

BASKET-BALL Georgetown Defeats Virginia in Best Game of the Season. TRACK Bloomingdales to Run Meet at Brightwood. BOWLING Results of All Matches on the District Alleys.

G. W. U. DOES WELL

Jack Sterrett Lands the Pole Vault at Richmond.

VIRGINIA MAKES "CLEAN UP"

Richmond College Games Are Well Handled—Hatchette Relay Team Wins Its Race—Baltimore City College Takes Second Place—Hopkins Defeats Western Maryland.

TABLE OF POINT WINNERS.

Table listing point winners for various events: University of Virginia (40), Baltimore City College (25), Episcopal High (9), Johns Hopkins (7), George Washington (5), Richmond College (3), Mount Washington A. C. (2), Richmond Academy (1), Richmond Grays (1), Washington and Lee (1).

By HARRY M. DODD.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., Feb. 27.—Before a small audience the Richmond College games were run off in great style here to-night, the George Washington team covering itself with glory by annexing the pole-vault and relay race against the Richmond College quartet, which event was the feature of the programme.

In the relay race with the Richmond College quartet the Washington aggregation put up one of the best races of the evening, Smithson, the last runner for George Washington, landing ahead with barely two yards to spare.

At the end of the first four laps Clagett finished behind Retkovs four yards. This distance was made up by King, the second runner for the George Washington team, who gave Curran, his teammate, a 10-yard lead over the local runner.

Jack Sterrett Stars. Again in the pole vault Washington triumphed, Jack Sterrett, the South Atlantic champion and member of the George Washington squad, easily capturing the event from Martin, the crack hurdler and vaulter from Virginia.

Virginia Makes Clean Sweep. With the same form which has brought them so prominently before the collegiate world, the Virginia outfit again demonstrated its superiority as a body over the other competing colleges and clubs by carrying off the big team trophy cup, with forty points, the Baltimore City College landing second with twenty-five.

Probably the most notable of the Virginians' victories was the performance of L. J. Martin, in the hurdles. Martin's assertion that he was feeling fine was certainly lived up to, the Orange and Blue man negotiating the 50-yard hurdles at least four yards ahead of his nearest competitor.

Tom Smith, of Georgetown, gamely tried to do the distance, but because of a badly dislocated shoulder was unable to offer his usual dangerous competition.

The games this year were not nearly so well attended as last, but were the best managed that the local college has ever held.

In exact order the various events were run off, and from event No. 1 the programme was strictly adhered to and carried numerically straight through to the concluding number.

In this item the local promoters have a big margin on any of the meet handlers who have appeared in the South so far this season.

One feature which made the time for the various events most confusing was the fact that the track was many yards short of the distance called for on the programme.

Baltimore Athletes Shine. Baltimore proved a dangerous competitor in all the events. The Monumental City had one of the largest representations present.

The Johns Hopkins-Western Maryland relay was the hottest contested event of the evening. Bridgman, for the Black and Blue, started off and gained a lead of 4 yards for his team, but Stutz, the second man for Western Maryland, ran a dead heat with Hunter. Stollenwerk, the third man for Hopkins, again acquired a lead of 5 yards over Turner, which distance McCormick, of Western Maryland, could not overcome.

The City College boys showed themselves as real stars by winning over the Richmond College reserves after most of their men had run in three or four events before. In the scholastic events they simply walked away with every point.

In the 50-yard scholastic City College won first easily, with Stallfort well up. In the mile event Breyer walked away from an easy field, winning by three-quarters of a lap in 4:45.

WHEN BATTLING NELSON WAS IN WASHINGTON.



Battling Nelson. Referee Pat O'Connor. Joe Turner.

The above picture was taken by a well-known Washington photographer last month while "Bat" Nelson was in town to see the President.

In a letter from the "Battler," received by the sporting editor of The Washington Herald yesterday, he states that the likeness is the best he has ever had taken, and he is greatly pleased with it.

Nelson has been spending the winter writing a book on his ring career, which is now on the market, and, according to

competent judges, is a remarkable piece of work.

When "Bat" was in this city he made a bee-line for Pat O'Connor's place of business after shaking hands with President Roosevelt, and was royally entertained by the famous referee.

When it became noted around that the man who beat Joe Gans was in town the colored population blocked up D street in their efforts to get a look at him. For the benefit of the crowd, Nelson made a

little speech from his automobile, in which he said that he was partial to sweet things, as he was in the business himself of making "chocolate drops."

Nelson, however, paid high tribute to Gans' gameness and ability.

Joe Turner, the other member of the above group, is the champion middle-weight wrestler of the South, and one of the best grapplers Washington has ever turned out. Joe has a match scheduled for the second week in March with a Cherokee Indian named Sanook.

PREPS WIN THE CUP

Georgetown Youngsters Are First in Meet.

WESTERN HIGH IS SECOND

Interesting Indoor Games Held in Hilltoppers' Gymnasium—Half-mile Run, Won by Dyson, Is One of the Features—Potato and Sack Races Were Very Interesting.

In a three-cornered athletic meet, held in the Georgetown gymnasium yesterday afternoon, between the Georgetown Preps, Western High School, and the Washington School for Boys, the Preps totaled 49 points, winning the large cup given by the A. C. Spelling Company to the team scoring the most points.

The half mile was a feature and run in good time, the large gallery present cheered Dyson, the plucky little Western runner, during his last lap. The sack race caused a large amount of amusement, also the potato races, in which Connelley proved a sad disappointment for his friends. After gathering all his potatoes up, he tipped his basket over and lost out in the second heat.

The relay race was run against time, the Preps running first, followed by Western, and Washington School bringing up the rear.

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To-night 50,000 visitors are in the city, and this number is expected to be augmented Monday by at least 50,000 more. The congress will close on the night of Saturday, March 20.

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Coat Jerseys, all colors and sizes; worth \$3.50; now... \$2.75

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WHO CAN TELL LINE-UP? FLEMING AND BREYER ENTER

Of Nationals in Opening Game of the Season. Bloomingdale Cross-country Run an Assured Success.

Battling Order Guessing Contest of The Washington Herald Growing in Popularity.

McGarry, Philadelphia Star, Will Compete on Brightwood Club Track Next Wednesday.

The Washington Herald's baseball line-up guessing contest goes merrily on, and fans are sending in coupons in bunches. Letters received by mail frequently include notes from some thirty-third degree rooter, bearing such messages as "This is the one best bet," "I'll call around for my ticket on the morning of the opening game," or "If Johnson don't pitch, I will not go."

News received from Chicago yesterday indicates that there is a possibility of Jim Deleahy holding out. He says that he will not get into the game until the ban is lifted by Johnson and he can play with the Nationals in Cleveland, his home town. "De" is sore, all right, and in the event that he becomes balky there is a chance that Cantillon will shove Unglaub on second and play Blankenship in the outfield. Then, again, it is likely that Blankenship will be asked to hold down one of the outer gardens, anyway. Do you fans realize this? From the many coupons received by the sporting editor, Blankenship's name appears only on a few betting orders. Get busy, now, on a word to the wise, you know.

This unique contest will continue throughout the month of March, and coupons will appear in The Washington Herald every day until two days before the opening game, or to be more definite, on April 30, and every reader of The Washington Herald is entitled to send to the sporting editor as many guesses as he or she likes.

To-morrow evening the main squad of the Nationals leaves Chicago for Galveston, Tex., and spring training will start in earnest.

Remember, the coupons are stamped the minute they reach the sporting editor's desk, and the first to name the correct line-up and batting order for the opening game gets a season pass, carrying with it a grand stand seat. Pretty soft for the lucky guesser. Let the good work go on. "A square deal for everybody" is our motto.

With the entry list rapidly growing, and the assurance that J. J. Gallagher, the crack middle-distance runner of the Brown Prep School of Philadelphia, and J. Breyer, of Johns Hopkins, will come here to compete, the second annual long-distance run of the Bloomingdale Athletic Club is expected to be a big success.

The entry of William A. McGarry, of Company F, third Regiment, Philadelphia National Guard, was received in yesterday's mail. McGarry, while not known in these parts as a world beater, has gained considerable reputation as a distance runner in Philadelphia, and is coming to get a crack at Gallagher at a distance which is more favorable to him.

Besides Breyer, Gallagher, and McGarry, Manager Worley stated last night that J. P. Fleming, of George Washington University; W. C. Herbert, of the District of Columbia National Guard, and J. Stecker, of the Washington Y. M. C. A., would also be entered in the race.

The distance will be exactly six miles, and the course is a level one, around the race track at the Brightwood Driving Park. The Bloomingdales have been trying to get this park for a week or more, and it was not until yesterday that they were notified that it could be used. An admission to the grounds will be charged, the money being used for the athletic branch of the club.

Although Friday was the day set for the closing of the entries, owing to the fact that the meeting will be held at Brightwood, entries mailed up to Monday noon will be received. They should be addressed to 74 R street northwest.

Thompson After Nelson. San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Larney Liechtenstein, manager for "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, to-day offered to match Thompson against Battling Nelson for the light-weight championship. In his anxiety to get Nelson's promise, Liechtenstein says he will guarantee the Dane \$15,000, win, lose, or draw.

HARD GAMES BOOKED

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team Busy This Week.

MEET MINNESOTA CHAMPIONS

Brooklyn Association Team, with Splendid String of Victories, to Show in Capital Gymnasium on Wednesday Night—Westerners Are Also Reputed to Be Strong.

Playing two State champion teams in three days, the Washington Y. M. C. A. basketball team will have one of the busiest and hardest sessions of the season this week.

There will be a game with the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. quint on Wednesday night, and a contest with the team of Company B, First Regiment, Minnesota National Guard, of Minneapolis, on Friday night. Both games will be played in the local association gymnasium.

The Brooklyn five are New York State champions in the Athletic League of North America, the National Y. M. C. A. organizations, and have been for two years A. A. U. champions of the Metropolitan district, which includes Greater New York and the northern counties of New Jersey. They are a husky bunch of veteran ball tossers, who have played together for four years, and are thoroughly familiar with all the fine points of the game as played under A. A. U. rules.

The Minneapolis First Regiment team, which has a reputation in Greater New York as dead shots for the basket.

Capt. Salmon and Tuttle are especially feared among the teams in the Metropolitan district for their accurate shooting. Behrens is rated the star defense player in the entire Metropolitan section. The Brooklynites have this year been playing the strongest game they have put up in five years, and expect to carry a scalp from Washington Wednesday night.

The Minneapolis First Regiment team, which will be in the inaugural parade, have been champions of Minnesota for two years, and have won such a big majority of games this season that they already have the blue-ribbon honors clinched for another year.

They have beaten all the other military teams in the State, have made a clean sweep of the Y. M. C. A. teams of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, and other towns where the quint had championship aspirations, and have won a majority of games from the college teams of the State, including the University of Minnesota.

Like the Brooklynites, the men from the Northwest have a reputation for speedy, clean playing, and are top-notch basket shooters.

In their games this year they have shown to better advantage in offense than on defense, although both Pidgeon and Brown are first-class goal defenders. Capt. Greaves, at center, and Clark and Deering, in the forward positions, will make things mighty interesting for Hubbard, Reges, and Fowler. Capt. Greaves is rated the best center in the State of Minnesota, and Clark and Deering are among the best forwards in the entire Northwest.

The Minneapolis soldiers have lost only one game this year, and as they will be the only team from any part of the West to play in Washington or any other Eastern city this season, they are determined to clean up the local quint.

The line-up for the two games will be as follows:

Positions: Washington, W. Salome (capt.), left forward; Jones (capt.), A. G. Salmon, right forward; Hubbard, H. P. Behrens, center; Hubbard, Pidgeon, left guard; Tuttle, right guard; Fowler, Company B. Positions: Washington, Deering (capt.), Jones (capt.), Clark, right forward; Hubbard, Greaves (capt.), center; Hubbard, Pidgeon, left guard; Reges, Brown, right guard.

Army Wins at Basketball. West Point, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The cadets wound up their basketball season by defeating Brooklyn Polytechnic to-day by the score of 44 to 14.

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BUSINESS HIGH PRACTICE

Rifle Team Hard at Work in National Guard Armory.

The Business High School Rifle Club held its second practice of the season at the National Guards' Armory yesterday. The shooting at 300 yards was fairly good, but a great improvement can be made.

The result follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Offhand, Offhand, Total. John D. Keane (46, 41, 87), Paul O. Schmitt (41, 37, 78), James J. Keane (49, 39, 88), William F. Dunn (39, 41, 80). Total: 365.

YORK HAS A CINCH

West Branch, of Baltimore, Beaten in Basketball Game.

Special to The Washington Herald. York, Pa., Feb. 27.—York outclassed West Branch basketball team of Baltimore in a tricity basketball contest here to-night, 41 to 9.

The visitors lacked experience, enabling the locals to cage goals at almost any angle.

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