UNIQUE CONTRACT Arthur Devlin to Submit Queer Terms to McGraw BASEBALL Little Doing for Nationals at the Galveston Camp BOWLING

DEVLIN WILL SIGN

New York Third Baseman Leaves for Marlin, Tex.

PROPOSES UNIQUE CONTRACT

Agrees to Hit and Field Better Than Last Season If Salary Raise Is Forthcoming—Willing to Take Cut If He Falls Down—Manager Corcoran Will Answer Criticism.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Arthur Devlin, the former Georgetown star, whose home is in Washington, left at 10:30 o'clock last night for Marlin, Tex., to join the New York Nationals. He expects to reach Marlin Thursday afternoon.

Devlin has not signed his 1909 contract, and last night said: "I am going to put a proposition up to McGraw, which I hope he accepts, and venture to say that should he do so the contract will be something new to baseball. Here is my proposition:

"I have asked McGraw for more money, and he has refused, saying that each year since I have been with the Giants he has handed me a salary raise, and each succeeding year I have fallen down in some one department, instead of improving. McGraw thinks that if I was given a cut instead of a raise I might play better ball. Of course, I cannot see it that way. Here is what I propose doing:

"I think I am worth $250 more a year, but am willing to show that I can deliver the goods, so I will agree to hit for .260 or better—last year I finished .253. I will also agree to field for .950, last season I lead the third baseman of the National League with .947. I will further agree to steal thirty bases, against twenty of last year. If I do all this he must give me the increase, and if I fall down I will cheerfully take a $250 cut in my salary. Now, is not that a fair proposition? New York fans need not worry about my signing, for I will get into line all right, whether or not my proposition is accepted."

Devlin would have reported two weeks ago, with other members of the New York Nationals, but for the fact that his being here in Washington was made imperative by the recent death of his father and a large estate to be settled, Arthur being named in the will as executor. With this work on his hands it was impossible for him to get away sooner.

The great third baseman, just before boarding a train last night, said that the New York management had threatened to impose a stiff fine for his failure to report with the others, but he thought that when he had made an explanation to McGraw everything would be smoothed out.

Devlin declares that he is in fine shape, and, indeed, he looks fit. He has taken great care of himself during the winter, and spent much of the time in the open air on hunting and fishing trips.

As a tribute to the Nationals, the Giant's third baseman says: "I believe that Washington fans will have the satisfaction of seeing their team finish nearer the top than last year. Cantillon has certainly strengthened his club, and if the pitchers show form, I believe that the season will be one of the best in recent years."

Mrs. Devlin leaves to-night for Chicago for a visit with her parents, and will join her husband shortly after the season opens.

In another column on this page is published a letter signed "Georgetown Alumnus" registering a kick on the indoor meet here last Saturday. The writer has seen Manager Vincent Corcoran, who has agreed to answer the epistle stating why Cooke, of Cornell; Mike Driscoll, of New York, and Jimmy Lee, of Boston, failed to put in an appearance.

The Georgetown alumnus takes a shot at the sporting editors of Washington, and intimates that they lack the necessary nerve to publish stuff likely to be termed as "knocks" at the management of the meet.. This indirect charge should not go unchallenged.

That the games were a success the writer still maintains; that they were perhaps not run off as smoothly as previous events is to be regretted. The programme was full of errors, which also caused some of the spectators to grumble, but every event was announced clearly by a man with a megaphone, three-fourths of the races were close enough to be exciting, and the writer still maintains that the meet was a success. As for the nonappearance of Cooke, Lee, and Driscoll, Manager Corcoran did all in his power to get them here. Corcoran's letter to-morrow will explain his position.

NEW YORK SEES JEFF.

Heavy-weight Boxer Given Rousing Reception.

New York, March 8.—Boxing enthusiasts crowded the Lincoln Square Theater to-night to pay their respects to James J. Jeffries, who made his first appearance here in five years, and gave an exhibition of training methods supposed to gradually fit him for a proposed battle with Jack Johnson, the present heavy-weight champion of the world.

A POSY FOR BILL FOLEY.

Bill, here's a posy for you;
We won't call it a bouquet;
And when you've inhaled its fragrance,
Why, just chuck the thing away.
Its English is not "college brand,"
But 'tis all sincerity;
And what we say we mean, "Old Scout,"
"You can take that straight from me."

Central sure is small in numbers,
But she's great on speed and skill;
And with you to lead her track team,
She's a la la, ain't she, Bill?
We're proud to know you, "Foley;"
Prouder still, success to see
For a sportsman and a gentleman,
"Just take that straight from me."

Bill, I take my hat off to you;
You're a sportsman, game and true;
May success always attend you
(Twould be nothing but your due).
May you linger long among us,
Making "stars" to wear the "C,"
And your friends—"their name is legion"—
"You can take that straight from me."

E. MacC.

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GEORGETOWN TEAM OUT.

Candidates for 'Varsity Nine Have Lively Practice.

Georgetown Prep athletic field was a scene of activity yesterday afternoon, when the many candidates for the 'varsity nine invaded the territory for daily practice. Those who reported during the course of the afternoon included Capt. Courtney, Devine, Schafley, and Eckenrode, of last year's team; O'Connor, formerly of the Prep nine; Callahan, Hunt, Dugan, L. Smith, J. Smith, Miller, and Murphy, all new candidates. J. Smith, a catcher, hailing from the West, is one of the new men who is attracting the eye of the coaches. He is heavily built, handles himself well, and should develop into a good man behind the bat.

The men took turns knocking 'em out, with Harry Devine officiating on the slab. The day's workout was concluded with a jog around the field. "Cy" Macdonald, Mayock, and Mess are expected to join the squad to-morrow.

Y. M. C. A.'S TO PLAY FOR TITLE

Washington and Baltimore Quints After S. A. A. Championship.

Award to Be Made to Team Scoring the Greatest Number of Points in Series.

At a recent meeting of the South Atlantic basket-ball championship committee, of which W. Thacher, of this city, is chairman, a decision was reached whereby the Southern championship will be decided during the first week in April with the Washington Y. M. C. A., and the Central Y. M. C. A., of Baltimore, as the contestants.

Two games will be played, one in Washington and the other in Baltimore, the team scoring the greatest number of points capturing the title.

The members of the Georgetown University team, who for the past few weeks have been exerting every effort to gain the permission of the Amateur Athletic Union, as well as the university faculty, to allow them to represent the Second Regiment of the National Guard, have given up all hope of gaining their point. They were recently informed by the authorities that a rule of the Amateur Athletic Union, which embraces the fact that an athlete may not represent two organizations within the same year, covers their case, and will bar them from participation in the series under the existing conditions.

The idea of settling the title by awarding it to the team scoring the greatest number of points is liable to cause some discussion among the followers of basketball in this part of the country. Those who are responsible for the rule probably have in mind that in this way a team which does not receive a full share of luck in the first game may in this way be afforded a chance to redeem itself.

BASEBALL NOTES AND COMMENT

Monty Pfyl, the big first baseman of St. Louis, has been released by the Giants. He will go to Altoona.

The White Sox will have Owen and Owens as a battery this year. Owens is the catcher bought from Memphis.

Pitcher Jack Coombs was the first Athletic player to report, and left immediately for New Orleans to join Dygert and Schlitzer.

In addition to acting as coach extraordinary to the young pitchers and catchers, Jim McGuire will also serve as scout this year for the Clevelands. McGuire is to be a sort of court of last resort.

The squeeze play won the pennant for Baltimore in the Eastern League last year, according to Dr. Jimmy Casey, of Montreal. Casey says that he never kept track of how many times the Orioles worked the play successfully, but he does know that Manager Jack Dunn himself batted in thirty-two runs that way.

Bill Bradley, the Naps' third sacker, is about the happiest mortal alive. Brad has been able to be around for the past week, and he says his leg, which was operated on a few weeks since, feels fine. The wound has entirely healed, and Brad thinks he will be better than ever the coming season.—Cleveland Exchange.

Here is a husky bunch to select six good pitchers from, and Murray, of the Phillies, will have to do some pretty deep and wise thinking when going over such a bunch of fan-out artists and spit-ball tossers as McQuillen, Sparks, Corridon, Foxen, Covaleski, Moore, Brown, Moren, Richie, Van Dyke, and Ohl. The latter two are the "blanks" just now.

Sherwood Magee reported direct from his home in Buffalo, where he has been working outdoors all winter. The hard-hitting fielder looks in fine condition, and Manager Murray expects Magee to have a season equal to his wonderful work during the summer of 1907, when he was rated as one of the greatest outfielders in the country.

"I see Jimmy Austin, a Cleveland boy, stole ninety-seven bases for Omaha last season," remarked Stanley Robison, proprietor of the St. Louis Cardinals, to Steve Evans, one of his recruits, a few days ago, at the Planters. "Now, suppose you stole ninety-seven bases in one season, what would you do?" "I would wear my uniform all winter," replied Evans.

Eugene McCann thinks his Jersey City team will have one of the fastest infields in the Eastern League this year. "We have almost all new players," said he, "and when they have worked together a little, I think that Jersey City will be up in the fight with any of them." McCann said that no effort is being made to have the New Jersey legislature pass a bill for Sunday baseball. "I do know," said he, "that many of the leading citizens of Jersey City are in favor of Sunday baseball, believing that it does more to preserve order than it does to disturb it."

It is believed that before another year all of the big league clubs will have baseball scouts on their pay rolls. The digging up of young players is a necessity, and the competition is on the increase. The Giants have Dan Brouthers on the job, while the Highlanders have the services of Arthur Irwin. Tom Daly is the Brooklyns' sleuth, and Tom McCarthy will keep an eye open for the Cincinnati club. Pat Donovan will scout for the Boston Americans. Jim McGuire will scour the minor leagues for the Clevelands, Ted Sullivan is agent for the Chicago White Sox, and Jack O'Connor is on the lookout for the St. Louis Browns.

Tommy Lowe Meets Kelly.

Baltimore, March 8.—The New Arena A. C. has about completed its programme for the opening on Wednesday night at the Princess Theater. "Tommy" Lowe will box "Battling" Kelly fifteen rounds, "Johnny" Smith will box Frank Lapp ten rounds, and "Jack" Atkins and "Kid" Wittman will meet for the same distance. Preliminaries and a battle royal will round out the bill.

SPORTING SIDELIGHTS

By BILL BAILEY.

The pitcher now begs to announce
He has a bran' new curve
On which no batter chap can pounce
And make it fenceward swerve.
It has a kind of corkscrew turn
That must preclude a swipe—
From which announcement we may learn
The season's almost ripe.

Battling Nelson says he wants to fight all of the English champions in one day. His needle must have slipped.

We are going to publish another poem to Bill Foley on the 17th.

Sidney Dill, promoter extraordinary of the Delaware and Lackawanna baseball league, left town last night.

Jim Sprigman says Coach Hecox reminds him of a statue of "Gloomy Gus." We haven't seen "Hix" since football season. Perhaps this will bring him around.

And just when news was getting scarce they have a murder in Alexandria. Now, if the Old Dominions will only announce their baseball schedule we will shut up.

Is a "Joy Dinner" any relation to a "Joy Ride?" asks Hypo Reid.

Johnny Mack, the Yale trainer, here with the Eli track stars Saturday night, says that in New Haven they call Field "Jackey." Mack also avers that "Jackey" will be some pumpkins when the football season opens. Give him a cheer, Eastern High.

Arthur Devlin is willing to bet Muggsy McGraw $250 that he (Devlin) will do better than last season. Now its up to Muggsy to show that he's no tin-horn sport.

Glad to hear from the girls on The Washington Herald baseball batting order contest. Keep it up! The more the merrier.

And now it appears that the Carlisle Indians are no better than our own Central High School boys. Pin a rose on Bill Foley.

We refuse to print anything more about Ray Brennan.

So Arthur Devlin has left us. Thank goodness, Len Stanley is still here.

Tommy Lowe fights Battling Kelley in Baltimore Wednesday night. Several placards have been posted in various cafes here with pictures of the two gladiators. Lowe's face shows up all right, but in place of Battling Kelley and over his name is a half-tone of old Austin Rice. As this mill comes off before Joe Barrett's club, you don't have to give us the answer.

Business High plays its first baseball game of the season Friday, against Gallaudet.

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

Los Angeles.

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs.

Coriel	95	Nattie Bumppo	106
Cobleskill	111	Critic	111
Fart n	90	Sorrowful	93
Jane Laurel	93	Nazmerito	98
Calmar	111	Teo Beach	108
Cloyne	105	Bright Albert	111
The Sultan	111	Sir Barry	93
Little Mose	98	Pert	93

SECOND RACE—Three and one-half furlongs.

Capt. Crawford	112	Cassie Arregor	109
Chas. J. Harvey	109	Chief Roe	109
Dora Payne	106	Cesarihue	109
Ketchel	97	El Perfecto	109
Raleigh	112	Swift McNeill	100
My Last	98	Charles Fox	112
Myles O'Connell	109	German Silver	118
J. M. Stokes	109	Ed Rotan	112
Ostend	112		

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.

Galves	109	Lord Nelson	112
Lord of the Mist	108	Milpitas	116
Jane Swift	102	Hannibal Bey	104
Kyler George	113	Rey del Mondo	105
Free Knight the Bear	108		

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs.

Stringency	109	Uncle Walter	97
Bill Eaton	97	Maid of Gotham	95
Ollie Ward	95	Snowball	111
M. Musgrave	95	Servicence	95
Guise	96	Signor	95
Mary F.	96	Altenberg	95
Ottilo	97		

FIFTH RACE—One mile.

Duchess of Mon'bello	111	Pickaway	106
The Thorn	107	John Kois	102
Third Rail	102	Whidden	95
Ed Ball	109	Grand Dame	107

SIXTH RACE—Three and one-half furlongs.

Cull Holland	109	Likely Dieudonne	109
Right Sort	109	Father Stafford	109
Thunder Hill	109	Shapdale	109
Grotto	109	Thor	109
Sand Piper	109	Schleswig	112

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs.

Montclair	97	Woodthorpe	104
Sibari	104	Byron	92
Ben Sand	100	Miss Delaney	107
Ampedo	111	Sain Ala	98
Lodo	112	Senator Barrett	100
Evados	99		

Oakland.

FIRST RACE—Futurity course.

Antigo	129	Bon Homme	113
St. Francis	128	Cowan	113
Plausible	104	Mi Derecho	113
St. Avon	104	Fulford	110
Brush Up	123	Cotytto	108
Toll Box	113	Ida Hewitt	108

SECOND RACE—Seven-sixteenths of a mile.

Fire	112	Rusten	103
Sainotta	109	Rett	100
Napa Nick	108	Chilis	100
Passenger	108	Livonia	100
Amelia Rose	108	The Golden Butterfly	100
Indian Maid	106	Sixteen	100

THIRD RACE—One mile and twenty yards.

Tony Faust	112	Center Shot	103
Don Enrique	109	The Peer	86
Logistilla	107	Ocean Queen	81
Joe Nealon	103		

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.

Smiley Corbett	128	Cressina	100
Pajaroita	119	Madman	98
Booger Red	113	Fanatic	90
Blagg	105	Prince Brutus	90
Rapid Water	100		

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles.

Sir Lynnewood	114	Grace G.	109
Cloverland	114	Blanche C.	109
Etapa	114	Spring Ban	109
Gironni Balerio	114	Banbridge	107
Boloman	111	Colbert	107
Romano	110	Lampadrone	106

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs.

Ocean Shore	111	Fancy	105
Gem	111	Desirous	105
F. Nugent	111	Ossa	98
Utica	111	Tennessee Boy	98
Jim Gaffney	111	Carmisa	93
Ed Davis	111	Anna A. Dalley	93

Dineen and Prouty Lead Peds.

Madison Square Garden, New York, March 8.—After the first hour, which was at 1 o'clock Monday morning, Dineen and Prouty were about a mile ahead of the six-day walking record made by Hegelman and Cananaugh in 1902. All to-day they kept ahead of the old figures.

At eighteen hours the Bostonians had reeled off 134 miles and 8 laps, and this beat the former mark by 4 miles and 2 laps.

At nineteen hours the new score was 140 miles and 9 laps.

Twin Sullivan Beats Stewart.

New York, March 8.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, succeeded in outpointing Jim Stewart, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout before the Marathon Athletic Club, Brooklyn, to-night. Sullivan, although outweighed by about thirty-five pounds, forced the contest almost from the beginning and gave an excellent exhibition.

It was Stewart's first essay against a really good man.

JOE TURNER
World's Champion Wrestler,
Announces that he has opened a Buffet for Ladies and Gentlemen at 602 Penna. Ave., and will be glad to meet his friends.

UNGLAUB FOR FIRST

Looks as if Jerry Freeman Is to Be Benched.

TIP FOR THE CONTESTANTS

All Ye Fans Sending in Coupons for First Day Batting Order of Nationals Should Bear This in Mind. More than a Hundred Guesses a Day Keep Sporting Editor Busy.

From the way the Nationals are lining up in the preliminary practice games down in Texas, it begins to look as if Bob Unglaub would play first instead of Jerry Freeman.

You baseball fans who are sending in coupons to the sporting editor with the batting order of the Nationals for the opening game of the season here on April 12 against the New Yorks should not forget this. If you have previously named Jerry Freeman as guardian of the initial sack remember that there is still plenty of time to change, and let us have more coupons from you before the contest closes, on April 10.

For the benefit of The Washington Herald readers who may not be familiar with the conditions they will be named again.

To the first correct guess of the Nationals' batting order in the opening game The Washington Herald will give a season ticket to the baseball park, carrying with it a seat in the grand stand.

Write Your Address Plainly.

Coupons printed elsewhere on this page should be filled out and written plainly, the name and address of the sender should also be carefully and plainly written in order that there may be no hitch or delay when the coupons are looked over shortly after midnight on April 10, and the winner determined. Mail or send all coupons to the sporting editor of The Washington Herald.

The sporting editor is still working over time and coupons are coming in at the rate of more than a hundred a day. Many of The Washington Herald readers who have entered the contest send in with their coupons brief notes, many of which are amusing.

Here are a few: "Hope I get the season ticket, that old seat in the bleachers is uncomfortable on a sunny afternoon."

When Dreams Come True.

"I dreamed last night that the line-up I am sending you was the right combination, and my dreams always come true."

"I have lost the good job I had last summer, and being a thirty-third degree fan, simply must see the games this summer. Here's hoping I don't have to use a knot-hole in the fence."

"I just know that this line-up will be the right one, for a friend of mine, who is a friend of Bob Ganley's, asked Bob what he thought it would be, and Ganley gave it to her. I shall expect the pass."

These are only a few but serve to show how intensely interested are the baseball fans in the Nationals, and how closely they read The Washington Herald's sporting pages, recognized as the best, by all odds, in Washington.

SAYS PUBLIC IS "STUNG."

Georgetown Alumnus Criticises Indoor Meet Management.

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1909.

Mr. William Peet, Sporting Editor The Washington Herald,

Dear Sir: If there is any rule of the Amateur Athletic Union, which, I understand, governs amateur athletics, to prevent the Washington public from being "stung" every year by the managers of the Georgetown games, will not The Washington Herald suggest that it be rigidly enforced?

It is the same story every year, and it is getting tiresome. It so happened this year that I wanted especially to see Cooke, of Cornell, and Lee and Driscoll, of New York, who had been extensively advertised as being in a five-mile race with some of the Indians.

What do we find in the programme? In the list of events the five-mile race is put on as No. 12. Turning to the detailed programme No. 12 is the 50-meter collegiate finals, and the five-mile run is not to be found. Driscoll and Lee did not run, and would it not be a good idea to inquire whether they were ever actually entered. Cooke did not appear at all. Nor did Pilgrim and Sedley, of the New York Athletic Club, who had been talked about so much.

Cannot this sort of thing be stopped? Is not there a sporting editor in Washington with nerve enough to call attention to such things, instead of calling games successful when they are not?

Very truly yours,
GEORGETOWN ALUMNUS.

STRIKES AND SPARES

Navy Yard League.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOP.

Bisselle	183	155	159	133	178	156
Carnahan	220	173	178	144	150	171
Moss	161	162	174	158	124	174
Laizure	174	167	183	200	223	155
Lee	148	220	170	143	165	187
Totals	896	877	864	828	840	845

W. G. C. SHOP.

Sheilds	155	159	159	146	149	140
Talbert	170	198	168	158	134	150
Schlosser	178	190	138	135	163	155
O'Donnell	159	176	200	170	166	192
Carroll	164	164	169	157	161	195
Totals	826	887	834	776	773	832

G. P. O. League.

Unions.				Pressmen.			
Motyka	185	170	148	Edwards	160	105	145
Gallagher	129	156	132	Rickenbacker	123	163	186
Walsh	148	191	175	Burkhardt	169	163	92
Sir Louis	155	148	165	Cawson	189	132	114
Westhoff	131	148	218	Ledman	141	231	176
Totals	728	793	838	Totals	781	754	713

Railway League.

T. & R.				Gen. Office.			
Staub	192	156	153	Whitney	238	166	199
Neall	171	155	149	Gore	143	153	169
Rivers	162	155	169	G. Gibson	145	131	191
Anderson	137	139	106	A. Gibson	135	149	156
Moffett*	112	181	140	Brooke	203	134	165
Totals	774	786	717	Totals	864	713	730

*Jett rolled first game.

Church League.

Westminster.				Fifth.			
Church	161	146	157	Fowler	187	123	177
McKericher	158	181	138	Windsor	178	146	159
Rolff*	136	143	186	Purks	138	160	158
McKillen	164	138	147	Richards	156	160	136
Jasper	161	179	156	Macdonald	146	186	144
Totals	780	787	784	Totals	805	775	765

*Davis rolled third game.

District Duckpin League.

Arlington.				Garrison.			
N. Fenton	121	96	101	Harley	91	98	97
Nairn	97	81	101	Crowley	96	98	88
Risler	111	76	92	Gwynne	85	83	102
Nathaniel	82	103	102	Bailey	112	98	120
A. Fenton	82	105	105	Garrison	100	92	88
Totals	493	451	507	Totals	484	469	495

Plate Printers' League.

Fowls.				Nationals.			
Halleran	89	102	118	Nyquist	98	83	102
Nesbitt	93	87	87	Wren	81	88	99
O'Brien	103	88	94	La Hayne	77	102	77
McCarthy	106	97	106	Hayworth	99	84	84
Donohue	94	95	90	Boyd	84	92	87
Totals	470	469	495	Totals	439	449	436

Columbia Duckpin League.

Indians.				Cubs.			
Gow	82	93	94	Rogers	89	89	88
Codd	92	99	76	Benson	78	90	65
Utz	81	114	120	M. Rodgers	101	94	90
Stratton	95	81	104	Haskins	89	107	74
Monroe	90	88	90	Buxbaum	88	89	103
Totals	440	475	484	Totals	445	469	420

Y. M. C. A. League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Indians	21	15	.581	Braves	19	17	.528
Warriors	22	17	.564	Malays	13	26	.333

Match Game.

Warriors.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Malays.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Whitford	86	86	108	McLaughlin	85	98	88
Hunter	88	95	77	Evans	84	86	96
Buynetzky	78	96	100	Bone	83	83	100
Totals	252	276	285	Totals	252	267	284

The Warriors won the roll-off.

OFF DAY FOR THE NATIONALS

Rain and Wind at Galveston Check Practice.

Jerry Freeman Not Peeved on Account of Unglaub's Playing the Initial Sack.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Galveston, Tex., March 8.—It was a dull day for the Washington squad to-day. A breeze that shook the Seaside Hotel to its foundations was the feature of the morning, while occasional gusts of rain kept all indoors except such hardy athletes as Charley Street.

In the afternoon there was much less wind, but just as much sign of rain, and the gang took it out in lobbing and tapping the ball for the sake of the exercise.

Manager Cantillon was not there, because he and Clymer had sized up the day and had gone down the island ducking. They are expected back to-night or late to-morrow morning.

Jerry Freeman had worked somewhat before he started for Galveston, and was not as sore as the rest of the bunch.

Jerry is as chipper as ever, and while Unglaub is scheduled to play first, Jerry's batting average last year looked good for a youngster, and Unglaub will nave to set a fast pace or be shifted to third to supplant Conroy if the latter does not bat up to the mark.

Young Dixon Is Beaten.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 8.—Bert O'Donnell, bantam-weight champion of the coal regions, clearly bested Young George Dixon, of Philadelphia, before the Peerless Athletic Club to-night.

In the third round Dixon was bleeding from the nose. The bout went six rounds, and Dixon held on in the last round to avoid a knockout.

THE WASHINGTON HERALD BASEBALL CONTEST.

The following is my selection of the line-up and batting order of the Nationals in their first championship game of the season with the New Yorks:

BATTING ORDER.

NAME.	POSITION.
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Season Ticket, good for grand stand seat at all home games, to person presenting the first correct answer.

Contest opens February 26 and closes Saturday, April 10. Write plainly and address all selections to Sporting Editor, THE WASHINGTON HERALD.

ROSEDALES ISSUE CHALLENGE.

Baseball Club Organizes—Fast Players Signed.

The Rosedales' Ball Club has organized for the season, and would like to hear from all teams in the city, the Brooklands preferred, they having claimed the championship of the District for the last few years.

The Rosedales have been greatly strengthened since last year, having signed Balser to pitch, and also Donaldson, from last year's team. These are two of the best pitchers in the city, and they will have an able man to hold them in Bernie Hessler.

The Rosedales can arrange games for Sundays as well as week days. Their grounds are situated at Seventeenth and Gales street northeast. Their first game will be with the strong Parkviews, on Sunday, April 4, on the home grounds, at 2:30 o'clock. Address Edward Dore, 739 Fifteenth street northeast.

CENTRAL TIES THE INDIANS

Scores Seventeen Points in Georgetown Games Instead of Eleven.

Shares Second Honors—Inability of Official Scorer to Verify Herald Card Causes Error.

Owing to the inability of The Washington Herald representative to locate the official scorer at the Georgetown games last Saturday night, in order to verify the standing of the various teams in competition for the point trophy, the Central High School, of this city, was credited with eleven points instead of seventeen, which places the O street aggregation on a par with the Carlisle Indians for second honors.

In the 400-meter scholastic run, first place was credited to Ralins, of Business High School, whereas Rollins, of Central, carried away the event. Again, in the 600-meter novice run, G. Slarrow, flying the Blue and White, captured fourth place, thereby winning an additional point for his school. This nets the Central team six more points than the eleven credited to them in the Sunday edition of The Washington Herald, and at the same time substantiates their claim to a tie with the Carlisle Indians.

The strong showing of the Central team came as a surprise to the winners, who doped it out as a loser for the first time in the history of track athletics at the O street school. However, to those who have followed the careful training methods of "Bill" Foley, it was nothing less than the expected. Foley has often been confronted with the task of building a team from an aggregation of green athletes, many of whom had never seen or heard of the running game, and has never failed to turn out a winner. It is true that this year's team is composed for the greater part of green material, and probably "more green" than ever before, but on Saturday night the results of training under a veteran and an authority were plainly brought out.

The relay team, with the possible exception of Capt. Cheney, was composed of men entering upon their initial season on the track. This same team of novices outclassed the other entrants in the race which decided the Southern championship title. Rollins, who ran third on the relay team and easily carried away the 400-meter run, has been out for the team but one month.

Seven members of the team, Cheney, Kelley, Dewey, Zeh, G. Lancaster, R. Lancaster, and Rollins, have entered the Fifth Regiment games, to be held in Baltimore next Saturday night.

BREEZY LOCALS.

Manager Stewart, of the Georgetown University baseball team, is endeavoring to secure the consent of the faculty athletic advisors for arranging a series of preliminary games. If the consent is given (and there seems little reason why it should not be), games will be arranged with the amateur teams of this city prior to the opening game with Maryland Agricultural College, on March 27. Stewart expects to get a game with a Departmental League team for the latter part of the week.

Manager Stewart, of the Georgetown nine, has arranged to start the sale of season tickets on Wednesday. The sale will be open to the general public. The usual custom of admitting the fair sex at half price will be followed.

In spite of the fact that the football season is a long, long ways off, the followers of athletics at the West End institution are already beginning to dope out the prospects. A little previous, eh?

Several candidates for the Technical High baseball team were out for the first time yesterday. Capt. Gray, Spencer, and a new man, Morris took in light work. Gray claims the find of the season in young Morris, who, in spite his diminutiveness, is considered one of the best all-around athletes in the school. He will probably do the receiving stunt for Capt. Gray.

"Bill" Foley was as usual hard at work with his understudies on the basement track at Central High yesterday afternoon. "Bill" says "Watch 'em in the Baltimore games next Saturday night."

Manager Lampson, of the Western High baseball team, claims to have a few surprises up his sleeve to hand the unsuspecting public in the near future. Nothing new for a Western manager. Ask Central!

The Suburban League magnates will get together in the office of the Hyattsville Independent to-morrow evening, and discuss plans for the coming season. The circuit will probably comprise six towns, Hyattsville, Brentwood, Berwyn, Laurel, Riverdale, and Langdon.

The game scheduled to take place yesterday afternoon between the Business High and Gallaudet was called off on account of the weather.

Several golfers who could not resist the temptation, and prompted by the summer-like weather yesterday afternoon, took possession of the links and waded around the course at the Bannockburn Club. Just for old times' sake; that's all!

A certain automobile enthusiast, who does not care to have his name published, attempted a trip to Baltimore over the roads yesterday afternoon. He got as far as Rockville, and turned back. No, it was not friend Thatcher.

The Departmental League will hold another meeting within the next few days for the purpose of adopting a schedule. There has been some trouble in arranging the same. Here's hoping that it goes this time.

TECH SCHEDULE OUT

Manager Smith Announces Baseball Dates in 1909.

SIXTEEN GAMES ON THE CARD

Open Season with Episcopal High on March 28—Seven Out-of-town Games Arranged, Including Woodside, Fredericksburg, Woodberry Forest, and Mount St. Joseph.

Manager Rodney Smith, of the McKinley Manual Training School baseball team, yesterday announced a schedule for the season, which, in spite of the fact that a local paper published a tentative draft some time ago, he declares is the first authentic list.

Games have been arranged with seven out-of-town and five local teams, exclusive of those with other high schools. Members of the team give Manager Smith the credit of drawing up one of the best schedules in the history of the school, and promise to make things lively for their opponents

The first game will be played on March 27, with the Episcopal High School, of Alexandria. Practice games with the various clubs and college nines will be arranged before the opening contest.

The game with Episcopal will be played in Alexandria, and all, with the exception of those in the high school series, will be played on the grounds of the opposing teams.

Book Seven Games.

Seven games have been scheduled before the first scholastic championship match with Business High on April 27. The game with Central, usually the deciding one of the season, is the last on the card, being booked for May 21. Manager Smith predicts that by that date his team will be going like a whirlwind and make their old rivals bite the dust. However, several members of the Central team have a decidedly different view of the matter and prophesy otherwise.

The team will be called out for initial practice the last of the week, and will work under Coach Smith, whom, it will be remembered, turned out a championship outfit last season. For the first week the candidates will be put through various training stunts in order to loosen up their muscles and get them into condition. The weeding out process will probably be started the following week. Practice games will be arranged and every candidate given a chance to show what he can do. Coach Smith in this way expects to pick the regulars several weeks before the opening game.

On paper, the team shows none of the class of the one that carried off the bunting last season. With but four experienced men as a nucleus, the coach will have a task to put a team in the field to do justice to the reputation of the school unless the new candidates are better than the average.

The Official Schedule.

March 27—Episcopal High, at Alexandria.
March 30—Georgetown College Freshmen, at Georgetown.
April 10—Woodside Club, at Silver Spring.
April 13—Brookland Club, at Brookland.
April 15—Fredericksburg College, at Fredericksburg.
April 19—Friends School.
April 24—Woodberry Forest, at Orange, Va.
April 27—Business High.
April 28—Mount St. Joseph, at Baltimore.
May 7—Gallaudet College, at Kendall Green.
May 8—Eastern High.
May 11—Army and Navy Prep School.
May 14—Western High.
May 15—Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park.
May 18—Army and Navy Prep School.
May 21—Central High.

Games are pending with the Commissioners and the University School.

LOS ANGELES SUMMARIES.

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Likely Dieudonne, 107 (McGee), 13 to 5, won; Buck Thorne, 97 (Shriner), 10 to 1, second; Railek, 106 (McCahey), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Promethus, Altenberg, Azo, Roy Junior, Donatus, Pellas, Allen Lee, Salto Posal, Solus, and Dextrine also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Frank G. Hogan, 108 (McGee), 6 to 5, won; Mike Molett, 105 (Kennedy), 4 to 1, second; Médaillon, 108 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 0:41. Mr. Rose, Counsel J., Chester Krum, J. H. Barr, and Dave Montgomery also ran.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs. Ethon, 110 (Kennedy), 1 to 2, won; Adriuche, 102 (McGee), 8 to 5, second; Fleming, 115 (Auburchon),