

Crimin's Recruits Face Prospect of Several More Days' Work Indoors

GYMNASIUM WORK IS BEING INCREASED

Coaches Are Lengthening Indoor Training Periods of Nationals' Youngsters.

PACE ALSO QUICKENED BY ALTRICK AND RYAN

No Word Yet From Gallia—Weather Is Clear, But Cold—Dampness Precludes Outdoor Work.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 4.—The Nationals continued their indoor practice in Fayerweather gymnasium this morning. The snowstorm of yesterday was followed by a drop in temperature, but the sun came out strong early this morning, and it is hoped the snow will melt rapidly. The players, however, will not venture forth on account of the dampness of the ground.

The weather prevented any further work on Lambeth Field, but it will be resumed as soon as the snow is off. A. R. Ehrman, a former member of the Virginia team, made his first appearance with the Nationals this morning. Ehrman will be given a chance to catch in the Nationals' game. He is not to be taken on as a regular, but will be given the same chance as Gittings, who is being given a chance to catch in the Nationals' game.

No word has been received from Bert Gallia. Some of the players had a hunch he would report this morning, but he failed to materialize. Martin is not worried, however, and says the big right-hander will show up in time. He was several days late last year in reporting.

The morning practices are getting longer each day. Martin worked his pace also is quickening. The youngsters are anxious to let loose, but Altrick and Ryan are keeping them down. The work continues to be a real workout on the floor, but the trainer refuses to let down.

Before several of the men could take the floor today Martin had to put some adhesive tape on the tennis shoes of the youngsters. Ray Morgan complained of a blistered toe, but took a hard morning's workout notwithstanding.

Harry Harper and Jack Bentley took a brisk warming up with Gittings yesterday, and the trio thought they were back at Minneapolis for a time. Both boys loosened up, and then the big boys' mitt cracking for fair. These three continue to look better as the practices continue.

Jack Ryan and Nick Altrick divided the bunch of recruit pitchers this morning and afternoon. Ryan worked more than half the practice. Humphries and Dahlen were coached by Ryan and Gittings and Sloan by Altrick.

It will not be possible for the Nationals to take any field work until the snow melts, as the weather is too cold and the ground too damp. Several more days in the gym for the men in the prospect.

So far there has been no complaint of sore arms, but Martin is busy with stiff legs, due to the hard floor. There have been no absences from any practices as yet, although Dahlen turned up a little late yesterday. He got mixed in the time. Some have tried to beg off, but to no avail.

Yesterday afternoon the Nationals' recruits were rehearsing their antics in "Snowbound" in Fayerweather gymnasium. A heavy fall of snow started while the players were taking their afternoon warming-up, and lasted for several hours. By supper time the storm had cleared somewhat, but its results were only too evident. Martin has advised the men to obtain rubbers for use in the gymnasium, and slush shoes are required for longer expeditions.

The accompanying lowering of the temperature, with a little rise in wind, gave a raw, biting effect. Some of the local weather prophets are predicting according to the man, no more snow storms and only a few light rains are due from now on, but according to an almanac, however, it would take more than a weather prophet to do this one.

It is expected that Mike Martin will have a serious proposition to deal with before very long. Some of the men already have begun to complain of stiff legs. The ailments are no doubt due to the wooden floor at the gymnasium and the running track. It is believed that the men are liable to bring about this result. Martin thinks, however, that this season will be worked off in the more work indoors.

Ray Morgan continues to be about the hardest worker in the camp. He was put through a terrific session yesterday afternoon. Morgan is getting a bundle up in about a mile of flannel and clothes enough to make him look like a prize fat boy and then proceeded to work on the water, which bothered the second-sacker around over the mats for several minutes, then made him pull some weights. After this follow almost an hour's warming-up, with Nick Altrick throwing, batting and hitting the ball. Morgan is feeling better than he was when he was first thought it was all over. Martin started him in a hand ball game, which just about finished him. Morgan is getting back his wind and is losing his surplus weight rapidly.

Jim Shaw took the first real workout with his arm yesterday afternoon. He spent an hour in the gymnasium on an extended period after some of the others had taken to the showers. He said his salary was being fine and loosening up fast. Shaw is a regular human dynamo in the gymnasium practice. He is getting into shape rapidly.

Joe Boehling and Sam Rice are taking it rather easy. Both are working steadily, but not at the fast clip set by some of the others. Boehling is feeling fine, but that he wants to be careful with it. Rice is another who is taking the gradual route in conditioning himself.

Doc Ayers is getting accustomed to the change in the water, which bothered him at first. The doctor is limbering up rapidly now.

Jack Ryan had another long warming-up with some of the rooky slammers. Humphries, Dahlen and Gittings were given an extended warming-up by the veteran catcher yesterday. These three appear to be getting into shape nicely. They are hard workers, and occasionally are allowed to do a little more than the rest.

The Star to Print Its Sunday Sports Section on White Paper

Beginning with this Sunday's issue the sports section will be printed on white paper. The standard of the sports section will not be affected in the least, as its individuality and quality will be maintained.

VIRGINIA U. WILL STRIVE HARD TO WIN G. W. U. MEET TROPHY

Has Capable Men Entered in All Events on Program Tonight at Convention Hall. Many Relay Races Carded.

BY H. C. BYRD.

Virginia will make a great effort to capture the point trophy in the George Washington University track meet tonight at Convention Hall. The Orange and Blue has not entered a mile relay team, preferring to place the best of its material in the open and south Atlantic intercollegiate competition.

If any team is to be favored in the competition for the team trophy it ought to be Virginia. The Orange and Blue has its full squad entered in the open events, with the exception of the two-mile relay members, and Coach Lanigan admitted that he was not making a special effort to win that race, though he would have competent men running. Virginia wants the point trophy if it is possible for it to secure the honor and no stone will be left unturned in its effort to obtain the most points.

Virginia will have men in every event, though the probable handicaps will come near preventing the star quarter-milers accomplishing much in that contest. In the mile and half mile there is more time in which to make up distance, and the heavy crowding around turns is not so noticeable. It is practically impossible, though, for a man, unless he far outclasses the remainder of the field, to get through the bunch when running from scratch or close to that mark.

The two-mile South Atlantic intercollegiate should be exceptionally well run. Driscoll of Catholic University, Aitcheson of the Maryland Agricultural College and Allen of Virginia, who put up such a remarkable exhibition in the South Atlantic intercollegiate mile, are all entered, and there should not be much more difference in their way of finishing than when Allen was third in the mile, but it is said that he is more capable in the two miles, which should make the race even closer. Other representatives are Hopkins, Washington and Lee, and Georgetown may be better than is expected and prove stronger opponents for the mentioned runners than is generally thought will be the case.

Virginia has three mighty good men in the South Atlantic intercollegiate 440-Stone, Norris and Berkeley, the latter being entered. Norris and Stone have both done the quarter this year indoors on a three-lap time of 1:10.2, according to reports from Virginia, which means that they are among the best in the section.

The Army and Navy Preps defeated Eastern in a basketball game at the Arcade yesterday by 24 to 21. The contest was hard fought, and the result gave Army and Navy a tie with Business in the Interscholastic League.

In the 580-yards open all representative of the schools were ready to race with Burke of Lehigh. Burke is one of the best half-mile men in the collegiate world, being capable of doing well under two minutes. With two of

Virginia's men going around that mark and one of the Orange and Blue, Norris, able to do about 1:53, that event should develop a real race.

Everything is in readiness for the Hatchettes' meet tonight. The men have all been handicapped for the various open competitions and probably all are in better shape than for any previous meet of the year. Indications are that it will be the best meet George Washington has ever held, judging from the probable caliber of the relay matchups and the number of entries in the open events. The main relays are those between Lehigh and M. A. C., Virginia and the Georgia Institute of Technology, and Johns Hopkins, Richmond Academy, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Woodbury Forest and Episcopal High, Catholic University and Washington and Lee, George Washington and M. A. C., and a great many matches between clubs and between schools for shorter distances than a mile. Among the club events, one of local interest will be that in which the Washington Game Club and Washington Swimming Club are to take part and in which Carroll Institute and Columbia Athletic Club are contestants.

Prof. L. C. McNemar has general charge of the meet. He is said to have his plans in ship-shape order and expects the events to go off without a hitch.

DUNN BUYS FEDS' PARK.

Will Take Possession of Baltimore Plant April 1.

BALTIMORE, March 4.—By increasing his offer of a few days ago Jack Dunn yesterday obtained Terrapin Park, which for many years was the home of the Baltimore Federal League club. While everything has been agreed upon Dunn will not actually take possession until about April 1, by which time titles can be searched and other legal formalities disposed of. However, should Dunn need the grounds before that date there is no doubt that he will be permitted to use them.

It is believed that Dunn agreed to pay about \$20,000 for the stands, which with the improvement made upon the grounds, cost the 600 Terrapin stockholders approximately \$30,000. Of course, Dunn got a bargain, for there never were more comfortable or more substantial wooden stands ever built than those put up for Baltimore's representative in the Federal League. The lot, of course, was not included in the sale, because that belongs to Ned Hanlon and is being held for a year or more for the lot, but has the privilege of buying it any time within the next eight years for \$65,000.

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Manager George Stallings of the Braves has handed out an edict against the driving of motor cars by his players. He adds that this form of amusement is popular with many ball players, undoubtedly handicapping the Braves, clubs, Glantz and other former champions. Stallings is framed a rule which will keep all his players out of motor cars.

He says automobile driving not only prevents players from devoting their entire time to the ball field, but also affects their nerves. Incidentally, some ball players cannot afford to buy automobiles.

It is believed that practically all of the Federal League clubs will adopt similar rules.

Having obtained waivers on Joe Wood, Forrest Cady, Ray Collins and Thomas, it is believed that President Lannin of the world champions Red Sox is prepared to send these men to the Buffalo International League season, in which he is financially interested. The loss of Wood and Collins will not injure the chances of the Sox, inasmuch as they have a superb pitching staff in Leonard, Foster, Super and Ruth, who may be relieved of work. But if Cady and Thomas go, the champions will have to depend on new men behind the bat. It is believed, for he played in 102 games in 1915. Haley, a young backstop obtained from the Providence club, will receive a thorough trial.

Eddie Grant, who some years ago was one of the best third basemen in the game and who played engagements with New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, has quite base ball. President Foster of the Giants yesterday announced that Grant, who was graduated from the Harvard Law School several years ago, but kept playing professional ball to get the coin, now is going to the bar.

VELVET REGISTER ANOTHER VICTORY

Get Clean Sweep in Match With Casinos in Capital League.

HIGH SCORE FOR WOMEN IS MADE BY MRS. MOORE

Rolling in Movie Circuit. She Knocks Down 117 Pins in One Game.

The Velvet Kind team added three more victories to its margin over the other teams in the National Capital Duckpin League last night, defeating the Casinos in a clean sweep. Only one contest was close, the score of the second being 519 to 517. Altrichard proved the star of the winning five, his total for the three games being 356. He knocked down the most pins in his first contest, registering a count of 132, but his other two scores also were well over the 100 mark, counting 111 and 112.

Rolling Thursday night in the Arcade League the Ladies made the highest set registered in that circuit this season. They knocked down a total of 1,841 pins, for which exceptionally good games were secured. The scores in each contest were 520, 582 and 539.

Challenge Is Accepted. Mrs. Vogelsberger, who recently won the first real match ever played here between two women, has accepted a challenge from Miss Williams, captain of the Ingram Church quint, for a series of duckpin matches in ten games will count, and the first five contests are to be rolled at the Arcade March 20 at 8 p. m. The other five scheduled for March 14 at the same hour.

Mrs. Tom Moore rolled one of the highest games last night in the match in the Movie League, ever registered by a woman on local alleys. She knocked down 117 pins in a single game, credited to Mrs. Vogelsberger by two pins. Starting with the third box, Mrs. Moore made four consecutive spares.

The results of last night's matches in the various leagues follow:

SOUTHEAST LEAGUE.		S. E. Stars.	
Oaklands	84 103 96	Rider	93 85 97
Motomill	47 71 80	Shapiro	87 87 100
Dunham	85 85 85	Kornell	95 92 93
Leesons	90 90 90	Richards	82 85 114
Cook	101 92 101	Goddard	86 97 125
Totals	433 489 467	Totals	462 470 527

DISTRICT LEAGUE.		Centenders.	
Murphy	92 85 91	Price	91 103 112
Schmitt	90 80 81	Woodford	82 88 105
Dunham	90 90 90	Richards	83 102 102
Williams	100 100 100	Wright	95 92 93
Arrowood	110 105 105	Dunkin	73 83 93
Totals	458 452 472	Totals	429 463 510

INTERSTATE LEAGUE.		Tariffs.	
Gallagher	87 99 86	Graham	88 85 78
Wright	88 88 88	Wright	82 87 106
Patton	81 84 107	Kilmer	92 85 114
Hick	86 75 83	Brennan	84 77 129
Smith	81 81	Smith	88 81 80
Totals	422 431 465	Totals	434 415 507

CITY POST OFFICE DUCKPIN LEAGUE.		Mailing.	
Barn	89 94 78	Warren	80 88 114
Garnett	78 90 77	King	80 88 114
Wagner	75 71 74	Roberts	80 94 92
Wright	81 81 81	Burke	80 80 84
Hammaker	74 81 86	Roberts	90 90 90
Totals	401 397 406	Totals	417 431 473

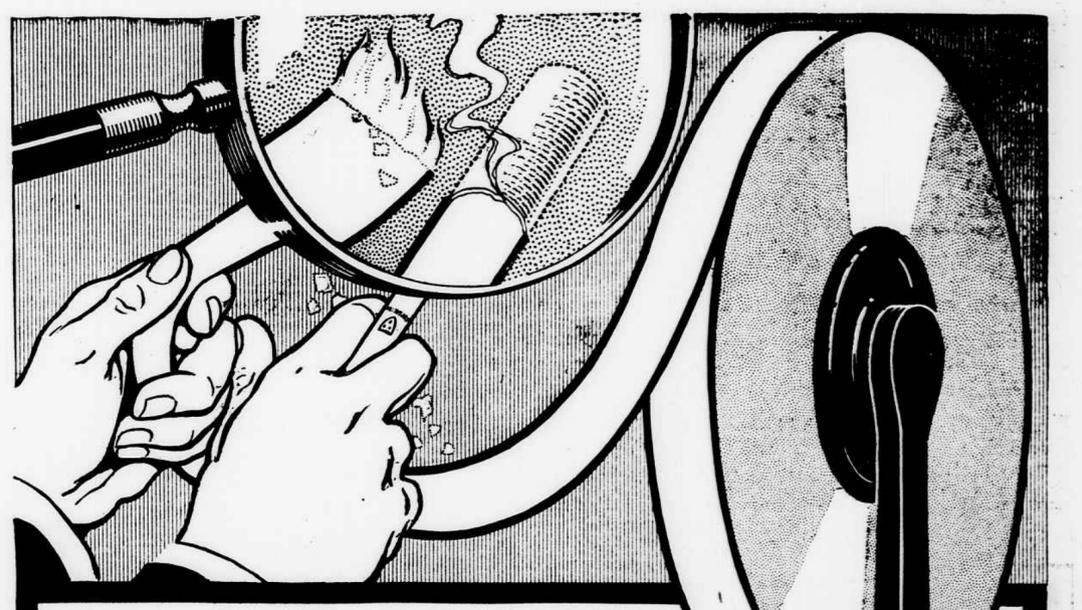
RED MEN DUCKPIN LEAGUE.		Otago.	
C. J. Jones	112 112	Feathers	83 83 90
Osborne	96 94 90	Foney	73 83 90
Huffman	90 80 85	Ward	80 80 84
Lawrence	82 88 113	Dunham	75 75 75
Totals	466 446 505	Totals	410 404 498

POST OFFICE LEAGUE.		Inspection.	
Rosenthal	80 83 99	Rizzio	93 94 95
Grubbs	86 83 84	Mattar	114 90 95
Chadwick	98 110 82	Walters	93 83 84
Hovick	114 91 91	Burtis	85 85 84
Julliffe	97 86 99	Bell	90 86 82
Totals	477 443 459	Totals	476 444 460

ODD FELLOWS' DUCKPIN LEAGUE.		Beacon.	
Wheeler	122 84 91	Reppert	74 85 71
Williams	88 88 88	Woodford	78 85 71
Lawson	110 92 81	Barlow	76 79 76
F. L. Jones	80 80 80	Woodford	78 102 86
Loeffler	78 80 85	Little	78 101 86
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Carlin	80 82 86	Backoff	98 116 91
Fowler	107 112 98	Gibney	108 101 82
Totals	441 430 419	Totals	441 423 467

ROYAL ARCADE LEAGUE.		District.	
Municipal	98 78	DeFonzo	90 92
Lillard	92 114 111	Mitchell	84 80 84
Callow	78 80 86	Backoff	73 76 74
Wright	107 112 98	Wright	88 92 88
Totals	102 95 95	Smith	81 90 111
Totals	428 478 462	Totals	418 432 451

NATIONAL CAPITAL LEAGUE.		Casino.	
Velvet Kind	105 94 108	Boas	102 102 101
Schmidt	105 94 108	Boas	102 102 101
Chapin	108 103 88	Martin	77 93 102
Michael	132 111 113	Cullen	98 116 91
Haley	107 112 98	Gibney	108 101 82
Totals	539 517 517	Totals	488 517 478

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WILLARD PACKS THEM IN.

Draws a Thousand or More Quarters at Daily Exhibition. NEW YORK, March 4.—A number of women paid 25 cents each to see Jess Willard, the world heavyweight champion, go through his daily calisthenics at the Pioneer A. C. yesterday. Most of the women sat in the gallery. Like-wise present were about 1,000 men, also at 25 cents each. Willard's condition yesterday was about 250 better than it was Thursday. If the crowds increase at his training quarters, which covers a beat in the country. He was quick as lightning, missing only two smashes during the match, cutting off Wright's best shots for aces, and at almost no time leaving a loophole for Wright to get through. His service was deep into the court, and he would almost always meet Wright's return effectively at the net. Wright made some splendid passing shots. Time and again Church would apparently have a point finished with a smashing shot only to have his opponent get it back. There was plenty of long volleying. It was a case of one man's style and brand outtopping the other, however, and it was apparent that the Boston man never really had a chance. The summary:

Championship match—George M. Church, Boston, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1. Mixed doubles, third round—Mrs. Rawson Wood, New York, and Craig Biddle, Philadelphia, defeated Mrs. David Godding, New York, and Frederick Freilighayzen, Toledo, 6-2, 6-3. Miss Heidi Holmes and Douglas Paige, both of New York, defeated Miss Margaret, Boston, and F. G. Tirer, Gloucester, 2-6, 6-2, 6-6, 6-6.

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