

SPORTS NEWPORT NEWS CHALLENGES WINNER OF ROANOKE GAME SPORTS

JOHN MARSHALL LOSES

ROANOKE WINS BATTLE ON MUDDY GRID FIELD

Richmond Squad Played in Excellent Form—Hyder Made Long Gain.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 6.—Roanoke High here this afternoon defeated John Marshall High of Richmond in a gridiron game involving the State High Championships by the score of 8 to 0.

BOXING CLUB ORGANIZED AT JOHN MARSHALL HIGH

Physical Director James Coaches Class in Plastic Art Every Monday Afternoon.

Interest in boxing has become so acute at the John Marshall High School that it has become expedient to organize a boxing club, which meets every Monday afternoon.

PREPARING FOR BASEBALL

SPIDERS ARRANGING GAMES WITH EASTERN COLLEGES

Towing Bee Has Started Buzzing—Spring Captain Will Be Elected Tomorrow.

With football tugs hardly cold and the basketball season only one week under way, Spiderdom has stirred the 1920 baseball bee to buzzing with the announcement that Amherst College, Mass., would appear here in the annual college preliminaries to the opening of the Virginia League.

The Amherst game is one of the many contests to be staged in the college schedule, in which large eastern colleges and universities will participate.

Other wires are warm now endeavoring to bring one or two of such schools as University of Pennsylvania, Yale, Johns Hopkins, Swarthmore, Lehigh and Springfield Training School here for Easter week.

Johns Hopkins University needs only to send a favorable reply to Manager Grey's response to the Baltimoreans' request for a game.

With these two nines stonning over in Richmond, large college swarms, plus a possible pair of engagements with any of the above clubs, the Spider team is being well diamond fan a prime college schedule.

Trained by Big Leaguer.

Amherst will be trained in the spring by Jack Heltch, big league slab artist, and Heltch, big league slab artist, and Heltch, big league slab artist.

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CHAMP CONTESTS CERTAIN

RICHMOND COLLEGE QUINT COACH GETS MEN IN SHAPE

Attractive Richmond Basketball Schedule Depends on Securing Playing Court.

Yesterday afternoon the Richmond College basketball squad filled in a strenuous practice in the present college "gym" as a climax to six days of intense study of the fundamentals of the game.

The coming week also bids fair to push the Dobsonites as they meet their first opponents of the season on Friday in the five representing the local A. A. is as follows:

February 7—Hampton-Sidney vs. Richmond College in Parkville.

February 14—Richmond College vs. William and Mary at Richmond.

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February 18—Richmond College vs. William and Mary at Richmond.

February 25—Richmond College vs. William and Mary at Richmond.

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Newport News Issues Challenge for Title

Principal Fred M. Alexander, of the Newport News High School, acting on behalf of the students of that institution, last night wired The Times-Dispatch announcing the challenge to the winner of the John Marshall and Roanoke football game for the championship.

The game at Roanoke is supposed to have been a championship game, but the title really hinges upon the outcome of the game.

In the early part of the season the challengers and the John Marshall High School eleven fought out a terrific scoreless tie.

They will finish the season here with the jockeys. But other managers were not so fortunate.

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VIRGINIA TECH QUINTET SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Fifteen out of Twenty-Seven Games Will Be Played at Blacksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSBURG, Va., Dec. 6.—Manager J. P. Holmes of the Virginia Tech basketball quintet announced the following schedule last night for the coming season:

January 11—William and Mary at Blacksburg.

January 18—Hamden-Sidney at Blacksburg.

January 24—V. M. I. at Lexington.

January 31—Navy at Annapolis, Md.

February 7—Washington and Lee at Lynchburg.

February 14—Emory and Henry at Blacksburg.

February 21—Lynchburg College at Blacksburg.

February 28—Wake Forest at Blacksburg.

February 5—Wake Forest at Blacksburg.

February 12—North Carolina State at Richmond.

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VIRGINIA ALUMNI SUGGESTS CHANGES IN COACH SYSTEM

Gridiron Followers Would Appoint Mentor to Serve Three to Five Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 6.—If the suggestions made by alumni and students at tonight's general discussion of the athletic coaching system at the University of Virginia are favorably considered, the present system of a coach of proved capacity.

This new mentor will be free from playing the game as a coach. He will be engaged for a period of from three to five years.

Former University Man Speaks.

The football situation at Virginia has reached an acute stage, said Mr. Lane Platon, a Southern banker and former University of Virginia alumnus.

What appears to be a definite majority of both alumni and students feel that Virginia has lost in the gridiron and are seeking to locate the cause of the trouble and correct it.

The issue is not so much that of the alumni against the professional system as it is a permanent change of an annually changing coach.

Mr. Platon pointed out the disadvantage of the policy in vogue saying: "A different alumnus has been at the head of the local staff each year."

Such a coach is on too intimate terms with the players to maintain discipline; his coaching is on too intimate terms with the players to maintain discipline.

The examples of Dobie at Annapolis, the Helmsman switch from Clemson to Pittsburgh, and many others, have convinced both alumni and students that Virginia must profit by them.

Until this is done, the morale of the men on the campus and among the alumni will not conduce towards the storing of Virginia to her old and honored leadership.

Harrisburg Romps Over Portland.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—Harrisburg Tech's eleven beat the Portland, Me., high school team as 10 today, for the high school championship of the United States.

JOE WRIGHT TO COACH FOR THREE YEARS MORE

Signs Long-Term Penn Contract to Tutor Red and Blue River Athletes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—That Joe Wright might accept the secretaryship offered to coach Canadian crews, Old Penn had the veteran rowing mentor yesterday affix his non de qua to a three-year contract.

Wright will take up his new duties immediately and will remain at the institution across the Schuylkill throughout the winter.

Gossip was current about the Penn campus these past few days to the effect that Wright, who has been coaching the Penn rowing team since 1915, had decided to leave the university.

But the Penn rowing team, which has won a national championship in 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920, is so well coached that it is not likely to be defeated by any other team in the world.

Wright came to the University in 1916, when the rowing prospect was poor, to speak gently. He immediately set out to arouse more interest in the sport, and his efforts met with success.

The above record, and the miracles wrought with the University of Pennsylvania rowing team, led to his appointment to coach the Penn rowing team for three years more.

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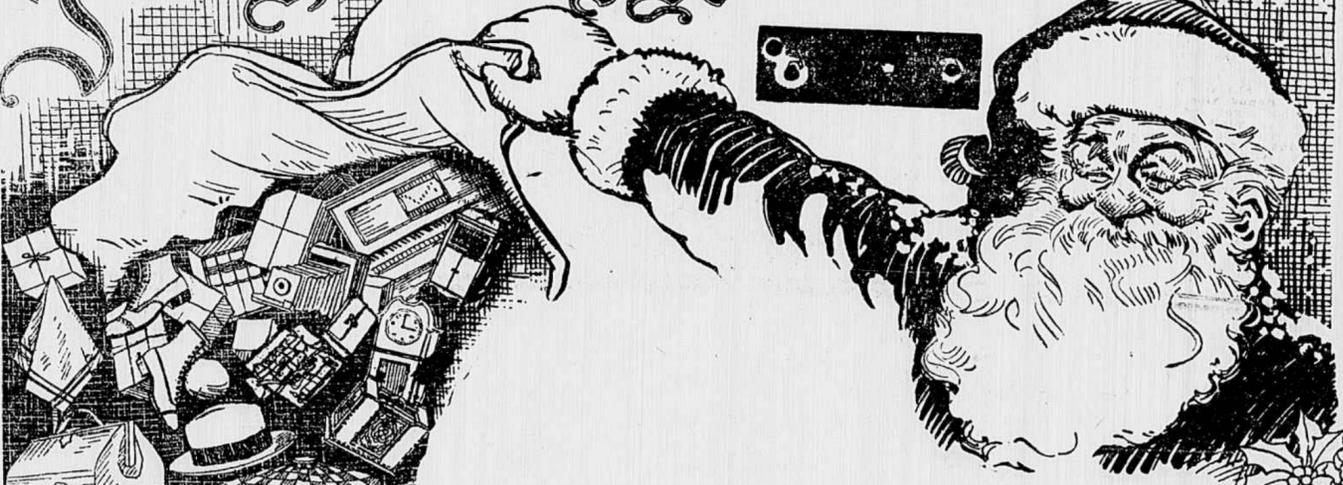
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Hour Holiday Needs are Here



LET your gifts reflect your own personality and yet conform to the taste of him for whom they are chosen, and remember, if men could choose gifts for themselves they would always choose them at a man's store.

Gloves—Men's street gloves in gray Mocha and Cape Gloves in shades of tan, mastic and gray, from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Neckties—Handsome neckwear from fine silks imported from France, England and Italy, in novel and characteristic patterns.

Other Gifts—Mullers, Hosiery, Belt Buckles, Smoking Jackets, Pajamas, Hats, Overcoats, Shoes.

Bath Robes—New designs in Blanket cloth robes, with notch collars, button down coat styles, cord trimmed, comfortable, durable and fashionable.

Silk Shirts—Handsome assortment of entirely new designs and color treatments, in fancy effects and solid colors.

Other Gifts—Cuff Buttons, Collar Pins, Tie Clasps, Walking Canes, Scarf Pins, Hand Bags, Toilet Goods, Auto Robes.

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