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SOME REAL LOOPER. Young Aviator Loops the Loop Twenty Times in Chicago. Chicago, March 9.—Art Smith, an aviator of Fort Wayne, today thrilled several thousand spectators in Grant Park, on the Lake front, downtown, by looping the loop twenty times and incidentally breaking the record for that class of performance.

TO START PRACTICE. St. Agnes' Team Prepares for Out-of-Town Games. All members of the St. Agnes' baseball team of the East Washington Sunday School League, are expected to leave for their out-of-town games at 10 o'clock, beginning Thursday, March 11.

National Regulars to Play Virginia Today

Griffen May Find "Going" Rocky in Initial Contest of Season. HARPER TO START GAME By WILLIAM PEET.

Charlottesville, Va., March 9.—They're off. Now for some real baseball. The Nationals start the practice games here tomorrow, tackling the University of Virginia team at 3:30 p. m. Nine innings will be played, and good weather is sure to bring out a big crowd, because the college boys have a sneaking suspicion that they can trip up the professionals on the reason that the Virginians have been working outdoors for nearly a month.

Griff admits that his abject are going to find the "going" rocky if those college fellows start throwing "hooks," as most of the Nationals have not looked at a curved ball since last October. It is also fortunate for the Nationals that Jack Beever and Harry Harper are in good condition. This pair should be able to prevent the collegians from doing a whole lot of damage.

The regular Washington team will not be called upon to go over the entire nine-inning route tomorrow, as Griff has plenty of youngsters on whom he wants to get a line, and he will most likely stick them in if his regulars show signs of distress.

The biting cold wind from the mountains which swept Lambert Field today during the practice of the Nationals, Griff had his youngsters and veterans out both morning and afternoon, devoting all the time to batting practice. The field was in first-class shape and the sun beamed down brightly. Only the cold northwest wind made it a bit uncomfortable and caused the players to keep continuously on the jump.

The pitchers at present are being through the "slow bridge" stage—that is, they are throwing the ball with medium speed. Consequently the line drives whistled through the air and the "shagger" had plenty of work to do.

During the morning practice Harper sought on the point of the jaw, and drove the ball back at the pitcher with such speed, that it sent the young sinner sprawling. He, who nearly ripped a hole through Jim Shaw this afternoon with a hot liner, and followed this up with a home run, put Jack Beever hors-de-combat, the ball hitting Bentley on the knee. Bentley tonight is hobbling around, but trainer Martin says it is a bruise, and that Jack will be all right tomorrow.

This "low-bridge" stage will only last a week or so, for as the pitchers round into shape, they will be ordered to throw fast. Walter Johnson donned the epaulettes and worked out both morning and afternoon. He showed in his batting practice that he is in the best of health, and that he is ready to hit as hard as any of the regulars, and is going to get into a number of ball games.

Rendon and Massey appear to be hitting prospects. Both hit the ball hard and give the impression that they are going to make somebody hustle to hold down their jobs.

Jack Ryan took official charge of the carnival races, in which this afternoon, drafting his young charges until it was almost dark.

The Virginia students who gathered on Lambert field to see the Nationals practice let out a lusty cheer when Douglas Neff, last season's captain, who is now with the Nationals, walked the ball game for the first time in his home run of the year. Neff appears to hit as good as any of the regulars, and is going to get into a number of ball games.

Bill Tyler, the new manager of the Toronto club, of the International League, was a caller here tonight. Tyler came down to see Griff for the purpose of enquiring about the situation at the present Washington quarters for his Toronto club, which starts training about April 1.

Griff was unable to promise the size of the Nationals' season, but he said that the Nationals are at present lodged, because his contract expires April 1, but introduced Tyler to the Virginia baseball manager and the two talked matters over. It is believed that the Canadians will be allowed to work out on Lambert field after the Nationals depart here, which would mean that the Nationals would be in the best of luck, and he said he felt no ill effects from his recent illness. Chick showed that the ball game is in the best of health, and he said he felt no ill effects from his recent illness.

RITCHIE DOWN TO WEIGHT. East-hampton Makes Poundage Bout with Welch. New York, March 9.—After his final boxing with Ben Leonard and Patsy Clark, which weighed 125 pounds, the poundage he is to make for his bout with Tommie Brannan at the Garden.

WILLARD LEAVES FOR CUBA. Los Angeles, March 9.—John Willard left here today for Havana, Cuba, to meet Jack Johnson, who is expected to fight him for the world's championship April 3. Willard, who has been kept up the night training he started at Juarez.

FACES VIRGINIA NINE TODAY

Inter-Olympic Committee Makes Important Decision at Meeting at Lyons. TO ALLOW FREE RANGE Franchise Granted United States with Promise to Include Events Already Named.

Paris, March 9.—The Olympic games of 1916 will be held in America, instead of Berlin. This important decision was reached at a special meeting of the Inter-Olympic committee held in Lyons.

The committee's decision is, in effect, a reply to the German suggestion that the games be held in Berlin, as planned, neutral athletes only competing. In conceding the franchise to the United States, the committee also agreed to give a free hand to the American Olympic committee and to the Amateur Athletic Union in selecting the city where the games shall be held, but made the proviso that the program must include every event of the events voted in the Olympic congress held at Paris Sarbonne in 1912. No events must be dropped or added.

Before his death James Sullivan, former secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, personally applied to the president of the committee, Baron Pierre Coubertin, to have the games transferred to the United States on account of the war. It was Mr. Sullivan's idea to have the games advanced three months and held in the San Francisco stadium.

The application was refused as Baron Coubertin wanted to hold the games in Antwerp. After the fall of that town several cable messages passed between Mr. Sullivan and Baron Coubertin, until the latter, indirectly, the action of the international committee has decided that the 1916 games will not count as regular Olympic games, and the records on this will not be described as Olympic records.

LOCAL SKATERS TO ENTER BIG CARNIVAL ALBRIGHT IS READY FOR TURNER BOUT Middle-weight Champion to Wrestle Heavy Opponent at Gayety Theater Tonight.

One of the fastest and hardest wrestling bouts which has taken place in the city will come off at the Home of the Grappling game, the Gayety Theatre, tonight, when Carl Albright, the champion of Klionia, meets Joe Turner, the middle-weight champion of the world, in a finished match. These men have been in the contest bouts obtaining a prize of \$100 each, as well as the title of champion.

To date Turner, the local man, has defeated all challengers, giving weight gainers, but tonight he must meet his greatest foe in the ring, which will be the fastest of the two, will very likely win, as he will be compelled to give some ten pounds of avoirdupois in favor of his opponent, who possesses much scientific skill, shown in the way he disposed of Klionia.

Manager Peck is now making arrangements for a match between Mike Yoke, the Denver champion, and Turner, and taking their last bout as a tip on the Westerner's knowledge of the game, a great set-to is anticipated. Neither time nor money will be spared for such a bout, as it is looked forward to by the public in general.

HAVANA RESULTS. FIRST RACE—Five furlongs, purse \$90. (two-year-olds). Camby R. 13 (Connell), 5 to 2, 2 to 5, won; Golden Bell, 13 (Tadon), even, second; Marquis, 13 (Foster), 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:23.45. Louie Green, 13 (Sullivan), 1 to 2, fourth. Time, 1:23.45.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, purse \$100. (two-year-olds and upward). Mountain Peak, 10 (Robinson), 5 to 1, 1 to 2, won; Jimmie, 10 (Robinson), 2 to 1, second; Hubert, 10 (Dawson), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:25.40. Virginia, 10 (Dawson), 4 to 1, fourth. Time, 1:25.40.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 1, won; Brown Prince, 10 (Dawson), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Marquis, 10 (Foster), 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:28.25. Unity, Lady Jane, Juanita, Queen Katie, Jack Harrison, and Kansas also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, purse \$100. (two-year-olds and upward). Elizabeth Harwood, 10 (Dawson), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Herby, 10 (Dawson), 2 to 1, second; Clara M. 10 (Dawson), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:23.55. Jeff, Jr., Sherwood, Conover, Cliff Field, and Vesper also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile, purse \$100. (two-year-olds and upward). Elsie, 10 (Dawson), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 2, won; Justice, 10 (Dawson), 2 to 1, second; Luce, 10 (Dawson), 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:59.25. Luce, M. and Ben, Wander, and Louis Paul also ran.

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Dr. Tyree Ships Stable To Bowie Race Track

Capital Horseman to Have String at Prince George Park. WON LUMBERMEN'S STAKE

Dr. Tyree, the Washington horseman, shipped his stable to the Prince George Park race track at Bowie, Md., yesterday. The doctor had great success with his horses, and a successful career on the Canadian circuit, but after winning the Lumbermen's Stake at Ottawa went wrong and was the victim of a bad break.

Carbide is the star of the string. This one, by Celt, was reared as one of the crackiest in the 2-year-olds of 1914. The colt had great success with his horse, and a successful career on the Canadian circuit, but after winning the Lumbermen's Stake at Ottawa went wrong and was the victim of a bad break.

Carbide has wintered well and will be a factor in all the 2-year-old events at Bowie. Protector and Celt, of the Tyree stable, have been working finely and should win at the new track.

It is hardly possible that there will be a scarcity of talented jockeys on hand for the 2-year-old season. The National Association opens its big spring meeting at Prince George Park, Bowie, Md., on the first day of next month, and will have a number of jockeys on hand.

A popular knight of the piskin who will again be out for the riding honors this year at Bowie and over other Eastern race courses will be Tommy McTaggart, who was formerly under contract to August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, and one of the chief pillars of racing in New York.

McTaggart is now doing road work in the vicinity of Pimlico, and he will surely be in tip-top condition when the opening day at Bowie rolls around.

Pittsford Spend Two Hours In This City Business Manager William T. McCullough, of the Pittsburgh Federal League team, along with a dozen recruit players stopped over in Washington for two hours yesterday in making train connections for Augusta, Ga., where the Rebels were in training.

McCullough did not like to give any opinion on the Kansas City-Newark fight, which is now being fought in the Chicago courts, but predicted a banner year for the outlaw circuit, and is confident that the Rebels will have a good season financially.

McCullough claims that Barney Dreyfus is in bad with the fans in the Smokey City, and with the Pirates all shot to pieces that the Feds are bound to thrive in Pittsburgh this season.

FOOTBALL PROBLEM UNSOLVED. Columbia's Mass Meeting May Restore the Game. New York, March 9.—The Columbia campus was decorated with red, yellow and blue bunting for the big football mass meeting tomorrow night at the Commons, the university dining hall, in facing letters the poster said "Do You Want Football?" and then told how it could be gotten back.

MORRIS-M'KAY FIGHT PROVES TO BE FARCE Winnipeg White Hope Quits in First Round, Disappointing Large Crowd of Local Fans.

Baltimore, Md., March 9.—Some 500 Washington fight fans were sadly disappointed last night when they journeyed to Baltimore to witness two second-round heavy-weight battle-of-exchange punches over what was scheduled to be a fifteen-round affair. But that was the affair.

It was a case of just cutting cold, and besides being a setback to promoter Billy Brown, the Canadian white hope was called a few real things by the large crowd of fans present at Kendall Green.

GALLAUDET NINE TO PLAY LINCOLN CLUB Kendall Greens Meet Fast Independent Team in First Game of Season Today.

The Lincoln A. C. will meet the Gallaudet college nine at Kendall Green, the contest starting promptly at 5:30 o'clock. This contest will mark the initial appearance of both teams in a regular game, and as they will be well arranged by Managers Stegeman and Carter, of Gallaudet and Lincoln, respectively.

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TODAY'S BATTING ORDER. Nationals: Stoeber, cf. Phillips, rf. Milan, cf. Gandil, lf. Shanks, lb. Morgan, 2b. McBride, ss. Herzog, c. Flanders, p. Virginia: Pascell, 2b. Phillips, rf. Berkeley, ss. White, lf. Smith, cf. Stebelberg, 3b. Green, c. Flanders, p.

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