

CASSY BREAKERS WILL BE RUN MAY 8--BOWIE READY FOR OPENING

Southern Ponies Now at Bowie in Shape for Meet

W. H. Fiser, J. A. McDonald and John Thornby are new arrivals at Bowie track from New Orleans and they have brought strings of seasoned horses. The stables at Bowie are all full now and late arrivals from the South and East are seeking stalls for their thoroughbreds at Benning. There will be available for the racing of the spring meeting of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association during the first thirteen days of April upward of 1,000 horses of various ages and kinds.

Run Preakness to Permit the Derby Starters Entry

Announcement was made yesterday that the Preakness, the big year-old fixture of the Maryland Jockey Club, would be decided over the Pimlico course, Tuesday, May 18, the closing day of the Pimlico meeting. The choice of this day will be particularly popular with the trainers who contemplate starting both the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, for it allows ample time for the shipment of horses from Louisville to the Maryland course. Last year Sir Barton won both the Derby and the Preakness and it is inevitable that the winner of the big Western stake this year will try to duplicate the performance of the steed of Sir Barton.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First Race—Weymouth Girl, 101 (Mangan), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5; Benbow, 102 (Jarrell), even 1 to 2; Prince Bonero, 103 (Wilson), 1 to 2. Time—1:03 3/5. Blighting Dart, Shiro, Jack Healey, Blanchard, Doubling Thomas, Red, Unk and James G. also ran.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

First Race—Five and one-half furlongs: "Donatello, 92; Col. Lillard, 103; Lillian G., 105; Jack Dawson, 106; Noynin, 107; "Bacacarat, 108; Willie Woods, 108; El Corneil, 108; "Shasta, 109; Lady Langens, 110; Bill Simmons, 111; Golden Red, 111.

THREE LOCAL BOYS SIGN WITH MINORS

Monk Fraiser, the catcher of the War Risk Club, yesterday signed a contract to play with Doc White's Muskegon club of the Central League. Along with the signing of Fraiser come the news that William Morris, manager of the Waynesboro, Pa., club of the Blue Ridge League, has signed both "Hammer" Fitzgery and Charlie Barnhart, of the Rex Athletic Club.

Kentucky Jockey Club Now Having Legal Troubles

Louisville, Ky., March 27.—Quite a furor was created here today in racing circles when it was announced that an investigation had been ordered looking to the exploitation of the track by the Kentucky Jockey Club. Primarily, it is the charge of the bugbear in the presumably well-authenticated report that the common stock was "salted." Specifically it is charged that the issue was passed out promiscuously to editors, "yesmen," and newspapers as a subsidy of 50 cents on the dollar, with the assurance that it would be taken up at 10 cents. A list of those who profited is in course of compilation and will shortly be given publicity.

Plaisted Landed Rowing Match in a Walking Finish

Fred Plaisted, assistant crew coach at Colby University, is probably the only man who ever won a rowing race "in a walk." A number of years ago, when Plaisted was in his prime as an oarsman, he was engaged in a race against Jim Driscoll, premier sculler of the East. The course was on the Welland Canal, in Canada.

Epiphany Juniors Made Good Record

The Epiphany Junior Basketball team made quite a record for itself in their first season on the court, by winning fourteen games out of eighteen. They nearly doubled their opponents' score, annexing 426 points to 234. Harry Selbach, the team's manager and fast little forward, scored the highest number of points for his team, dropping through the loop 81 field goals for a total of 162 points.

BATEMAN TO COACH OLYMPIC VETERANS

Joe Bateman, the local veteran light-weight fighter, was yesterday appointed as instructor and coach for the boxing team which will enter the boxing tournament for the veterans of the Olympic games. Bateman will take charge of the Jackies at Great Lake station, where the eliminations will be staged. Joe takes up his new duties on April 4.

Golfers Report at Harvard

Cambridge, Mass., March 27.—Forty members reported this morning for the Harvard golf team, of which number twenty-five were candidates for the varsity. Captain Harold Wood, manager Elbert Duncan addressed the squad. Practices will start within two weeks at the Oakley Country Club.

A BABE RUTH HIT



THE BEST DRESSED MAN IN FLORIDA



THIS IS THE BAT



HOW HE HOLDS IT

When Babe Ruth stands at the plate, the right foot is on the rubber, feet wide apart, focused on the left field wall. That is where he is aiming.

If he stands with feet on the same line he's going to hit it straightaway. It's liable to go over the center field fence then, if the center field fence isn't too awfully far.

The Babe shifts occasionally at the bat. Some pitchers he would rather hit straightaway and some he prefers swinging a bit to the right.

But he always steps right into them as he swings. When he misses it entirely you get some idea how hard he is swinging.

They say he can hit a golf ball an awful wallop.

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Get the Old Tape Line Out; Home-Run King Starts Again

Jacksonville, Fla., March 27.—'Twas ever thus with famous characters. There are many stories floating around the country complimentary to Babe Ruth, home-run king. They said he was fat, sulky and all swelled up on himself. Instead he's under his usual weight, the most willing worker on the Yank team and as common as an old shoe. The only real difference in the Babe this year is that he's a little more boyish, a little better dressed.

I happened to be present when the Babe knocked the first over-the-fence homer on the South Side grounds. He was as happy as a second-grade schoolboy with a red apple. He was impatient to hear how many feet the ball traveled. It was 428 to the left center fence, where it went over, and 51 feet farther to the spot where it hit the ground.

REX CLUBMEN WILL HOLD PRACTICE TODAY

Players of the Rex Athletic Club are requested to report for practice today at 10:30 o'clock, at Fifteenth and H streets northeast. Twenty-five candidates for the nine were out for a workout last Wednesday. A practice game will be played at Union Park Sunday morning, April 4, and on Sunday, April 11, the club men expect to begin the biggest season they have enjoyed.

MIKE URAIN WILL MEET LOUIS SHEPP

Mike Urain, the local middle-weight batter, will journey to Reading, Pa., Tuesday night to meet Louis Shepp, of Lancaster, in a ten-round affair. Ura has been training faithfully for this battle and is confident he can halt the winning stride of the Lancaster strong man.

FEWSTER SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT

Jacksonville, March 27.—Chick Fewster, Yanked youngster who was dropped by one of Jeff Pfaffers' fast ones, is much more seriously injured than was first feared. His speech has been affected. He may not be able to play again before the season opens, if then.

GOULD AND WEAR LAND AT TENNIS

Philadelphia, March 27.—Jay Gould, New York, and Joseph W. Wear, this city, but formerly of St. Louis, are the new court tennis doubles champions of the United States. They defeated Joshua Crane and C. T. Russell, Boston, in the final round at the Racquet Club yesterday afternoon three sets to one, 6-1, 6-2, 2-6, and 6-3.

FRED HECK OFF TO JOIN COLUMBIA

Freddy Heck, a local sandlot product, leaves here today to join the Columbia, S. C., club of the South Atlantic League. Heck played with the Augusta, Ga., team of the National League last season and before the war was one of the best players in the Carolina Association.

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BARSHA A STUDENT AS WELL AS ATHLETE

Syracuse, N. Y., March 27.—That success in athletics and scholarship may go together in a college course was definitely proven at Syracuse University last week when John Barsha, a star in three variety sports at that institution, was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the national honorary scholastic society. He had maintained an average in his studies above 90 per cent for more than three and one-half years.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE TO INVADE SOUTH

Easton, Pa., March 28.—Handicapped by the lack of outdoor practice, yet nevertheless chuck full of enthusiasm, the Lafayette College varsity baseball team will leave here tomorrow on its annual Southern trip. There will be sixteen in the squad, fourteen players, Coach Bill Coughlin and Manager "Ted" Krick. The team has been outdoors only one week.

EAGLE ISSUES CALL FOR ITS PLAYERS

The Eagle Athletic Club has issued its call for first candidates for the 1920 baseball season. The club men will hold first practice tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. on the grounds at Seventeenth and D streets southeast.

MAGEE'S ATTORNEY DEMANDS HEARING

Cincinnati, March 27.—Demand for a hearing on charges made against Magee, former Red outfielder, was made today by Robert S. Alcorn, attorney for Magee.

Catholic U. Nine To Get Big Test In Coming Games

The coming week will produce the big test for the Catholic University nine, Wednesday Holy Cross team, last year's champions, will be the attraction. They have practically the same team as the previous season, and Jesse Burkett, their coach, claims they're out to repeat. The last time these teams met a great game took place, and at the end of fifteen innings darkness halted the struggle, with the score 3 to 2.

League Players Show Discontent In Spring Camps

Dallas, Texas, March 27.—Veteran followers of baseball who have just completed visits to the various major league camps were unanimous in declaring that the teams visited are suffering with discontent.

Navy Will Open Baseball Season With Princeton

Annapolis, Md., March 27.—With the annual contest against the rival Army Cadets to be played at the Naval Academy on May 29, as the primary attraction of the season, and the schedule containing games with such big teams as Princeton, Pennsylvania State College, Harvard, Georgetown, Washington and Lee, and University of West Virginia, indications are that the Annapolis midshipmen will have an interesting time of it on the diamond.

MATMEN AND BOXERS IN ENTERTAINMENT

The National Tent, No. 1, of the Maccabees, will stage a boxing and wrestling entertainment Wednesday at the Old Masonic Temple. The following boxers from Frankie White, Nick Grinder, Johnny Eckstein, Patsy Donovan, Al Verron, Chick Holbrook and Rookie Way.

SOVKANS AFTER GAMES.

The Solkan A. C. baseball team has organized and would like to arrange games with first-class teams in and around the District. Address challenge to H. K. Troutman, care of S. Kanns, Sons & Co.

COLLYER'S COMMENT ON THE SPORT OF THE KINGS

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