LANDS FOUR WINNERS

Jockey McCarthy Proves Big Sensation at Benning.

BOOKIES HAVE A BAD DAY

Three Favorites and Two Well-backed Second Choices Take the Money Before Big Crowd—Long Shots Prove Dangerous in Two Races, but Drop Back at Finish.

Little McCarthy, who is a sensation at Benning just now, rode four winners yesterday. The boy was in great form, and his followers celebrated his series of triumphs in royal style.

Three favorites were successful, and as two of the other winners were well backed, the books were losers on the day's business. The weather was cloudy, but the track was good, while the attendance was surprisingly large for Monday.

McCarthy rode his first winner of the day when he landed Capt. Mosby's filly Aralia in front in the second race for maiden two-year-old fillies and geldings at a half mile. When the barrier was raised McCarthy did not rush his mount to the front, but allowed Bluestock, a 15 to 1 shot, and John Madden's Chaperon, coupled with Tiana, to make the pace. Aralia, who was a hot even-money favorite, remained in third position to the head of the stretch, where she responded gamely to McCarthy's call and won in a drive by a head from Chaperon, who was coming fast at the end. Bluestock was a tired third. Dan De Noyles, backed from 50 to 20, was fourth and will bear watching.

McCarthy had the leg up on Madden's High Range, coupled with Witching Hour, in the third race, for maiden two-year-olds. Von Laer was a luke warm favorite, receding from 6 to 5 to 2 to 1. High Range proved a clever youngster, for he ran a superb race. Off next to last, McCarthy gradually overhauled Von Laer and Puddin, a colt backed from 12 to 6, and finally got into the lead in the stretch to win, ridden out by a half a length. Puddin, who was evidently short, beat Von Laer the same margin for the place.

Waterbridge a Winner.

McCarthy's third success was in the fourth race, for maidens, at seven furlongs. He had the mount on Waterbridge, and though he took the overland route, he landed the gelding a winner by a half a length in 1:32 2-5. Incidentally McCarthy put it all over the veteran, Tommy Burns, who was second with Cartwheel, reduced from 10 to 7. Grandpa, the old steeplechaser, well played to show, was a couple of lengths back, after showing the way for three-quarters of a mile.

McCarthy wound up the day with a splendid driving finish on Poquessing, 9 to 10 favorite, in the last race for platers. Gilvedear, a 40-to-1 shot, cut out the pace to the stretch turn, where he stopped, and Poquessing, Delphie, and Ivanhoe hooked up. McCarthy never lost his head, however, and, using his whip freely, he got Poquessing home a length and a half in front of Delphie, ridden by Shaw. The latter beat Ivanhoe a half length.

James McLaughlin's Nanno, 6 to 1, made all the pace in the first race for fillies and mares, five furlongs, but weakened in the stretch and just managed to win by a head from Tea Leaf, 10 to 1, who ran clear around the field after a slow beginning. Donna Mobile ran a poor third. Lady Isabel was apparently short.

Giles, with light weight, and neglected at 8 to 1, after running Berkeley, the favorite, into the ground, beat the latter a length in the handicap at six and a half furlongs in 1:23 3-5. Smoker was a length back, with no excuses.

The Summaries.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Nanno, 92 (McCahey), 6 to 1, won; Tea Leaf, 92 (Walsh), 10 to 1, second; Donna Mobile, 92 (Fairbrother), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 2-5. Kingsessing, Winning Star, Javotte, Lady Isabel, Margol, and Coincident also ran.

SECOND RACE—Four furlongs. Aralia, 99 (McCarthy), 1 to 2, won; Chaperone, 99 (Bergen), 6 to 1, second; Blue Stock, 102 (Brussell), 15 to 1, third. Time, 0:51 2-5. Dan de Noyles, Arondack, Tiana, Cheek, Tony S., Jack Glenn, Scotch Lass, Flat Creek, Elizabeth Sweeney, and Daly's Lane also ran.

THIRD RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. High Range, 102 (McCarthy), 3 to 1, won; Puddin, 105 (McDaniel), 6 to 1, second; Von Laer, 102 (Brussell), 2 to 1, third. Time, 0:58. Demetrios, Witching Hour, Sir Cannon, Sig, Great Jubilee, Flat Foot, Young Roe, and Epifon also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Waterbridge, 99 (McCarthy), 9 to 5, won; Cartwheel, 104 (Burns), 7 to 1, second; Grandpa, 118 (McDaniel), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 2-5. Tennis, Coppers, Oronoka, and Chorus Girl also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Giles, 99 (Fairbrother), 8 to 1, won; Berkeley, 117 (McCahey), 11 to 5, second; Smoker, 116 (Shaw), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:23 3-5. D'Arkle and Woodlane also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Poquessing, 109 (McCarthy), 9 to 10, won; Delphie, 110 (Shaw), 8 to 1, second; Ivanhoe, 112 (McCahey), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 1-5. Holscher and Gilvedear also ran.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Gen. Marchmont, 102 (Rosen), 10 to 1, won; Disagreement, 107 (Nicol), 5 to 1, second; Scantling, 10; (Notter), 2 to 1, third. Time, 0:43 1-5. Wheat Bread, Kenmare Queen, Autumn Maid, Grace Gum, Borage, Lady Chilton, Eustacian, Cuite, Cassowary, Tommy, and Ramsy also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Agnes Wood, 105 (Baker), 25 to 1, won; Gowanga, 105 (Heidel), 30 to 1, second; Watuga, 105 (Lee), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:01 3-5. Lady Lissak, Pirate Diana, Miss Hearchy, Escuta, Ogbent, Rose of Castile, Imogen, Industrious, Bourge Chita, Lady Pink, Nazimova, and Meadow Green also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs—Masquerade, 105 (Martin), 14 to 5, won; Earl's Court, 110 (Notter), 7 to 1, second; Rebel Queen, 105 (Powers), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Mae Hamilton, Mystifier, Evelyn S., Apple Toddy, Grenesen, Fresh, The Thorn, Ethel Carr, and Inauguration also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Ketchemike, 103 (Notter), 3 to 5, won; Jim Simpson, 108 (Nicol), 4 to 1, second; Lucky Mose, 110 (Powers), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 3-5.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Lord Dixon, 100 (C. Henry), 8 to 1, won; Leon Girl, 103 (Swain), 30 to 1, second; Ternus, 108 (Minder), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 2-5. You Win, Carew, Cursus, King of the Valley, Trenola, Dew Star, Elfall, and Gild also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Lafayette, 105 (Lee), 8 to 5, won; Maelstrom, 103 (Leiber), 20 to 1, second; Milshera, 98 (Martin), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 4-5. King Brush, Dry Dollar, Etta M., Sister Polly, Royal Legend, Horseradish, Betsy Binford, Dick Reed, and Fonsolnea also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—One and three-sixteenth miles. Gilpin, 111 (Notter), 11 to 10, won; Goldway, 108 (Nicol), 10 to 1, second; Hooray, 107 (Flynn), 11 to 5, third. Time 2:00. Doubt, Sam Rice, Lady Vincent, Okenite, and Flavigny also ran.

OAKLAND RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Yada, 108 (McIntyre), 9 to 5, won; Sir Brillar, 113 (Stuart), 4 to 5, second; Nellie Racine, 101 (Lycurgus), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 1-5. Dr. Coleman, Netting, Gene Hanlon, Nappa, Altasha, and Peggy O'Neil also ran.

SECOND RACE—One-half mile. Mozart, 112 (McIntyre), 6 to 5, won; Capt. John, 108 (Dearborn), 6 to 1, second; Bill Eaton, 107 (Gilbert), 30 to 1, third. Time, 0:48 1-5. Blameless, Royal Store, Ocean Queen, Bernard K., Pomare, and Intonation also ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Peligroso, 110 (Graham), 9 to 2, won; Darlington, 108 (Butwell), 5 to 1, second; St. Albans, 106 (Mentry), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Alsatian, Monaco Maid, St. Edgar, Patriotic, Mitre, Eudora, Queen Alamo, and Bill Curtis also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Seven-eighths of a mile. The Mist, 100 (J. Butler), 8 to 1, won; Ocean Shore, 95 (Hildebrand), 15 to 1, second; Grace, 95 (Walsh), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 1-5. May Amelia, Gypsy King, Catchon, Keep Moving, Borghesi, and Cabin also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One and three-sixteenth miles. Henry O., 108 (Lynch), 10 to 1, won; I Told You, 109 (Heatherton), 12 to 1, second; Nabonassar, 108 (Butwell), 30 to 1, third. Time, 2:00. Millsong, Carthaginian, Corrigan, J. R. Loughry, Blue Eyes, Rose Ely, Benvolio, All Ablaze, and Orchan also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Five-eighths of a mile. Burleigh, 108 (Miller), 11 to 5, won; Preen, 108 (Gilbert), 18 to 5, second; Fireball, 108 (Lycurgus), 13 to 10, third. Time, 1:00. Burning Bush, Golden Wine, Onatasse, and Kenilworth also ran.

LOS ANGELES RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Bribery, 103 (Musgrave), 11 to 10, won; Daisy Frost, 100 (Martin), 5 to 1, second; Instructor, 108 (Rice), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 4-5. Tattenham Nobid, Myrtle H., Belasco, Vejavera, San Nicholas, Bannercrest, Wait, and Sir Brinkley also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Knight of the East, 106 (Martin), 8 to 1, won; Coriel, 105 (Boland), 5 to 1, second; Wildwood, 108 (Rice), 20 to 1, third. Time, 0:41 3-5. Sir Barry, Little Flush, Frank Clancy, and Lucky Mate also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. E. M. Fry, 107 (Goldstein), 9 to 5, won; Booger Red, 108 (Preston), 13 to 5, second; All Alone, 104 (Musgrave), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:06. Senator Barrett and Decorator also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile. Mondelaire, 94 (Goldstein), 9 to 5, won; Charlie Paine, 105 (Archibald), 9 to 1, second; L. C. Widrig, 92 (Martin), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:38 4-5. Sunmark, Brawny Lad, Bardonia, Prior of Elgin, and Wisteria also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles. Dazzle, 105 (Preston), even, won; Huapala, 101 (Rice), 6 to 1, second; Attilia, 103 (Goldstein), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:09. Rosi, Rubber Boy, Leash, Dr. White, and Leo Bright also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Lois Cavanagh, 93 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, won; Eonite, 88 (Nelson), 8 to 1, second; Liberto, 109 (Preston), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Bon Vivant, Floating Consort, Foncasta, Black Dress, Lonia, Buster Jones, and Kirkfield Belle also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Five furlongs. Varieties, 105 (Archibald), 3 to 2, won; Work and Play, 100 (Musgrave), 4 to 1, second; Buena, 99 (Martin), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Mirabel, Lisbia, Mazapan, Hush, Flyback, Brigetta, Lady Rice, Town Topics, Pyrrho, Shasta, Max, and Queen of the Camp also ran.

JONES BEATS MARSHALL.

American Wins and Loses in International Chess Tourney.

Vienna, March 30.—The principals engaged in the international chess master's tournament at the local club, met this morning in the sixth round, when the two Americans, Marshall and Johner, were pitted againstst each other, the latter playing the white pieces.

Soon it became evident that Johner would furnish a sensation by beating his adversary, who got a bad position in consequence of indifferent play in the opening, and Johner won hands down. Swiderski's victory over Fieses, came also as a surprise as did Alapin's defeat at the hands of Cohn.

The games between Leonhardt-Suechting, Perlis-Berger, Rubinstein-Maroczy, and Bardeleben-Tartakower were drawn, while Reti went down before Teichmann, who thus obtained his first victory in this contest. The game of Spielmann-Duras was adjourned, greatly in favor of Duras, who is expected to win the game on its resumption on Thursday. Schlechter still leads in the contest.

The seventh round will be played tomorrow.

Cornell, 6; Trinity, 3.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Durham, N. C., March 30.—Cornell University this afternoon defeated Trinity, outplaying the locals everywhere. The score was Cornell, 6; Trinity, 3. Goodewille, pitched his first game for Cornell, striking out six men, and giving but eight scattered hits. Cornell played errorless ball, and was crippled by her three best pitchers being lame and unable to work. Trinity fell to pieces in the ninth, after failing to hit with accustomed strength. The visitors are delighted with Southern grounds. They play again to-morrow.

Oil King Wins Walking Match.

Lexington, Ky., March 30.—Capt. John T. Geary, Kentucky's oil king, won a walking match of one mile against twenty-six other ex-Confederate soldiers here to-night, the time being 12 minutes and 53 seconds.

Burns Will Sail Saturday.

London, March 30.—Tommy Burns, the American heavy-weight pugilist, expects to leave England for the United States April 4. His early departure from this country is due to the illness of his wife.

Flynn and Kauffman Matched.

San Francisco, Cal., March 30.—Jim Flynn and Al Kauffman, heavy-weights, have been matched to fight twenty rounds in this city April 30.

Frank Swazey Ill Unto Death.

New York, March 30.—Frank Swazey, second baseman of the famous Cincinnati Reds in 1896, is seriously ill. His death is expected at any minute.

BASEBALL WEDNESDAY
GALLAUDET
AT
4 P. M., Georgetown Field, 50c

TO-DAY'S RACING ENTRIES.

Benning.

FIRST RACE—Handicap; three-year-olds and up; five furlongs; Columbia course.

Oraculum	124	Simple Honours	100
Bellwether	121	Thomas Hoy	98
Oxford	119	Kingsessing	95
Smoker	117	Winning Star	90
Firebrand	113		

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs; old course.

Spencer Wells	105	Obdurate†	99
Taboo	102	Abandon†	99
Juliet M.	99	Clef†	99
Red Doe	99		

J. E. Madden's entry.

THIRD RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; six and one-half furlongs; Columbia course.

Pierrot	110	Venus	105
Monte Carlo	110	Umbrella*	105
Brookdale	110	Right and True*	105
Aqueduct	110	Wilton Lackay*	105
Old Guard	107	Woodline	102
Millstone	107	Jim Nutwood*	102
Sheridan	107		

FOURTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs; Columbia course.

Park Row	112	Serville	91
St. Joseph	112	Poquessing*	103
Oraculum	107	Racinette*	95

FIFTH RACE—Steeplechase, for maiden four-year-olds and up; about two miles.

Pete Dailey	158	Aiken	137
Calendar	156	Penarris	137
Golden Glow	151	Wayside	137
Beldemo	140	Bessie Kiser	135

SIXTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile; Columbia course.

Westover	108	Blember	92
Kempton	108	Orfano	98
Al H. Woods	108	Denial	87
Obert	102	Littleton Maid*	106
Azure Maid	97	Grace Cameron*	101
Glaucus	97	Tillinghast*	94
Whirl	94		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Los Angeles.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling.

Interlude	130	Pet	130
Slippery	125	Bonnie Prince Charlie	125
Benevole	125	Lacita	123
Colonel Jewell	125	Pery Wickes	120
Search Me	123	Gateway	120
Golden Rule	120	Rudebeck	120
Royal Rogue	120	Reuben	120
Prince Frederick	133	Jillette	120

SECOND RACE—Four and one-half furlongs.

Alice George	108	King of the Camp	110
Knight of the East	110	Cinquapin	110
Louise Reggel	107	Calera	108
Allen Lee	110		

THIRD RACE—One mile; selling.

Song Writer	104	The Hammer	104
Franciscan	104	Waldorf	104
Aromatizer	104		

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; selling.

Talarand	108	Master Lester	108
Sink Spring	105	Norfolk	108
Kozosilany	108	John C. Graus	108
Toller	111	Mary F.	108

FIFTH RACE—One and three-sixteenths miles; selling.

Elie	105	Sainrida	98
Silverskin	108	Lucky Lad	109
Avontelius	107		

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs; selling.

Bemay	103	Cobleskill	105
Ed Sheridan	108	The Sultan	108
Nattie Bumpo	103	Giovanni Balerio	108
Bird of Passage	103	Rustling Silk	100

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling.

Progress	139	Sharp Boy	130
Gonzales	127	Andoche	127
Tattenham	130	Freesias	123
Beautiful and Best	133	Nash Buckingham	133
Paddy Lynch	130	Bonvivant	127
Norwood Ohio	130	Elfin King	130
Prolific	126	Royal Ascot	128

New Orleans.

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs; selling.

Silverado	107	The Slicker	112
Sister Ollie	107	Maritea	115
Transfer	110	Tenorette	107
Hardyana	112	Servicenus	110
Exotic	112	Miss Hapsburg	112
Romp	107	Lady Leota	112
Dearie	107	Little Mose	115
Shone	112		

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.

Meadow Breeze	89	Bauridge	99
Phil Chinn	91	Maid Militant	107
Queen Gyle	94	Red Mill	91
Raimonda	96	Mile	94
Allonby	104	L. M. Eckert	96
Merrigo	89	Jack Bratton	104
Manuscript	95	Abe Gooding	109
Royal Chance	94		

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

Donna Elvira	102	Ethyline	111
Zinfadel	107	Shean	111
Edith M.	107	Kiamesha II	106
Bitter Miss	107	Rose of Pink	107
Black Mantilla	111	Vohoome	107
Theodocia	102	Miss Affable	111
Bird of Paradise	107	Tyrolian	111
Very Royal	107		

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs; handicap.

Al Muller	100	Hyperion II	118
Prince Ahmed	114	Bingg	107
Momentum	101		

FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards.

Aunt Rose	95	Pinsticker	108
Tokalon	106	Meadowbreeze	111
Punky	107	Arrowswift	97
Conde	108	Faust	107
Lotus Eater	111	Plantland	108
Rexane	97	Monsignor	110
Lucy Young	106	Jack Witt	117
Phil Finch	107		

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling.

Blue Lee	91	Hannibal Bey	108
Chief Hayes	102	Keator	110
Belle Strome	106	Lotus Brandt	94
Goldproof	110	Royal Onyx	105
Orlandot	93	Robin Hood	110
Frizette	104		

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles.

Whisk Broom	107	Ada O. Walker	117
Dorothy Ann	112	Himalaya	117
Bucket Brigade	112	Moscow Belle	107
Senator Paynter	114	Albert Star	112
Albert M.	117	Speed Marvel	107
Linda Lake	107	Sabado	117
Kitty Smith	112	McQuiddy	122
Pedigree	107		

Oakland.

FIRST RACE—Eleven-sixteenths of a mile; selling.

Mattie H.	118	Azna	109
Lustig	118	Day Star	106
Isolation	113	Irne Outtrim	104
Huachua	110	San Ramon	104
Hector	110	Reno Bel	99
Magrane	110	Byron	99

SECOND RACE—Seven-sixteenths of a mile.

Trocha	112	Lady Claude	110
Hannah Louise	112	Yakima Belle	109
Issy	111	Right Easy	109
Twin Heart	111	Morea	107
Osorine	111	Mabel Fountain	107
England	110	Mauretania	109

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs; selling.

Captain Burnett	110	Distributor	106
Bloody	110	Parting Jennie	105
Dink Wilson	109	Ruth W.	104
Gargantua	108	Schaef	105

FOURTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles.

Johnny Lyons	102	J. C. Clem	98
Janeta	101	Cloyne	94
Logistilla	109		

FIFTH RACE—One and a-sixteenth miles; selling.

Red Ball	110	Callis	100
Midmont	109	Huzzah	100
Rhinock	107	Stillicho	99
Mary B. Clark	105	Gannet	95
My Pal	104	Woolen	93
Fairy Street	101	Alcibiades	87

SIXTH RACE—Eleven-sixteenths mile; selling.

Grass Cutter	118	Shady Lad	110
Sam McGibben	116	James A. Murray	110
Galtanic	115	Hand Maiden	108
Nonie	113	Billy Myer	104
Severter	111	Belle Griffen	102
Curriculum	111	Abbey	92

JIM SPRIGMAN TO MANAGE

Will Have Charge of the Post-office Team of Departmental League.

Thirty-two Candidates Report, and Outlook Bright for Strong Team. Opens Season with Prep School.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the candidates for the Post-office team of the Departmental League, yesterday, Jim Sprigman was unanimously chosen manager and given complete charge of the players.

Sprigman is considered one of the best handlers of ball players in this city. He has had considerable experience as a player, and for the past two years has been in demand as a coach. Last year Wesleyan University was quite anxious to get him to take charge of the team, and this spring the University of Georgia made him a particularly attractive offer to act as coach, but he was compelled to decline because of the pressure of business.

Thirty-two candidates reported at yesterday's meeting, and the outlook is promising for a strong team. Chief Clerk Conrad and Manager Krondrup made enthusiastic speeches, predicting that the Post-office team would be up in the fight from the start. It was decided to start practice Friday so that the opening practice game will be played with the Army and Navy Prep School next Monday. Manager Sprigman will make an effort to arrange a game with Arthur Irwin's Union League club.

SHIPKE IN ALTIZER'S PLACE.

Tom Hughes Sends Third Baseman to Join Regulars.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Springfield, Ill., March 30.—A trifle wearied by the game yesterday the members of the Washington squad put in their time up to 11 o'clock at their hotel. From 11 this morning to 1 this afternoon the time was spent in practice at the local baseball park.

Shipke was sent to Wichita last night by Manager Hughes to take the place of Altizer, who is ill. He probably will not return here until the whole squad comes.

A combination of homesickness and an opportunity to shine as the center of a celebration, caused Meinke to break away for a few days and return to his home in Chicago. He left this morning at the urgent request of a number of his Chicago friends, who have arranged a little entertainment in celebration of his success with the Nationals and which would be nil without Meinke's presence. Manager McCarthy, of the local team, has promised the services of two men to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Shipke and Meinke.

The team will not play in Decatur this week, there not being enough players in Decatur to make a team. Instead, there will be a game here Thursday and the team will rest Friday.

VIRGINIA, 1; AMHERST, 0.

Charlottesville Team Wins Remarkable Game by Close Score.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Charlottesville, Va., March 30.—In an exciting ten-inning game Virginia defeated Amherst to-day, 1 to 0. Susong, while not as steady as McClure, pitched superb ball when in tight places, fanning ten of the Massachusetts batsmen. Jube made all the hits for Amherst—four. The Amherst center fielder also figured in an unusual play, catching a short fly back of second and sprinting to first, completing a double play.

So effective was McClure that Virginia got only four men to first. In the tenth Walker was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, went to third when Jube lost Danahey's throw, and scored the winning run on Capt. Hoff's long fly to deep right. Spectacular catches were made by Thom and Hume, of Virginia, and Palmer and Caughery, of Amherst. Virginia plays Lafayette to-morrow. To-day's score:

		R.	H.	E.
Amherst	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	1	
Virginia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	2	0	

Batteries—McClure and Danahey; Susong and Pearson. Umpire—Mr. Hawkins.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Waco—Texas Christian University, 3; New York, 1.
At Jacksonville—Brooklyn Regulars, 2; Colts, 1.
At Durham—Durham (N. C.) Cornell, 6; Trinity, 3.
At Raleigh—A. and M. College, 7; Colgate, 2.
At Greensboro—Guilford College, 11; Lafayette, 8.

LOSE TO FORT WORTH

Nationals Play Like Bunch of Bush Leaguers.

ERRORS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE

Rank Performances in the Field, Coupled with Stupid Work on the Bases by Our Hopefuls, Makes the Game Easy for the Texans—Cates Pitched Winning Ball.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 30.—By consistently playing very bad ball in the field and on the bases, Washington managed to lose to-day's game to Fort Worth, of the Texas League, in a half-dried mud puddle.

There was no other excuse but plain rankness of performance, and the team is sour on itself to-night. The errors were all costly and inexcusable, despite the unfavorable conditions. When there was a good excuse an error was not charged.

Cates pitched winning ball. Four hits were bunched on him in the third inning, but all the three runs scored in that round were unearned, and the hits kept coming long after the side should have been retired.

Keeley was tried at third base, and was not a wonder.

The arrival of Shipke when the team hits Wichita should brace the infield very much.

Dupree, a diminutive twirler who has a remarkable winning record in the Texas League, but whose abbreviated proportions keep him out of fast company, pitched a highly creditable game for the victors. Eight hits were all the Nationals could get off the runt, and they were scattered.

Tally in the Seventh.

Washington's one run came in the seventh inning. Clymer singled through short, stole second, took third on Freeman's out, and tallied on Street's single.

Fort Worth made all its runs in a bunch. Wickenhofer, whose name is shortened to Wick, singled. Dupree doubled to left. By a fine bit of judgment, Ganley was there when the ball hit the fence, and got it to Keeley at third in time to squash Wick.

Epler's single put Dupree on third, Klett fanned, McBride let Sentz' grounder escape, scoring Wick and putting Epler on second. Street gave Cates the waste sign, and by a splendid throw caught Sentz off first.

Freeman tried to run Sentz down single-handed, saw he was beaten, made a wild toss to Delehanty, and Sentz took third, and Epler scored all the way from second. Fine business. Butman's single scored Sentz. Deiters was an infield out. Three runs, all unearned, after two down.

Washington plays Dallas to-morrow afternoon and returns here and takes the 8:30 p. m. train for Wichita. Score:

The Score.

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Pickering, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Ganley, lf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Delehanty, 2b	4	0	1	3	5	0
Clymer, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Freeman, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	2
Street, c	3	0	2	6	1	0
McBride, ss	4	0	0	4	2	1
Keeley, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Cates, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	1	8	27	11	4

FORT WORTH.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Epler, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Klett, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Sentz, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Butman, 1b	4	0	2	14	2	0
Deiters, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Hartman, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Miller, 2b	3	0	1	2	5	2
Wick, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Dupree, p	3	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	32	3	6	27	16	2

Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1
Fort Worth	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0	3

Earned runs—Washington, 1. First base by errors—Fort Worth, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 6; Fort Worth, 5. First base on balls—Off Cates, 1; off Dupree, 1. Struck out—By Cates, 4; by Dupree, 2. Two-base hits—Pickering, Dupree. Sacrifice hits—Ganley, Miller. Stolen bases—Clymer, Epler, Sentz. Double plays—Delehanty to Freeman; Miller to Butman to Wick. Hit by pitcher—By Cates, 1. Passed balls—Wick, 1.

METROPOLITAN TEAM WINS.

Sunday School Club Beats Pension Office by 6 to 5.

The team from the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church of the Independent League opened the season of preliminary games by defeating the Pension Office club, on the Monument grounds yesterday afternoon in a snappy, five-inning game, which resulted 6 to 5.

The pitching of Bullock, for Metropolitan, was the feature of the game. The score:

Metropolitan M. E.	R	H	O	A	E	Pension Office.	R	H	O	A	E
Sullivan, cf	0	0	0	0	0	Barnhardt, 2b	1	1	2	2	0
Giles, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	Moye, p	1	1	0	1	2
Burlesque, 3b	2	1	2	1	0	Enwright, 1b	0	1	2	0	0
Sheph'd,2b,lf	1	1	1	1	1	Marshauer, cf	1	0	1	1	0
Conover, ss	0	1	0	1	0	Holland, 3b	1	0	1	0	0
Canalier, c	1	1	7	2	0	Carter, c	1	1	5	1	0
Bullock, p	1	0	0	0	0	Klopfer, rf	0	1	1	1	0
Evans, 1b	0	2	5	0	0	Senseny, ss	0	0	0	0	1
Barr, lf, cf	0	0	0	0	0	Rohrman, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Yeatman, rf	0	0	0	0	0						
Pinnar, c	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	5	5	12	6	4
Carroll, p	0	0	0	0	1						
Totals	6	6	15	6	3						

Metropolitan M. E.	1 0 4 1 x	6
Pension Office	1 0 0 0 4	5

Earned runs—Metropolitan, 2; Pension Office, 1. First base by errors—Metropolitan, 2; Pension Office, 2. Left on bases—Metropolitan, 6; Pension Office, 6. First base on balls—Off Bullock, 4; off Carroll, 2; off Moye, 4. Innings pitched—By Bullock, 4; by Carroll, 1; by Moye, 4. Hits made—Off Bullock, 4; off Carroll, 1; off Moye, 6. Struck out—By Bullock, 4; by Carroll, 2; by Moye, 5. Two-base hit—Conover. Stolen bases—Metropolitan, 3; Pension Office, 2. Double play—Marshauer to Barnhardt. Hit by pitcher—By Moye, 3; by Bullock, 1. Wild pitches—Moye, 3. Passed ball—Carter. Umpire—Mr. Gordon. Time of game—1 hour and 10 minutes.

START GRADING GROUNDS.

Prospects of Sunday School League Brightest in Its History.

Work on the grounds of the Sunday School League, at Sixth and E streets northeast, will be started to-day, and it is expected the overhauling and grading will be completed in two or three days.

The contract for the erection of steps to the diamond has been awarded and these will be constructed immediately. A small club house has been purchased already constructed, which needs only to be put together to be used. The house will be moved to the grounds to-day.

Prospects for the league were never brighter and if the prediction of President Carpenter is verified, this will prove the most successful season ever experienced by the league since its inception.

Will Give Shooting Exhibition.

Annie Oakley, the crack shot in Buffalo Bill's Wild West show; F. E. Butler Tom A. Marshall, George W. Maxwell, and Col. J. T. Anthony, representing the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, and the Remington Arms Company, will give an exhibition of shooting at the Analostan Gun Club's grounds Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

Names Arbor Day.

Spokane, Wash., March 30.—Albert E. Mead, governor of Washington, has issued a proclamation calling upon residents of the State to devote their time on Arbor Day, April 9, to setting out trees and shrubs and otherwise beautifying public parks and grounds, as well as their homes.

BALTIMORE QUINTS OBJECT.

Refuse to Play Basket-ball Championships in This City.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., March 30.—The announcement by the basket-ball committee of the South Atlantic Association that the long-expected basket-ball championships would be played entirely in Washington has raised a protest from the Baltimore contingent—teams and rooters. The Belvederes are particularly up in arms, failing to see why the two Baltimore teams should be made to go to Washington to play, especially as they happen to be paired against each other in what may be called the preliminaries. Capt. Granger says that the Belvederes will not go to Washington to play the Central Y. M. C. A. team, and in the declination he is backed up by Manager Walter A.