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YOUTHFUL BALL-TOSSERS

Amateur Teams Which Have Organized for the Season.

All of the Clubs Are Anxious to Play, and No Club Will Have Any Trouble to Get a Game.

The baseball fever has taken hold of the youthful aspirants for honors on the diamond with a firm grip, and every evening, in all sections of the city, can be seen crowds of youngsters playing the national game.

The Napoleons defeated the Demosthenes by a score of 14 to 11, with the following players: E. Flynn, catcher; B. Flynn, pitcher; C. Clague, first base; C. Whitmore, second base; F. Devereaux, third base; J. Savage, shortstop; W. Twaddle, left field; E. Farlee, center field; G. Crampston, right field.

The Rosobuds would like to get a game with the Young Easterners of the third team of the Georgetown. The team is composed of the following players: Lynch, c.; Hamilton and Kane, p.; Powell, 1b.; Dohy, 2b.; Brown, 3b.; Sullivan, ss.; Farrell, cf.; Sullivan, cf.; Dawson, lf.; Address D. Sullivan, 450 Callon street northwest.

All teams about sixteen years, wishing games with the "Brooklands," call or address W. Norwell Burr, 1503 Pennsylvania avenue, city.

The Northern Liberty Athletic Club has organized for the season, and would like to hear from all teams in the District under sixteen years of age. No team heard of.

The Young Panoramans would like to hear from all teams whose members are under sixteen years of age. Send all challenges to F. Gardner, 309 Fourteenth street northwest.

The Young Defenders, of East Washington, have succeeded in defeating the Young Strikers by a score of 8 to 7. The winning team is composed of the following players: J. Dwyer, p.; H. Wheeler, c.; F. Phillips, 1b.; J. Grant, 2b.; H. Hart, 3b.; W. Bennett, ss.; J. Mohan, r. f.; A. Cox, l. f.; W. Phillips, 3b. Address challenges to F. Phillips, No. 1126 Fourth street southeast.

A. Thomas, the Young Meteor, who pitched for the Hamilton Juniors last year, will pitch for the Young Districts this year. Thomas pitched fourteen games for the Hamilton Juniors last year and won thirteen.

The K. A. C. of West Washington, will play any team whose members are seventeen years of age or over, on a regular basis. Address all challenges to Capt. F. R. Parker, 1613 Thirty-second street, West Washington.

The Keynotes defeated the L. Street Stars by 19 to 4. The battery for the losers was O'Gorman and Otensberg, and for the winners Neuback and Getzinger. Leary played best for the winners, making two doubles and a triple.

The Young Spiders defeated the Sixth Streets by a score of 21 to 4. The feature of the game was the pitching of Anderson and the batting of McCormick and Webb. Send all challenges to J. Hasser, 610 B street southeast.

The Young Atlantas defeated the Districts by a score of 7 to 5. The players on the Atlantas are: M. Gham, catcher; A. Sullivan, pitcher; T. Cranston, first base; J. Fitch, second base; Quim, third base; Sackerman, shortstop; R. Hart, left field; A. Rollins, center field; L. Bernheimer, left field; Ghammer, substitute pitcher. They would like to hear from all teams under fourteen years. Address all challenges to Sackerman, 313 Four-and-a-half street southwest.

The League Juniors gained their second victory over the Great Falls Juniors Sunday, by a score of 8 to 4. The winning team would like to hear from clubs whose average age is fourteen years. Address all challenges to L. Monahan, 405 H street southwest.

The Young Districts have organized a team for the summer, and would like to hear from all teams under fifteen. The team is composed of the following players: G. Wright, catcher; A. Thomas, pitcher; T. Schneider, first base; H. Butterworth, second base; B. Tubman, third base; C. Chen, shortstop; A. Denham, left field; M. Mastin, center field; M. Pitman, right field. Send all challenges to T. Schneider, 622 Twenty-second street northwest, captain.

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The Cleveland Magistrate Claims the \$100 Fine Was Unjust If the Indiana Pitcher's Story Is True—The Players Have Rights That Must Be Respected—Notes of the Game.

Standing of the Clubs.

Table with 4 columns: Club, P. W. L., P. C., W. L. P. C. Lists Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Washington, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati.

Games Today.

No League games scheduled.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 24.—As a member of the jury in the national trial which will hear the case of Amos Rusie in the New York Club, John T. Brush is disposed to be reticent in prejudging the case.

"There are people in New York," he said here, "who have jumped at conclusions, and they possibly would not change their mind, no matter what sort of a story I'd send them. As I have repeatedly said, I have not had any talk with Rusie since last fall, and have seen him but once to nod for months."

Frank Robinson of the Cleveland club, who has been here for several days, said: "If Rusie's story is true, then he has a strong claim against the New York club. It is a fact that Rusie was fined \$100 for losing a game, then Mr. Freeman excused him entirely. He had no more right to inflict such a fine than the league would have to take the New York franchise away from him."

A ball player is as much entitled to his rights as a magistrate. Fair play all around should be the league's motto, and each year have it trouble is sooner or later bound to come."

LATHAM DREW BLOOD.

St. Louis, Mo., April 24.—The St. Louis team, which was defeated by the Browns' dressing-room after yesterday's game.

The players interfered before much damage was done. Latham brought blood from Sheridan's cheek. This is the only mark that either bears. The trouble was brought about by a close decision at the plate in the eighth inning, when Dowd was declared out.

Latham, who had been coaching, protested so vehemently that he was sent to the bench. After the game Latham received the attention, and his offer to fight was accepted. None of the persons present will discuss the affair.

Chicago Releases Three Players.—Chicago, April 24.—President Hart of the Chicago ball club gave Parrott, Dulan and Rice their releases yesterday. Parrott, Anson's protégé, will go to the Grand Rapids club, joining them at Indianapolis Saturday. The other two have not yet signed with any team, but they will also go with the minor leagues.

BASEBALL NOTES.

In speaking of Pond, Manager Selesays: "I had my eye on Pond when he was at the University of Vermont, and I ought to have known that this young fellow, who could strike out nineteen men at the University of Virginia had a pretty good arm."

Anson is quoted as saying that Carey and Gleason are stronger than Doyle and Reitz.

One Cleveland paper has already stated the Orioles for the second division, on the ground that McMahon, Hoffer and Hennings are "not effective in the least."

Manager Barmie's Hartford club yesterday defeated the New Haven team of Ted Sullivan by 16 runs to 10.

The Jersey City Metropolitans defeated the Newark, at Newark, yesterday, by a score of 6 to 2.

Hayler Westervelt said yesterday that he was willing to pitch for the New York club, but he did not care to sign a contract, because he didn't want to travel on the road. President Freedman is anxious to have Westervelt sign a regular contract.

The youngsters that McCloskey has gathered together, according to the Pittsburgh papers, are great kickers. The Pittsburgh Dispatch says that the Louisville officials should not allow their men to kick the way they do. Are Beckley and the rest of the Pittsburgh crowd changing into saloons?

Catcher Charlie Zimmer, of the Cleveland team, wrenched his back Tuesday. It grew worse, and yesterday he was sent home, and will be unable to play for possibly ten days.

It is said that one of last year's regular New York catchers is fretting considerably over the excellent work of young Zeartoss.

Uncle Anson declares that so long as Decker continues to play first base acceptably he will not return to the diamond, but will manage the Chicagoes from the bench.

Morse, a pitcher signed last fall by Anson, who never pitched a game for the Chicago Club, and was released the other day, is twirling for Springfield in the Eastern League.

Pitcher Hill seems to be a find for Louisville. He is left-handed, and in the two games he pitched against Pittsburgh this week, his team was defeated each time by a score of 4 to 3, owing to poor fielding.

With a resounding crack that was heard all over the grounds at Baltimore yesterday, Doyle was hit on the head by a pitched ball in the first inning. For a second he was dazed, but then went on to first, and then stole both second and third bases.

Westervelt refuses to play again professionally. Rusie is in New York and wants \$3,000 salary and the \$200 he was fined for signing a contract. Freedman assaulted a reporter on Wednesday afternoon on account of some alleged untruthful statements. The Giants lost yesterday again. There are a few of Freedman's troubles.

The unfortunate loss of temper on the part of President Freedman of the New York club, when on Wednesday afternoon Reporter E. B. Hurst at the polo grounds, was a general subject of comment yesterday among lovers of baseball in this city.

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Shannon, the Louisville shortstop, is a splendid little ball player, and no mistake.

Young Tom DeLany is not playing third for Cleveland as McGarr would like. He makes his errors at third.

"Doggie" Miller is on third for Louisville, and Shannon has been shifted up to short.

The Louisville papers complain that Morrison was unable to play third, and yet seem to utterly forget that there is a good third baseman on the team in Hutchinson.

Nesbit, pitcher for the Pennsylvania State College team, the first man to be badly injured by a batted ball this season.

Keeler is seen on the coaching lines occasionally this year, and once in a while registers a kick with the umpire.

New York had fourteen men in the game yesterday, and then could not win.

Brooklyn easily defeated Scranton yesterday. "Peggy" Ward, once a Senator, made a single and a double, but out three, assisted four times and had one error.

Lancaster defeated Toronto yesterday in the last inning, making five runs. They made but five hits off Moran, four of them were secured in the ninth.

In Douglas St. Louis has a good alternate for McFarland. Yesterday he made two singles and a triple, put out six, and assisted three times. Breitenstein was in the box.

Anson's young pitcher, Briggs, did well against the Browns.

Pitcher Egler daily practices at the Phillies' grounds. While very young, he pitches a very swift curve ball, and when he can overcome a tendency to wildness is going to make a valuable addition to the Phillies' long list of twirlers.

Clearwater Won the First Game.—Pittsburg, Pa., April 24.—William H. Clearwater of Pittsburg defeated Alfred De Oro last night by a score of 201 to 178 in the first game of the world's pool championship. They are to play 600 points, 200 each night, for a purse of \$600 a side.

UNDER THE HEAVY WHEELS. Wagon Crushes the Skull of Young Harry Robertson.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Harry Robertson, two years old, rear of 2925 E street, and his skull crushed by a heavy wagon at 5 o'clock last evening. The child was given a nickel by his mother to buy a cent's worth of candy at a store on the west side of Kensington avenue, above E street. He purchased a banana instead.

In place of going home, as he was told to do by his mother, he started to cross Kensington avenue, and was run down by one of Greenwood & Bault's wagons from Frankford. Death was instantaneous. The driver of the wagon was arrested, but the police say he is in no way responsible for the death of the child.

Honor Came Cheaply.—Columbus, Ohio, April 24.—The first sworn statement of campaign expenses under the Garfield corrupt practice act was filed with the secretary of state yesterday by W. B. Ker, who was recently nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fourteenth district. He certifies that his nomination cost him just \$1. Of this 50 cents was spent for railway fare and 50 cents for hotel expenses.

FIVE RECORDS GO DOWN

Fast Time Made on the Wheel at the Coronado Track.

ONE RIDER BREAKS THREE

Will Evans of Lansing, Mich., Performed the Marvelous Feats—Gideon's Bulletin of Racing Board News. Eddie Bald Reinstated—Cycling the Rage in Australia.

Five more world records fell yesterday at Coronado, Cal., giving to the team now here a total of nine records in all. The day was favorable, the wind being at a standstill till late in the morning.

Will Evans of Lansing, Mich., lowered the amateur record of 1:53 to 1:52 1-5; the former record was made by Porter at Wolham, in 1884. Evans was paced by a triplet and tandem.

Evans also lowered the quarter mile to 0:26. The former record was 0:25 1-5, also by Porter. The half-mile was by the same rider to 0:52 2-5; former record, 0:53; by Porter. In his fourth trial he missed the third mile, paced by a triplet and a second, the Detroit flyer was turned professional at his own request. Barker of Kansas City and Raymond of Colorado have done likewise. Besides the numerous suspensions caused by New York wheelmen competing in unsanctioned races, the following records appear as having been accepted:

Edwards and Haunas, a local tandem team, rode an unpaired quarter in 0:25, cutting 2 1-5 seconds from the record of Peppin and Hughes. The sextuplet team traveled a mile in 1:39 4-5, three-fifths outside the record.

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One-half mile tandem—Professional—William A. Terrill and W. A. Taylor, unpaired, flying start, 52 3-5 seconds. Coronado, Cal., March 2, 1896.

One-third mile—Professional—W. W. Hamilton, unpaired, flying start, 34 1-5 seconds. Coronado, Cal., March 2, 1896.

Two-thirds mile—Professional—W. W. Hamilton, paced, flying start, 58 3-5 seconds. Coronado, Cal., March 2, 1896.

Latest advices from Australia report cycling all the rage and outdashing all other sports. The championship meetings at Adelaide, South Australia, were great successes, financially and otherwise, and many Australian records were lowered.

J. W. Parsons again won the five-mile scratch event in 12 minutes 11 2-5 seconds, and G. Morgan the one-mile race in 2 minutes 18 2-5 seconds. Parsons also won the half-mile paced event in 54 seconds, four seconds better than Zimmerman, the celebrated American flyer's record. The five-mile champion also carried off the mile event (paced) in 1 minute and 58 3-4 seconds.

Frank Toms, the colonial expert, at the same meeting covered the two-mile paced event in 4 minutes 15 seconds. Toms is the Australian long-distance cycle champion, and recently lowered the 600-mile road event from Adelaide to Melbourne.

E. C. Ball, the champion Class E rider of last year, who was suspended by the racing board of the League of American Wheelmen, some time ago, has been reinstated. Ball is at present in Fairfax, but he intends to start for Louisville immediately, where he will begin active training for the coming cycling season.

While Ball has been reinstated in good standing, there is a provision that he shall not be a professional cyclist. This, however, will not be a hardship, as that is the class which Ball intended to race in anyway. Ball brought his trouble on himself by selling his prizes.

Walter C. Sanger left Milwaukee yesterday for Boston to make arrangements for a coming season.

"I have not yet made any answer to Murphy's challenges to me to race for cash stakes," he said, "but when my arrangements are settled I will have something to say to Murphy and other challengers. I will make a proposition to them to race under L. A. W. rules, and if they accept I will win or lose a lot of money."

OUTLAW WON AT ST. LOUIS. Both Tracks Raced Last Night by Electric Light.

St. Louis, Ky., April 24.—An outlaw race war began in earnest here last night when the South Side Park night track opened in opposition to the Sportsman's Park Jerico. An admission fee of 50 cents is advertised, but it is a fiction only, as free badges are plentiful.

Both concerns are offering \$150 and \$200 prizes, and each has a large number of fair players stabled. Among the lot is a sprinkling of sprinters, who have lost cast through their owners, and they keep the racing up to a decent standard. Bets do not seem to be very large, and the crowds at both tracks last night were large.

FIRE ON THE YACHT. Alsa Attacked by Riflemen Off the Coast of Morocco.

London April 24.—The St. James Gazette publishes a dispatch from Gibraltar by the Exchange Telegraph Company which says that while Mr. A. B. Walker's yacht Alsa was returning to England from the recent regatta in the Mediterranean she became becalmed off the coast of Morocco.

A number of riflemen put off in a boat and when within range fired a volley of musketry at the yacht. The Alsa not having any arms on board made no reply, but a light breeze springing up enabled her to get away from the riflemen and reach Gibraltar.

WHIP AND SPUR. Francis R. Trevelyan has tendered his resignation as an official steward of the Jockey Club.

Jockey Bicks was thrown from Umbrella at the half-mile post in a race at Newport, Ky., yesterday and badly injured.

There are no signs of falling off in attendance at Elton. The races are fair, and every effort is being made to conduct things in fair order.

J. Gardner was in great form yesterday at Newport, Ky., winning two races, and was second once and third in another.

Triboni had little trouble to beat Gallatin at Elton.

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New York, April 24.—Dan Stuart, the Texas projector of fistie sport, who has been in New York for the past month arranging his plans to bring Corbett and Fitzsimmons together in the ring some time this fall, has invited the two boxers of States. Five hundred original Poster designs are on exhibit at the Washington Light Infantry Armory. They were designed for prizes offered by the Pope Mfg. Co., and are of extreme interest. Admission is free afternoons and evenings.

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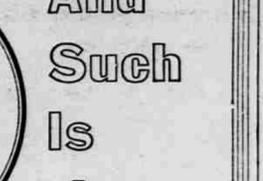
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