

BASEBALL Nationals Taking It Easy at Norfolk, Va.

BOXING Nelson Fight Recalls Old Dempsey-Fitz Mill

BASKET-BALL Big Eastern Colleges Are to Form League

FIRST WORK TO-DAY

Nationals Pleased with the Weather in Norfolk.

BILL YOHE JOINS THE SQUAD

Manager McAleer, of the Washington Club, Does not Expect Any Other Members of His Team Until Later in the Week—Clubhouse Renovated for Nationals' Use.

Special to The Washington Herald. Norfolk, Va., March 6.—Ready for practice for the coming baseball campaign, Manager James McAleer, of the Nationals, arrived here this morning from Washington with a squad of ten men, some veterans and some recruits, and also Trainer Quirk.

Player Yohe came in from the South about the time the squad arrived. All hands are in fine shape and ready for work. Nothing was attempted in the way of practice to-day, but McAleer says that no time will be lost to-morrow. Judges of baseball players think the squad a likely looking one.

The men will be taken out for a little practice in the morning and again in the afternoon. That will be the daily routine, but the training will become more strenuous from day to day until enough men are here to be divided into two teams and play games.

Then will follow games with other organized clubs. The Norfolk club, of the Virginia State League, will report here on March 15, and will give the Nationals their first tussle.

McAleer found ideal weather for the training of his team. "It suits me to a 't,'" he said, "and if it holds this way we will make fine progress."

March weather is usually better in Norfolk than April, and the probabilities are that the manager will not have much to complain of with respect to the weather.

The park, too, of the Norfolk club, which will be used by the Nationals, is in tip-top shape. It is the best diamond in the State, and the only grass one. The clubhouse has just been renovated for the use of the Nationals.

McAleer and his men spent most of the day around the Monticello House, where they will stay while here. They took things quietly, but strolled about for a little sightseeing.

There are thousands of baseball fans in Norfolk, and the arrival of the big leaguers was the signal for their turning out to-day. Baseball, inaugurated by the Nationals, will occupy the sporting boards in Norfolk until the closing of the coming season. The Nationals, by their presence here, will make themselves prime favorites among the big league teams of the country with Norfolk fans.

McAleer is not looking for the arrival of any additional men until the latter part of the week.

LINHARD TO PLAY HICKEY.

Baltimore and Washington Cue Artists Meet in Third Match.

Baltimore, Md., March 6.—Hickey, the Washington billiard player, will battle for supremacy with the local cue artist Linhard, at Kiley's pool parlors, Thursday night, in the third meeting between representatives of the two cities in the intensely 15.2 ball game contest.

If the local man should win, it will mean that the Baltimore cracks win the tournament, as they already have won two matches to their credit, while Washington, having none, will have to win the next two to get a chance to tie.

Both men are understood to be practicing hard for the affair, and will continue up to the last minute.

G. W. U. CAN TRAIN AGAIN.

Track Team Obtains Quarters—Busy for Johns Hopkins Meet.

A suitable place to train that is somewhere near the college has at last been found by the George Washington track team. When the old quarters at Fifteenth and H streets had to be evacuated, the management began a search for a new place that included the whole northwest section, and it was only after they secured the whole ground that they came upon a place out on Columbia Heights, in the basement of a church, which was anything like what they needed.

The present quarters can be retained for the remainder of the season, and according to the men who have been using them, are fully suitable for the purpose.

Only another week of inside work is contemplated by the coach. Ten of the men are entered in the Johns Hopkins meet next Saturday night, and they are working hard to get into condition to make a good showing.

JOCKEY CLUB READY.

Jamestown Association Completes Programme for Spring Meeting.

Norfolk, Va., March 6.—Arrangements have been completed for the spring meeting of the Jamestown Jockey Club at Norfolk, Va., from April 1 to 14. No stakes are offered, but good fields will undoubtedly be attracted by the manner in which the condition of the overnight races have been framed.

Local Boy in Game.

In a game at Athens, Ga., Saturday, Conde Mack's Athletics defeated Georgia Tech 5 to 2. Kommer, the Washington boy, twirled three innings for the Philadelphia club.

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BANK LEAGUE LOOKS GOOD

Officials Preparing for Active Baseball Season.

Will Join Amateur Commission—Officers Recently Elected—League Now in Its Second Year.

A large number of the local banks, in addition to those who had teams last year, are expected to organize baseball teams and join the Bankers' Baseball League this spring. Indications point to a most successful season for the league.

The same grounds as those used last year will probably be used to pull off the games, down on the Monument Lot, and, with a little attention, they should prove an ideal place to play. It is the intention of the league officials to lengthen the season of the league, I. B. Greene, of the American Security and Trust Company, has been elected secretary, and John Poole, of the Commercial National Bank, is treasurer.

A committee has been appointed to draft a constitution for the league this season, and another to draw up a schedule.

The Bankers' League made its appearance last year for the first time, and made a wonderfully good showing in amateur circles. This year, with a fuller schedule, more teams, and a more complete organization, the outlook is even better, and the work of its teams will be well worth watching.

The season will open with a double-header at American League Park, May 1. It will close in time to permit the winner of the series to enter the amateur championship series of the District. Last year the league had an able representative in the championship series in the American Security and Trust Company's nine, which surprised its many supporters by finishing second in section B.

GEORGETOWN SQUAD GROWING.

Hilltopper's Ball Team Has Number of Men at Practice.

Several new faces were on hand at the daily practice on Georgetown Field yesterday afternoon, and by far the largest squad of the season reported. Altogether there were some thirty men out. Twirler Balzer also was out for practice.

CREW ON WATER AT LAST.

Georgetown Candidates for Shell Are Given First Real Workout.

The Georgetown University crew got out on the river for the first time this season yesterday, and for over an hour Coach Dempsey had his charges hard at work rowing between Dickinson's Landing and Annapolis Island.

Three eights were on hand at the boat-house, as well as facilities at present are rather limited, Dempsey was only able to take two eights out.

FLOCK TO GOLF LINKS.

Columbia Club Members Take Advantage of Warm Weather.

Yesterday's fine weather brought out 100 members of the Columbia Club to the links, and a number of good scores were registered.

The winter greens were utilized, but it is expected, in a few days the turf on the putting green will be in good enough shape to permit of using the regular course.

"CZAR" BROWN IN TROUBLE.

New Yorkers at War with Jacksonville Racing Boss.

New York, March 6.—The troubles of Curley Brown, the czar of the Jacksonville track, seem to be increasing. On Saturday Brown and several alleged bookmakers were arrested charged with violating the anti-gambling law. This move against the race track is said to be due to several influences, among them the Seminoles Club, of which R. F. Carman is a member.

Carman denounced the methods at the track several weeks ago and was ordered to take his horses elsewhere. The arrest of Mrs. Robert Gilmore, charged with criminal libel after she had been barred from the track for expressing her opinion of Brown's starting, is another reason for the sudden crusade against the track.

Former Mayor Bowden, of Jacksonville, is said to be at the head of a movement either to close the track or compel Brown, Pons, and others to sell out.

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"BAT'S" GAMENESS

RECALLS HISTORY

Fight Fans Remember Famous New Orleans Mill.

WHEN FITZ BEAT DEMPSEY

This Ring Battle Will Always Stand Out as One of the Greatest Ever Fought—On January 14, 1891, Lanky Bob Knocks Out His Man in Thirteen Rounds—Dempsey Not Fit.

Battling Nelson's remarkable exhibition of gameness in his fight with Wolgast on Washington's Birthday recalls many such in ring history. January 14, 1891, was a day long to be remembered by sporting men all over America, especially to be remembered by certain sporting gentlemen of the North, who, on the following morning, began a weary "beat" back from New Orleans via the railroad-tie route.

On January 14 Bob Fitzsimmons, a little-known Australian, knocked out Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil, in thirteen rounds, depriving him of the middle-weight championship of the world.

Of all famous battles in the ring, this was most dramatic. Dempsey was the absolute idol of his time. For years he had been a king among the middle-weights. He had fought under London prize-ring rules, then with the gloves, and had been invincible. And he had a certain "class" that distinguished him from the ordinary slugger.

Fitzsimmons had won a couple of fights in America in such clean-cut style that he was already looked upon as a coming man. He was a tall fellow for a middle-weight, a scrupulously fair fighter, and a wonderfully hard hitter. Men who had seen him fight were willing to bet upon him even against the great Dempsey.

Others who knew Dempsey and hadn't seen Fitzsimmons eagerly put their money on the Nonpareil. It was the North and the East against the South and the West. A flood of money poured into New Orleans from around New York. But so much gold was shipped on from California and so much local money appeared in New Orleans that Fitzsimmons men were lucky to get slight odds against their champion.

The fight was held in the historic Olympic Club, the scene of many a famous championship battle. A special ring was built for it. The ropes were stretched on heavy padded posts. The boards, covered with a felt mat, as in modern contests, was of black sand, packed down until it was nearly as hard as asphalt. It was said to have a little spring under foot and to be "as good as any turf." In the old days battles were usually fought on turf.

A vast crowd assembled in New Orleans. The club seated only about 4,500 people, and tickets could not be bought at any price after they had been gobbled up in the first rush. It seemed that all the famous sporting men in the world were present when the gates were opened.

At the ringside sat Jim Corbett, Harry Bethune, the great sprinter, Jimmy Wakely, Ed Kearney, Phil Lynch, Steve Brody, Jack Kilrain, Bob Chambers, "Billy" Muldoon, Ernest Roerber, Dan Daly, Frank Moran, John A. Payne, Bud Doble, Mike Leary, Denny Costigan, and scores of others.

An interesting little episode of the afternoon was unknown to that waiting crowd. The fighters were to have weighed in at 154 pounds, then the recognized middle-weight limit. At 6 o'clock Bob Fitzsimmons appeared at the clubhouse with his manager, Jimmy Carroll, to try the scales. To Carroll's dismay, Fitz weighed just 153 pounds, a pound overweight.

"Never mind," said Fitz, "I'll fix that all right."

Muffling up again in heavy sweaters, he rushed out of doors, and started off for a long run, all alone.

At nearly 9 o'clock the men came into the ring almost together and took their seats in opposite corners. They smiled across at each other in a friendly way—two good foemen, who respected each other, and who were to fight hard without malice. The chief of police weighed the gloves, and then the fighters stripped down to the fighting costume and went over to the scales. Dempsey stood aside and watched closely while "Lanky Bob" was weighed. He scaled exactly 154-2 pounds. The run had added up 4-2 pounds. Dempsey weighed 147-2 pounds. The weighing over, both returned to their corners and put on the gloves. Dempsey offered to wager \$1,000 with Fitzsimmons. Fitz accepted the bet, but the chief of police refused to allow money up or any bet to be made in the ring or at the ringside. And then, without further delay, the bell rang and the fight for the world's championship began.

Fitz Rushes His Man.

That was a chivalrous fight if ever there was one, a magnificent contest between two courageous men. Fitzsimmons sprang at Dempsey and almost immediately landed a heavy blow on his jaw with his left. The champion rushed back savagely and they fought all over the ring, both landing crushing blows until the bell rang with honors even.

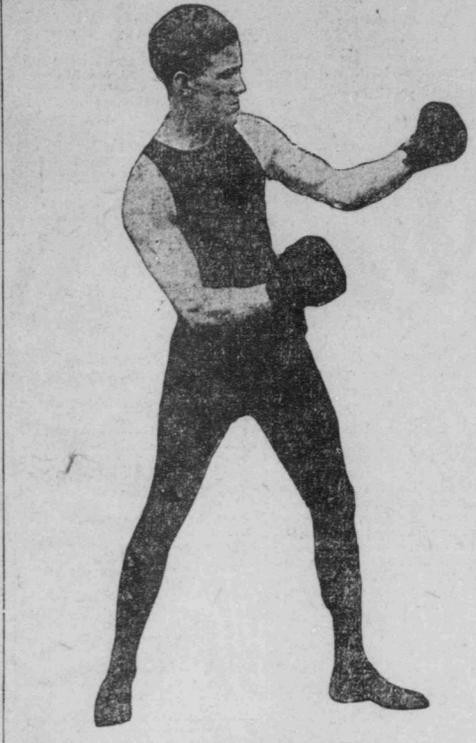
But after that round the fight turned against Dempsey. In a few short minutes any onlooker could see that he was entirely outclassed, and that the only question was how long he could endure the terrific battering given out by the lean Australian. Fitzsimmons opened the second round with another rush, driving Dempsey back into corners and out again, landing heavily and taking blow after blow. Dempsey hit Fitzsimmons hard enough and often enough to have stopped any ordinary man. But this fellow in front of him was the wonder of the century. He could take with a smile and return harder after each blow delivered.

In the third round Fitzsimmons weakened Dempsey with a fierce left hook to the body, and a moment later knocked him flat with a catapault right to the jaw. When the Nonpareil rose he ran as he had never run before.

All through the fourth and fifth Fitzsimmons plunged after the light and nimble champion doggedly, matching superior skill against his speed whenever they came to close quarters. And in the fifth Dempsey went down time and again to

AFTER LIGHT-WEIGHT BOXING TITLE.

HARLEM TOMMY MURPHY.



New York boxer, who gained decision over Owen Moran on points before Coast club last week.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC NOTES

Menefee, the Central catcher, was operated on Saturday for his throat. It is expected that the lad will be back at his place in a day or two.

Holman Fletcher, Western, '06, one of the best quarter backs the Georgetown school ever turned out, is at present doing work on one of the local newspapers.

Morris will do the receiving honors again for the Blacksmith team this year, and it is expected that he will be a crackerjack. It takes "some player" to get ahead of that boy.

Coach Charley King, who will take charge of the Technical High School team, will have his charges outdoors Wednesday, digging up the ground with their spikes at Union League Park.

The showing made by the Western track team in Saturday's meet was highly gratifying to the followers of the Red and White runners. Capt. Tanner ran the race of his life that night. Incidentally, "there's a reason."

Between fifty and seventy-five candidates have announced their intention of coming out for the Tech baseball team, and they will all be on the job next Wednesday. Coach King will have a squad of eight or ten pitchers from which to select his staff.

Several men are expected to show up on the Business baseball squad to-day, among whom will be Scott, captain of the basketball team this year, and who played half back on the football team last fall. Scott will be a good man behind the bat, and is also an excellent outfielder.

With "Big Cy" MacDonald and Logan Cunningham both working with the Central baseball squad all last week, if there is any good stuff in the O street boys it certainly ought to come out now. When such a pair as that gives the benefit of their experience to a team, it counts for something.

Frank Davis, captain of the baseball team at Business, and Leon Shore, captain of the track team, cleaned up a neat six points between them in the 440 scholastic race in the Georgetown meet. Davis taking first place, and Shore finishing third. Davis beat out Rider, the crack Central runner.

Capt. Faulkner, of Technical High School, looks to be the best thing discovered as first baseman in this city for a long time. Without doubt he will give McDonald, of Central, a hard run for the high school supremacy. Faulkner is a big husky chap, is an excellent player, and covers a big lot of ground at the initial sack.

The baseball team up at Eastern wants Harry Dodd to coach them this year. With the good prospects they have, without a doubt the team wants a really good coach, and Dodd can fill the bill. With his abundant experience as a player, and he was "some player," he can teach them the game to Eastern's boys if he gets the place.

Logan Cunningham, the old Central "star" slabanman, who was one of the best schoolboy ball players this city has ever seen, was in town for a few days last week from Princeton. "Cunny" took the Central candidates for pitching honors in charge, and showed them a little of what he knew of the game. That's what they call the "old Central spirit."

Selby L. Burch, the track athlete, who made his name in this city while at the Central High School, did a little stunt for the Tremont A. C. in the Georgetown relay race between the Tremonts and the American Security and Trust Company's team? Selby is still "there," as much as he ever was.

Lynch, who played in the outfield for Tech last year, and will be long remembered by Central High School rooters for the ball he drove through a knothole in the fence and shut the O Streeters out of the championship, will probably pitch for the Blacksmiths this year. Of-fut, who is another veteran, will also be on the slab again for the Manual Trainers.

The proposed meeting between Abe Attel, the feather-weight champion, and Johnny Marto has been called off, as Marto declined to make 133 pounds at 6 o'clock.

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

THE FANS' DUCKPIN LEAGUE.			
Athletes.		White Sox.	
Long.....	82	80	80
Havlen.....	83	83	83
McKercher.....	82	81	81
Totals.....	265	263	263

Name.				Tiger.			
Trotter.....	81	82	82	82	82	82	82
Havlen.....	83	84	84	84	84	84	84
W. Stephenson.....	84	85	85	85	85	85	85
Totals.....	248	248	248	248	248	248	248

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WOULD REVIVE GAME

Big Four Basket-ball League Again Wanted.

MEETING SCHEDULED APRIL 10

May at Later Date Try for Six-team League Between Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Harvard, and Columbia—Games for Championship Not Unlikely.

New York, March 6.—A meeting of representatives of four universities basket-ball teams was held to-day at the Murray Hill Hotel with the idea of discussing the revival of the old intercollegiate basket-ball league. Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, and Columbia were represented. Columbia by Chester W. Cuthell and W. MacLiosse, Pennsylvania by Raleigh Moran and Powell Browning, Yale by James Finnessey and J. E. Roland, and Princeton by F. R. Craven and Blackburn Hughes.

Must Refer Matter to Faculty. There was a discussion of a tentative sketch including these four as members, but nothing definite in the way of an organization could be done by those present to-day, because of the need of referring back everything first to athletic associations and later to faculty athletic committees. Hope was expressed that Cornell might come in and that Harvard might later on take up the game again and re-enter the league, when formed.

Looks Like Big Four League. There seemed to be a reasonable amount of surety that there would be a big four league next season. This will be determined at a meeting to be held on April 10.

There is small likelihood of New York University or Swarthmore, or other strong teams of the sort joining this association. One of the representatives said to-day he had heard, some time before this meeting, that the colleges of various grades form leagues, a championship series to be played among league champions.

WILL PLAY POSTPONED GAME.

Gaithersburg A. C. to Meet Company in Basket-ball Contest.

The Gaithersburg A. C., of Maryland, will meet Company H., of the District National Guard League, to-night in a basket-ball game to be played at the National Guard Armory. This game was scheduled to be played March 1, but as it conflicted with the signal practice of the Gaithersburg baseball team, the date was shifted, and the game will be played to-night.

The soldiers marched to Gaithersburg about two weeks ago, and in a warm battle met defeat by the score of 43 to 28. The game went on in season fashion, first one team ahead and then the other. But near the end of the game Sullivan ended matters by a wonderful exhibition of foot tossing. "Shorty" Stull, the wrestler, says he will be on the job to-night, and Sully will be lucky if he gets his hands on the ball.

As both teams are evenly matched, to-night's contest should rival any played at the armory this season. The line-up of to-night's battle follows:

Company H. Gaithersburg. Kees (cpt.) right forward.....Foss Stull.....left forward.....Sullivan Doe or McArthur.....center.....Robey Wilkins.....right guard.....Thomas Clements. "Shorty" Stull.....left guard.....Senseny Referee—"Midge" Ross, Colman Cadets.

FREDDIE WELSH BALKED.

English Boxer Refused to Fight Packey McFarland.

New York, March 6.—In a letter to a friend in New York, an American in London produces evidence that Packey McFarland accepted an offer of a \$5,000 purse from the National Sporting Club, of that city, and agreed to have Eugene Corri referee a proposed twenty-round bout with Freddie Welsh, the English light-weight champion, the weight to be 135 pounds, six hours before ring time, but that Welsh objected to Corri and refused to make the match. Welsh offered to fight McFarland in Wales for a \$15,000 purse with a referee who was objectionable to the Chicago pugilist.

The London Sportsman, by the way, referred to the recent Nelson-Wolgast battle as a fight for "the American light-weight championship," though Nelson, when he entered the ring was the recognized world's champion at the weight.

GOSSIP OF THE BOXERS.

There is a possibility of Young Loughrey boxing Leo Hinch, of Lancaster, Pa., next Tuesday night at the Armory Club, of Boston. The Hub City Club is anxious to secure the bout.

Matty Baldwin, the Boston light-weight, has accepted the date offered him with "Fighting Dick" Hyland, at Kansas City, and these two class light-weights will clash on March 14.

Morris Harris, the New York boxer, who has signed to box Porkey Flynn in Boston next Tuesday night, says that Battling Johnson, the Tennessee crack, is not as good as they claim.

The fight carnival held in South Bethlehem, Pa., Saturday night for the benefit of the Bethlehem Steel Works strikers was a great success. The entire receipts were turned over to the strikers' committee.

All arrangements for the proposed bout between Freddy Corbett and Frank Picato, at New Orleans, have been made, and Freddy and his manager, Johnny Spatola, will probably leave to-morrow afternoon.

Johnny Dougherty, the Manayunk light-weight, can be seen any morning "fighting" the hills in Manayunk. Dougherty is training for a ten-round mill with Jimmy Dolan, at Easton, Pa., on March 14.

Johnny Mooney, of the Armory A. A., of Boston, writes that by a funny coincidence he received two telegrams from Tommy O'Keefe and Dave Desher at the same time, calling off their bouts. O'Keefe asked for a postponement of the bout on account of death in the family, and Desher has injured his hands.

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W. Henry.....	95
Stich.....	107
Bryant.....	95
Phelan.....	107
Chap.....	109
Peart Point.....	97

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.	
Amel.....	97
Katherine Van.....	100
Stich.....	107
Phelan.....	107
Chap.....	109
Peart Point.....	97

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.	
Amel.....	97
Katherine Van.....	100
Stich.....	107
Phelan.....	107
Chap.....	109
Peart Point.....	97

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.	
Amel.....	97
Katherine Van.....	100
Stich.....	107
Phelan.....	107
Chap.....	109
Peart Point.....	97

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.	
Amel.....	97
Katherine Van.....	100
Stich.....	107
Phelan.....	107
Chap.....	109
Peart Point.....	97

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs.	
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