SPORTS — PLAYGROUND EMPLOYEES BARRED BY AMATEURS — SPORTS

ATHLETES NOT AMATEURS

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS ARE BARRED FROM SPORTS

Cases of Four Local Boys Decided Adversely—All Are Prominent in Athletic Circles.

Playground instructors are professional athletes, according to a decision rendered yesterday by Dr. William Burdick, registrar for the South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. Dr. Burdick gave his definition of the rules at the request of A. Van Buren, registrar of the Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation, who recently suspended several local athletes who had worked on the playgrounds this year.

The athletes whose suspension is ratified by the head of the South Atlantic Association are Dave Satterfield, of Richmond College, and a member of the Spider quint; Mac Cosby, of Richmond College, half back on the Spider eleven, and a track and basketball man, Perry Mitchell, of Richmond College, captain of the quint, and Edward Vaughan-Lloyd, of the Church Hill Athletic Club, an all-round athlete.

Dr. Burdick states that the men have professionalized themselves under Article 10, Section 1, of the Amateur Athletic Union rules, which reads:

"No person shall be eligible to compete in any athletic meeting, game or entertainment given or sanctioned by this union who has received or competed for compensation or reward, in any form, for the display, exercise or example of his skill in or knowledge of any athletic exercise, or to rendering personal service of any kind to any athletic organization."

JUAREZ RESULTS

First race, five furlongs—Ethel Welles, 112 (Martin), 7 to 5, 2 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Violet, 112 (Molesworth), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Eugene Sue, 112 (Feeney), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 1-5. Louise Paul, Nannie McDee, Eastman also ran.

Third, five and one-half furlongs—Charity Ward, 104 (H. Shilling), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Katharine G, 107 (Martin), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Old Bob, 104 (Morris), 6 to 5, 6 to 5 and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:07. Jack Harlsoun, Tower, Helen James, Theresa Bethel, Tiara, Salvado and Queen also ran.

Fourth, six furlongs—Seneca, 115 (Pickens), 5 to 2, 7 to 10 and 1 to 5, won; Mex, 106 (H. Shilling), 2 to 1, 2 to 5 and 1 to 4, second; Farlong, 95 (C. Hunt), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Brookfield, Northern Light and Mazuk also ran.

Fifth, six furlongs—Egmont, 102 (Moryss), 3 to 2, 2 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Busy Earth, 110 (McCabe), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Beverly James, 105 (Phillips), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Sam Beckham, Tordillo, Mercurium, Colle and Lacrose also ran.

Sixth, mile—Lad, 91 (Hayes), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and even, won; Flokendale, 106 (Pickens), 2 to 1, even and 2 to 5, second; Cordie E., 110 (Henry), 2 to 1, 1 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:39 1-5. Fitzgerald Boy, Bonnie's Buck, Henry Walbank and Gerds also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

First race—selling, purse $400, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs—Skiles Knob, 102 (Pearce), even, 1 to 4 and out, won; Indifferent, 107 (Taplin), 4 to 1, even and out, second; Kaple, 112 (Lapaille), 6 to 5, 1 to 3 and out, third. Time, 1:08. Day Day and Lady Byrn also ran.

Second, two-year-olds, selling, five and one-half furlongs—Ruth Strickland, 105 (Dominick), 1-2 to 1, 2 to 5 and 2 to 10, won; Green Apple, 103 (Parrington), 3 to 2, 2 to 5 and 1 to 4, second; Ben Valentine, 110 (Lamac), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:07 3-5. Veda Do, Belle Kitchen, Blue Rock and Tabor also ran.

Third, selling, purse $400, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs—Moncrief, 111 (Watson), 1 to 2, out and out, won; Duquesne, 112 (Watts), 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and out, second; Wolfe Bath, 119 (Gargan), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, :59. Frontier, Skeets and Toast Pancake ran.

Fourth—selling, purse $400, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs—Nathan B, 110 (Daly), 3 to 2, 10 to 1, 3 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Sports Allen, 117 (Borel), 8 to 5, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Cherrywood, 114 (Taplin), 8 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:03 2-5. Idiola, Kalchumpanie, Tener, Malik and Paul Davis also ran.

Fifth—three-year-olds and up, purse $400, selling, six furlongs—Water Lily, 112 (Parrington), 3 to 2, 1 to 5 and out, won; Nash, 108 (Gardner), 20 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Parlor Boy, 106 (Taplin), 4 to 1, 2 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. B. First, Lily Orme and Leather also ran.

Sixth—three-year-olds and up, selling, purse $400, mile and an eighth—Flying Feet, 113 (Hatt), 3 to 1, 2 to 5 and out, won; Zoroaster, 108 (Parrington), 1 to 2, out and out, second; Ravapel, 101 (Daly), 10 to 1, 2 1-2 to 1 and 1 to 10, third. Time, 1:53. Jabot, Centauri and Lady Rankin also ran.

EXPECT SOMERS TO STICK

Veteran Owner of Cleveland Americans Has Had Financial Affairs Improved by Peace.

CLEVELAND, December 24.—The financial affairs of Charles W. Somers, owner of the Cleveland Baseball Club, have been improved by the declaration of peace in the baseball world and local developments in his other interests, that Somers is considered certain to retain the ball club. It is expected that he will be well cleared of his indebtedness during the coming year. John Sherwin, president of the First National Bank and head of the committee of bankers handling Somers' affairs, expressed this opinion today. The coming of President Johnson, of the American League, to Cleveland last week is expected to lead to the acquisition of players who will give the Indians a better club in 1916.

HOPEWELL TRAIN LEAVES PETERSBURG EARLIER.

Effective Monday, December 27, N. & W. train now leaving Petersburg 9:40 A. M. for Hopewell, will leave Petersburg 9:20 A. M. Passengers desiring to connect with this train should leave Richmond at 8:15 A. M.

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SHOOTERS IN BIG MATCH

SEVENTY-TWO CLUBS AFTER GALLERY CHAMPIONSHIP

Indoor Competition Staged Under Auspices of National Rifle Association, Fostered by War Department.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—Plans for national defense and preparedness have given great impetus to the improvement of marksmanship among civilians and resulted in a much extended list of competitors this season for the Interclub Gallery Championship of the United States, held annually under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America, which is fostered by the War Department. This season seventy-two clubs have entered teams of ten men each. The five highest scores made by the team will be totaled as the club's weekly match score. The clubs have been divided in six classes, with eleven matches each, extending from December 25 to March 4. Each man will shoot twenty times at seventy-five feet, using .22-caliber rifles and ammunition in prone position. The club making the highest score for the season will receive the championship trophy, and medals will be presented to the winning team in each class.

Clubs composing class "A" are: The Park Club, Bridgeport, Conn.; Peters' Rifle and Revolver Club, King's Mills, O.; Warren (Pa.) Rifle Club, Bucyrus (O.) Rifle Association, District of Columbia Rifle Association, Bangor (Me.) Rifle Association, Marion (O.) Rifle Club, Manchester (N. H.) Rifle and Pistol Club, First Missouri Infantry Rifle Club, St. Louis, Buffalo (N. Y.) Rifle Club, Birmingham (Ala.) Athletic Club and New Haven (Conn.) Grays' Rifle Club.

Class "B" clubs: Watertown (S. D.) Rifle Club, Gisholt Rifle Club, Madison, Wis.; Youngstown (O.) Rifle and Revolver Club, Ogden (Utah) Rifle and Revolver Club, Hopkins (Minn.) Rifle Club, Milwaukee (Wis.) Rifle and Pistol Club, Salt Lake City (Utah) Rifle and Revolver Club, Detroit (Mich.) Rifle and Revolver Club, Kane (Pa.) Rifle Club, Adrian (Mich.) Rifle Club, Boston (Mass.) Rifle and Revolver Club and Tacoma (Wash.) Rifle Club.

Class "C" clubs: Tucson (Ariz.) Rifle Club, Albion (Ind.) Rifle Club, Hoosier Rifle Club, Indianapolis, Ind.; Swiss Rifle Club, Louisville, Ky.; Louisville (Ky.) Rifle and Revolver Club, Corinna (Me.) Rifle Club, St. Paul (Minn.) Rifle and Pistol Club, Cypress Hills Rifle and Revolver Association, New York City; Citizens' Rifle and Revolver Club, Rochester, N. Y.; Stanton (Neb.) Government Rifle Club, Ashland (O.) Rifle and Revolver Club and Olympic Rifle and Pistol Club, San Francisco.

Class "D" clubs: McKeesport (Pa.) Rifle Club, Quinnipiac Rifle and Revolver Club, New Haven, Conn.; Ashburnham (Mass.) Rifle Club, Lynn (Mass.) Rifle and Revolver Club, Portsmouth-Norfolk (Va.) Rifle Club, Lestershire (N. Y.) Rifle Club, Auburn (N. Y.) Rifle Club, Middletown (N. Y.) Rifle Club, Rifle and Revolver Club, of New York, Inc.; Rochester (N. Y.) Rifle Club, Fifth Regiment Rifle Club, Baltimore, Md., and Ithaca (N. Y.) Rifle Club.

Class "E" clubs: Guthrie Center (Ia.) Rifle Club, Topeka (Kan.) Rifle Club, Chicago (Ill.) Rifle Club, Manhattan (Kan.) Rifle Club, Toledo (O.) Yacht Club Rifle and Pistol Association, Glendale Rifle Club, Bedford, O.; Tulsa (Okla.) Rifle Club, Shawnee Rifle and Revolver Club, Lima, O.; Meeker (Col.) Rifle Club, Fort Harrison Rifle Club, Terre Haute, Ind.; Helena (Mont.) Rifle Club, and Pierre (S. D.) Rifle and Revolver Club.

Class "F" clubs: Taunton (Mass.) Indoor Rifle Club, Rensselaerwyck Rifle Club, Albany, N. Y.; Erie (Pa.) Rifle Club, Washington (D. C.) Rifle Association, Detroit (Mich.) Y. M. C. A. Rifle and Pistol Club, Quincy (Ill.) Rifle Club, Covington (Ky.) Rifle and Pistol Club, Kiowa Shooting Club, Des Moines, Iowa; Port Clinton (O.) Rifle Club, St. Augustine (Fla.) Rifle Club, Hydraulic Pressed Steel Co. Rifle Club, Cleveland, O., and Portland (Oregon) Rifle Club.

The secretaries of the clubs will report each week to the National Rifle Association headquarters, in Washington, where the scores will be announced. Judges appointed by the association will witness each match.

LAUDS OLD HONUS WAGNER

BARNEY DREYFUSS SAYS HE LEADS ALL OF THEM

Others May Have Better Average, But Dutchman Was Trying Every Day—Still Active, Too.

NEW YORK, December 24.—"Whenever I want to see the greatest ball player I go out to Carnegie, Pa.," remarked Barney Dreyfuss during the recent peace pow-wow here.

"Carnegie? Carnegie? What's in Carnegie?" asks the cub sport writer.

"That's the place that has the honor of housing the greatest ball player that ever wore a pair of spikes," answered Barney. "That's the town, you know, where Honus Wagner lives."

"Oh!" exclaimed the cub.

"There have been other great ball players," continued Barney, "and there are some great ones now, but I always will feel that Wagner was the greatest. In his prime he could hit, throw, field and run with the best of them. Other players maybe were a little better on the whole average, but one thing you must remember—Wagner was out there trying day after day. We never had to fear that he would get excited during a crucial series and do things that would result in his being suspended for a week or two—suspended just at a time when we needed him most.

"We always can count on Wagner playing 154 games a year unless sick or disabled. We always can depend upon him; always knew he would be with us when we needed him. And so, because of this greatest virtue of all, and because of his terrific hitting, his great fielding, running and throwing, I believe that Wagner always should rank as the greatest player the game has produced.

"Wagner," continued Barney, "is the most conscientious player I ever knew. Last winter I went down to Carnegie to visit him. We talked in generalities for a while, and then Honus said:

"'Say, Barney, I think it is only fair to you that my salary should be reduced. I am not as good as I was. I'm only a has-been now, and I'm cheating you when I draw down my big salary every month.'"

Barney didn't say so, but it is known that three or four years ago he signed a contract with Wagner that called for a salary of $10,000 a year, and that the contract was unlimited as to time. It really put it up to Wagner that he could play for the Pirates as long as he felt he was able to deliver the "goods," and for this he was to get the $10,000 each year.

"What did you say to Honus when he asked you to cut his salary?" quizzed the cub.

"I told him he must be suffering from indigestion. But Honus was serious. He insisted that I cut his salary. But I didn't—and I won't. As long as Wagner plays with the Pirates he'll get the salary he has been getting for the past few years—the highest he has ever received. And Wagner can stay with my club as long as he wants.

"The grand old Dutchman has made money for me in years gone by. He has helped to win pennants and helped to get me a share of the world's series money. He has been my real drawing card in years gone by, and there is no way that I can show my gratefulness better than to pay him his big salary as long as he wants to play ball."

"How much longer do you think that will be?"

"I hope it will be ten years longer," answered Barney.

"What do you expect Honus to do in 1916? He's getting pretty old now. He's forty-two," said the cub.

"Yes, that's right; he's forty-two," answered Barney, "and because he's that old I don't expect he'll steal more than sixty bases or hit above .390. But you never can tell about that fellow."

Fire in Amelia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

AMELIA, VA., December 24.—Stacy's implement store was totally destroyed by fire last night. The cause of the blaze was undetermined. The loss was only partially covered by insurance.

Langford—Collier.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WELDON, N. C., December 24.—Curtis W. Langford and Miss Louise Mary Collier, both of Emporia, Va., were married here yesterday by Magistrate D. E. Stainback.

Ban Says We Win

Mayor George Ainslie yesterday received the following answer to his telegram to Ban Johnson in regard to the Richmond International League franchise:

Chicago, Ill.

Mayor George Ainslie,
Richmond, Va.

Nothing occurred in recent negotiations that contemplated taking away from Richmond its International franchise. It is the purpose of organized baseball to treat justly all interests.

B. B. JOHNSON.

DISCUSS MOOT QUESTION

WANT UNIVERSAL DEFINITION OF AMATEUR ATHLETE

Representatives of United States and Canada to Confer on Monday. Fifteen Organizations Meet.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The names of sixteen organizers governing amateur sport in the United States and Canada, which will be represented at a conference here next Monday to adopt a universal definition of the amateur in athletics, were made public to-day by Gustavus T. Kirby. Mr. Kirby is chairman of the advisory committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America. This association has suggested the problems affecting the standing of athletics as amateurs, which are to be discussed in the conference.

Besides the intercollegiate association these organizations have accepted invitations to be represented at the meeting.

United States National Lawn Tennis Association, United States Golf Association, Amateur Fencers' League of America, Intercollegiate Rowing Association, International Skating Union of America, United States Revolver Association, National Association of Amateur Billiard Players of America, Boy Scouts of America, National Collegiate Athletic Association, Athletic Research Society, United States Football Association, Intercollegiate Basketball League and Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

It is expected that the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will send a delegate to the meeting. Dean Le Baron R. Briggs, of Harvard, president of the National Collegiate Association, who is regarded as one of the leading exponents of amateurism, in this country, probably will attend the conference, as his views on the definition of an amateur athlete are desired.

Richmond Boy in Sports.

TROY, N. Y., December 24.—The competitions among the students of the various classes at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for places on their class bowling teams have ended. The first inter-class contest took place last Saturday. Among those who made the 1916 team was Wilford T. Lowery, of Richmond, who prepared at the high school there.

WILLARD OFF TO CHICAGO

CHAMPION TO MAKE HOME IN WINDY CITY IN FUTURE

Will Start Training for Bout With Fulton in New Orleans on March 4.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, deserted this fair village to-night. Accompanied by his manager, Tom Jones, he struck out for Chicago. The Western town is going to be the habitat of the title-holder, so he wanted to see how it looked on Christmas. Willard will be busy for a few weeks in Chicago, getting his house in order. Thomas will strut around the Western metropolis for several days and then hike South.

When Thomas reaches New Orleans he will immediately get busy supervising the erection of the arena where Willard will slam Fred Fulton around on March 4. According to Thomas, the arena will be built to accommodate 20,000 people.

Neither Willard nor Fulton will invade the Crescent City until the middle of next month. Their agreement with the promoters calls for at least thirty days' training in New Orleans before the battle. Fulton will be the first one to stick his head within the confines of the Southern city. Not being as popular as Willard, it is necessary for the challenger to get around and create a seething interest.

A few weeks' advance of Willard will enable Fulton to show the potential patrons how and why he's going to knock out Willard and swipe the title. Of course, when Willard arrives, the champion will be able to scoff and titter at Fulton's threats. In the meantime the verbal squabble will keep the box office man rather busy.

Fulton on Monday will start reaping the financial benefit of being matched with Willard. His first venture will be to appear in a series of moving pictures which will be hustled around to build up interest in the bout. Then he plans to start off on a four weeks' tour with a show company.

McGOORTY MEETS DARCH IN AUSTRALIA TO-MORROW

Way down in Australia, Eddie McGoorty and Les Darch will mingle in the ring in a twenty-round shamble to-morrow. The date is the 26th—boxing day—but being a day ahead of the world, the fight takes place to-morrow, according to our calendar.

The last time they swapped punches Darch flattened McGoorty in the fifteenth round.

Willie Ritchie and Ted Lewis will spend Christmas in an enjoyable manner, for they will be able to take a wallop at the old turkey. Instead of being compelled to just sniff the bird, they will be able to eat a few mouthfuls. The welcome change is due to the fact that they are not forced to cut down their embonpoint to make weight for the battle on Tuesday at Madison Square Garden. Now that these young men admit they belong to the welterweight division, it means that a number of heavy-lightweights will come out from cover and join the class. Jack Britton is the latest to make application, and from the West comes the news that Packey McFarland desires to join the lodge.

Frank Moran will spend Christmas as host to a lot of newsie kids at Dal Hawkins' where he is training. In honor of the event, Frank will sing.

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