three games with both Harvard and Princeton, the final standing to be determined by percentage. The following games are included in the schedule:

April 1, Georgetown at Washington; April 3, University of Virginia at Charlottesville; April 28, Georgetown at New York; May 1, University of Virginia at New Haven.

Says Legislators Were Bribed.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., February 23.—An investigation of charges that some members of the Arkansas Senate had accepted bribes to support a bill which would permit betting on horse races under the parmimutual system, was ordered to-day by the Senate. Senator Toler, who made the charges on the floor of the Senate, asserted that he had information that several Senators had received $10,000 each.

May Bar Sunday Ball.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 24.—Sunday baseball in Indiana would be abolished if a bill introduced in the Legislature to-day becomes a law.

The bill would close all places of amusement, and would prevent railroad excursions on Sunday.

FEDERATION MANAGERS TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

Plans for Coming Baseball Season Will Be Discused by Officials To-Night.

PROSPECTS ARE VERY BRIGHT

Thirty Teams Have Been Organized Into Five Leagues—Militia Companies Will Probably Be Banded Into Circuit to Create Interest.

Managers and officials of team under the Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation will hold an open meeting to-night in the Blues' Armory. The meeting, which will begin at 8:30 o'clock, was called by George B. McSweeney, chairman of the baseball committee, for the purpose of discussing plans for the coming season. It is expected that representatives of thirty or more teams will be present. Dr. Charles M. Hazen, president of the federation, will make an address.

The federation is affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union of America, and its team conform to the standards of that body. Great strides have been made locally in the past few years in the direction of clean sports, and practically every large athletic organization in the city is now affiliated with the organization.

About thirty teams have already been heard from, and five leagues are being formed. Several of the clubs will have some of the fastest and most promising amateur players in the city, and there are indications that the pennant races will be stirring ones.

Teams already under the federation are: Church Hill Athletic Club, First National Bank, Fairmount Athletic Club, McGill Union, Grays, Barton Heights, Highland Park, Highland Springs, Blues, Metropolitans, Cobb Furniture Company and R. E. Lee Council.

In Race to Stay.

All of last season's federation teams will be in the race again this season, and unless all signs fail, the federation is in baseball to stay.

The Blues, who finished third last season, are due to come back strong this season. The White and Blue squad looks to be one of the most formidable outfits under the federation, and with a fair amount of the breaks coming their way, ought to make a stubborn fight for high honors. Several players of the defunct Capital City League have been brought into the battalion, and will come out for the baseball team, insuring the Blues one of the best teams in its history.

Another team regarded as a championship possibility is the First National Bank aggregation. The bankers will have practically the same line-up they finished with last season, and are counting on making things warm for all comers. They are out to grab the rag. Highland Park, McGill and Barton Heights also propose to be in the running, and with that end in view have gathered together a collection of youngsters from which strong combinations can be picked.

Plans are under way for the organization of a league to consist solely of company teams in the militia. It is probable that Company C, of the Blues; Company F, of the Grays, the Hiwitzers and Signal Corps will be embraced in this circuit.

BARROW AND TENER TALK OVER BRONX PROPOSITION

NEW YORK, February 24.—President Edward Barrow, of the International League, to-day was still hopeful that the New York National League Club would withdraw its objection to the transfer of the Jersey City franchise to the Bronx. President Barrow and John K. Tener, head of the National League, discussed the transfer yesterday, but reached no definite conclusions.

Physician Who Heads Federation Athletics

LOSING STREAK UNBROKEN BY WASHINGTON AND LEE

Generals Defeated by Lehigh Quint Making Third Loss on Northern Basketball Trip.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PENN., February 24.—Lehigh won from Washington and Lee to-night 38 to 29. It was a fast game with the visitors pushing Lehigh all the time. Young played a star game for Washington and Lee, while Brewster and Kirkpatrick did best for Lehigh. The line-up:

W. & L.	Position.	Lehigh.
Zaiss	right forward	Brewster
Seeley	left forward	Kirkpatrick
Miles	centre	Crichter
Young	right guard	Geyer
Pierrett	left guard	Green

Summary—Field goals: Brewster, 4; Kirkpatrick, 4; Crichter, 3; Geyer, 2; Green, 1; Young, 6; Seeley, Zaiss, 1; Miles, 1; Pierrett, 1. Foul goals: Brewster, 10 out of 16; Miles, 5 out of 9. Referee: Ed Thorpe. Two twenty minute halves.

BROTHER MEETS BROTHER IN TENNIS SEMIFINALS

Waterbury Will Play To-Day For the National Amateur Racket Championship Match.

NEW YORK, February 24.—J. C. Waterbury won his match from William Post, of Tuxedo, in the second round of the national amateur racquet championship tournament at the Racquet and Tennis Club here to-day. He will meet his brother, Lawrence Waterbury, holder of the national racket title, in one of the semifinal matches to-morrow.

In the other match to-day George A. Thorne, of Chicago, was eliminated by C. C. Pell, of Tuxedo, and the winner will meet Stanley G. Mortimer of the home club to-morrow.

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AMATEUR COMMISSION LOOKS FOR BIG SEASON

Four Leagues Are Fully Organized Now, and Others May Be Joined.

RULES WILL BE PRINTED

All Players Will Be Given Copies of Playing Regulations — Secretary Tucker Reports Many Old Men Signing Contracts for Season.

The Richmond Amateur Baseball Commission, which practically controls amateur ball in Richmond, expects the coming season to be a banner one, as there are more teams seeking admission into its ranks than ever before. Not only have the four leagues which played under the commission last season fully organized, but several other teams have made application for places in the various leagues. The prospects at this time are that one or two new leagues will be formed to take care of all the clubs.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the commission to revise the rules and regulations of the commission will probably be in a position to report at an early date. As soon as these rules and regulations are adopted by the commission they will be sent to the printer, who will run off enough to supply every player with a copy.

Reports Encournging.

Reports coming from Secretary Harry Tucker, Jr., of the commission, are that all of the managers are busy signing up players for the coming season, and last season's players signing, but contracts are being received from a large number of players who have never played under the commission before, showing, Tucker says, that the players have confidence in the commission, and feel that they will get proper treatment in all of the leagues controlled by this body of prominent men.

Line-Up of Leagues.

Following is the personnel of the four leagues thus far organized: Old Dominion League, Class "AA"—Ashland, Bell Telephone, Peconut Crisp and Walkovers; Richmond League, Class "A"—Hombruco, Portners, Burk & Co., Richmond Electric Co.; Commercial League, Class "A"—Ryan-Smith, Rountree-Cherry Corp., Duplex Envelope Co., Tredegar Iron Works, and Woodall & Quarles; Central League, Class "B"—Belle Meade Bible Class, Montrose Heights, Horace S. Wright and Epworth.

The Commercial League will hold an important meeting at Howell Bros. on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Manager Fuller, of Hombruco, will meet the members of his team at a luncheon at Murphy's Hotel on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS.

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