SPORTS — WILL HOLD BIG SOUTHERN REGATTA ON JAMES RIVER — SPORTS

LAST MEET WON BY BLUES

BARTON HEIGHTS SECOND, WITH CHURCH HILL LAST

Indoor Season Closes With Closely Contested Event—McRee Will Retire On His Laurels.

TEAM POINTS.

Blues	37
Barton Heights	27
Church Hill	26

INDIVIDUAL POINTS.

Wood	13	Hughes	3
F. McRee	9	Gresham	3
Spencer	8	Stringer	3
Wharton	8	Kain	1
A. Bell	8	Hickerson	1
Word	6	Peasley	1
Kuyk	5	J. McRee	1
Atkinson	5	McCook	1
Norvell	5		
Beattie	5		
Core	4	Total	90

Track enthusiasts last night saw the local indoor season ushered out with the annual invitation meet of the Richmond Grays. Three teams were entered, and the affair was featured by the remarkable closeness of each event on the program. Getting an early lead, the Richmond Blues copped the silver cup offered to the winner. Barton Heights nosed Church Hill out for second place by the bare margin of one point.

From the very beginning, the results were close and often the judges had difficulty in determining which runner breasted the tape first. The time, however, was not fast and no local records were broken in the running events, although Molly Atkinson set a new local mark when he hurled the sixteen-pound shot thirty-nine feet, ten inches.

Church Hill was handicapped by the absence of several star men, including Gentry, who is generally winner in the dashes, and Brandt, who is a pretty live man in the longer events. With nine men, the East Enders made a strong bid for honors, and succeeded in getting firsts in three events.

Wharton sprung a surprise by winning the mile run from his teammate McCook, who was also bested by Hughes, of the Blues. Wharton, however, was not counted upon to place, as he has never before essayed the distance event. He also copped second place in the 600-yard run, being unequal to the task of passing Wood, of the Blues, who has reigned supreme in this event in every meet he has entered this season.

Fergus McRee, according to his statement, made his last appearance on the track last night, and, while he failed to lead in any event, took second place in four. He was disqualified in the 220-yard dash, however, thus setting a record for hard luck which will stand for many a day here.

Once again Wood led the individual point winners, with thirteen to his credit. He could have easily have copped the high jump, but permitted Charlie Word, his teammate, to take the honors, as he was scheduled to run in the 600-yard event in a few minutes.

The half-mile run was again taken by Spencer, but the Academy youngster was pushed to the limit by Wharton, who came near beating him out on the home-stretch. Archie Bell won the 440-yard run from a speedy field, defeating McRee by inches.

Beattie had his running shoes on last night and took the fifty-yard dash from a classy field. McRee and Gresham were beaten out by a shade. Wood took the hurdles handily, with McRee and Core right at his heels, inches only separating the latter.

INDOOR SEASON CLOSED AFTER LENGTHY GRIND

The meet closed the indoor season. The attendance was poor, and, while the events were closely contested, the interest of the boys flagged, and the evidence of a too-lengthy season was easily seen.

The results follow.

Fifty-yard dash—Won by Beattie, R. H.; McRee, B., second; Gresham, B., third. Time, 5 2-5 seconds.

Fifty-yard hurdles—Won by Wood, B.; McRee, B., second; Core, C. H., third. Time, 7 2-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Norvell, B. H.; Core, C. H., second; Gresham, B., third. Time, 31 2-5 seconds.

440-yard run—Won by A. Bell, C. H.; McRee, B., second; Gresham, B., third. Time, 62 4-5 seconds.

600-yard run—Won by Wood, B.; Spencer, B. H., second; Kain, B. H., third. Time, 1:33 minutes.

880-yard run—Won by Spencer, B. H.; Wharton, C. H., second; J. McRee, B., third. Time, 2:25 minutes.

One-mile run—Won by Wharton, C. H.; Hughes, B., second; McCook, C. H., third. Time, 5:17 minutes.

Shot-put (16-pound)—Won by Atkinson, C. H.; Stringer, B. H., second; Hickerson, B., third. Distance 39 feet 10 inches.

Pole-vault—Won by Kuyk, B. H.; A. Bell, C. H., second; Word, B., third. Nine feet.

High jump—Won by Word, B.; Wood, B., second; Peasley, third. Height, 5 feet 2 inches.

EPISCOPAL HIGH TO PLAY M'GUIRES HERE IN MAY

Local School Makes Addition to Schedule—Cold Weather Has Hurt Practice.

The McGuire's University School has added to its schedule a game with the Episcopal High, of Alexandria, to be played in this city on May 13. The game will be a return one, as the Red and Black boys will journey to Alexandria on April 17.

Manager Schloss announced last night that no team had been picked as yet, as all of the men were being tried out at different positions in order that each one will have a chance to prove which position best fits him. The Red and Black infield will be a cracker-jack. Rueger, Newell, Christian, Ebel, Chalkley and a number of others are fighting hard for places in the inner works. Coach Smith has given the men a let-up in the practice during the past few days. Due to the cold weather the men did some light work yesterday, and the beginning of next week will find them hard at work again.

ROUSCH WEAKENS

Fed Holdout Suggests Compromise With New York—Will Join Giants at Marlin.

OAKLAND CITY, IND., March 17.—Eddie Rousch, of this place, former Federal League star, to-day telegraphed Manager McGraw, of the New York National League baseball club, that he was willing to split the difference and sign a Giant contract, instead of holding out for his original terms.

Two thousand dollars is now said to stand between Rousch's demands and the sum the New York club is willing to pay him.

Dunn Signs Him

CHARLIE MAISEL.

Charlie Maisel, a Baltimore semi-pro catcher and cousin of Fritz, the star of the New York Yankees, has been signed by Jack Dunn and will make the training trip to Raleigh with the Orioles. Maisel is a fine thrower for a youngster and also is very handy with the stick. He started out with the Catonsville Volunteer Firemen and later joined the St. Ann's Club. He spent a couple of weeks with Dunn at Richmond last year, and the Oriole leader thinks much of his ability.

WALTER JOHNSON TO ROLL IN WASHINGTON TOURNEY

Famous Pitcher Will Put Something on Ball—Alleys Are Fast Being Constructed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Walter Johnson, the famous pitcher, is going to roll in the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association tournament, to be held in this city starting on April 3. He will be one of the members of the Washington ball club that will participate in this great sporting event, and as this will be Johnson's first attempt at bowling, speculation is rife as to how fast he will throw the ball down the alley. If he puts as much speed and "stuff" on the mineralite ball as he does on the horsehide pellet, one or more pin boy is liable to go to the hospital.

One week remains in which to file entries for the big national capital tournament. The sixteen new alleys are well on the way to completion, and the mammoth tournament building, covering at least five acres of space, is fast assuming a carnival aspect. Not only will there be 500 bowling teams furnishing fine examples of the great winter pastime, but there will be enough "side show" features connected with the tournament to make every minute of the time spent in the building an enjoyable one. It is these features of the tournament, coupled with the opportunity to see the national capital arrayed in all its springtime glory that is making the A. C. B. A. event a wonderful success.

HOT SPRINGS RESULTS

First race—six furlongs—Sinai, 105 (Hayes), 4 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, won; Smiling Jack, 105 (Gentry), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Budweiser, 104 (Kelsay), 30 to 1, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Sebago, Brownstone, Duke of Shelby, Wise Hand, Milton Robles also ran.

Second—six furlongs—Intone, 106 (Cooper), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Serenata, 107 (Keogh), 9 to 5, 2 to 10 and 1 to 4, second; Rubicon, 110 (Carroll), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Shrewsbury, W. W. Clark, Sir L. Joe and Scrapper also ran.

Third—five and one-half furlongs—Billy Joe, 107 (Metcalf), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Beverly James, 106 (Haynes), 5 to 2, even and 2 to 5, second; Lyndora, 99 (Gourley), 20 to 1, 4 to 1 and 1 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 1-5. Osaple, Frisky, Jim Grundy and Paymaster also ran.

Fourth—six furlongs—Panzareta, 125 (Kederis), 4 to 5, 1 to 3 and out, won; Korthas, 107 (Stearns), 7 to 2, 4 to 5 and 1 to 4, second; Dr Larrick, 126 (Buxton), 5 to 1, 7 to 5 and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Grumpy and Sevillian also ran.

Fifth—mile and seventy yards—Guide Post, 113 (Metcalf), 7 to 1, 6 to 1 and 7 to 10, won; Red Cross, 97 (Henry), 3 to 1, 5 to 2 and even, second; Bob Hensley, 115 (Stearns), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Reybourn, Zoroaster, Minsieur Perot and Beulah S. also ran.

Sixth—mile—Atabey, 110 (F. Murphy), 3 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Birka, 110 (J. Metcalf), 9 to 10, 2 to 5 and 1 to 5, second; Altaha 105 (Kelsay), 3 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Dave Montgomery, Consoler, Captain Ben, El Pato and Toddling also ran.

CLEVELAND WAKING UP

New Owners of Ball Club Announce Reduction in Prices in Grand Stand.

CLEVELAND, March 17.—A downward revision of the tariff at the Cleveland ball park was to-day announced by the new owners.

President Dunn says that $1 is enough for any ball game. This means that every box seat in the Cleveland park will cost no more than $1.

The practice of reserving six rows of seats in the stand on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays will be passed up. The entire grand stand, therefore, will sell for 75 cents a seat.

There won't be any reserved seats in the grand stand. The fans will have to hustle for their seats, but won't have to pay a dollar for them when they do get them.

The experience of 1915 in Cleveland has taught the new owners a lesson. Hereafter every effort will be made to bring out the fans. Instead of piling obstructions in front of the "bugs," the new management will do all possible to pack the park.

SPIDERS CONTINUE WORK

EXAMS AND WEATHER FAIL TO HOLD BACK PRACTICE

Coach Dobson Hopes to Develop Hitting Combination—Infield Candidates Look Strong.

Baseball practice at Westhampton, though hampered somewhat by the term examination of this week and next, is progressing in fine style. The number of candidates this year has been larger than in former years, and, even though the squad has been cut down heavily, a large body is out and in action every afternoon. Undaunted by the cold snap of the last two days the candidates have been hard at work for about three hours a day and have put in some good licks toward betterment of form and wind.

Coach Dobson has been devoting almost all of his time to the freshmen, leaving the old men under the tutelage of Captain Liggan. Batting practice and bunting has been the principal program this far though some sliding in the sand-pit has been indulged in. One or two practice games have been staged usually among the rookies, but they were primarily slug-fests, because the coach will not allow his hurlers to put anything on the ball yet except speed. Big Cris Cox was in action for an inning or so and showed lots of form and speed. He looks good, and the Spider contingent is basing a lot of pennant hopes in his ability.

In the batting department which has been noticeably weak in former years, the Red and Blue nine ought to compete with the best in the league this year. Augmented by the services of Carter, Miller, Kuyk, Northern and others, who have made enviable records elsewhere, the Spiders should win many games by timely wallops. Batting straight balls to all corners of the lot now, they will undoubtedly lean on the curves to some extent also.

Northern, Kirby, Smith, Kuyk and others of the Freshie squad are trying for the infield position, and though not having shown any big league stuff yet they are fielding well, and Richmond College supporters are expecting a good inner defense.

During the two or three days interim between terms, the whole squad will be out both morning and afternoon, and when the spring term starts up the boys will be in good shape. Some games with amateur teams of the city will probably be staged within the next few days.

ROWSEY MAKING BOWLERS WORK HARD EVERY NIGHT

Team Which Will Enter Washington Tourney Gets Much Practice. Play on Tuesday Night.

Manager Rowsey of the Palace Alleys has a strong line-up of five pin knights of this city going under his instructions every day, getting them in form for the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association tournament, which will be held in Washington, D. C., in April and in which his team will compete with the intention of bringing back to the Old Dominion some of the kale from the tourney.

On Tuesday night Rowsey's team, which is to participate in the tournament at Washington will roll a picked team of this city for practice. The lineups are as follows: Rowsey's Five, Wade, Bailey, Miller, Rowsey and McFarland; Pick-ups, Andy, Lohman, L. Cosby, Arright and Burch. Don't miss this match as the Rowsey team is clipping off the 900's now.

HAVANA RESULTS

First race—five and one-half furlongs—Aavari, 112 (Connelly), 3 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, won; Reflection, 109 (Cruise), 4 to 1, 1 to 4, out, second; Enver Bay, 109 (Hinphy), 9 to 5, 1 to 2, out, third. Time, 1:07. Margaret Ellen and Page White also ran.

Second—five furlongs—Bunice, 110 (Wolstenholm), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, won; Sureget, 112 (Borel), 6 to 5, 2 to 5 and out, second; Pale Leaf, 110 (Harrington) 5 to 1, 8 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1:01. Medea and Indifferent also ran.

Third—five and one-half furlongs—Sandel, 105 (Connelly), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Blue Rock, 103 (Jenkins), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Salvanity, 103 (Wolstenholm), 7 to 5, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Belle of the Kitchen, Stumper, Poulsen, Edith Baumann and Granadina also ran.

Fourth—six furlongs—Jesse, Jr., 107 (Mountain), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, won; Miss Genevieve, 103 (Connelly), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Parlor Boy, 102 (Sterrett) 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Kopje, Saturnus, Captain Elliott and Sordello also ran.

Fifth—selling, one mile—Carlton G., 112 (Connelly), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Blue Mouse, 104 (Jenkins), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Malik, 107 (Sterrett), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:42. Napier, Water Lad and Earl of Savoy also ran.

Bristol High Still Playing.

BRISTOL, VA., March 17.—The Bristol High School bsketball team, having won the State championship in Virginia but for a reversal of the decision on the part of an arbitration committee, which committee finally awarded the Bristol-Salem game to the Salem boys, is now on a conuest of East Tennessee, having been invited to join in the contest to determine the superiority among the teams of that section. A series of games was begun at Knoxville to-night to decide this honor.

Smith After Them

Richmond Manager Wants Clarke Griffith to Give Him Humphrey and Horace Milan.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 17.—"Lefty" Humphrey and Outfielder Horace Milan can play ball for the Richmond club, of the International League, if Joe Cantillon does not want them in Minneapolis. But—Griff must be agreeable to the change and up-to-date the Old Fox is rather sweet on both of these young athletes. Billy Smith, the Richmond manager, who is a personal friend of Griff's, came here this morning to talk business. He wants an outfielder and a pitcher and would like to relieve Griff of Humphrey and Horace Milan. "Nothing doing in that line. I haven't thus far seen enough of Humphrey's work, while Horace Milan right now looks almost as good to me as his illustrious brother. I don't know whether I have any players Smith will want when I get ready to cut down. I am certainly not going to turn over any right now," said the Old Fox. "Besides, Minneapolis has first choice on my surplus material."

Richmond Gets Regatta

Southern Rowing Association Awards Initial Event to Virginia Boat Club, Which Has Accepted.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 17.—President Frank Driscoll, of the Southern Rowing Association, announced this morning that the first regatta would be held next June in Richmond under the auspices of the Virginia Boat Club. The announcement came as a result of a letter received by President Driscoll from the Virginia Boat Club representative, William A. Crawford, saying that the Richmond club would make plans for the staging of the regatta. The regatta committee will be selected in a few days, and a meeting will be held to name the date for the affair.

The local oarsmen are enthusiastic over the success of the new association, and the Ariel and Grundels will send a large delegation to Richmond to participate in the regatta.

EPPA RIXEY IS COACH AT EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL

Alexandria Boys Have Pretentious Schedule—Blair, Richmonder, Trying for Job as Catcher.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 17.—Although delayed by the inclemency of the weather the baseball squad of the Episcopal High School under the guidance of Coach Eppa Hutton Rixey, is rapidly rounding into form for the coming season.

The infield contains three veterans of former years. Captain Spruill at first base, Strubing at second, and May at short form a nucleus around which a winning team should be moulded. In the outfield the only veteran is Brown, the basketball star, son of the Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia. Of the new men the most promising are Kent Woolfolk at third, Seward in the outfield, and Hodgson a twirler. The contest for the job as back stop is a warm one between Harding and Holland. The latter is a brother of "Dutch" Holland, crack outfielder of last year's team.

Other applicants showing up well are Cornick a twirler, Dunn infielder and outfielder, Mackall an outfielder, Blair and Catlett catchers. The former is the son of A. Bierne Blair, of Richmond.

The schedule appended is the most pretentious ever attempted by the school.

The schedule follows:

March 25—Technical High School, of Washington.
March 31—Business High School, in Washington.
April 1—Army Navy Prep, of Washington.
April 6—Randolph-Macon College.
April 8—Baltimore City College.
April12—Rock Hill College.
April 14—Business High School, of Washington.
April 15—McGuire's School, of Richmond.
April 19—Open.
April 22—Tome School.
April 25—Mercersburg.
April 28—Central High School, of Washington.
April 29—Eastern High School, of Washington.
May 1—Fork Union Academy.
May 3—Army Navy Prep, in Washington.
May 4—Georgetown Freshmen.
May 6—Woodberry Forest School.
May 11—Staunton Military Academy.
May 12—Shenandoah Valley Military Academy.
May 13—Baltimore Polytechnic Institute.
May 16—Georgetown Preparatory School.
May 19—Massanutten Military Academy.
May 26—Woodberry Forest School, at Woodberry.
May 25—McGuire's, at Richmond.

INDEPENDENTS WILL FORM FOUR-CLUB BALL LEAGUE

Reorganized Richmond Grays Will Put Two Teams in Field—Other Berths Remain to Be Taken.

A meeting of the players and the men behind the reorganization of the Richmond Grays' baseball team was held last night in Howell Brothers store. It was decided to organize a complete independent league. The Grays will have two teams to be known as team No. 1 and team No. 2. These teams, together with two more independent local teams, will comprise the independent league. Managers wishing to secure berths in this league should notify Manager "Billy" Herbert.

It is not the purpose of the promoters to conflict in any way with the Richmond Amateur Baseball Commission or the Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation, and any man having signed with another team will not be allowed to become a member of the independent organization.

The Grays' teams will have as their home grounds one of the diamonds in Byrd Park, and they will go around the State playing all of the independent organizations in various cities. Dr. Price's main object in reorganizing the Grays is to furnish the public with a high class of independent baseball, and especially to have a strong aggregation to play here while the Richmond Ints are on the road.

There is a possibility that Denny Wright, the former Spider and Blues star, will organize a strong aggregation in Hopewell, and will join the league. Ashland may also come into the circuit.

MAY SIGN FALKENBURG

Roger Bresnahan Dickering With Former Brookfed—May Get Rickert.

TOLEDO, O., March 17.—Cy Falkenburg, formerly with the Brooklyn and Newark Federals, may be signed by Roger Bresnahan for the Toledo American Association team, it was reported to-day. Falkenburg has been in Toledo since Sunday, and has been in conference with Bresnahan.

The resignation of George Wild as secretary of the Toledo baseball club was announced to-day. Negotiations are on, it is said, to obtain Lloyd Rickert, former secretary of the St. Louis National League club, to succeed Wild.

Mike Gibbons Is Winner.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 17.—Mike Gibbons won a decision over Jeff Smith, of New York, in ten fast rounds here to-night.

Studebaker

Four and Six Cylinders
Sold in Richmond by
D. A. PRENTISS,
1201 West Broad Street.

BIRTHDAY OF FRANK MORAN

CHALLENGER TO CELEBRATE BY PUTTING IN STIFF DAY

Will be Twenty-nine Years Old—Feels Like Time Has Come for Him to Reap Reward.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The advance sale of tickets for the Willard-Moran bout at Madison Square Garden a week from to-morrow night now amounts to more than $100,000. The management has announced that the $5 and $3 seats would be put on sale at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning and no more than two of these will be sold to any one applicant.

Willard did not work on the road this morning, but used the pulleys. After setting up exercises this afternoon he took on Jack Broad, a local heavyweight, but the newcomer quit before the expiration of three minutes. Rodel went three fast rounds with the champion and Monahan two.

Willard's footwork was fast and Willie Ritchie and an interested spectator declared the Kansan in fine shape.

Moran took light exercise after a six-mile run and went to the theater in the afternoon to see an Irish play in honor of St. Patrick's Day. To-morrow will be his twenty-ninth birthday, and he said he would put in a full day's training to celebrate it. He looked the picture of health and strength. He will endeavor to take on a few pounds in weight during the coming week, as he wishes to enter the ring weighing about 207 pounds.

"Twenty-nine years old, and yet I feel like a kid of eighteen," said Moran. "A fellow in perfect health, physical condition and happy should not feel so irrespective of age. There were times when I imagined that I was not happy. I have been fairly successful of late, but think of the seven long years of privation and hardship I went through. I boxed Jack Johnson in London and received no compensation. I boxed Luther McCarthy, at Madison Square Garden a few years ago, and received no pay. And I went into the ring that night with a broken arm; I gave the crowd my best.

"My best was what the crowd got whenever I went to the ring. There were times—and many of them—when I was underpaid. But I bided my time. The big chance has come. A week from to-morrow night I am going to make the best of it. I shall give the crowd my best—also Mr. Willard.

"I confined my training to-day to a six-mile run. Willie Lewis, my trainer, and my sparring partners, Harris Kendall, Bob McKinnen and Bartley Madden, accompanied me. We raced a good part of the way.

"When I came in from the road I took a brisk rub down. Through with this, I put in a strenuous quarter of an hour with the weights, punching-bag and skipping-rope, with the idea of limbering up still further. I decided not to put on the gloves. So in the afternoon Willie Lewis and myself took in a show by way of diversion. I have spoken of nearly everything I had to say about myself. I have told why I think I am going to win, and told everything about my condition and training methods.

"I shall resume my training bouts to-morrow afternoon, and because of my splendid condition I am going at my partners with a zest. Sunday I intend to motor out to Stamford in the morning after a run on a road."

MARSHALLITES' PROSPECTS NOT AS BLUE AS PAINTED

Graham Griggs Says High School Has Good Material and Will Have Winning Team.

Marshallites are sore because some one has started a rumor to the effect that John Marshall High School will not have as good a baseball team as in former years because the services of a high-salaried coach has not been secured. The Marshallites, however, have in Graham Griggs, a volunteer coach, a man who will show something. Griggs, upon first observing the team at work, noted the excellent material on hand and the machinelike work of the infield for the first time out, and was more than pleased with the outlook. Speaking of the prospects, he said:

"I was agreeably surprised, and it is my opinion that John Marshall High School will be heard from when the bell rings. There is no cause for the followers of the school to be blue over the prospects of the 1916 baseball team."

Griggs was a pitcher on the John Marshall team several years back, and made a good record. Although his coaching experience is limited, the boys feel that he can put them on the road to victory.

More Time for Their Books.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Northwestern University to-day adopted a two-sport rule, permitting students to compete in only two branches of major sport.

Lynchburg Girls' Quint Wins.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 17.—The Lynchburg Y. W. C. A. girls' basketball team played to-night, defeating the Blacksburg High School, 24 to 17. Recently Blacksburg defeated Lynchburg.

PAT DONOVAN CELEBRATES

MANAGER OF BUFFALO INTS IS FIFTY-ONE YEARS OLD

Has Been Leader of St. Louis Nationals and Washington Americans—Was Well-Known Player.

PAT DONOVAN.

Patrick J. Donovan, who led the Buffalo Internationals to victory last week, celebrated his fifty-first birthday yesterday. Donovan was born in Lawrence, Mass., and still resides there, although he gets little time to enjoy his home during the heat of the baseball campaigns.

Though he has been a baseball pilot about as long as any man in the business, Donovan won his first flag last year. With the rehabilitation of the Barrow circuit following the end of the baseball war, Pat doesn't expect any snap in attempting to connect with another bit of bunting this season, and he has been working hard to get his Bisons lined up for the fierce struggle.

Patsy has been prominent in the baseball world for thirty years, making his debut in 1886 with the Lawrence club of the New England League. During his big league playing career he was with Boston, Brooklyn, Washington, Louisville and Pittsburgh. He was at his best when with the Pirates, with whom he played in the outer garden from 1892 to 1899.

Donovan's managerial career commenced in 1901, when he was appointed the leader of Robinson's St. Louis Nationals. He had previously had a brief experience as pilot of the Pittsburgh club, but had not achieved any shining success. Patsy remained at the St. Louis helm for three seasons, the club finishing fourth in 1901, sixth in 1902 and eighth the following year. In 1904 Donovan went over to the American League and landed with the Washington joke club. Thomas J. Loftus started the season as pilot of the Senators. The financial affairs of the club were at such a low ebb that the team couldn't afford a spring training trip, and the internal dissensions of the stockholders made a bad matter worse. Donovan had this tangle wished on him and finished out the season as pilot. Considering the condition of affairs, he was lucky to finish last, because for a time it looked like the Senators would not finish at all.

Donovan had enough of the American League, and when Squire Ebbets, of Flatbush, offered him the job of manager of the Brooklyn Nationals, Patsy jumped at the chance. He led the Dodgers three seasons, finishing fifth in 1906 and in the same notch in 1907. The next year the Brooklyns dropped to seventh place, and Ebbets decided to try a new pilot. Many years passed, however, before the Ebbets clan escaped from the second division.

After this experience Donovan became a scout for the Boston Red Sox, and his ability to pick winners was a great asset for the Bostonians. Last year the Bison owners induced Donovan to assume the management of the Buffalo Internationals, and he won the pennant in a whirlwind finish. As a big league man, Donovan always had the ill fortune to be connected with the clubs which were natural tail-enders, and he demonstrated in Buffalo last year what he could do with a real ball club. On paper the Bisons did not loom as formidable as the Providence aggregation, but Pat's club took the measure of the Clams in the closest race the Barrow circuit has had in many years.

Fulton Knocks Flynn Out.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 17.—Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., heavyweight boxer, to-night knocked out Fireman Flynn, of Pueblo, Col., in the second round of a ten-round contest.

Dodger Colts Beat Regulars.

DAYTONA, FLA., March 17.—The Dodger colts secured revenge to-day for the two trimmings handed them by the regulars. They won a close nine-inning game, 3 to 2. Nap Rucker and Appleton were the victims of the youngsters, while Colwell, Goodbred and Pfeffer shared the honors of victory. Each team made only four hits.

TARHEELS TASTE DEFEAT

CAROLINA STARTS SEASON BY DROPPING FIRST GAM

Oak Ridge Wins by One Run—Barnes Features With Circuit Drive in the Eighth.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., March 17.—Carolina lost the opening game of th baseball season here this afternoon t Oak Ridge by a 3-to-2 score. Th only redeeming feature of the gan was a home-run by Barnes, Carolina left fielder, in the eighth inning.

The varsity scored in the first in ning when Pippin's two bagge brought Massey home from second Bailey then went to first on the thir baseman's error. Lewis hit to shor and was put out at first, retiring th side. The other run was made in th eighth inning when Rudy Barnes, th first man up, hit a long drive int left field, the ball rolling under th wire fence and into the woods.

Oak Ridge's first score was made i the fifth inning as a result of tw singles and two errors. The othe scores were made in the sixth. Wit one out, Mayberry singled and wa forced to second when Huffman walk ed. At this point Cuthrell seemed t weaken and made three wild pitche in rapid succession, and Mayberry an Huffman both scored.

Truelove, for the visitors, while no having many strikeouts to his credit nevertheless pitched good ball, and a times showed midseason form. He al lowed six hits, struck out two, an gave two bases on balls. Cuthrell, fo the varsity, held himself well in han until the sixth inning, when he weak ened and allowed two scores.

For the remaining three innings however, but one hit was made by th visitors. Cuthrell struck out six, al lowed six hits and one base on balls Lewis, third baseman for Carolina made several pretty plays and handle the hard ones with perfect ease. Har also made several star catches an played his position according to ol form. He is credited with eight put out sand one assist.

Batteries for Carolina—Cuthrell an Hart; for Oak Ridge—Truelove and Wrenn. Umpire, Pearson. Officia scorers, Bridges and Watkins.

GAMECOCKS SCHEDULE NINE GAMES WITH STATE TEAMS

South Carolina Baseball Team Will Play Richmond College in This City in April.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 17.—Twenty-four games have been scheduled by the athletic authorities of the University of South Carolina for the baseball nine this season. The University of Virginia, V. M. I., Richmond College, Washington and Lee and V. P. I. are the Virginia teams on the schedule. Manager Solomon Blatt looks for the gamecocks to have a good season this year.

The complete schedule follows:

March 27, 28, 29—Mercer at Columbia.
April 3-4—Guilford at Columbia.
April 5—University of Virginia at Columbia.
April 11-12—V. M. I. at Columbia.
April 13-14—Wake Forest at Columbia.
April 15—Wofford at Columbia.
April 19-20—University of Tennessee at Columbia.
April 25—Richmond College at Richmond, Va.
April 26—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.
April 27—V. M. I. at Lexington, Va.
April 28—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.
April 29—V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.
May 1—Elon at Elon, N. C.
May 2—Guilford at Guilford, N. C.
May 3—Belmont at Belmont, N. C.
May 12-13—Clemson at Anderson, S. C.
May 18—Wofford at Spartanburg, S. C.

JOE TINKER INJURED

Manager of Chicago Nationals Painfully Hurt in Second Automobile Accident in Week.

TAMPA, FLA., March 17.—Joseph Tinker, manager of the Chicago Nationals, was pitched against an automobile windshield and painfully injured here late to-day when the machine in which he was riding struck a post. Tinker was gashed about the head and face, and a glass fragment cut his eyeball. Physicians to-night advised quiet, fearing possible injury to the eyeball. Tinker was bruised in an automobile collision here last Friday.

Benny Leonard Continues Knockout.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Benny Leonard knocked out Shamus O'Brien in seven rounds at the Harlem Sporting Club to-night. When the finish came, poor Shamus was lying on the ropes, in his own corner, dead to the world. In the final round Shamus was floored three times.

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