

SPORTS NEWSY STORIES FROM THE BUSY ATHLETIC WORLD

SPIDERS WILL TRY TO TAKE UP CHAMPIONSHIP

Will Play Yellow Jackets To-Night on Howitzers' Armory Court.

GAME WILL BE FAST ONE

Both Teams Are Primed for Grueling Contest—Local Collegians Hope to Win, and Then Beat Randolph-Macon for Cup in Play-Off.

Richmond College will meet the Randolph-Macon quint to-night in the crucial game of the championship series. The game will be played on the Howitzers' armory court, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Both teams are primed for a hard game, and a grueling contest is expected.

The Spider supporters do not say anything to detract credit from the Yellow Jackets for that game, but they do assert that the Spider quint is an entirely different game on the Howitzers' court. The Spider quint is a different game on the Howitzers' court. The Spider quint is a different game on the Howitzers' court.

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The Morning Dope

The Spider-Jacket game to-night will be well worth a trip to the Howitzers' armory. As remarked yesterday, these columns, basketball is a red-blooded sport which needs encouragement. Those who see the contest to-night will agree on this point.

Umpire Bill Carpenter, of the International League, does not know whether he is going to have a job this season or how long he will be on the job. Bill is working under a three-year contract, which has one more year to run, and has received notice from President Barrow that he is expected to work as usual. But the International League is so sure that Bill is not a very good umpire that they will start the season if it opens he will be right on the job.

Virginia by hanging up its eighteenth basketball victory last night is going after a collegiate record. The Orange and Blue team played with some of the best teams in the State, and elsewhere, being more democratic in their selection of opponents. Its title to the South Atlantic championship can hardly be disputed.

Mike Mitchell, veteran outfielder whom Griffith released to the Richmond club of the International League a few weeks ago, has accepted a report which reached him at Springfield, O., thinking seriously of quitting the game.

The first qualifying rounds for the indoor golf championship will be played on Friday night at the Richmond Hotel court. The second round will be played one week later, while the final will be held on March 16. All rounds will be under handicap.

The fifth indoor golf tournament was played last night on the courts at the Richmond Hotel. The winner was John H. Call, with a score of 39 for the nine holes. The runner-up was J. H. Battersell, with a score of 41. The championship course over which the American open match will be played is the Richmond Hotel course. The winners were: J. M. McK. Jenkins, 41; Fleming, 42; J. M. McK. Jenkins, 43; J. M. McK. Jenkins, 44; J. M. McK. Jenkins, 45; J. M. McK. Jenkins, 46; J. M. McK. Jenkins, 47; J. M. McK. Jenkins, 48; J. M. McK. Jenkins, 49; J. M. McK. Jenkins, 50.

The two Canadian teams of the International League—Toronto and Montreal—will pursue a course of complete loyalty in their spring training. They have made arrangements to train at the same place, and the British possessor of the popular British possession, the Atlantic, will sail for the island on March 31.

No wonder John Ganzel went back to Rochester to fight with the job of managing the Hustlers again. It is said that last year he received \$7,000 salary and some grounds concessions, and his bill, for a minor league manager this is going some.

A selected score golf tournament will be played over the Country Club of Virginia course from February 27 to March 1. In addition to the players will be a number of other players. The winners will be: J. M. McK. Jenkins, 41; Fleming, 42; J. M. McK. Jenkins, 43; J. M. McK. Jenkins, 44; J. M. McK. Jenkins, 45; J. M. McK. Jenkins, 46; J. M. McK. Jenkins, 47; J. M. McK. Jenkins, 48; J. M. McK. Jenkins, 49; J. M. McK. Jenkins, 50.

Among the holdouts who are causing much trouble in baseball is Judge Landis, who is still remaining neutral on the Federal-organized ball deal.

Having been defeated by Joe Zavade, Frankie Callahan changed his mind and is now back in the game. He was knocked out by Ad Wolkeat.

It is to be hoped that the five gritty youngsters from Richmond Academy, who were successful to-night at the Georgetown game, will be able to bring some of the best football to Richmond. Good luck to Hebl's team.

The Richmond Howitzers will play a return engagement with Lynchburg on Monday night. The Howitzers were defeated before, but will try to retrieve lost laurels.

WAKE FOREST DEFEATS TRINITY IN FINAL GAME

Excellent Passing and Consistent Work Helped Baptists Defeat Trinity in Final Game

WAKE FOREST, N. C., February 26.—Wake Forest closed the basketball season tonight by winning from Trinity, 23 to 12. Six field goals by both teams, several spectacular shots, and a great defensive work by the Baptists, were the highlights of the game. The game was held at the Baptist gymnasium.

The game started off with a burst of speed by both sides, and the first ten minutes of play found the score 5-2 in favor of Wake Forest. Holding soon followed, and when the game was over, the Baptists were leading 14 to 6. The visitors tried to get back in the game, but the Baptists were too good for them. The game was a hard-fought one, and the Baptists were well rewarded for their victory.

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JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL QUINT



Reading, left to right—Hargrove (captain), Woodward, Bethel, Elmhig, Wharton, Fuller (manager). John Marshall High School quint, which finished its season on Wednesday night with the great work done this year by its basketball squad, humbled several championship claimants. The Marshall team has defeated some of the strongest school teams in the State, and will be a big factor in determining the championship. Captain Hargrove, who has had charge of the team on the floor, is one of the best natural players in this section, and much of the credit for the work of the season is due him.

FIVE LITTLE SCHOOLBOYS TO REPRESENT RICHMOND

Richmond Academy Track Team Will Run To-Night in Georgetown Meet.

HEUBL IN HALF-MILE EVENT

Former Collegian Will Try to Win South Atlantic Championship 880-Yard Race—Academy Boys Enter Relay and Scholastic Events.

One lone band of athletes will represent Richmond to-night in the annual indoor track meet under the auspices of Georgetown University, Washington. Five little huskies comprising the relay team of Richmond Academy will journey to the Capital City this morning in the hope of bringing home something to show for the excellent track athletes affiliated with the local clubs and organizations. Accompanying the boys will be Heubl, former Academy star, who has been coaching them for the past few days out of a spirit of patriotism, and who will enter the 880-yard relay and 800-yard championship event, unattached.

It is a corking good relay team that will represent Richmond Academy. It is composed of Strother, Blinford, Hill and Spencer, with Whitlock as the substitute. This team recently placed in the Federation meet in the Buck Armory, and won the inter-school relay championship in the prep school meet at the same place. In addition to the relay team, the Academy boys are entered for the scholastic 50-yard dash, handicap, and Spencer will try the scholastic 100-yard dash. The boys of the Academy squad he did great work and was a valuable member of the Richmond team. Heubl, who is one of the best runners in the State, has been practicing steadily of late, and claims to be in good shape to stand the stiff pace.

The teams against which the Academy will run have not yet been announced, but will probably be from two or more Washington or Baltimore preparatory schools.

Heubl, it is expected, will make a good showing in the inter-collegiate half mile. He is a natural runner, and is one of the best runners in the State. Heubl is expected to make a good showing in the inter-collegiate half mile. He is a natural runner, and is one of the best runners in the State.

Weather is ideal for Grand Prix Auto Race

SAN FRANCISCO, February 26.—Ideal weather is promised for the renewal of the grand prix automobile race, which will be held at the Panama-Pacific Exposition course. Thirty-five automobiles are to get away at 10:30 o'clock on the 26th. The grand prize is a gold cup and \$5,000 will be the winner's reward.

Eastern College Winds Up Season with Defeat

MANASSAS, VA., February 26.—In their best display of basketball of the season, Eastern College, defeated Wake Forest, 23 to 12. The game was held at the Baptist gymnasium.

Horse Show Dates Set for Virginia Circuit

ORANGE, VA., February 26.—The Virginia Horsemen's Association at its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., arranged the following schedule for the Virginia horse shows:

Down the Alleys

Virginia Five Registers

Orange and Blue Defeats George Washington by Close Score.

RECORD IS UNBLEMISHED

Game With Loyola College, Baltimore, To-Night Winds Up Season. Inability to Agree on Officials May Cause Contest to Be Called Off.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 26.—Representatives of Virginia's basketball five scored its eighteenth straight, winning a listless game here to-night, this time at the expense of George Washington, by 27 to 19.

The visitors were noticeably fatigued from the grueling struggle of the night before, and have everything to be thankful for that they got away with a victory. The team work was not up to the standard, the goal shooting only fair, and there was an absence of that smoothness with which the machine worked in the contest with Catholic University.

Luck, right guard on the Southern team, was far and away the stellar performer of the evening, and his usual "shotgun" goal shooting may attribute its success in a contest that marks its next to the last season. It is this youngster, who is a regular starter, who has been making a name for himself in the nineteen points scored by his team.

Virginia is scheduled to play Loyola College, Baltimore, to-morrow, but it is not yet reached on an official. There is a possibility that the contest will be held at the University of Virginia. The game will be a hard-fought one, and the visitors are expected to make a good showing.

Races Called Off

JUAREZ, MEXICO, February 26.—To-day's races were declared off on account of rain.

Schools Do Good Shooting

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Results of the sixth annual military shooting competition for military schools made public to-day, showed the following scores: (1) Catholic University, 965 out of a possible 1,000. (2) Tennessee, Sweet Water, Tenn., defeated at Highwood, San Rafael, Cal., 943 to 817. (3) Wentworth, Lexington, Va., defeated at Bingham, Asheville, N. C., 913 to 840.

Academy--To-Day

Academy--Tues. & Wed.

Roanoke High Loses to Lynchburg by Big Score

Howitzers Leave To-Day

Artillerymen Hope to Retrieve Defeat at Hands of Hill City "Y's."

GAME WILL END SEASON

Militiamen Have Had Successful Year, Winning City Championship Cup—Reserves Will Play Chester Aggies at Armory To-Night.

Headed by Manager W. R. McCarty, the Richmond Howitzer basketball squad will leave this morning for Lynchburg where the artillerymen will meet the quint representing the Lynchburg Young Men's Christian Association in the second game this season. The first meeting resulted in a victory of the Hill City Y's, and the locals are determined to retrieve their lost laurels to-night.

The Howitzers since the defeat by Lynchburg have showed remarkable improvement and are in better shape to meet the strong up-Staters than they were last month. All of the men are in excellent physical condition, and some necessary practice in the gymnasium has also added some pep to the squad.

The game to-night will probably end the season for the artillerymen. They have been unusually successful being winners of the city championship cup offered by the Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation. The victory of the collegians also added color to their claims to the championship.

The following squad will be taken on the trip to Lynchburg: Captain Metcalf, Howe, Lawrence, Bell, McCurdy, McShaffery, Ferrer and Powell. The team will return home to-morrow.

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Life's Shop Window

Grayce Scott Bijou

Miss Billie Burke

Confederate Museum

Hot From the Wire

Jack Hann's Signed

HAVANA, February 26.—Jack Johnson, who has been attempting to reach Juarez, Mexico, to fight Jess Willard, March 5, is still in Havana. Johnson said to-day he had signed no agreement nor posted any forfeit for a bout with Willard in Havana.

Cubs Start South

CHICAGO, February 26.—Eleven members of the Chicago National League club left here to-night for Tampa, Fla. Others will meet the train en route, or go directly to the training camp, where work is to begin March 1.

Cards Leave for Texas

ST. LOUIS, February 26.—Miller J. Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, accompanied by a dozen players, left to-night for Hot Wells, Texas, for the training season.

Billiard Tourney Starts March 6

CHICAGO, February 26.—Play in the world's three-cushion championship billiard tournament will start here March 6. It was announced to-day, prizes totaling \$20,000 to be awarded, \$1,000 going to the winner.

May Decide This Week

CHICAGO, February 26.—Baseball enthusiasts were cheered to-day by an announcement that Julius Landis probably will give his decision this week on the Federal League's antitrust suit against organized baseball. The judge has had the case under advisement for a month.

John D. Won't Leave Links

NEW YORK, February 26.—The golf links at Pocantico Hills are in such good condition that John D. Rockefeller will not have a struggle for the South two weeks ago, has postponed the trip indefinitely. Mr. Rockefeller is in the best of health and goes over the links several times a day.

"Chick" Evans Loses

HOUSTON, TEXAS, February 26.—Charles L. Dexter, of Dallas, in an invitational golf tournament here to-day defeated "Chick" Evans, of Chicago, 3 up, 2 to play, in the first flight of championship play.

Three Teams on One Boat

NEW YORK, February 26.—When the Apache sailed for Jacksonville, Fla., to-day, she carried three teams of baseball players, representing the Brooklyn and Philadelphia Nationals and the Philadelphia Athletics, en route to their Southern training camps. The Athletics will remain at Jacksonville, while the Brooklyn will proceed by rail to Daytona and the Phillies to St. Petersburg.

Saps Head for Sun Antonio

CLEVELAND, O., February 26.—In charge of Manager Birmingham, the Cleveland Americans left to-day for San Antonio, Texas, for spring training. Manager Birmingham said every player "must fight for his position." There are two or more candidates for nearly every place.

FEDS TO GET FOUR-DAY START ON RIVAL MAJORS

Independents at Buffalo Decide to Open Season on April 10.

SCHEDULE IS NOT ADOPTED

Court Proceedings Brought by Disgruntled Kansas City Stockholders Delays Adoption—Umpires Recommend Minor Changes in Rules.

BUFFALO, N. Y., February 26.—Selection of April 10 as the opening date of the Federal League's playing season, two days in advance of the first games in the organized major baseball leagues, and recommendation by the umpires of minor changes in playing rules, marked the opening sessions of the league's annual schedule meeting here to-day.

Although injunction proceedings instituted at Chicago to prevent the transfer of the Kansas City franchise to Newark, prevented formal adoption of a schedule, the managers went ahead with their work on the basis that Newark would be the eighth team in this year's line-up.

Representatives of the Kansas City owners registered at the hotel where the league meetings were held, but did not seek recognition. D. H. Huff, A. P. Gordon and Arthur Black came from Kansas City. The arriving Westerners refused to outline their plans for battle, and as there is no indication of the Federal League yielding to the belated cash contributors to the K. C. cause, the question will be threshed out in courts.

Get Early Start

In announcing an early opening for the Federal League season, President James A. Gilmore gets two days start on the older rival leagues, which will give the Federal club an edge on the present war. The battle at the turnstile is likely to be fought with a better under the Federal League's aims, ambitions and actual ability to supply the demand for cleanly aggressive baseball than was the case last year.

It looks like a pretty favorable sign," said President James A. Gilmore, "when Federal clubs begin fighting for franchises. In fact, Federal affairs all around look mighty good to me for 1915."

New rules recommended by the umpires provide for a fine of \$200 and thirty days' suspension for pitchers using the "army ball" and would rule out of play a ball batted foul that strikes any part of the grand stand or passes into foul territory beyond first or third bases, the latter rule being designed to prevent delay.

President Gilmore was asked to-night whether the agitation for the placing of a Federal League club in New York, preferably the Indianapolis pennant winners, with the sensational Benny Kauff as a drawing card, meant that New York would have a Federal League team this season, but he made no promise or threats for 1915.

"There is nothing positive about this season, but I am sure there is in there in 1916," he declared.

Advertisement for Weisbergers' clothing store. Text: 'EVERYTHING COSTS LESS AT WEISBERGERS RICHMOND'S GREAT STORE'. Includes a list of suits for \$10, \$12, and \$15, and a list of ties for \$1.50. Also mentions 'Special Purchase, 200 doz. Ties' and 'To-day--Last Day of Sale of Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Shirts'.