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**GEORGETOWN NINE PLAYS YALE;**  
**C. U. MEETS VILLANOVA TEAM**  
Blue and Gray's Contest Is First of Series on Its Northern Trip—Neyland Has Brilliant Record.

BY H. C. BYRD.

Georgetown and Catholic University are scheduled to play base ball games today. The Blue and Gray team is at New Haven to figure in the first contest of a series it is to have with northern colleges this week, and the Brooklanders are to meet Villanova here.

Georgetown, besides today's game with Yale, has a difficult time ahead of it. Tomorrow it is to play against Boston College at Boston. Friday it faces Tufts at Medford and Saturday the Army at West Point. The Blue and Gray won from Yale here, but it probably will have greater trouble getting the long end of the bat, because the Elis now are in better condition. That the game with Tufts will cause the local institution to put forth its greatest energies is known from the defeat received when Tufts was in Washington last week. Tufts looks to be about the best college nine that has been south this spring. Just what kind of a team will represent Boston College is not known, but that the Army has a mighty good combination of pitcher, Neyland, who is a team himself.

Villanova has not been playing such very good ball this spring, and that Catholic University should not have much trouble getting away with it, the same as Ursinus, and the Brooklanders, that should show away on the short end of an 8 to 2 score without having to extend themselves.

The record made by Neyland, who is better than has ever been recorded by any other college hurler. He went through last season without a defeat, and has not dropped a game since far this year. Neyland has not lost a game since May, 1913, which probably is a record. It is not known whether Neyland can point—that is, a pitcher who has been working regularly during that period to which no other pitcher was able to command any salary he might desire to sign a contract with one of the big league clubs, but there is just about as good a chance of a major league pitcher getting him as there is of the ocean turning to fresh water.

The finals of the scholastic hundred-yard dash in the track meet at M. A. last Saturday is likely to be one of the best and fastest ever run in the south. And it is doubtful if the final of the hundred in any scholastic games of the year has ever been recorded by any of the men. Hornsby of Tome Institute, who cleaned up the dashes in the Georgetown meet, is believed by those in charge of athletics at these two schools. Also Central has two or three fast men. Bright of Tome Institute is especially capable. This event will be well worth seeing.

Representatives of between twenty and thirty schools will contest in the scholastic state, while three or four colleges will battle in that part of the meet which is for the state championship. Work was started yesterday in classifying the entries, and

It now appears that the number will be close to fifteen hundred.

The Friends School team proved no match for the St. Alban's nine yesterday, losing by 2 to 13. Northup and Brewer of St. Alban's held the opposing batters to three hits and struck out eight men. Both twirlers worked in good form. Holmes and Davidson of the long end of the bat, each getting three safeties out of five trips to the plate. Miller, King and Hartley got the three extra cracks registered by the Friends.

Technical High and the Lincoln Athletic Club played one of the best games between teams of this caliber of the Roseade playground, and its pitcher's battle between Offutt of Lincoln and Hird of Tech, and the honors were very even. Hird allowed only two hits and struck out eight, while Offutt was hit safely just the same number of times and allowed seven.

Incidentally, the Lincoln club has been playing good ball. It is a product of the school, and the work during the whole spring has been excellent. Out of twelve contests the Lincoln have ten to their credit and have dropped two and tied one.

The Marines won from the Commerce team in the Government League by 6 to 3. Both teams hit about the same, but the Marines were much more clean cut. The losers had seven errors charged against them, while the winners had only one. Bishop pitched just about as well for the losers as Bishop did for the victors, but the Marines have the poor fielding of the former's teammates was responsible in the main for the defeat.

It is not well known that Howard Drey, the colored sprinter, runs with a bad tendon in his leg. Drey has been sprinting under this handicap some time. As a matter of fact, the injury dates back to the Olympic games of 1912, but a season in the world's best sprinting because of the pulled muscle. Mike Murphy at that time said that Drey was going to be a world's champion, and just how much Murphy knew is shown by the records since made at the University of Pennsylvania last Saturday, where Drey ran the 100 three times consecutively in 10 seconds flat, he had his leg in a stiff bandage. How fast Drey would be if every muscle in his legs was in good shape is a matter of speculation, but it is probably the best he has ever been consistently 2-5 of a second better in the century.

The schools of this city have entered more men in the Maryland Agricultural College track meet to be held Saturday than in any previous year. Central High and Technical High between them will enter twenty-five and the latter by twenty-six. St. Alban's will have twenty-six, St. Albans will have twenty-five, while Eastern High and Western High will send good squads.

Friends School is to be represented for the first time, having entered a squad of eleven.

Following schools will try for the open interscholastic honors: Central High, Western High, Technical High, Friends School, Mount Pleasant Division, St. Alban's, Eastern High, Tome Institute, Frederick High, Franklin High, Mount Pleasant Division, and more Polytechnic Institute, Centerville High, Brookville High and Charlotte High. The schools to be entered in the open interscholastics there are three colleges entered in the collegiate state championships and sixteen of the schools in school taking part in the events for the championship of Maryland.

and is displaying the fact that he has a formidable pitching staff and a fairly good hitting team. If they keep up their present pace, they will draw enormous crowds in New York. The Giants, because of their failure to win the pennant last season and their poor start this year, are not the popular idols they were in the past. Now the team is found wanting, and efforts are being made to get new material.

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His pitching in the game yesterday was masterful. He went into the contest under discouraging conditions, there being three on the bases and two out, and he pitched the side without any damage being done, and from that to the end of the game did not allow a runner to reach first base. His greatest asset is the fact that he has perfect control and can put the ball wherever he wishes. He was with a base hit or the chances are that both of Morgan's triples would have been hit, but he pitched so well that Rondeau singled, and he scored on Morgan's triple. Shawkey then fanned Henry, and McBride pitched by to get the last out.

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BY J. ED GRILLO.

It seems evident that Manager Griffith intends to rest Walter Johnson with three days' rest for the reason that he has announced that he will have had the required rest for today's work, and it is Griffith's intention to let Johnson rest at such intervals in the future.

Johnson's defeat in New York is attributed by the scribblers of that city to the fact that no side arm pitcher can work successfully from the elevated slab on the Polo Grounds, while the support of an overhand pitcher. It will be recalled that Johnson has had a lot of trouble in every game on the grounds, and that the pitcher's slab is blamed for it.

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Three well known French footballers also have fallen. Elite Carpenter, the famous goalkeeper of the Olympique National Club, was slain in the recent fighting at Beausoubert. Carpenter was a subaltern in the 41st Regiment of Artillery. Milou and Andre Vernaud, other well known soccer players, also have been killed in action.

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SINGLES—7 P.M.	
Chapin	Class A 1-2
Hower	A 2-4
Harris	A 3-1
Baum	A 4-2
Wattson	A 5-3
Watson	A 6-4
TEAMS—7:30 P.M.	
Walshab	A 1-3
Starr	A 2-4
South	A 3-1
Peppo	A 4-2
Agents	A 5-3
Edna Spring	A 6-4
DOUBLES—9:40 P.M.	
Watt and Albin	A 1-3
McCarthy and Burns	A 2-4
Stubb and Ferrel	A 3-1
German and McLennan	A 4-2
Pat and J. Emory	A 5-3
Lucas	A 1-3
Headman	A 2-4
Rife	A 3-1
McCarthy	A 4-2
H. H. Hower	A 5-3
SINGLES—10:25 P.M.	
Watt and Albin	A 1-3
McCarthy and Burns	A 2-4
Stubb and Ferrel	A 3-1
German and McLennan	A 4-2
Pat and J. Emory	A 5-3
SINGLES—11:20 P.M.	
H. H. Hower	A 1-3
Watt and Albin	A 2-4
C. L. Williams	A 3-1
W. F. Lawrence	A 4-2
W. F. Hughes	A 5-3
G. W. W. Hughes	A 6-4

The Nationals went to the front in the race for the duckpin championship between class A teams last night, beating the mark for the set made by Velvet King Monday evening by four pins. The Resolute knocked down 1,674 pins, 112 more than the set made by Velvet King in each of his contests. The highest count was gotten by J. Murphy, who topped the class B singles by a total of 245.

F. Roberts took the lead in the singles in class A, with a mark that is very likely to be a record. He beat the mark of 142. The set which won the singles in class A last year was below that registered by Roberts last night. The Resolute's ball now being used, though, it is not impossible that an even higher set will be scored. H. C. Weckerly led in the class B singles by a total of 245.

Besides these high sets several good scores were made. Halley, rolling for the Royals, got marks of 114, 113 and 125; Wells, for the Cardinals, obtained counts of 108, 142 and 108, and secured other totals of more than 140 were made.

The results of last night's bowling follow:

CLASS A. REBOLUTES.

J. Fowler	101	112	216
F. Bell	102	103	218
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J. Murphy	102	103	218
Farrow	102	103	218
Totals	622	635	1,257

GOOD FELLOWS.

Rise	95	110	205
J. O. Jones	98	103	201
Kruger	96	105	201
C. S. Young	101	109	210
Totals	589	629	1,218

CLASS B. BELMONT.

Lewis	111	104	215
Hower	98	108	206
McKaw	95	97	192
Meyer	92	94	186
Kraus	126	101	227
Totals	550	504	1,054

ROYALS.

Halley	111	112	223
Wells	108	142	250
Pleasant	97	104	201
Rider	92	94	186
Totals	498	450	948

CLASS C. ST. LOUIS.

Wright	80	117	197
Mullins	120	108	228
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Lovell	104	90	194
Totals	604	603	1,207

CLASS D. ST. LOUIS.

Totals	607	608	1,215
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CLASS E. ST. LOUIS.

Bell	105	121	226
J. Williams	94	119	213
Totals	199	240	439

CLASS F. ST. LOUIS.

Murphy	112	108	220
Farrow	97	95	192
Totals	194	203	397

CLASS G. ST. LOUIS.

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