

GAMES CALLED OFF

Downpour Halts All Amateur Baseball Battles.

FANS GET GOOD DRENCHING

"Curley" Brown, of the Richmond Team of the Virginia State League, Returns to Washington for Rest After Sustaining Injury to His Right Leg—Races Interesting.

There were no amateur games yesterday. That statement is rather unnecessary in view of what occurred about 5 o'clock. We happened to be about two miles from the nearest tree when some one pulled the cork and broke the established record for the distance in getting to this bit of shelter. Get wet? Oh, no, but our spirits were considerably dampened and we're going to take our umbrella to-day.

The races in the Capital City and Departmental leagues are undoubtedly the best in the city, although the Suburban circuit is furnishing good sport. In the Capital City circuit the Pumping Station held the lead for a short period, only to be tumbled into second place by Navy Yard after ten rounds of exciting play Monday. Aloysius is now on the top of the heap, and Manager O'Connor predicts that his outfit will stay there for the rest of the season. While St. Stephen's is only third at present, the Georgetowners have played but four games thus far, and are expected to pass the Pumping Station outfit in the next two weeks. It is strange that the fans are unwilling to credit the Pumping Station boys with being real contenders for the ribbon. They have played fine ball since the league opened, and acquitted themselves well, although defeated last Monday. The regulars at Capital City Park are pinning faith to Manager Lullier's outfit and the Cornell Company to fight the Churchmen for first place and are overlooking the Pumping Station nine.

Commerce and Labor and Post-office are now tied for first place in the Departmental League, and it's a toss-up between them. While both Agriculture and the Commissioners have strong personnel, at the present time these two aggregations are taking back seats. The game between Post-office and Commerce and Labor should be interesting.

"Chick" Maddux is certainly playing good ball this season for Pension Bureau. His batting has been several games for the Clerks, and his fielding has been nothing short of sensational.

Menefee has donned a Cornell Company uniform and was to have been in the line-up yesterday, but the shower called off hostilities.

Brayshaw is the handy man of all jobs. He has caught, pitched, and played the outfield for the G. P. O. in its Marquette League team, and is one of its most consistent batters.

FAVORITE WINS RACE.

Crack Two-year-old Onger Scores Seventh Victory.

New York, May 21.—R. T. Wilson, Jr., crack two-year-old Onger, scored his seventh consecutive victory when he ran off with the Bouquet Selling Stakes at Belmont Park to-day. He was an overwhelming favorite, showed his heels at the start, and, with a fine return of speed, he was always in front. Creedy had him under a pull as he breezed past the judges with four lengths to spare. Miss Nett stood a long, vigorous drive and got the place by a nose from Anna Case.

Summary: FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, Winnie Widow, 9 (Hansen), 5 to 1; Navy Lad, 6 (Langen), 2 to 1; second, Elora, 9 (McCahey), 6 to 1; third, Time, 1:20.3. Fair Miss also ran.

SECOND RACE—Four and one-half furlongs, Diana Ke, 10 (Dugan), 3 to 1; second, Olambala, 11 (Notter), 7 to 1; third, Zimop, 9 (Thomas), 15 to 1; fourth, Time, 1:20.5. Frank Buntstaller also ran.

THIRD RACE—Four and one-half furlongs, Sempronius, 13 (Lang), 1 to 2; second, Tottie, 12 (Notter), 1 to 1; third, Time, 1:20.5. Frank Mullens and Heaton also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs, Onger, 16 (Creedy), 7 to 1; second, Miss Nett, 9 (Hansen), 7 to 1; third, Anna Case, 16 (Shilling), 5 to 1; fourth, Time, 1:20.5. Frank Buntstaller also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs, two and one-half miles, Melvyn Miles, 12 (Hansen), 4 to 1; second, Magellan, 12 (Huppe), 6 to 1; third, Mystic Light, 16 (Kernals), 15 to 1; fourth, Time, 1:21.3. Three starters.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, Top Note, 10 (Butwell), 6 to 1; second, Jeanne d'Arc, 10 (Shilling), 7 to 1; third, Patsie, 14 (Hend), 9 to 1; fourth, Time, 1:21.3. Big Stick, Richard Reed, Knie, Mark Anson, Blue Crest, and Ed Ball also ran.

TORONTO RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, Selwick, 12 (Palms), 6 to 1; second, John Reardon, 10 (Barnes), 5 to 1; third, Patsie, 12 (Davis), 7 to 1; fourth, Time, 1:21.3. Harcourt, Fountain Square, Jacobites, Flying Post, and Patsie also ran.

SECOND RACE—Four and one-half furlongs, Daring, 12 (Drevel), 12 to 1; second, Chilton Chant, 11 (Walker), 12 to 1; third, Time, 1:20.5. Planette, D. Campbell, Patsie, Judge Mackay, Jim L. Marry, Ferguson, John Prendergast, and Apple Prince also ran.

THIRD RACE—One and one-half miles, Ragman, 14 (Davis), 12 to 1; second, Glimmer, 10 (Wilson), 15 to 1; third, Time, 1:49.2. Michael Angelo, Profile, Martin Doyle, Lady Estler, Joe Kase, and Erling also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs, Indian Maid, 12 (Cotton), 4 to 1; second, Tronator, 10 (Kirkwood), 6 to 1; third, Time, 1:20.5. Golden Butter, 12 (Potts), 9 to 1; fourth, Time, 1:20.5. Estler, Chilton Queen, Chilton, Sempronius, and English Estler also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-half miles, Patsie, 15 (Wilson), 5 to 2; second, Comma, 10 (Davis), 5 to 2; third, Time, 1:49.2. Jane Shore, 10 (Tappin), 7 to 1; fourth, Time, 1:49.2. Whapp, Valdon, Frolic, Poldene, Onaping, Parade, and Sandy Kirkwood also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Two miles, Tourney, 13 (Lucas), 9 to 1; second, Byasnde, 9 (Ray), 6 to 1; third, Time, 1:50.5. (Rish), 7 to 1; fourth, Time, 1:50.5. Little Bell, and The Shaughnessy also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-half miles, Big Grand, 13 (Gandy), 10 to 1; second, Merman, 8 (Steinhart), 20 to 1; third, Time, 1:50.5. Plantland, (Wilson), 12 to 1; fourth, Time, 1:50.5. Plantland, C. G., Ashmole, Lawyer Smith, Collis Granger, Gracia Green, Fair Annie, Greenleaf, and Selma Shingle also ran.

UNFIT FOR PRISONERS

Police Stations Is Subject of Health Report.

CONGRESS HAS FAILED TO ACT

Maj. Sylvester Disclaims All Responsibility for Condition of Houses and Says No Money Has Been Appropriated for Improvements—No Funds Forthcoming.

The old question of the police stations of the city being unfit for the reception of prisoners has been brought up again in the recent report of the health department. The stations that are considered the worst are the Second, Fourth, Sixth, and Eighth precincts.

RAVING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

Table with columns for Belmont and Louisville, listing race results and odds.

SAENGERBUND PAYS TRIBUTE TO XANDER

Banquet Given in Honor of Retiring Leader.

Amid songs of "Deimal Hoch," tributes of gratitude, and wishes for a happy and prosperous year, the Saengerbund last night gave a banquet in honor of its retiring musical director, Prof. Henry Xander, leader of this musical organization for the last fourteen years.

The hall had been handsomely decorated, and not only the active singers of the bund were there to do honor to Prof. Xander, but there was also a fair sprinkling of the fair sex.

Prof. Xander spoke with feeling of his long connection with the Saengerbund and the musical life of Washington, and assured the society that, although retired from active work, he would always be a loyal member.

De Zapp Makes Talk. Rudolph De Zapp responded to the toast of "The press." He said that it had always been the particular pleasure of The Washington Herald in special and the other newspapers of Washington in general to report the concerts, meetings, rehearsals, theatricals, and other doings of the Saengerbund, as the men composing this organization were important factors in the progress, the material and moral welfare of the city.

Boston Joins Protest Against Bar on Negroes. Indignation over the action of the local organization committee in barring negroes of Washington from the parade and sessions broke out anew yesterday morning.

Navy Crew Elects Captain. Stroke Loftin, All Around Athlete, to Lead Middles Next Year. Special to The Washington Herald.

Band Concerts to-day. Potomac Drive, 5 p. m., by United States Marine Band, William H. Santamadre, leader. Programme:

March, "The Man Behind the Gun," Sousa. Overture, "Oberon," Weber. Character picture, "Whispering Willows," Schumann. No. 18, "The Swan," Chopin. Selection, "The Merchant of Venice," Piniati. Waltz, "Hydroplan," Cungi. Excerpts from "Daughter of Paris," Berlioz. Music de Ballet, "Queen of Sheba," Gounod. Hungarian Dance, No. 6, Brahms. "The Star Spangled Banner."

Soldiers' Home grounds, 4 p. m., by United States Soldiers' Home Band, John S. M. Zimmerman, director. Programme: March, "A Blaze of Glory," Holzman. Overture, "Schauspiel," Bach. Reverie, "Liebesträume," von Liszt. Grand selection, "Rigoletto," Verdi. An orchestral scene, "In the Soudan," Rimsky-Korsakov. Excerpts from "A Greek Slave," Jonas. Waltz suite, "Youthful Spirits," Komzak. Finale, "Lights Out," McJey.

Central High School Team Falls to Show Up for Game. What was scheduled to be a very important game in deciding the scholastic championship of the District of Columbia failed to come off yesterday afternoon on the Georgetown varsity field.

Preps Claim Championship. The preps and the Central High School, to fight out for supremacy, but at the last moment the Blue and Gray youngsters received notice that the downtown men could not play. The reason given was the slightest kind of an excuse, and moreover, the manager of the Blue and White team seemed to be acting without the knowledge and consent of either Coach Sprigman or the athletic adviser.

The embryos were more than disappointed at the nonappearance of the visitors and were on the field waiting for the contest to take place. The incident will surely not add to the good name of Central, and will certainly make a breach between the friendly relations which have existed between the two schools for some time past.

Other game can be scheduled at this late date is hardly probable, and unless Central can defend its actions of yesterday the Georgetown preps certainly have a strong and fair claim on the scholastic championship of the district.

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Local Help Comended.

Commendation is given the local committee and auxiliary committees for providing for the comfort and success of the great meeting; to the pastor and trustees of Calvary Baptist Church for the use of that church; to all other pastors and church boards for opening their doors; to the splendid choir and spirited directors, Mr. Percy S. Foster and Prof. E. O. Excell; to the general public, and to the police and street railway men, for marked courtesies and attentions.

Special compliments accorded both Dr. George W. Bailey, newly elected president, and Dr. F. Meyer, the retiring president, for their magnificent consecrated work for the association, and to the officers and executive committee of the association for their long and faithful work in preparing for this convention.

At the Calvary Baptist Church yesterday morning, Bishop Yotsu Honda, of Japan, moved a huge meeting to tumultuous applause with an eloquent address on "The evangelizing of Nippon." He said, in part:

"Sometimes we hear that it would be better to use the whole power of missions to evangelize China first, then come to Japan, when the work would be easier by the general influence of the surrounding nations. This is a view of another extreme and would be a great mistake. No doubt the time has come to push hard in the evangelic work in China, but Japan cannot stop so long until the continent of Asia was largely evangelized.

"She will, without doubt, exercise a great influence for good or evil, on all her neighbors, unless she was thoroughly evangelized. Even to-day, through the Chinese students, who are in Japan, all sorts of bad usages and evil influences, new and old, are being introduced into China. Such things are injurious to Japan, but much more so to China. Indeed, Japan is the turning point of the battlefield in the far East. She is Port Arthur to Mukden, or 200 Meter Hill to the Port Arthur.

"Evangelization of Japan Urgent. "Evangelization of Japan is very urgent. You cannot finish your great work in the East without taking the strategic points. Remember us, and send re-enforcements at this right time.

In the morning, at the same time, there was another stirring meeting at the First Congregational Church. The principal address was made by Rev. Dr. Ernest Bourner Allen, on the influence of the Sunday school on nations. He declared that the proper education of youth means the assurance of the moral integrity of citizens, and, therefore, the moral strength of the nation.

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Charles Orin Breed, a delegate from Boston, by authority wired him by the Methodist clergymen of that city, protested against the discrimination at the meeting at Mount Vernon Place Church. He read a resolution adopted in Boston, calling the committee's action "infamous." The local committee has steadfastly refused to discuss the question, save to say that the negroes were not entitled to representation.

Rev. Dr. Charles Allen, of Toledo, Ohio, referred to the issue at the same meeting in a stinging rebuke aimed at the local committee. He said Christianity has nothing to do with color or race.

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Annapolis, Md., May 24.—Midshipman Frank Loftin, of Tennessee, second class, who stroked the Navy varsity crew to victory over Columbia, Georgetown, and Syracuse, in the season just closed, has been unanimously elected captain of the Academy oarsmen next year.

Loftin developed qualities of a strong oarsman rapidly, and is one of the best strokes that ever sat in a Navy shell. He is an all-around athlete, being captain on the football team last fall, and captain of the wrestling team, in which he won the heavy-weight championship this year.

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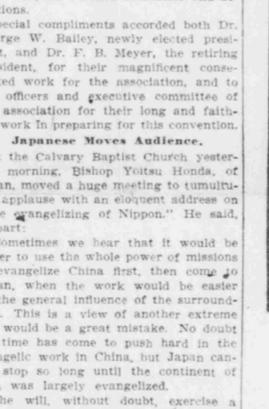
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SECOND MEET AT OLD PIMLICO

United Hunts to Hold Three Days of Racing.

Fort Myer Entries in Army Cup Race—Prominent Officers to Attend.

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, May 24.—The Maryland United Hunts meeting at Pimlico opens to-morrow, and will continue on Saturday and Monday (Decoration Day). There will be six or seven races each day, including two steeplechases. The first race will start at 2 p. m.

The programme for the opening day consists of a six-furlong dash for hawks and hunting; a steeplechase for qualified hunters, two miles; a race for two-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs; the third running of the hunt team preliminary, two miles on the flat; a race for three-year-olds and upwards, one mile and forty yards, and an open steeplechase for four-year-olds and upwards, over the short course.

The Officers' Army Cup race on Saturday is attracting much attention and is one of the main events of the meeting. The entries from Fort Myer and the Washington Barracks will be sent to Pimlico on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. They include Lieut. Charles K. Rockwell's Matabon (Lampighter-Lady Prim), Lieut. Ben Polars, Jr.'s Apolonia (Required, Imp.-Polars), Lieut. F. E. Humphrey's Revellie, Capt. G. C. Barnhardt's Kid Ross, Lieut. H. S. Herwick's Sis Lewis (Golden Wishes-Georgia Lewis), and several others.

Among the prominent officers that will go over to Pimlico from Washington for the race are Gen. C. R. Edwards, Lieut. Col. Charles G. Treat, Maj. F. S. Foltz, Capt. M. A. Elliott, Jr., G. W. Moses, W. W. Whitfield, Curtis W. Orwell, Lieut. Chaffee, Lear, Moore, McNeill, Emerson, Hetrick, Humphrey, Rockwell, Alexander, and Sultan.

Beveridge Is Indorsed. Lebanon, Ind., May 23.—The Ninth district Republicans to-day nominated Edward E. Neal, of Noblesville, for Congress, on the twenty-second ballot, adopted a platform favoring a day pension for soldiers of the civil war, indorsed President Taft and Senator Beveridge, and indorsed a protective tariff.

Residence Burned to Ground. The residence of J. H. Lechler, in North Chevy Chase, Md., was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$5,000, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Only a few of the household effects were saved.

Treasurer Exaltos Elected. J. T. Exaltos, treasurer of the Society for Savings, has returned from St. Louis, where he attended the Congress of Remedial Loan Societies. He was elected general secretary of the body. W. H. Finley, of Baltimore, being chosen president. These, with A. H. Ham, of the Russell Sage Foundation, were designated as the executive committee.

ATTENTION, OPTIMISTS! What Has Optimism Done for You?

By THE OPTIMIST.

The other day I received a letter from a lady who has been a member of The Washington Herald Optimist Club for the past winter, and it was such a spontaneous, helpful letter. It made me feel good all over to read it.

In her letter she says: "The Optimist's page has been a great help to me. It has lifted me out of the 'slough of despond,' and I now feel that there is a bright side to life, and that by helping others we are helping ourselves."

I happen to know of this lady and of the trouble that has tried her sorely, and I feel particularly happy that the members of this club have succeeded in giving her comfort and hope.

Reading her helpful words gave me a thought for one of our Sunday talks. I said: "Why not a page on personal experiences?" The idea grew as I reflected in my mind, and the sentence at the top of this announcement was the result.

"What has optimism done for you?" Your personal experiences is what the other members want to hear about. Since you became avowed optimists life must have taken on a different aspect. There must have been some change in your outlook.

Tell us all about it—and Sunday, June 5, the experiences will be printed, with the usual prizes offered for the best ten.

Give your essay the title: "What Optimism Has Done for Me." Make the personal pronoun large. It is your experience we want.

Contributions must be on my desk by next Wednesday at noon.

Apollo Players in Baltimore. The Apollo Orchestra of forty-two players, Albert P. Johnston, director, will give a concert at Eutaw Street M. E. Church, Baltimore, this evening, by special invitation of Rev. Dr. E. L. Hubbard, formerly pastor of the McKendree M. E. Church, of this city.

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SUGAR TRUST METHODS TOLD

Witness Declares H. O. Havemeyer Knew of Conditions at Docks.

Testimony Not Unfavorable to Secretary Heike, Now on Trial for Fraud.

New York, May 24.—The methods followed in the Wall Street offices of the sugar trust, by which the company paid the government duty on false weights of sugar and the sugar shippers on true weights, were described for the first time to-day in the trial of Charles R. Heike, the secretary of the company, and the other defendants in the United States Circuit Court.

John A. Thompson, the first of the witnesses and who has been with the company thirty-five years, was the man who paid the shippers of the sugar. He testified that he got the weights used in his calculations from the city weighers. Before paying the shippers he sent the city weigher's return over to be O. K'd by Bendernagel, the cashier, at the refinery.

In the case of the merchants being paid on the city weighers' returns, Thompson did not see the government figures at all, but he did see when he paid merchants on the invoice weight, the weight taken at the point of shipment. In such a case, if there was more than a 2 per cent difference between the invoice weight and the government weight he was ordered to report the matter to Bendernagel. Bendernagel, he said, would call him up in half an hour and tell him to go ahead and pay.

"Who directed you to call up Mr. Bendernagel about these differences?" asked Mr. Denison, for the government. "Mr. H. O. Havemeyer," the witness replied. "Did Mr. Heike know anything about these telephone calls?" "No, sir; he did not."

Thompson said that he never had any communication with Heike about weights. From him the government brought out the point that whereas the company paid freight charges at one time on the government weights as a basis after the drafts began, it paid these charges on the city weights. Thompson said that he noticed at the time of the discovery of the frauds that the differences in weight fell off and reported it to Bendernagel, who didn't say anything.

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