Virginia Wins Collegiate Trophy in Hatchetite Indoor Meet

VIRGINIA WINS HATCHET MEET; ALSO THE TITLE

Charlottesville Collegians Capture South Atlantic Events and Add to Their Laurels.

LEHIGH IS BEATEN

Maryland Aggies' Relay Team Furnishes Big Surprise By Nosing Out Pennsylvania.

HOW THE POINTS WERE DIVIDED

	Collegiate.	Scholastic.	Club.	S. A. I. C.
Virginia	11	..	..	7
Georgetown	10	..	..	9½
Johns Hopkins	10	..	..	6
Lehigh	3	..	..	...
M. A. C.	1	..	..	...
G. W. U.	1	..	..	½
Wash. and Lee	..	..	..	4
St. Alban's	..	19	..	...
Episcopal H. S.	..	9	..	...
Richmond A.	..	6	..	...
W. F. S.	..	5	..	...
B. C. C.	..	3	..	...
T. H. S.	..	1	..	...
B. A. A.	..	..	9	...
R. L. I. B.	..	..	8	...
N. Y. A. C.	..	..	5	...
Fifth Regiment	..	..	3	...
C. I.	..	..	1	...

By FRANK COLLEY.

University of Virginia athletes not only carried off the trophy for points scored by colleges, but by scoring seven points in the South Atlantic championship events, added to what they had already won in previous meets and captured the South Atlantic championship last night at the annual indoor games held in Convention Hall under the auspices of George Washington University.

Georgetown University led in the South Atlantic points scored last night, but was not able to overcome the lead the Virginia boys had piled up on them in previous affairs of this sort. Johns Hopkins came in third.

The St. Albans School was easily the class in scholastic circles, winning the trophy with a total of nineteen points. Episcopal High School, of Alexandria, was second with a total of nine. The Baltimore Athletic Association won in the club circles with the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, a newcomer in these parts, second.

The big feature of the meet was the relay race of one mile between the Maryland Agriculture College and the team representing Lehigh University. This race took the place of the features of previous meets such as Georgetown and Virginia, etc. The aggies won after a stiff fight.

Mr. O'Neil, from the New York Athletic Club, winner of many races and member of the Olympic team, came all the way down to win the one-mile open handicap. One of the best races of the evening resulted in this event. O'Neil had to fight his way through the crowd of runners and after three-quarters of the race had been run he was well out in front.

"Curly" Byrd's runners are jubilant over their defeat of the crack Lehigh team and well they might be, for it was the race of the evening. The Aggies took the lead at the start after getting the jump on the Lehigh runner and holding on to a slight lead of two yards for the first quarter. Lehigh led for the next two quarters, but Spear, running last for the Aggies, was touched off on even terms with the Brown and White runner. Neck and neck they battled around for the lap, but at the stretch in the second lap Speer forced himself to the front and at the tape there was but inches separating the runners.

"Untz" Brewer, premier of scholastic ranks, was given a surprise in the 50-yard scholastic race when "Silly" Maxim, of the same school, breezed home ahead of him a winner and Seward, of Episcopal High School, second.

F. McRee, of the Richmond Blues, was all the class in the heats of the 50-yard novice event, stepping off the distance faster than any other contestant, doing the half century in 0:06 4-5.

Central High School was well represented and took second place in several heats. J. Maloney, of Carroll Institute, took first honors in his heat.

Bob Eller, doing the comeback stunt running from scratch in the 50-yard open handicap, won his heat. Griffith, of Georgetown, placed second in his heat. Houck, of the Fifth Regiment A. C., made the best time, doing the distance in 0:05 4-5.

In one of the best races of the evening the Washington Swimming Club won their third relay race of the season, taking first honors from the Hartford A. C. and the Home Club. Marr, running third for the Hartfords, picked up a three-yard handicap and touched Brent Young off to an even start with Karl Knight, of the Washington Swimming Club. Young took the lead on the first lap, but on the final stretch Knight exhibited a great burst of speed and won the race by inches. The time for this race was 2:35.

Wood, hailing from the Richmond Blues, took first honors in the 600-yard novice race, winning in the final stretch from Massie, of the University of Virginia, who finished in second position. McNamara, of Tech High School, finished third after running a beautiful race. Wood's time for the distance was 1:28.

H. M. Firor, of J. H. U., won the open handicap high jump after being given the limit handicap of seven inches, with a jump of 6 feet 1 inch. K. C. Wood, of the Richmond Blues, was second, and R. C. Diemer, of the Baltimore A. A., finished in third position. Marshall Lowe, of Georgetown, was the only scratch man.

Dorsey Griffith, of Georgetown, came through with flying colors in the 440-yard open handicap dash, with Brown, of the Maryland Aggies, a close second. A. L. Mason, of the University of Virginia, finished third.

Griffith had a handicap of 10 yards, while Brown was given 13 yards. Mason, of Virginia, was placed on the 5-yard mark and this made him scratch man. The Virginia boy ran a pretty race, picking his way through a crowded field. Griffith's time was 0:56 1-5.

Columbia A. C. relay team had a walkaway in its 1-mile race against the Lord Baltimore Club, winning without trouble. Leach opened up a large gap at the outset, and from then there was nothing to it.

The surprise of the evening came in the 50-yard scholastic dash when "Silly" Maxim, of St. Alban's School, beat out Brewer for first place. Seward, of the Episcopal High School, was picked for second place, and "Untz" Brewer came in for third place.

The time for this race was 5 and 4-5 seconds.

Brown, of the Baltimore A. A., finished in first position in the 50-yard dash open handicap, with Seward, of the Episcopal High School, coming in for second honors. Crane, of the University of Virginia, got third place. All three men finished in a bunch, and it was a hard task picking the winner.

R. E. Round, hailing from the University of Virginia, took Burke, of Lehigh, into camp in the 880-yard run open handicap. Round was given a handicap of twenty-nine yards, which was too much for Burke to overcome, and also pick his way through such a large field of runners.

Burke finished in second place, and Edmunds, of Virginia, brought up the rear, getting third place. The time for this race was 2 minutes and 3 3-5 seconds.

In the scholastic championship relay race the Baltimore Polytechnic team won first honors, beating out Episcopal High and the Woodbury Forest team. Episcopal High finished second, and the team from Orange, Va., got third position.

The Baltimore boys were running second until the third relay was touched off and in the final stretch they took the lead. Weedon running last for the Poly's had a start of two yards and came home under the wire a winner by five yards.

Johnny Campbell, of Georgetown University, took first place in the South Atlantic championship two mile race. It was one of the prettiest races of the evening performance. W. E. Weeks of Johns Hopkins finished second and Maury, of the University of Virginia, got third place.

Campbell ran a very heady race, picking out a good pace-maker and holding up his spurt until the last. Weeks was leading on the last lap until the stretch was reached and then Campbell cut loose and won by a yard. The time for his race being 10 minutes 9 seconds.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon won the fraternity race, beating out Theta Delta Chi for first honors.

McCall, of the Woodbury Forest School, took first place in the 50-yard novice event, beating out for first place Muth, of the Baltimore City College. J. Maloney, of Carroll Institute, finished in third place.

M. Berkeley, University of Virginia's crack 440-yard dash man, won the South Atlantic championship race for this distance, beating out C. I. Uhler, of John Hopkins, in the final ten yards.

Uhler led for almost the entire distance, but could not finish strong enough to get first place. Berkeley came through with a great dash and broke the tape a foot ahead of the Hopkins runner.

In the 880-yard Scholastic race, Carter, of the St. Albans School, walked away with first honors. Spencer, of the Richmond Academy, took second place and J. Pridmore, of the St. Albans School, finished a good third.

From the start it was nothing to it but Carter, he took the lead at the first and was never headed. J. Pridmore ran a pretty race holding second place for the entire distance only to be beaten out at the tape by the Richmond lad.

EVENT NO. 1. 50-YARD NOVICE.

First heat—Won by L. C. Reeskell, R. L. I. B.; second, H. F. Muth, B. C. C. Time, 6 seconds.

Second heat—Won by M. L. McCall, W. F. S.; second, F. E. Cristofan, C. H. S. Time, 6 seconds.

Third heat—Won by F. McRee, R. L. I. B.; second, 307. Time, 5.4 seconds.

Fourth heat—Won by A. M. Cromwell, W. & L.; second, J. W. Peaseley, R. L. I. B. Time, 6 seconds.

Fifth heat—Won by J. Maloney, C. I.; second, E. R. Morgan, C. H. S. Time, 6 seconds.

Sixth heat—Won by J. Devereaux, G. U.; second, V. Truitt, C. H. S. Time, 6 seconds.

Seventh heat—Won by L. D. Fields, St. J. C.; second, 239. Time, 6 1-5 seconds.

Eighth heat—Won by W. A. Parks, unattached; second, G. A. Davis, Fifth Regt. Time, 6.1 seconds.

EVENT NO. 2. 50 YARD DASH HANDICAP.

First heat—Won by A. M. Cromwell, W. & L.; second, C. T. Airey, U. of V. Time, 5.4 seconds.

Second heat—Won by A. H. Henke, W. & L.; second, G. A. Wilson, U. of V. Time, 5.4 seconds.

Third heat—Won by J. P. Dashurstm, G. U.; second, R. M. Curtis, W. & L. Time, 5.4 seconds.

Fourth heat—Won by B. Humbard, R. L. I. B.; second, R. G. Hart, M. A. C. Time, 6 seconds.

Fifth heat—Won by L. D. Fields, St. J. C.; second, J. B. Brown, B. A. A. Time, 0:06.

Sixth heat—Won by A. H. Noble, St. J. C.; second, W. L. Hastung, Fifth Regt. Time, 0:5.4.

Seventh heat—Won by W. L. Milstead, C. H. S.; second, J. Davis, C. A. C. Time, 0:06.

Eighth heat—Won by J. E. Strubings, Ep. H. S.; second, Griffith, G. U. Time, 0:06.

Ninth heat—Won by S. Seward, Ep. H. S.; second, McCall, W. F. S. Time, 0:06.

Tenth heat—Won by 375; second, A. G. Sullivan, C. U. Time, 0:05.4.

Eleventh heat—Won by S. P. Casseu, unattached; second, R. L. Eller. Time, 0:06.

600-yard relay—First, Baltimore Polys; second, Woodberry Forest. Time, 1:15 1-5.

EVENT NO. 4—1,200-YARD RELAY.

First, Episcopal H. S. (Rinehart, Pendleton, Trenhalan, Streibing); second, Baltimore Polys. Time, 2:30 1-5.

90-pound relay—First, Hartford A. C. (Schmidt, White, Allivan, Elsworth); second, Epiphany. Time: 40 4-5 seconds.

EVENT NO. 5. 600-YARD NOVICE.

First heat—Won by B. Kienle, C. A. C.; second, W. A. McNamara, T. H. S.; third, Farrar, W. & L. Time, 1:27 4-5.

Second heat—Won by R. K. Massie, U. of V.; second, K. C. Wood, R. L. I. B.; third, Rich, M. A. C. Time, 1:27 3-5.

1,200-yard relay—Won by Hartford A. C. (Rowe, Fagan, Evans, Hart); second, Woodward and Lothrop. Time, 1:14.

One-half lap relay—First, Epiphany Church (Archer, Dean, Mann, Goodwin); second, Friends School. Time, 0:41 2-5.

First semi-final 50-yard novice—First, Muth, B. C. C.; second, Reiskell, R. L. I. B. Time, 0:06.

Second semi-final 50-yard novice—First, J. Maloney, C. I.; second, E. R. Morgan, C. H. S. Time, 0:06.

Third semi-final 50-yard novice—First, M. L. McCall, W. F. S.; second, H. C. Rakeman, W. H. S. Time, 0:06.

FIFTY-YARD SCHOLASTIC.

First heat—Won by B. Brewer, St. A. S.; second, McCall, W. F. S. Time, 0:05.4

Second heat—Won by S. Seward, Ep. H. S.; second, N. Wellen, G. U. P. Time, 0:06.

Third heat—Won by Maxam, St. A. S.; second, R. C. Rakeman, W. H. S. Time, 0:06.

SEMI-FINALS—50-YARD DASH.

First semi-final—Won by Brown, B. A. A.; Time, 0:05.4.

Second semi-final—Won by Cassen, unattached; second, W. L. Milstead, C. H. S. Time, 0:05.4.

Third semi-final—Won by S. Seward, Ep. H. S.; second, Griffith, G. U. Time, 0:05.4.

Fourth semi-final—Won by Wilson, U. of Va.; second, Hartung, Fifth Regt. Time, 0:05.4.

1,200-yard relay—First, Washington Canoe Club (Birch, H. Knight, M. Knight, Fowler); second, Hartford A. C.; third, Home Club. Time, 2:35.

600-yard novice; final—First, Wood, R. L. I. B.; second, Massie, U. of Va.; third, McNamara, T. H. S. Time, 1:23.

1,200-yard relay—First, C. A. C. (Hamilton, Mahoney, Rawlings, Davis); second, Carroll Institute; third, Lord Baltimore. Time, 2:28 1-5.

440-yard open—First, Griffith, G. U.; second, Brown, M. A. C.; third, Mason, U. of Va. Time, 0:56 1-5.

Running high jump; open—First, Firor, J. H. U.; second, Wood, R. L. I. B.; third, Diemer, B. A. A. Height, 6 feet 1 inch (7 handicap).

1,200-yard relay (club—First, Baltimore A. C. (Frank, Brown, McDonough, Brockman); second, Fifth Regt.; third, Columbia A. C. Time, 2:26.

One mile relay—First, Columbia, A. C. (Leach, Bowen, Mahoney, Farrell); second, Lord Baltimore Club. Time, 3:58 4-5.

50-yard novice final—First, McCall, W. F. S.; second, Muth, B. C. C.; third, Maloney C. I. Time, 0:06.

50-yard scholastic final—First, Maxam, St. A. S.; second, S. Seward, Ep. H. S.; third, Brewer, St. A. S. Time, 0:06.

50-yard open—First, Brown, B. A. A.; second, S. Seward, Ep. H. S.; third, Crane, U. of V. Time, 0:5 2-5.

880-yard run, open—First, Round, U. of V.; second, Burke, Lehigh U.; third, Edmunds, U. of V. Time, 2:03 3-5.

Scholastic relay championship—First, Baltimore Polytechnical (Sullivan, McDonough, Pollard, Weedon); second, Episcopal H. S.; third, Woodberry Forest S. Time, 2:21.

Two-mile run (South Atlantic)—First, J. Campbell, G. U.; second, W. E. Weeks, J. H. U; third, Maury, U. of V. Time, 10:09.

Interfraternity relay race—First, Sigma Alpha Epsilon (Northrup, Brady, Dix, Offutt); second, Theta Delta Chi. Time, 1:16.94.

440-yard dash; South Atlantic—First, Berkeley, U. of Va.; second, Uhler, J. H. U., disqualifying McCormish, U. of Va. Time, 0:57 3-5.

One-mile relay—First, Baltimore A. A. (McDonough, Grover, Brown, Lloyd); second, R. L. I. B. Time, 3:31 4-5.

Two-mile relay tri-city championship—First, Columbia A. C. (Barr, Borwen, Mahoney, Fowler); second, Baltimore Cross County Club. Time, 8:39.

880-yard run scholastic—First, Carter, St. Alban; second, Spencer, R. A.; third, Pridmore, St. Alban. Time, 2:09 2-5.

880-yard collegiate relay race—First, Catholic University (Sullivan, Horn, Keau, Field); second, Washington & Lee. Time, 2:25.

One mile open—First, O'Neill, N. Y. A. C.; second, Fulton, Fifth Regt.; third Unseld, L. B. C. Time, 4:44.

1,200 yard relay race—First, Maryland Aggies (Rakeman, Buell, Schwartz, Brown); second, George Washington University. Time, 2:28.

440-yard dash scholastic—First, Brewer, St. A.; second, Wallace, St. A.; third, Tremholm, E. H. S. Time, 0:58 2-5.

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Pole vault, open, handicap—Won by Robertson, G. U.; second, Hupk, R. A.; third, Semmes, G. W. U. Height, 11 feet 6 inches.

South Atlantic championship pole vault—Tie between Hallman, W. & L., and Weidman, G. U.; second, tie between Robertson, G. U., and Semmes, G. W. U. Height, 10 feet 11 inches.

Two-mile South Atlantic championship relay race—Won by U. of Va.; second, Va. Poly. Time, 8:20 4-5.

*Shot-put; open handicap—Won by Oldhings, J. H. U.; second, McDonough, B. A. A.; third, Posey, M. A. C.

One-mile relay race—Won by Maryland Aggies; second, Lehigh University. Time, 3:36 6-5.

GOOD-BY BASEBALL IF U. S. GOES TO WAR

That's What President Tener, of the National League, Said in an Interview.

Cincinnati, March 4.—"Nothing but commonplace business was transacted," said Garry Herrmann, as he emerged from the National Commission meeting this afternoon. "There was only a clearing up of routine business and winding up some unfinished matters."

President Tener would not talk baseball, but he did say that if the United States went to war, it would be "good-by to baseball."

"The Spanish war hurt the game a lot in 1898," said Mr. Tener, "but that was only a flea bite to the present earth-shaking struggle."

There was no mention of the Federal League by either man.

Kelly Awarded to Pirates.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 4.—President Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh National League Club, has been officially notified that the National Commission had refused to declare Outfielder James Kelly a free agent. Kelly based his claim upon what he said was unfair treatment on the part of President Dreyfuss in not honoring his transfer to the Indianapolis American Association club by the Pittsburgh Federals. The commission ruled he had no case and dismissed his claim.

HATCHETITE LASSIES TRIMS EASTERN HIGH

Hotly Contested Basket-ball Game Results in the Score of 34 to 23.

The George Washington University Girls' basket-ball team had a hard time in defeating the Eastern High School Alumni sextet from Baltimore in the Epiphany gym yesterday, but finally got away with the verdict, 34 to 23.

Miss T. Siebold, playing left forward for the Hatchetites, was the one responsible for the local victory, this player shooting thirteen goals from floor besides six via the free-toss route.

The teamwork of the local collegians had the visitors baffled from the start, though the Baltimore team managed to keep in the van through some sterling work on the part of Miss Obrecht and could have won out with any kind of a spurt:

Line-up and summary:

G. W. U. GIRLS.	Position.	E. H. S. ALUMNI.
T. Siebold	L. F.	M. Obrecht
E. Reh	R. F.	E. McElway
E. Gardner	S. C.	I. Wellener
L. Callihan	Center	A. Obrecht
H. Hotchkiss	R. G.	G. Ganster
C. Simpson	L. G.	L. Siebert

Goals from court—M. Obrecht (4), McElway, Wellener (), T. Siebold (13), Reh. Free tosses made—McElway (7), T. Siebold (6). Referee—Miss Eva Baker, G. W. U. Umpire—Miss Crowl, E. H. S. Time of quarters—8 and 7 minutes.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION ADMITS LELAND STANFORD TO MEMBERSHIP

New York, March 4.—Leland Stanford University, of California, was admitted to the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America at the annual meeting of the organization in the Waldorf-Astoria today. The admission of this college gives the Golden State two representatives. The University of Southern California is the other.

The University of Pittsburgh also made application for membership, but was not accepted.

The delegates were on the verge of permitting Pittsburgh to join, but decided negatively after hearing Gustavus Kirby, who represented the advisory committee of the executive committee, talk in regard to Pittsburgh not possessing the necessary qualification to hold membership.

The advisory committee of the executive committee was increased from four to six members, which does not include the president of the organization, who is chairman ex-officio of all committees.

The annual outdoor track and field championships was again awarded to Harvard. Penn was the only other college to ask for the title meet.

The amendments to the by-laws and constitution on the eligibility of an athlete and the definition of an amateur as constructed by the Sports Congress last December was adopted.

Bowdoin, Georgetown, City College of New York and Lafayette were each fined $25 for not holding indoor athletic meets, as all colleges are obliged to do under the rules.

Donaldson M. Lake, of Princeton, was chosen president for the coming year; Rodgers Evans, Dartmouth, was chosen first vice president; G. H. Kember, Syracuse, second vice president; C. M. Hiedecker, Columbia, treasurer, and George Brown, N. Y. U., secretary.

Those elected to the executive committee are: Paul S. Sanborn, Cornell; C. B. Townsend, Pennsylvania; A. H. Bunker, Yale; F. P. Clemont, Harvard; Ned Toutelotte, Massachusetts I. T., and A. G. Sterrett, Brown.

JESS WILLARD FINISHES UP WEEK'S WORK

Heavy-weight Champion in Training for Bout With Moran Is Satisfied.

HE IS LOSING WEIGHT

Big Fellow Describes How He Spends Each Hour of Day Getting Ready.

By JESS WILLARD,
World's Heavy-weight Champion.

New York, March 4.—One of those glorious mornings that you read about greeted me when I opened my eyes today. I hopped out of the warm blankets and peeped at the clock. It was a quarter to 6. Right away I determined to get the jump on Monahan and Hemple. This was the opportunity to get even with them for hustling me from the hay the past few days.

Calling a nice cold towel to my aid, I stole into their room. Both were enjoying beautiful snoozes, but when I laid that nice wet ice-cold towel on their foreheads they opened their eyes.

It was just a little after 6:30 when the three of us hit the road. This may seem rather early to the majority of folks, but, believe me, it is the hour when a fellow can achieve the best results.

This morning, instead of walking to the park, we broke into a dog trot the moment we reached the air, and it was only a few minutes before we were within the park. Hemple felt as frisky as a lamb and broke out into a stride that looked as if he were running a 100-yard dash. Monahan was right behind Jack, so naturally I had to follow. The two conspirators must have forgotten that a few years ago I was some runner. If their memories lapsed, they remembered my running powers a few minutes later, for I sneaked to the front and led them a merry chase. Now I don't claim to be the greatest sprinter in the world, but I will say right now that I can beat Monahan and Hemple when it comes to distance running.

Adds More Exercise.

As a rule we spend about forty minutes jogging and sprinting, but today we added about twenty minutes to the program, so when we returned to the hotel it was about 8 o'clock. And when we got upstairs you can bet there were three perspiring big men feeling full of life and anxiously awaiting breakfast. All of us played the old shower and tub bath for fair. When I finished the team started work pounding and slapping me, so that when we descended to the dining-room I could fairly eat the cloth off the table. We had a swell breakfast and then strolled out to the lobby, when we sat around until 10 o'clock.

Then the three of us took a walk along Riverside Drive. When we returned to the hotel it was a case of glancing at the papers, reading the mail and lolling around until lunch. When in training, I eat a very light noon meal. About 12:30 I took a little snooze until it was time to leave for the gymnasium. The clock was striking 1:30 when we piled into our auto and headed for the club.

When I climbed into my ring costume I was really anxious to get into the improvised ring to show the folks what an improvement can be accomplished by a week of work. Williams was the first sparring partner to tackle me, and he did his best to stick in his right, something which I believe is a good blow to get away from in the coming bout. Then Hemple hustled and bustled me about for two more rounds at a good clip. Monahan then followed and though he has laughing eyes, he is always trying to sneak one over.

After these three strenuous rounds of boxing, Strangler Lewis started to haul me all over the ring. This form of wrestling exercise is wonderful in developing the wind and also in bringing on a good sweat. When the Strangler let me loose, I went through the usual for of developing my stomach muscles by bending backward over a chair, and then bobbled the medicine ball around for a few more minutes. When the work was over I was perspiring and steaming like a race horse after running a record-breaking mile.

When I stripped my training togs off, I really believe they carried away two pounds of moist flesh and I could easily see that my waist line was beginning to fade away. A change to nice fresh clothes, and I was ready to do full justice to dinner. A little walk after the meal, a losing game of pinochle, and I was convinced I had put through a full day. As I slipped off my clothes and rolled into the hay, a week's work was over and I had no complaint to make.

Maryland Aggies' Baseball Schedule

College Park, March 4.—Manager Day, of the Maryland Agriculture College baseball club, has announced the following schedule:

March 21—Catholic University, Brookland, D. C.
March 30—Navy, Annapolis.
April 1—Swarthmore, College Park.
April 7—Cornell, College Park.
April 8—Gallaudet, College Park.
April 15—St. John's College (Annapolis) College Park.
April 20—Princeton, College Park.
April 26—West Virginia University, College Park.
April 28—Dickinson, College Park.
April 29—Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.
May 2—Virginia Military Institute, College Park.
May 5—Western Maryland, College Park.
May 10—Gallaudet, College Park (pending).
May 13—Mount St. Joseph's, College Park.
May 16—Catholic University, College Park.
May 17—Gallaudet, Kendall Green, Washington.
May 23—Georgetown, College Park.
May 24—St. John's, Annapolis.
May 26—Washington College, College Park.
May 30—Open.

Games with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Lehigh, which were thought to have been arranged at College Park, have been canceled. The schedule as a whole is a most ambitious one, Cornell and Princeton being among the hardest games for the Aggies.

Race Horse Put to Death.

Lexington, Ky., March 4.—Optime, dam of the famous race horse Sysonby, was put to death today because of suffering incurred by incurable rheumatism. Optime was imported from England in 1901 by Marcus Daly. James R. Keene bought the horse for $6,600 from Mr. Daly.

Fulton and Flynn Matched.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 4.—Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., giant, was matched today to meet Fireman Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, in a ten-round battle at the Auditorium the night of March 17.

In Charge of Griff's Young Pitchers

JACK RYAN.

MIKE MARTIN.

Messrs. Martin and Ryan, together with Nick Altrock, are at present in Charlottesville watching and coaching the Nationals' recruit pitchers.

WASAINGTON CLUB'S BIG MAIN SQUAD OFF FOR CHARLOTTESVILLE CAMP THURSDAY

By WILLIAM PEET.

Next Thursday morning the main squad of the Washington ball club, in charge of Manager Griffith, will leave the Capital for Charlottesville and then the fans will be able to get some sort of a line on what may be expected of the club during the coming season.

Walter Johnson, John Henry, Eddie Foster, Rippy Williams, Howard Shanks, Danny Moeller, George McBride, Eddie Ainsmith, Charlie Jamieson, Joe Judge and others will probably be in the party en route from the Capital, the others going direct from their homes.

Manager Griffith when told of the handicaps under which the young pitchers were working down in Charlottesville—of the snow, rain and sleet storms which have visited the college town since Tuesday, remarked:

"Well, what of it? The kids can limber up in the gymnasium and get rid of all winter soreness, besides I'm glad they have had such bad weather, for it convinces me that by the time I bring my main squad down we will be able to get out on the field and the winter will be over."

Griff is just as enthusiastic as ever over Charlottesville for a training camp." My club will be ready when the old bell rings, and that's what counts after all," he says.

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Bill Phelon, the veteran baseball writer of the Cincinnati Times-Star, can see nothing but the Braves in the coming National League race. This sentiment appears to be strong in National League cities of the West. The Cubs were favorities a few weeks ago, but Chicago critics now concede that the Braves are the strongest combination in the league on paper. In commenting on the outlook in the National League, Phelon says:

"Despite all the shifts and changes made in the ranks of the National League clubs during the winter, and the influx of Federal leaguers, there seems no reason to question the real superiority of the Boston Braves when closely compared to all other teams in the Tener organization. This club, which was really the strongest in the league last season, will take the field in better shape than ever, and it is hard to figure where any of the other seven crews have added enough strength to beat Stallings to the wire. Hence Boston seems the logical choice, accidents barred, for the 1916 banner.

"The Braves were in all kinds of tough luck last season, and didn't help themselves any by their behavior and conduct in the game. They were so crippled that they were shy a considerable percentage of the fighting power, and yet nished only 46 percentage points south of Philadelphia. Close attention to business, less scrapping with umpires, less chestiness on and off the field, might easily have overcome that margin, even though the Braves were short-handed. With a full team in the struggle, how could they have possibly been stopped last summer? And how can any one beat them out this year?"

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Any one doubting Fielder Jones' ability as a manager should glance over his record. Some critics are inclined to believe that Fielder has been overrated, but he has done more with less material than almost any leader in the game. In five years as manager of the White Sox he never was out of the first division and won a world's championship. In one year in the Federal League he took a tail-end aggregation and developed a team which lost the pennant by a fraction of a point.

That Jones has quite a task before him is evident, as the Browns have finished in the first division but twice in fourteen years. Jones declares that he has better material at hand this year than he ever had so he evidently feels certain he will be up with the leaders.

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John Creehan, the oldest billiard critic in the United States, declares that Alfredo De Oro is about through as a three-cushion billiard expert and will never regain his title. According to Creehan, the lead De Oro had over Ellis, starting the last night of the three-cushion match at Allinger's Academy, was equivalent to 300 points at the balkline game, but that the new champion discovered that De Oro was not the De Oro of old, and gained confidence which enabled him to win out in a sensational finish. Creehan believes that in the future other players will have more confidence against the Cuban and will not be "beaten before the match starts," as has been the case.

GIANTS TAKE OPENER FROM DALLAS CLUB

New Yorkers, Although Outbatted, Trim Texas Leaguers By 5 to 2 Score.

Dallas, Texas, March 4.—Despite the fact that they were outbatted nearly two to one by the Dallas team, the Giants won the opening game of the season by the score of 5 to 2 here today.

The Dallas players were full of pepper, but although they had been training for two weeks, were far outclassed by the gingery and active Giants. The weather was somewhat cold. A stiff wind swept the field.

Dallas scored the first run in the second inning on Martin's error, a sacrifice hit and a double. The Giants had the bases full their half of the third, with two out, but failed to score.

Kocher smashed the left-field fence with a double as a starter for the fifth. Palmero beat out a bunt, but a double play chocked off the run. Dallas increased its lead by scoring a run in the sixth.

The Giants went into the lead in the seventh because of a streak of wildness by Hagen, the Dallas pitcher. He gave three basses on balls and hit a batter. A muffed fly, together with Kelly's timely single, gave the Giants five runs.

HANGS UP NEW MARK.

California Freshman Defeats Fred Kelly in High Hurdles.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—Earl Thompson, State intercollegiate high hurdler, a freshman in the University of Southern California, defeated Fred Kelly, Olympic hurdler, and world's record holder, in the 120-yard high hurdles, in the world's record time of 0:15 flat this afternoon at Bovard Field. This was the feature event of the track and field meet between the University of Southern California and the Los Angeles A. C., which was won by the former by a score of 85 8-10 to 45 1-10. Gasner, another U. S. C. entrant, finished third, a yard behind Kelly. Unfortunately, Thompson's mark will not stand as official as only two watches caught the time. Through a misunderstanding, two of the timers were held at the other end of the field when the race started.

Another Rifle Club

The organization of the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering Rifle Club was perfected yesterday. It is composed of employes of the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the Department of Agriculture. The officers of the club are: President, L. W. Page, director of the Public Roads Bureau; vice president, F. P. Pritchard; secretary, T. L. Ainsworth; treasurer, E. R. Miller; executive officer, Morgan Cliley.

Benny Kauff Says the Giants Double-Crossed Him

New York, March 4.—Benny Kauff paid no heed to the last bugle call which yesterday summoned the rear guard of Giants to their training camp in Texas.

"I did not report to go to Marlin with the Giants yesterday," said Kauff today, "because I consider that the New York club double-crossed me in my dealings with them. I demand the $5,000 bonus which they promised me when I signed a New York contract with them last summer, and I also demand $5,000 of the purchase money which Sinclair received for me from the Giants. I won't play unless they give me what I want.

"I'm not worrying about the future. I have had half a dozen propositions. I know I am a big drawing card in baseball and will be a good attraction with semi-professional clubs around New York. I also have a scheme to organize a baseball club of my own, and I can make big money on a barnstorming trip around the country during the coming season."

CARTWRIGHT ELECTED C. U. QUINT CAPTAIN

Paul Cartwright, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was last night elected captain of next year's Catholic University basketball team, succeeding Danny Keegan. Cartwright played a forward this season and his election was unanimous. Walter M. Norris, of Derby Line, N. H., was chosen manager of the 1917 team.

Plan Catholic Church League Benefit

At the meeting of the Catholic Church Baseball League, which was held last night in the Carroll Institute, arrangements were completed for the big benefit to be held next Tuesday night at Poli's Theater. As the Poli Players are going to appear in that great comedy "The Texas Steer" it is expected that this alone will draw a large crowd. Tickets are on sale at Spaulding's Sporting Goods Store and from the members of the different teams of the league.

Seaton Agrees to Join Cubs.

Chicago, March 4.—Tom Seaton, "hold out" pitcher of the Chicago Cubs wired President Weeghman today that he would join the team at Tampa early next week. Max Flack also reached an agreement with Weeghman and the Cubs are now complete for the season.

Plans Three-Ball Tourney.

The Columbia bowling league announces a three-ball tournament to be held on Thursday, March 16, from 8 p. m. until midnight for the benefit of the league.

ALTROCK LOUD IN PRAISES OF HARRY HARPER

"Uncle Nick" Predicts Nationals' Southpaw Will Be Real Big Noise.

SNOW MELTING AWAY

Griff's Youngsters in Charlottesville Are Hopeful of Getting Out of Doors Tomorrow.

By JOHN A. DUGAN.

Charlottesville, Va., March 4.—"Uncle" Nick Altrock, coach of the young pitchers encamped in the Nationals' training quarters, was loud in praise of the work of the "rookies" at a fanning bee here tonight. After finishing off the third day's work, Nick started handing out "boosts" for the youngsters who are fastly rounding into form, although the work has been handicapped somewhat by the bad weather which has infested this berg since the arival of the Griffmen.

Nick declared that in another week Harry Harper, the big Hackensack southpaw, will be ready, as his arm is free and it is a great temptation for him to hold back. In speaking of the condition of the lanky side-wheeler, Altrock said: "Harper's arm is almost O. K., as his delivery is already better than I expected for such a little amount of work. His arm is free and he looks finer than any of the other boys in camp. I really think that he will be better this season than ever, and that he will be a big help to the Old Fox when we climb on the old band wagon. I was compelled to give him a call-down again this afternoon as he is feeling right and wants to cut loose."

In speaking further of the kid pitchers, Nick said: "My greatest trouble with these young pitchers is to keep them from buzzing 'em through. We have nearly six more weeks to finish out this training before the old gong sounds, and as we are out to fool a big bunch of the baseball experts who pick us down in the race, we will need every kid of any promise."

Two other youngsters who have made a big hit with the veteran is George Humphreys, the Tate (Ga.) southpaw, and Sammy Gittings, the Washington youngster. "That little southpaw is almost sure to come through, although he is handicapped by being small of stature. His side-arm delivery with a little zir on the ball is the kind of stuff that will fool the best of them, and if this kid has got as much stuff as they tell me he has, I feel sorry for some of those south side sluggers next summer."

Humphreys is the youngster Manager Griffith obtained from the Norfolk club last season. Although short in stature, he is a well-built youngster and gives all the promise of becoming a big leaguer. In the Virginia League last season the "Dixie" side-wheeler won twenty-two games and dropped nine in the forty-four contests he worked. He sent 210 batters back to the bench by the strike-out route, and was second in the league in this line. Gardiner, of the same club, beating him out by six. Humphreys, who is only a youngster, is already in shape and is confident of making good with the Griffmen.

"The more I see of this boy Gittings, the more I like him. From appearances I really think he has the goods, and I would like to see him come through. He has that old side-sweeping ball and knows how to use all of his strength with it," said Altrock.

Jack Ryan and Mike Martin are also impressed with the work of these youngsters and are watching them carefully all the time. Ryan catches Gittings and Humphreys at every practice and has taken a great deal of interest in their work.

Trainer Martin absolutely denies that there is any trouble with Jim Shaw's arm, and is confident that the shots in his neck will not effect him in any way. When Shaw was approached on the subject, he denied feeling any soreness in his salary wing and claims he will be ready to smoke them over when the Old Fox calls.

Shaw admitted that he contracted a heavy cold in the muscles of his arm in Detroit last fall, and that at that time his arm gave him a good deal of trouble. He is sure that the long rest which he has had all winter has fixed him right and claims that he has not felt the least hitch or pain since coming to camp.

No word was heard from Manager Griffith today. The Old Fox usually calls Trainer Mike Martin over the long distance phone every other day, but he failed to get in touch with his youngsters today. Although neither Martin, Ryan or Altrock will confirm the story, it is rumored that the Old Fox will make a flying trip here tomorrow, to get a slant at his youngsters and general conditions.

The snow, which has covered the surface here during the last couple days, has entirely disappeared, as the sun came out good and strong this afternoon. This little college berg is now a sea of mud but prospects are bright for a workout on Lambeth Field Monday.

The morning practice today was confined to Fayerweather gym, but this afternoon the squad hiked out to the running track behind the Y. M. C. A. Building and went through a long session.

It seems that the wires were slightly twisted on Alfred R. Ehrman, the former University of Virginia catcher, who is working out with the Nationals. Ehrman has not been declared ineligible by the university authorities and claims that Griffmen. Ehrman talked with Manager Griffith two weeks ago and the Old Fox agreed to give him a chance.

Uncle Nick Altrock, who seems to be the whole show for the college boys, claims to be fastly rounding into form and says he is setting a great pace for Ray Morgan, the Baltimore boy. Morgan showed much improvement today, and is rapidly coming down to his playing weight. In the afternoon work-out he did fifteen laps around the running track and finished off with a few games of hand