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WASHINGTON IS WINNER IN VERY POOR CONTEST

Richmond Ints Were Off Color, and Errors and Passes Play Havoc in First Inning.

COLD WEATHER RESPONSIBLE

Conditions Were Hard on Players. Nick Altrock Showed Versatility by Pitching One Inning—Ayers Is Bumped Good and Hard.

It is really a shame to have to recount the happenings at Broad Street Park yesterday but to keep the record straight here goes.

The Washington Americans trounced the Richmond Ints to the tune of 10 to 4, in an awful exhibition of the national pastime, which was played in what seemed zero weather. Errors and wildness on the part of Marvin Goodwyn, the Gordonsville telegrapher, were responsible for the larger part of the score, six runs being chalked up in the opening frame.

The Billsmiths had a slightly different team in against the Nationals than that which played such a pretty game on Saturday. Angelo Aragon was absent from the line-up, having gone to New York to meet his wife and baby who were due to arrive from Havana. Tim Hendryx was shifted to third and Red McDermott went to shortstop in place of the Cuban. Mikey Kelliher occupied the first corner and Kaiser was in centerfield.

Young Goodwyn was sent to the mound. It was not his fault that the game got gummed up from the very start, as circumstances were against him. McDermott stopped the first hit gracefully, but fell down before he could make the throw. Sawyer beat out an infield hit and Jamieson was safe at first on an error by Kelliher. Tim Hendryx fozzled one at third and the first run came across. Shanks then connected with the pill. Kaiser ran in on it too far and the ball went sailing over his head. Before he could recover it, the batter had made the circuit. Goodwyn then miscued himself and followed with two free tickets, again filling the sacks. He fanned Humphreys and the sixth run came in on an infield out, Moeller, going up the second time, grounded out. Two runs were scored in the fourth, Goodwyn forcing in both. Jamieson yielded one hit and two runs in three innings.

Humphreys, who has been officially turned over to Richmond, worked for Washington. He went good in the first frame, but in the second three hits in a row went for one run. Good fielding saved him in the third when the first two men up singled.

Doc Ayers labored in the fourth, fifth and sixth frames and was evidently not in form. In his opening chapter he was found for two runs. He started by walking Nye. Reynolds beat out an infield hit and McDermott scored both with a ripping double to left field. Two more singles were made off Ayers in the sixth and in the three innings he was in points, he passed one and hit two.

It was up to Nick Altrock to finish the game and he twirled the last inning. The first two men grounded out to Nick. He then walked and made a balk, but O'Donnell flew out.

The weather was too cold for the players to do anything and the game was called at the end of the seventh. Exactly 193 fans and fanettes shivered in the stands when the twenty-odd players shivered on the field.

GENERALS LOSE OPENING CONTEST TO WESLEYANS

Washington and Lee Drop Clash to West Virginia, Who Hit Pierotti Hard at Times.

LEXINGTON, VA., April 3.—West Virginia Wesleyan scored an easy triumph over Washington and Lee in the opening game of the 1916 campaign, winning 8 to 2. After the second inning, when Bryan and Pierotti scored the only two runs for the Generals with two successive doubles, Morrison held the Generals safely when the bases were occupied. Pierotti was not effective against Wesleyan after the third inning. During the last six sessions he was hit for seven runs.

The game was played on a heavy field. The Generals fielded almost faultlessly, but Wesleyan hobbled four times. The hitting of Miller and Talkington featured for West Virginia. Morrison yielded but five hits and fanned eleven. Pierotti retired ten on strikes.

The score:

Washington and Lee.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bagley, 2b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Jones, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Young, cf	4	0	1	0	4	0
Barrett, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Harrison, c	4	1	0	10	1	0
Vance, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Bryan, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Fill, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Pierotti, p	4	0	2	1	4	1
*Calloway	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	5	27	11	1

West Virginia.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, 3b	4	1	3	1	1	1
Blake, ss	4	0	1	1	0	2
Singleton, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Talkington, c	3	1	2	12	1	0
Shumaker, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Withers, 1b	4	1	0	10	2	0
Beck, 2b	4	1	0	0	3	0
Johnson, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Morrison, p	4	0	0	1	4	1
Totals	35	8	11	27	8	4

*Hit for Jones in the ninth.

Score by innings: R.

W. & L. ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Wesleyan ..... 0 0 0 0 3 1 2 0 1—8

Summary: Two-base hits—Bryan, Pierotti, Talkington, Blake. Stolen bases—Blake, Johnson, Bagley, Harrison. Sacrifice hits—Till, Blake, Talkington, Shumaker. Struck out—by Pierotti, 10; by Morrison, 11. Hit by pitcher—by Morrison, 2 (Jones and Vance). Passed balls—Talkington 2, Harrison. Time of game, 2:30. Umpire, Raftery.

POLICE GET UNIFORMS

Bluejackets Ready to Meet Ints on Friday Afternoon—Dr. Parker Will Have Good Team.

The final details have been completed for the game between the Richmond police and the Richmond Ints, which is scheduled for Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The new uniforms have arrived, and will be given to the men at practice this afternoon.

Dr. Parker is in charge of the team, and announces that he will pick the team on Friday afternoon. From the bunch of men who have been out for the team the police are going to give the Ints a hard fight. The police end of the proceeds from the game will be turned over to the team to help pay for the uniforms and other baseball equipment.

Just Forget This

Washington.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Moeller, cf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Sawyer, ss	3	3	3	5	0	0
Jamieson, lf	2	2	0	6	0	0
Williams, 1b&c	3	2	1	3	0	0
Shanks, 3b	3	1	2	1	1	0
Milan, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Gharrity, c&1b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Parks, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Humphries, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ayers, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Altrock, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Total	28	10	8	21	9	0

Richmond.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Clemmons, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
McDermott, ss	3	0	2	3	2	0
Hendryx, 3b	3	0	1	2	3	1
Bankston, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kaiser, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kelliher, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	1
Nye, 2b	2	1	1	2	2	0
Reynolds, c	2	1	2	3	0	0
O'Donnell, c	2	0	1	2	1	0
Goodwyn, p	1	0	0	0	2	1
Jarman, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
*Ethel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	3	9	21	10	3

*Batted for Goodwyn in fourth.

Game called in seventh inning on account of cold weather.

Score by innings: R.

Washington ..... 6 0 0 2 0 2 0—10

Richmond ..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0— 3

Summary: Two-base hits—McDermott; home run—Shanks; stolen bases—Sawyer, 3; double plays—Hendryx to McDermott; McDermott to Nye to Kelliher. Hits—off Ayers, 4 in three innings; off Jarman, 1 in three innings; off Humphries, 5 in three innings; off Altrock, none in one inning; off Goodwyn, 7 in four innings. Bases on balls—by Goodwyn, 2; by Jarman, 1; by Humphries, 1; off Ayers, 2; off Altrock, 1. Batters hit—Kaiser by Ayers, Milan by Goodwyn, Sawyer by Jarman, Hendryx by Ayers. Struck out—by Goodwyn, 2; by Jarman, 2; by Ayers, 2. Balk—Altrock. Time of game, 1:55. Umpire, Westervelt.

BOSTON BRAVES ARE NEXT

STALLINGS AND HIS CREW ARE ATTRACTIONS TO-DAY

Good Crowd Will Welcome Bean-Eaters if Weather Man Is King—Humphreys Joins Squad.

George Stallings and his Boston Braves will arrive here early this morning from Rocky Mount, where they were due to play the Bronchos yesterday. The Braves will be the chief attraction at Broad Street Park this afternoon, weather permitting, and it is expected that there will be a large gathering of fans to meet the former champs.

Billy Smith will progably start Lefty Burke against the Bostonians. Burke seems to be right, and as the youngster had some good coaching yesterday at the hands of Nick Altrock, he should be in condition to do some effective work. Wilson is also available for work, as are Verbout and Ross.

Humphreys, the former Tar, who pitched yesterday against the Cuts, was ordered by Clarke Griffith to remain here. Humphreys seems to be in good shape, and, when right, will make a good man for Richmond.

Smith is well supplied with pitchers now. His left-handers all look mighty good for this early in the season, while Verbout, Jarman and Humphreys are good-looking right-handers.

The catching staff will be cut down to two men before the end of the week, Smith having decided to let Solon and Thompson out. He is trying to place both youngsters, as they will both be valuable men with a little seasoning. Reynolds, who jumped right into harness, looks great now, and Shamrock O'Donnell is developing rapidly into a corking good receiver.

Zinnell will probably be farmed by Smith, and the Baltimore lad is going to be a great outfielder some of these days. He is a little raw for the International League, but with a season in the Virginia or Carolina circuits he will be worth watching. If he goes, it will be with a string.

Mikey Kelliher and Hack Ethel are making a fight for the first sack job. Ethel is the more polished fielder of the pair, but his hitting, as a whole, is not equal to that of Kelliher. Both will be given an opportunity this week to show their goods. In the meanwhile, the fight goes merrily on.

Marty Nye has not yet got his batting eye in order. Yesterday he did connect for a pretty single, but his hitting has been weak in previous games. Clemens and Hendryx is another pair which has not yet got right.

The team, taken as a whole, is hitting well. Nine hits yesterday were not bad at all. With a little more practice against curves, the team should improve wonderfully, and, if it does, there will be some fence busting sure.

The game to-day will start at 2.30 o'clock. The weather predictions look bad, but you can never tell about April.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY STARTS ON ANNUAL WESTERN TRIP

Tigers Will Play Strong State Teams, Opens Championship Series at Home on Saturday.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., April 3.—The Hampden-Sidney College baseball team, in charge of Coach Bernier, leaves to-morrow morning for the annual western trip. Four teams will be met in the following order: Virginia Christian College, Roanoke College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Virginia Military Institute.

Tiger supporters are looking for a majority of the games to be put in the win column, after the showing made against the Richmond Blues on Saturday.

Thirteen players will make the trip. They are Malone, Rawlings, Rugg, Tinton and Barksdale, batterymen; Wilson, Lacy, Thurman, Suter and Oliver, infielders, and Whaley, Richmond and Lee, outfielders.

The team returns on Saturday night, and opens up the Eastern Virginia championship series with Randolph-Macon College one week from to-day.

Elks to Install Officers.

Manchester Lodge, No. 813, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold a special meeting Thursday night at 8.30 o'clock in the Elks' Home for the purpose of installing the recently elected officers that will serve during the ensuing period. At the close of the business meeting a social session will be held.

Arrested on Street Car.

William Arrington, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Sweet on a charge of being disorderly on a Clay Street car.

HE'S TALKING TO A STRANGER

BAPTISTS BEAT SPIDERS

WAKE FOREST WINS FROM RICHMONDERS BY ONE RUN

Opening Game on Southern Tour Disastrous for Local Collegians Who Outhit Opponents.

WAKE FOREST, N. C., April 3.—In a remarkably well-played game with chilly weather prevailing and wet grounds Wake Forest emerged victors over Richmond College this afternoon by a 3 to 2 score. The Virginians outhit their opponents, but they were unable to connect with Lewis, the Baptist southpaw, at opportune times, Lewis leaving six of the Spiders stranded on the sacks.

Both teams fielded splendidly, Wake Forest working three double plays and the visitors one. Carlyle was the individual star of the game. It was his slashing double to left with two men on base in the third inning that gave his team their first two scores. In the field he accepted eight chances and covered a lot of territory. Liggan, the Spider shortstop, too, put up a good exhibition in the field. His triple in the third inning was the longest hit of the afternoon and it counted the first score of the game. Herndon made a nice catch off of Crossley's bat in the eighth inning.

Richmond College started and ended its scoring in the third inning with one down. Miller walked, Liggan then connected for three bases, scoring Miller. On the next pitch Coach Dobson's players worked a neat squeeze play, Liggan scoring and Crossley reaching first on his perfect bunt.

Wake Forest evened the count in its half of the same inning. Ferree was hit by pitcher and promptly stole second. Robley then drew a base on balls and both tallied on Carlyle's timely double.

In the fifth inning the Baptists registered the winning run when, with one down, Joliff walked. Lewis and Herndon followed with a two-base blow.

Box score.

Wake Forest.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Herndon, lf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Robley, 2b	2	1	0	2	1	0
Carlyle, ss	4	0	1	2	5	0
Holding, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
Sams, 2b	3	0	1	5	2	1
Ellis, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Vassey, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Lewis, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Ferree, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	4	27	11	2

Richmond.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Liggan, ss	4	1	2	4	5	1
Crossley, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Carter, rf	4	0	3	1	0	0
McNeil, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Pitt, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Clements, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Blankinship, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Joliff, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	2	8	24	12	1

Score by innings: R.

Wake Forest ..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3

Richmond College ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Three-base hits—Liggan. Two-base hits—Carlyle, Herndon. Stolen bases—Ferree. Struck out—by Lewis, 4; by Joliff, 5. Bases on balls—off Lewis, 7; off Joliff, 5. Double plays—Carlyle to Sams to Holding; Lewis to Carlyle to Holding; Carlyle to Sams to Holding; Liggan to Crossley. Left on bases—Wake Forest, 4; Richmond, 6. Umpire—Caddell.

Champion Cueist Loses.

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 3.—Pierre Mangone, of St. Louis, defeated Charles R. Ellis, world's three-cushion billiard champion, in the opening block of their match here to-night, 50 to 22 in sixty-two innings. They will play to-morrow and Wednesday nights.

College Strikeout Record

WAXAHACHIE, TEX., April 3.—Watson, a pitcher for Trinity University, established what is claimed to be a college record by striking out twenty-one Texas Christian University players in nine innings of a fourteen-inning game here to-day. Texas Christian University won, 4 to 3. Watson was credited with twenty-six strikeouts for the entire game.

Doping the 1916 Baseball Season

XVI.—National League Right Fielders

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON

	Offense.	Defense.	Total Value.
New York	851	205	1.055
St. Louis	837	215	1.052
Philadelphia	844	187	1.021
Brooklyn	808	209	1.017
Chicago	801	208	1.009
Cincinnati	813	190	1.003
Pittsburgh	802	193	995
Boston	781	192	973

There are now elements among the National League right fielders that rather upset the dope and make some unexpected changes. For instance, if this fellow Rousch, who comes to the Giants, plays anywhere close to the gait he has shown in the last two years, and you couple his attacking power and steadiness with the speed, brilliancy and promise of Robertson, there is no getting away from the fact that New York can present the strongest right fielders in the business.

To me, the coming of Rousch is a big item for the Giants, and he gives them the strongest quartet of outfielders in the league beyond doubt. McGraw undoubtedly will use Rousch and Robertson in two different fields, and shift many times. Robertson is not nearly the ball player the New Yorkers claim he is. He ought to be, with all his speed and cleverness, but there is one immense element of weakness. That is weakness on ground hits. It seems to me that every time I look up he is chasing a ground ball that he ought to have stopped. This is a serious fault on the Polo Grounds after the ground dries, for then the balls roll far, fast and downhill.

Cactus Cravath must, of course, be counted high on account of his slugging ability. He is not as good a fielder as the figures show him to be, but no one has to be a great right fielder on the short Philadelphia grounds. There is no chance to cover ground, and the ground balls that escape stop soon or bound back. Cravath will find it much harder to hit this season than he has done. Those Red Sox pitchers revealed his weaknesses last fall in a manner that it is not likely the National League pitchers will forget. You may expect to see them zipping fast ones aimed at his kneecaps all summer.

The Chicago situation is an odd one. Zwilling is carded for the job, with Williams in center and Flack in left. The chances are, however, that Mann will be playing center before the season is very old. He is a better ball player than is Williams. Also, either Mann or Schulte can beat Zwilling playing either right or left, and Flack is superior in a great many ways.

Speak of tough doping! Here we have to figure five men switching around and changing constantly. Zwilling is weak against left-handed pitching, which complicates the task. It looks as if Tinker will have to keep five outfielders and work the Stallings shift day after day to get the greatest strength. He has a lot of strength in the outfield, but, unfortunately, can use only part of it at a time. I figure that after June Schulte will take the regular right-field job. By that time Tinker will forget some of his Federal League conclusions and want to win some games.

Pittsburgh is in something the same fix as Chicago in regards right fielders. Hinchman can hit, but is aged and lacks speed. Viox will certainly play a considerable number of games out there, and if Madden makes good, which I expect him to do, he will crowd Carey out of one of the other gardens or shift to right himself. I have figured three men as the right field strength of Pittsburgh.

Brooklyn is strong in right field, a difficult field on the new park. You will observe a queer thing about the assortment of right fielders when you come to study them. The really good hitters are very mediocre fielders and the really fine fielders are not good hitters. Perhaps you do not realize how difficult right field is getting to be in this modern game. Fewer right fields are troubled with the sun than are the left fields, but the balls hit in that direction nowadays shoot and curve more than they do when hit toward the other fields.

This makes the fielding difficult, and, beyond that, there is another reason—the majority of right field fences are shorter than the left field ones in the National, and managers, watching closely, are prone to assign players who are valuable otherwise but weak on stopping ground balls to this job, so that, even if they lose a ground ball, the damage is not so serious as it would be in center or left.

To-morrow we will study the right fielders of the American League and finish up the figures on the regular positions.

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Amateur Athletics

BY PREP.

The opening game of the Prep School League, between the baseball nines of Benedictine Military College and John Marshall High School, which was scheduled to be played on Friday afternoon, will probably be postponed indefinitely. The managers of both nines are dickering for the use of Broad Street Park, and are in hopes of getting the park next week some time. Should they be unable to get the park the game will be played on Friday afternoon.

This afternoon the Benedictine nine will play the Richmond College second team on Stadium Field, at Westhampton. The cadets defeated the Union Theological Seminary team yesterday, and are confident that they will be able to administer the same dose to the collegians.

The baseball nines of John Marshall High School and Smithdeal Business College did not play the game scheduled for yesterday afternoon at Byrd Park. The teams got in some good practice, however, in a fluky seven-inning battle, in which hits were plentiful.

The Smithdeal team was minus the services of its star pitcher, as well as several other regulars, and Coaches Hengepeth and Griggs decided to call off the game and get in some practice. The teams will get together in a real game some time later on in the season.

This afternoon the Richmond Academy team will leave for Chester, where they will battle the Chester Aggies. A number of automobiles will convey the players to Chester.

Monk Brown, captain of the Orange and Blue, will more than likely be on the mound for the academy team. Should the aggies take to the offerings of Brown he will be replaced by Kuyk.

The following men, including Newtie Ancarrow, will make the trip: Hughes or Parrish, first base; Binford, second base; Kuyk, third base; Mooers, shortstop, Turner, left field; R. Parrish, center field; Diggs, Stallings, or Crump, right field; Spencer or Cutchins, catcher.

Coach Ancarrow was very much pleased at the showing made by his charges in the practice at Byrd Park yesterday, and he is confident that they will put it on the aggies. The aggies are still remembering the battle which they gave John Marshall last Tuesday, and the academy team will most likely run into a surprise.

The cold weather did not daunt the spirits of the John Marshall track men yesterday, and Coach Gary had them out running as hard as ever. The biting wind put a lot of spirit into the men, and practice was very snappy.

To-morrow afternoon the Benedictine nine will play the Medical College of Virginia, pharmacy class, at Byrd Park. The Medicos were defeated by the Marshallites last Friday and are determined to get revenge on the Cadets.

The game will give the local followers a chance to get a line on the team for the game on Fridays.

Gordon Acquitted.

The charge against G. W. Gordon, brought back to Richmond from Baltimore to meet charges preferred against him by the relatives of Virginia C. Bass, was dismissed in the Police Court yesterday.

NORFOLK TARS GET BUSY

PRACTICE STARTS UNDER DIRECTION OF M'MAHON

First Exhibition Game Against Athletics on Friday—Clarke Not After Red Cleveland.

NORFOLK, VA., April 3.—Actual practice was started by the Tar regulars and recruits at League Park this morning and from now until the beginning of the season three weeks hence the ball yard will be the scene of much activity as Manager McMahon tries to separate the sheep from the goats, figuratively speaking. Counting the arrivals yesterday the skipper of the Mary Jane last night had seven athletes on hand and a dozen or so more are expected to arrive some time to-day.

Those answering the roll last night were Pitcher Nicks and Hennery Foiles, who have been wintering here; Catchers Welcher and Powers, Pitcher Andrew Jackson Cochran, better known as "Steamer"; Pitcher Miller, the former Georgia Tech flinger, and Magalia, the recruit southpaw.

Cochran, who was the Tars' ranking pitcher last season, with a 16-8 mark, drifted in Saturday morning and is the same as ever with the exception of about fifteen pounds of extra weight which he accumulated during the winter. He has been working out and hurled two games in Atlanta a week or so ago.

Arrivals yesterday were Harry Welcher, the former Suffolk manager and catcher, who is counted upon to do the bulk of the receiving this season. Catcher Powers, a West Virginia semi-pro, and Pitcher Miller. Welcher and Powers have already done about two weeks training and are ready to jump into the game feet first.

While the Tar will not play a real exhibition game until Friday, when a squad of Connie Mack's Athletics call, the players will be divided into two squads for a game Wednesday. Until then, morning and afternoon practice will be the rule, beginning at 10 and 3 o'clock.

Dave Robertson, of the Giants, is working out with the Tars and will take part in the two daily practices until the Giant Colts reach here Saturday for a game. Then he will join the Giants in New York.

The diamond at League Park has been switched a few feet to the right so as to make all the outfields come within the regulation distance of 270 feet from the home plate to the nearest fence on fair territory.

Manager Winn Clarke, of the Hopewell Bombs, last night denied that he was trying to secure "Red" Cleveland, the former Norfolk third sacker, who is receiving a trial with the Pittsburgh Club. Clarke and Steinbrenner have come to terms and Steiny will join the Hopewell team in Suffolk to-day.

BASEBALL RESULTS

At Hickory, N. C.—Weaver College, 5; Lenoir College, 1.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.—University of Virginia vs. University of North Carolina, rain.

At Rocky Mount, N. C.—Boston Nationals-Rocky Mount, Virginia League, rain.

At Raleigh—A. & M. of North Carolina, 12; William and Mary, 2.

At Wake Forest—Wake Forest, 3; Richmond College, 2.

At Memphis—Best Americans vs. Memphis, Southern Association, wet grounds.

At Wheeling—New York Americans-Wheeling, Central League, rain.

At Norman, Okla.—Chicago Americans (second team), 11; University of Oklahoma, 1.

At Lexington, Va.—West Virginia Wesleyan, 8; Washington and Lee, 2.

At Macon, Ga.—Atlanta, Southern Association, vs. Macon, Southern Atlantic League, rain.

Hearne Signs with Leafs

DURHAM, N. C., April 3.—Bunn Hearne, of Chapel Hill, the former left-hand twirler for the New York Giants, has signed with the Toronto club. He will report to-morrow at the training quarters in Jersey City.

ROYALS GET DOWD AGAIN

CINCINNATI RETURNS FINE YOUNGSTER TO MONTREAL

Canucks Start Practice at Hackensack. Fred Tenney Gets Pitcher Garrett From Cleveland Americans.

MONTREAL, April 3.—Word was received from the Cincinnati Reds yesterday that Jimmy Dowd, who was bought from the Royals last fall, will be returned and will report at the Royals training camp at Hackettstown. Dowd had a good season with the locals last year, but through the illness of several of the other twirlers was forced to go in so often that he lost his usefulness toward the end of the season.

As a relief pitcher, Dowd is among the best on the International circuit, and to show his best work should not be used oftener than twice a week. He led the International until the middle of July last season, when he started to drop games through overwork. Charlie Fullerton, the young pitcher who did so well with the Royals last season after coming here from the Northwestern League, wrote to Manager Howley asking for a contract. He had some difficulty over his salary, but this has evidently been adjusted.

The Royals will now have three of last year's twirlers as a nucleus of a twirling staff, and with Stevenson, Priest and Goodbread signed also, should be well fortified in this department.

Dan Howley left for Hackettstown last night with the nucleus of a good ball club signed up. The Royals are at present after Cathers and Moran, formerly of the Boston Braves, both outfielders, and also Purtell, a brother of Penny Purtell, who was let out by the Royals early last season.

Benny's brother played in the infield for the Skeeters two seasons ago, was drafted by the Detroit and then farmed to a team in the Pacific Coast League. Claude Rossman, who played first for the Tigers a few years ago when they met Chicago in the world's series and who remained out of the game last year, has offered his services to Manager Howley, and will likely be signed up to replace Jack Flynn.

FRED TENNEY SECURES GARRETT FROM CLEVELAND

NEWARK, April 3.—Manager Fred Tenney, of the Tigers, announced to-day before leaving for Wiendenmayer's Park, where he supervised the training stunts of the Newark players, that he had signed a pitcher and an infielder.

The pitcher in question is C. R. Garrett, who was secured from the Cleveland Americans. Garrett is a right-handed hurler. He is twenty-three years old, and stands six feet five and a half inches in height. He weighs 185 pounds. Garrett was with the Mason City team of the Central Association last season.

The other player secured by Tenney is Louie Courtney, who played in the New England League last season.

Because of the soft condition of the field but little baseball work was attempted by the Indians to-day at Wiedenmayer's Park. The men turned over to Tenney by the Yankees, Pich, Schwert, McGovern and Cable, were on hand, together with a number of semi-pro ball tossers, who endeavored to demonstrate to the pilot of the Redskins just how the game should be played.

Eddie Zimmerman will captain the squad. Ray Mowe, who is coming to talk over salary matters, and Leo Witter are also expected to get here before to-morrow. Bert Tooley has intimated that he is likely to quit the game. Nothing has been heard from Mike Heckinger.

Tenney intends to have the players report every day at 10 o'clock. The Tigers will have less than a week's time to get in shape for the exhibition game with the Yankees, which will be staged at Wiedenmayer's Park on Sunday.

BOWLING TOURNEY OPENS

Atlantic Coast Tournament Gets Well Under Way—Hundreds of Contestants Have Sent in Entries.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—With district commissioners and prominent citizens throwing the first balls down the alleys, the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association opened its second annual tournament here to-day. Nearly 200 teams have entered from all parts of the Atlantic Coast States, contesting for prizes amounting to more than $7,000.

No singles or doubles were run to-night, only five-men teams contesting. The opening sets were rolled by teams for the Washington banks, several government teams and the Diamond team, from Hagerstown, Md.

The tournament, which promises to be the biggest bowling event ever held in the East, is expected to bang up some new records. There are 124 duckpin teams contesting, fifty-two tenpin teams, and seven candlepin teams.

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