

65th YEAR

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 1915.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WASHINGTON WINS EXHIBITION GAME

Virginians Are Unable to Cope With Fast Major Leaguers.

BIG CROWD SEES OPENER

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Thunderbolt Joe Boehling heaved the first ball across the plate, and for six innings he had the local hopefuls breaking their backs to get at his swift shoots.

JARMAN LOOKED GOOD

Jarman started the game for the Virginians, and twirled for six innings. Although scores were made in the first and second frames, the blame was not his to any extent.

Part time was made for a post-season contest, the game being played in one hour and forty minutes. The weather was sharp, and the sun, except in rare intervals, kept his face hidden safely behind the clouds.

The teams were on the field forty minutes before the game was called. Both squads indulged in a stiff batting practice, and the fans were then treated to a roasting practice by the Senators, who went through the preliminaries in midseason style.

REGULAR LINE-UP STARTS OFF FOR VIRGINIANS

The Virginians took the field with Jarman on the mound. McInnis was stationed at first, and Dunn, Jr., occupied the right garden.

Dan Moeller was the first Senatorial batsman. Jarman began cutting them over, and the lead-off man swung at two. The fans began to pull early for victory, but Dan smashed the next offering on the nose, and the fielders groined for the fence.

No more scoring was done until the sixth frame, when Jarman began to weaken. Moeller again lead off and placed the ball in deep center for another three bagger.

During the six innings the Virginians had been powerless before Boehling, they went out in one-two-three order to get first base. Jarman pitched a ball walked, but was caught trying to puffer second. McInnis was hit over the kidneys with a fast shoot, and Kellogg and Dunn whiffed the air.

ALL LEADS OFF WITH FIRST HIT

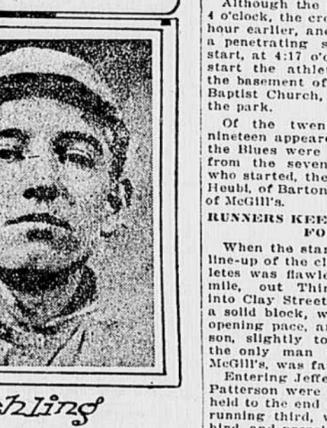
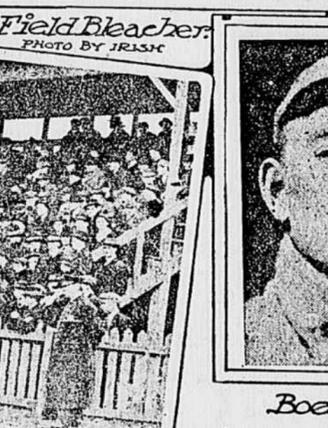
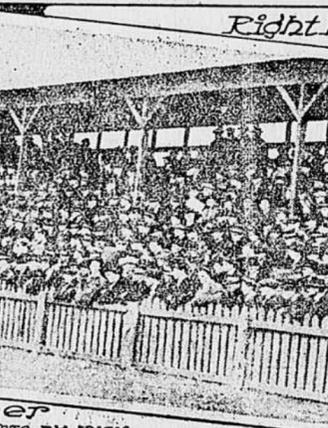
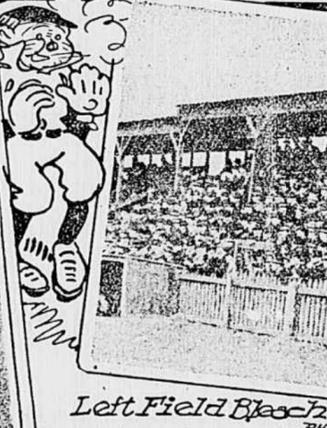
Ball lead off in the fourth with a single to center field. Kellogg again struck out. McInnis was safe on first as a fielder's choice, which cut Ball off at second.

At the opening of the sixth, Embling placed Jarman. Boehling drove to right field, relieving Dunn, Jr., and struck out McInnis's place at first. The twirler succeeded in making the batsmen hit the ball where the fielders are in the seventh frame, and held a grip in the eighth.

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RICHMOND FANS WATCHING INTS GET WALLOPED BY SENATORS



VIRGINIA MAKES IT TWO STRAIGHT FROM AMHERST

Flannagan, Midget Twirler, Holds Visitors to Three Scratch Hits.

PONY INFIELD WORKS FINE

Smith Makes Feature Play When He Got Shoe-String Catch of Brown's Short Fly—Paschall Gets Two Hits Out of Five Trips.

YARDLEY IS WINNER IN INDOOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Finals Were Played on Richmond Hotel Course—Interest This Winter Has Been Strong.

CUBAN OFFICIALS CAUSE POSTPONEMENT OF FIGHT

Sentiment on Island and in United States Was Against Sunday Scrap.

DELAY OF ONLY ONE DAY

Johnson and Willard Will Mix on April 5—Reservations and Seat Sales Already Total Huge Sum, and Interest Is Growing.

FIGHT POSTPONED ONE DAY

HAVANA, March 27.—The fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, which had been scheduled to take place here on April 4 for the heavyweight championship of the world, has been postponed until Monday, April 5, at 12:30 P. M.

ON MANY DIAMONDS

At Atlanta, Ga.: Georgetown University, 9; Georgia Tech, 2. At Durham, N. C.: Durham, Carolina League, 12; University of North Carolina, 3. At Raleigh, Raleigh, Carolina League, 8; University of Vermont, 14. At Macon, Ga.: Mercer University, 8; Macon, South Atlantic League, 3. At Annapolis, Md.: Navy, 3; University of Maryland, 10. At Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia, 1; Auburn, 4 (first game); University of Georgia, 7; Auburn, 0 (second game), five innings, darkness.

CARDINALS SWAMP BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The St. Louis Nationals to-day won the first game of the annual pre-season series from the St. Louis Americans, 13 to 2. Score: Nationals, 13; Browns, 2. Batters: Nicholas and Snyder; Wellman, James, Hoch, Loudermilk, Lovroncz and Severoid.

BROWN'S HITTING WINS GAME FOR LAFAYETTE

Sends Two Runners Across With a Two-Base Swat—Bost Features for Trinity.

DURHAM, N. C., March 27.—The inability of Trinity team to work together this afternoon enabled Lafayette to defeat them by the score of 4 to 1. In the early stages of the game it looked as though Trinity was going to be victorious, but the Lafayette boys in the fourth, fifth and seventh innings managed to gain a lead which Trinity could not overcome.

Feature plays for Trinity were two running catches by Bost, and two-base drive by Flythe. For Lafayette Brown was the outstanding star. Besides holding Trinity to one lone tally, he drove in two runs by a two-bagger.

Score by Innings: R. H. E. Trinity, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 3 Lafayette, 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 4 0 Batters: Trinity—Kampe and Maddox. Lafayette—Brown and Wright.

MORAN TO MEET WELLS

Scrap to Be Staged Between Britisher and American in London To-Morrow.

LONDON, March 27.—Bombardier Wells, the British heavyweight, and Frank Moran, the big Pittsburger, will "fight" twenty rounds Monday night at the London Opera House.

Nobody seems to know what it's all about, but it is understood that Moran is homesick and needs the price of a ticket back to America. The advertised stakes are \$4,500.

Both men have been training for several weeks. The contest has aroused but little attention here, and that little is mostly due to inquiries as to why Bombardier isn't to engage in a blash fight with the Germans for the championship of Europe.

SET SWIMMING RECORDS

BOSTON, March 27.—Leon Hurtig, of Cincinnati, with a plunge of seventy feet, and Perry McGilivray, of the Illinois Athletic Club, by winning the 200-yard dash in 2:23.5 seconds, tonight became the national amateur swimming champions in those events.

FED OFFICERS AGAINST ANY ARBITRATION PLAN

President Gilmore, After Meeting, Declares Magnates Are Satisfied.

GOOD SEASON IS PREDICTED

League Will Open on April 10, Although Conflicting Dates Are to Be Whittled Down—Stovall Will Manage Jersey City.

NEW YORK, March 27.—There will be no arbitration of the differences between the Federal League and organized baseball, as was suggested by David Fultz, president of the Players' Fraternity, some days ago.

Nothing, he said, he proposed to do for the schedule was going to be a business meeting in a business way and settling their differences.

R. B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn club, also went on record as opposing arbitration. He said he preferred to make an independent effort for another season, at least, and if at ball cared to make any proposition for ending the war the matter might be considered.

The final meeting of the league prior to the opening of the playing season was held at the Biltmore Hotel to-day. Everything except the schedule was cleared up. There are about twenty conflicting dates in the schedule as at present made up, and the magnates are anxious to whittle this number down.

Most of them are in Pittsburgh and Brooklyn. The season, however, will open on April 10, as announced yesterday, as follows: Buffalo in Baltimore; Newark in Baltimore; Pittsburgh in Kansas City, and St. Louis in Chicago.

The full schedule probably will not be announced for three days. All intimations of trouble over management, captaincy and players was more, just before going into the season, said:

from an official standpoint, as well as from an enthusiastic one, the Federal League is in the best shape of any organization of its kind in the country. It is the only one in this country. I insist that it is the "big league."

M'COOK IS FIRST IN MARATHON RACE

Nineteen Runners in Five-Mile Event Across Church Hill and Environs.

ATHLETES MAKE FINE RECORD

Winning Time 26 Minutes and 46 Seconds—Medals Awarded Ten Entrants Who Finish First.

Ten Prize Winners

McCook, Church Hill A. C. Patterson, Church Hill A. C. Holman, Church Hill A. C. Heubl, Barton Heights. Francke, Church Hill A. C. Landrum, McMillan. Hubbard, Church Hill A. C. Thacker, Church Hill A. C. Nell, Church Hill A. C. Doyle, H. A., Church Hill A. C. Time, 26 minutes 46 seconds.

Under gray skies but in the presence of an enthusiastic crowd of nearly 1,500 people, Starter A. Van Buren fired the pistol shot that sent nineteen runners off in the five-mile modified Marathon race at Chimborazo Park yesterday afternoon.

Twenty-seven minutes later McCook, of Church Hill Athletic Club, was being congratulated as the winner of the five-mile event, the first run of its kind held under the auspices of the Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation.

Although the race was scheduled for 4 o'clock, the crowd began to gather an hour earlier, and waited in the face of a penetrating south wind until the start, at 4:17 o'clock. Waiting for the start the athletes were quartered in the basement of the Broadus Memorial Baptist Church, opposite the corner of the park.

Of the twenty-nine entrants only nineteen appeared. The Howitzers and the Blues were not represented. Aside from the seventeen Church Hill boys who started, the only competitors were Heubl, of Barton Heights, and Landrum, of McMillan.

Runners kept together for about half mile. When the starting shot was fired the line-up of the clean-cut, thin athletes was flawless. For nearly half a mile, out Thirty-second Street and into Clay Street, they held together in a solid block, with Heubl, who set the opening pace, and McCook and Patterson, slightly to the front. Landrum, the only man wearing the green of McMillan, was far in the rear.

Entering Jefferson Park, McCook and Patterson were in the lead, which they held to the end of the race. Heubl was running third, with Holman close behind, and pressing him hard. On the return to Chimborazo, Landrum gained ground and passed several of the slower ones. At Twenty-fourth and Clay Street, the schedule was being flying distress, fell heavily; but pushing aside offers of assistance, regained his feet and went pluckily on the first lap, Cook and Patterson were running almost in a straight line. Heubl had run Heubl back to fourth place, and J. C. Doyle was the last man.

FRANCKE AND LANDRUM PASS SWIFT HEUBL There was little change in place until the end of the third lap, when Francke and Landrum passed Heubl. Friends of the McMillan boy, and the Church Hill rooters in particular, were full of enthusiasm; but the long-limbed Heubl applied the brakes, and lunged back to his old position in the last lap, finishing fourth.

Aside from the sudden spurt of Francke and Landrum, the race, from start to finish, was paired off between McCook and Patterson, finishing far in the lead, and Holman and Heubl, finishing together nearly side by side for third and fourth place. The other ten runners were practically out of the winning before they reached Chimborazo Park after their street run.

J. C. Doyle, who finished last, was lapped at the end of the third circle by both McCook and Patterson.

Arthur Bell, after a tight race to come up from the rear, crossed the line in thirteenth place, using the last of his nerve and muscle in the final straightaway, and falling prone on the asphalt at the chalk line.

Medals awarded by the Church Hill Bank were given to the first ten who finished. Four others crossed the line, W. O. Graham, W. Johnson, A. S. Bell and J. C. Doyle.

As predicted in these columns yesterday morning, the winning time, 26 minutes and 46 seconds, was equal in average speed to the one-mile record in the armories this winter. In fact, it was faster than some of the indoor races.

TECHS SCORE TWENTY-ONE

V. P. I. Opens Season by Defeating St. Albans, 21 to 1.

BLACKSBURG, VA., March 27.—The Virginia Polytechnic Institute baseball team won the first game of the season here to-day, defeating St. Albans, 21 to 1. The game was featured by the hard hitting and fancy base running of the Techs. Bibb started on the mound for the Techs, and for three innings in the absence of Dixon, Boots Williams and Macon in the sixth, had the four hits and fancy base running of Treacle in the eighth and finished the game, allowing two hits and one run.

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Virginia Institute infield played good ball in the outfield. Captain Bruce was the pitcher, and he pitched a fine game, in spite of poor support, and Critcher, behind the bat, felled his position well.

Score: R. H. E. Techs, 21; St. Albans, 1. Batters: Techs—Bibb, Critcher, and O'Neill; Brant, Taff and O'Donnell.