Young Players Leave For Training Camp Today--Matty's Talks

CLIMBERS LEAVE FOR CAMP TODAY

Harper and Schwartje Reach Capital—Both Primed for Season.

OTHER SPORT COMMENT

Loss of Joe Wood Sure to Prove a Bitter Blow to Red Sox. Gossip.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Harry Harper, the Hackensack Terror, reached Washington yesterday morning, coming down on the same train which carried Herman Schwartje, the big New York semi-pro. Harper looked to be in good shape and if confidence counts for anything, the lanky youth will be one of the regulars when the campaign opens.

Schwartje weighs 185 pounds and stands 6 feet 2 inches. He has never played professional ball before, but possesses the physical requirements of a big leaguer.

Schwartje and Harper were joined by Jack Bentley, the young southpaw from Sandy Spring, and Joe Engel, soon after arriving in the Capital, and the quartet quickly dug up Jim Shaw. Needless to say a long fanning bee followed.

In charge of Trainer Mike Martin, Coach Jack Ryan, Harper, Shaw, Bentley, Engel, Schwartje, Musser, Johnny Mumford and Catcher Ainsmith, the squad will leave for Charlottesville on the 10:40 train this morning, where they expect to find waiting for them Doc Ayres, D. Williams, Bert Gallia and Cashion.

Unless Lambeth field is free from snow the pitchers will be forced to use the big gymnasium. Word was received late last night that most of the surface snow had been removed from the diamond and that if the sun made its appearance for a couple of days the field could be used by the young athletes.

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It looks as if the Boston Red Sox would be without the services of Smokey Joe Wood during part of the 1914 season at least.

If it is true that Wood has been operated upon for appendicitis the chances are that he will be unable to pitch ball for six months at least.

Wood broke his thumb last season and was virtually lost to the Red Sox. He was being counted upon as the club's mainstay this year.

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Herman J. Schwartje, the Brooklyn, N. Y., semi-pro pitcher, last season played with the St. Brendan club of Brooklyn, winning twenty out of twenty-five games, and hitting for an average of .320.

Schwartje is a big, clean-cut chap, weighing close to 200 pounds, is six feet four inches tall, twenty years old, is right-handed, and bears a pleasing personality. When asked what chance he thought he had of sticking in the big show, he had the following to say: "I know that I will have a tough row to hoe to stick with the Nationals, as I yet have lots to learn, but I know that I will get a thorough try-out. I will not feel a bit discouraged if I fail, but will go back with a determination to some day come up again to stay."

YALE CREW MEN REPORT.

Lightest Squad in History, According to the Official Figures.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New Haven, Feb. 22.—The number of men who are reporting for the Yale University crew is at present 163, twenty-three more than at this time last year and thirty-six more than during the winter of 1912.

The average weight of this year's squad is unusually low, being only 166 2-5 pounds, as compared with 167 5-8 pounds last year and 171 pounds in 1912. Since 1909, when the squad averaged 174 pounds, the heaviest in the last ten years, the weight of the university crew squad has been steadily declining, and this year it is one of the lightest in history.

In height the men this year average more than those of last year by one and one-third inches, the average for the 1914 squad being 5 feet 11 1-3 inches.

PINEAU STARTS TRAINING.

Welter-weight Grappler Working Hard for Bout Wednesday Night.

Ernest Pineau, the welter-weight grappler from the Pacific Coast, started training here yesterday for his match Wednesday night with Tom Duchesne, the popular Fall River welter-weight matman. Pineau has the reputation of being the best-developed man in the West, and promises to show the local wrestling fans some fast work Wednesday night at the National Rifles Armory on G street.

In the big bout Joe Turner will meet Joe Willis, the champion of Finland. The first bout will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

BOXING COMMENT.

Benny Winters, the fast local welter-weight, would like to meet some good 140-pound boy before the Ardmore Club in the near future. Benny is at present in Baltimore, but will return home some time this week.

Johnny Coulon, the bantam-weight champion, and "Chick" Hayes, of Indianapolis, have been matched to meet in a ten-round bout at a boxing show to be held in Cincinnati the first week in March. They will battle at 116 pounds, weigh in at the ring side.

Leach Cross, who arrived in New York York Thursday from Los Angeles, where he knocked out "Bud" Anderson, the good light-weight of California, several weeks ago, has been matched by the McMahon brothers to meet Johnny Dundee in a ten-round bout at a boxing show to be held by the Empire Athletic Club, of Harlem, on the night of March 5. Dundee had been signed up for the contest several days ago, and when the McMahons made Cross their offer last night for the bout he quickly accepted it. They will meet at 133 pounds, weigh in at the ringside.

Steffen to Coach Carnegie Tech.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—Walter Steffen, quarter back of the University of Chicago football team in 1908-8, announced last night that he had signed a contract to coach the football team of Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh next year.

Photos by Woods.

The five photographs published on page four of the sporting section of The Washington Herald yesterday were taken by George E. Woods, the Herald's sporting department photographer.

HERALD'S SPORTING EDITOR ACCOMPANIES THE NATIONALS TO CHARLOTTESVILLE

William Peet, sporting editor of The Washington Herald, will accompany the young pitchers of the Nationals to Charlottesville and plans to remain with them several days. Mr. Peet will size up these youthful recruits and write his impressions for the readers of this newspaper.

The Washington Herald will, as usual, furnish the most complete and accurate accounts of the daily training camp stunts of the Washington players. No detail of the progress of the athletes will be overlooked.

Manager Griffith has fond hopes of leading a pennant winner this season, and it is upon the development of one or two young pitchers that this alone can be accomplished. If you want to know how these youngsters are coming along, read the sporting pages of The Washington Herald.

DUNN MEETS SELMAN; REINIG BOXES M'GRAW

Two All-Star Bouts Carded at Ardmore Club Tonight—Scrappers Are Primed for Battle.

NEW ENTRANCE IS READY

Two all-star bouts are carded tonight at Ardmore. Tex Selmaa, the former Texas scrapper, and Jimmy Dunn, of Philadelphia, hooking up in a fifteen-round set-to in the night cap, and Willie Reinig, the "Country Kid," and Muggsy McRaw being slated to ten rounds in the semi-windup. The scrappers are ready for the bell, all having finished their training yesterday.

Manager Phillips, of the Ardmore Club, stated last night that several improvements have been made at the club which will please the local fans. A new entrance has been arranged, which will enable the fans to secure tickets and get into the clubhouse without a big crush at the door. Another improvement which will prove popular with the fans is a ventilating scheme, which will lift the rosin and dust from the ring straight up to the roof. In this way the spectators who have ring side seats will not be covered with white dust after the battle is over.

District Passenger Agent Fletcher, of the electric line, has arranged a schedule for the special cars which should take care of the big crowd that will journey to Ardmore without any trouble. Cars will leave Fourteenth street and New York avenue every half hour, starting at 6:30 p. m. The first bout will start at 8:30 o'clock, sharp.

ATHLETIC GOSSIP.

At the recent meeting of the national championships committee, Dr. William Burdick, chairman of the registration committee of the South Atlantic Association and G. J. Turner, of Baltimore, made speeches urging that the national outdoor track and field championships be awarded to Baltimore during the "Star Spangled Banner" centennial celebration during the week of September 6. The other cities bidding for the games withdrew and the athletes of the South Atlantic division will have their first chance to try to capture some of the national championships, since 1904, when they were held at the Jamestown Exposition.

The games will be held on Homewood Field. The quarter-mile track and 220-yard straightaway courses are considered the fastest in the country. It is also expected that during this week, that Baltimore will also stage a handicap meet

Carroll Institute's ten-mile race, which has been postponed to March 17, will have the best distance runners of the South Atlantic Association entered.

Baltimore runners will then be over in full force, and Bobby Williams, the cross-country champion, will have to run in his best form to pick his way from scratch through the large field.

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The Mercury Athletic Club, which won a half-mile relay race at the Johns Hopkins-Fifth Regiment regular meet in Baltimore last Saturday, will enter a team in the Georgetown meet. The team wil be composed of D. Connors, W. Buchholtz, H. Keenie, and A. Frank.

Louis Connors, of the Columbian Athletic Club, ran his usual good race in the mile at the Baltimore meet, finishing sixth in the fast time of 4:22 1-5, having twenty-five yards handicap. He will run on the club's relay team in the near future.

The National indoor championship field and track games will be held in Madison Square Garden March 2.

Johnnie Gallagher, the former Olympic star and Georgetown University relay runner, will be seen in the middle-distance events in the Georgetown University meet on March 7, under the colors of the Meadowbrook Athletic Club. Johnnie ran in the mile in Baltimore, but could not get through the large field.

Johns Hopkins University will hold an interscholastic meet on May 9 at the Homewood field. It is expected that the high schools of Washington will send over many entries.

In the Georgetown indoor meet on March 7 the Blue and Gray relay team will run the Cornell four to take the place of the race with Virginia. Other relay races will be run, in which Princeton, Yale, Pennsylvania, Harvard, Wesleyan, Swarthmore, Dartmouth, Carlisle, Johns Hopkins, North Carolina, and Washington and Lee will compete for the handsome prizes offered.

Although not completed, arrangements are being made to have some of the stars of the last Olympic meet at the meet. It is most likely that either Kohlemainen or Mel Sheppard or possibly Kiviat will be among the club athletes who will compete.

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TO MANAGE CHARLOTTE CLUB.

—Photo by Wood.

JACK SPALDING.

Well-known local sandlot ball tosser who has signed a contract to play short and manage the Charlotte club of the North Carolina League. Spalding recently returned to Washington from a trip to Charlotte, and is said to be hunting for several good local flingers.

'SMOKY' JOE WOOD GOES UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Red Sox's Star Flinger Will Not Be Able to Report Until June 1.

THE OPERATION IS A SUCCESS

Boston, Mass., Feb. 22.—"Smoky" Joe Wood, of the Boston Red Sox pitching staff, was operated upon today at his home in Parkers Glen, Pa., for a serious and sudden attack of appendicitis. According to a message received by President Lannin, of the Red Sox, from Pete Wood, "Smoky" Joe's younger brother, the great pitcher was stricken late last night and physicians from Port Jervis, N. Y., were hurriedly summoned. They declared an immediate operation necessary. Even with rapid recovery physicians here said tonight that the Red Sox club could not possibly count on Wood's return to the box before June 1, at the earliest, and in all probability not until a month later.

Pennant prospects have taken a slump among Red Sox fans and would fall still farther should Tris Speaker, upon his return to this country sign up with the Federals as he threatens to do.

JUAREZ RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Lemon Joe, 98 (Ford), 5 to 1, won; Evran, 101 (Dominick), 50 to 1, second; Panhachapi, 100 (Vandusen), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:00. Right Little, Lacasadora, Palatable, J. B. Maylow Buckthomas, Tildy Wolffarth also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Christophine, 98 (Taylor), 13 to 5, won; Francis, 107 (McCabe), 10 to 1, second; Dalston, 112 (Molesworth), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Auntie Curl, Ceos, Ada Kennedy, Anytime, also ran.

THIRD RACE—George Washington Handicap; mile. Blackeyed Susan, 107, (Taylor), 5 to 2, won; Belle of Brynmawr, 111 (Taplin), 4 to 1, second; Truly, 100 (Neylon), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:38. Cantem, Just Red, Cousin Puss also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mexican selling stakes; half mile. Blue Racer, 110 (Taplin), 3 to 5, won; Josephine Zarate, 104 (Vandusen), 13 to 5, second; Lady Capricious, 107 (Feeny), 7 to 1, third. Time, 0:48. Daisy Stevens also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; seven furlongs. El Pato, 98 (Neylon), 6 to 1, won; John Murie, 105 (Groth), 9 to 1, second; Chilla, 103 (Gentry), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 2-5. Swede Sam, Amon, Gold Finn, Tight Boy, Eyewhite, Tyree, Eva Tanguay, Anne McGee, Tom Murphy also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, one and one-eighth miles. Curlicue, 96 (Hayes), 6 to 5, won; Tahoe, 96 (Neylon), 4 to 1, second; Uncle Ben, 105 (Vandusen), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Little Marchmont, Ocean Queen, Garter also ran.

RACING CARDS FOR TODAY.

Charleston.

FIRST RACE—Purse, $300; two-year-olds; selling; three and one-half furlongs. *Sturgeon, 94; *Unalera, 101; Zangaree, 115; Dom Moran, 100; Jack Hanover, 110; Golden Lassie, 106; Yellow Flower, 108; Finalo, 105.

SECOND RACE—Purse, $300; three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Stucco, 93; *Theo Cook, 102; *Armor, 99; Nimbus, 108; Gaty Pallen, 110; *Bat Masterson, 104; Mollie Richards, 99; *Camarada, 109; Incision, 112; *Willie, 102; Tom Holland, 107; *Ralph Lloyd, 103; *Bulgarian, 91; *Surpassing, 91; Qoced, 101.

THIRD RACE—Purse, $350; Cherry Tree Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Chartier, 116; Sherwood, 116; Grosvenor, 109; Brookfield, 107; Cough Hill, 120.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, $2,000; George Washington Birthday Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-eighth miles. Counterpart, 98; John Furlong, 109; Sleeth, 104; C. M. Miller, 107; Lochiel, 110; Republican, 114; Ringling, 109; Wilbite, 102.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, $300; three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile. Silicic, 104; Peacock, 89; *Toy, 93; *Snow Flakes, 102; Judge Monck, 112; Knight of Uncas, 110; [illegible] Jackson, 112; *Outlaw, 104; *Stealaway, 104; Cockspur, 115; *Camel, 110; Banjo Jim, 97; Beach Sand, 101.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, $300; three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and twenty yards. *Sherlock Holmes, 110; *Ford Mai, 104; *Jacob Bunn, 105; Joe Steid, 110; Milton B., 104; Orperth, 108; *Helen M., 96; Master Jim, 110; Caraquet, 89; Marshon, 113; Brando, 119; *Buzz Around, 97.

Juarez.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Kick, 88; Stevesta, 96; Dad Stearns, 103; Monmouth, 103; Rake, 107; Baleliffe, 107; Prince Winter, 110; Cisko, 112; Angie D., 91; Gold Dust, 102; Kalinka, 105; Holberg, 106; Stoneman, 107; Topland, 107; Hasson, 111.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Ooma, 95; Lamb's Tail, 100; Requiram, 100; Sommerhill, 100; Duty, 109; Big Lumax, 109; Thaka, 109; Dusky Dave, 105; Barbara Lane, 110; Muy Buena, 105; Christmas Eve, 105.

THIRD RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; one and one-eighth miles. Maud McKee, 96; Lamberthia, 112; Moonlight, 103; Miami, 103; John Louis, 108; Kelsetta, 108; Clinton, 98.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. Orb, 99; Kootenay, 103; Hodge, 112; Scarlet Oats, 102; Othello, 105.

FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; one mile. Jimmy Gill, 95; King Radford, 100; Trouin Belle, 100; Corille F., 100; Swish, 105; Melta, 109; Burnt Candle, 98; Sea Cliff, 104; Husky Lad, 107.

SIXTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; one and one-eighth miles. Florence Birch, 93; Hope So, 97; Jim Cafferata, 102; Robert, 102; Lord Elam, 102; Jack Laxson, 102; Mimosis, 105; Philistine, 93; Downland, 101; Defy, 106.

GIANTS IN CAMP.

Advance Squad of Rookies Now at Marlin, Tex.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Marlin, Tex., Feb. 22.—The advance guard of the Giants arrived here today for spring practice. The party of eighteen was in charge of Scout Dick Kinsella. The players in the party are Pitchers Schupp, Westerweck, Ritter, Herring, Williams and Dwyer; Outfielders Piez and Harrison; Infielder Grant, and Catcher Johnson.

Kinsella announced that practice would begin tomorrow. He says he will follow McGraw's system of strenuous training.

WHITE SOX DELAYED.

Chicago Americans' Special Held Up in Midst of Flood.

Beaumont, Cal., Feb. 22.—The White Sox special, bound for the spring training camp at Paso Robles, is helplessly stalled here in the midst of a flood. A premature spring freshet has all the surrounding country under water. Bridges are being torn from foundations by the ravaging torrent which has made a gigantic river of every creek. The Sox special may be held up here several days.

Other Sporting Events on Opposite Page.

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O'Day Faces Tough Proposition In Managing Cubs, Says Matty

Firing of Evers Disrupts Entire Baseball Club—Does Not Take Machine Long to Tumble—Cites the Champion Boston Red Sox as an Example.

By CHRISTY MATHEWSON,

of the Giants.

So much has happened in baseball recently that I hardly know where to take the plunge for his article. By discharging Evers, however, I believe Murphy has committed the final act in dismantling the famous old Cub machine. "Hank" O'Day faces a tougher problem when he goes into Chicago as manager than he encountered in Cincinnati.

It is strange how a wonderful machine, such as the Cubs was, can be torn to pieces in a few years. But a good ball club is as delicate as a hot house flower and requires careful nursing. It does not take one long to crumble. Look at the Red Sox, who won the world's championship in 1912 and which team was not even up in the fight in 1913. American Leaguers tell me there was a reason for this. There generally is.

It seems that "Bill Carrigan, the catcher, and "Charlie" Wagner, the shortstop of the Boston club, composed the board of strategy in 1912, and, while the other players were out in their cars or attending the theaters in the evenings, these two would be sitting in their room mapping out the campaign of the club. They always roomed together on the road. Then there came that jam over O'Brien's balk in the fifth game of the world's series, and Carrigan and Stahl took sides in this controversy, Carrigan sticking to O'Brien and Stahl to the other faction. Wagner was the captain of the team in 1912 and used to be the linking factor of the infield, taking a large part in directing the actions of the combination. Wagner came to the club's office in the winter after the series for his next season's contract and found it did not call for him to occupy the captaincy again. This position meant $500 in addition to his regular salary.

"Don't I get my $500 for being captain next year?" he asked Stahl.

Heinie Gets Coin.

After some discussion, "Heinie" finally was told he would receive the extra money, but Carrigan and Wagner put their heads together and agreed about as follows:

"Well, Stahl is the manager, so we will let him map out his plan of campaign this year. We'll enjoy ourselves in the evenings."

"Jake" had an injured foot early in the season and could not get into the game. The club began to go bad, and the owners were dissatisfied. Stahl continued to lay off with his sore foot. The story is that McAleer put it up to Stahl to play, and "Jake" said he was in no shape to work, so he was ousted. The team had a bad season as a result.

But the boys in the rival league tell me Carrigan is going to make good as a manager. His record was a splendid one after he took hold last season. Wagner and he are as thick as peas in a pod again, and they will be working close together next year. Harmony also prevails now, so I expect to see the Red Sox come back if they have any of the luck of the game.

Looks Bad for Cubs.

While the Red Sox now have a good chance to come back to the position of pennant contenders, the future of the Cubs looks very black to me. I do not consider O'Day to be a brilliant manager. Tinker told me last season, after he had taken hold of the Reds, that it was the most scattered bunch of players he ever saw. Of course, "Joe" was used to the smooth game of the Cubs under Chance, and this was the most scientific aggregation ever to appear in the big league, to my mind. They were all masters of the "inside" game.

"The Cincinnati club did not have a signal, and none of them expected to be told what to do, when they went up to the plate," declared Tinker to me on the first trip that his club made to New York to play the Giants last summer. "Most of them think it is all right to sleep until noon if they want to, and I had to fine two or three of them to make them understand that they must be down for breakfast by 9:30. I don't see how they ever got out in front, even early in the race last spring."

What "Joe" met in Cincinnati, O'Day will have to meet in Chicago, with the situation reversed. Tinker was accustomed to playing the highest developed style of "inside" ball, and he could not drill this into the Reds in a year, so he finished bad. According to "Joe," O'Day let the Reds practically manage themselves, and "Hank" had some luck at it. There are still with the Cubs some of the veterans who were there with Evers, Tinker and Chance. They are accustomed to the old game, and O'Day will have trouble changing their ideas. Also, most of them will be lacking in regard for an umpire in the role of a boss, especially some of the older birds, like Schulte and Archer and the rest.

Evers has always been one of the bitterest opponents of the Giants, but every man on the New York club likes him because he is a fighting ball player, and you have to admire his type. Therefore, I was particularly glad to see the league stand behind him and enforce the terms of his contract. This is a big boost for the Players' Fraternity.

All Veterans Gone.

Murphy has now let all the veterans, who were largely responsible for his baseball success and fortune, go, and each one of them he has fired. I refer to Chance, Evers, Tinker, and Mordecai Brown. There was also "Jimmy" Sheckard. In his manner of dismissal, Murphy humiliated all of these players. In strange contrast to this treatment is the recent reported action of "Barney Dreyfuss when he announced that Honus Wagner would be welcome with the Pirates at his present salary, which, I believe, is $10,000 a season, although there is a good deal of secrecy over the amount Wagner received, as long as he wants to stay with the club. More secrecy has been observed in regard to the salaries of all players since the income tax blanks have been sent out. Wagner has practically made Dreyfuss his fortune out of baseball. Of course, "Fred" Clarke had a hand in it. Mr. Dreyfuss has shown his gratitude to these men by taking care of them.

And speaking of the income tax, I received a letter from my lawyer the other day with a sample blank in it. The letter was intended to explain the tax and inform me how to fill out the blank. If possible, it was more complicated than the blank itself.

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A Real Treat for All Washington Baseball Fans

In keeping with its policy of giving its readers the best news and features obtainable, The Washington Herald yesterday printed baseball articles written by Christy Mathewson, the famous pitcher of the New York Giants, Eddie Collins, the Athletics' great second baseman, and Clark Griffith's Talks to Fans, which is written by William Peet. These articles made a big hit with the Washington fans yesterday, and The Washington Herald has made arrangements whereby these articles will be printed during the week, as well as Sunday.

Starting today, articles written by Christy Mathewson, dealing with current happenings in the baseball world, will be published every Monday, Wednesday and Sunday. Eddie Collins will contribute articles on Tuesday and Sunday. Manager Griffith's talks will appear exclusively in the Sunday edition of The Washington Herald.

Aside from these features, The Washington Herald will print, each day, all the latest and best news in the world of sport, what the big league clubs are doing at the training camps, and all the latest boxing news.

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Graduate Coach for Wesleyan.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 22.—Announcement was made tonight by the Wesleyan football management that Edwin Eustis, who captained the eleven last season, had been appointed football coach for the coming year. Eustis has played on the varsity all three years that he was eligible. He graduates in June.

There need be no fear of a Hummel deal until the shortfield situation is cleared up, however.

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