

# NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

## SENATORS PLAY BOSTONS TODAY

### Opening of Season in City of Culture.

## TWO PENNANTS WILL FLY

### Teams Reached Beantown Yesterday. Grounds in First-Class Condition and Large Crowd Expected.

BOSTON, April 18.—Boston's world's champions will open the local baseball season with a game against Washington at the Huntington Avenue grounds this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A half hour earlier the pennants, symbolic of the world's and American League championships, will be flying to the breeze from the 110-foot Oregon pine pole at centerfield with appropriate ceremony.

Jerome Kelly, the groundskeeper, has the diamond in fine condition for the opening, in spite of the backwardness of the season, and all that the fans can ask for is weather suitable for the national game. It looks like forcing the season, but the weather man is expected to turn on the heat.

**Teams Arrive.**

The Bostonians arrived home this morning, and the Washington team got there last night. The champions taught the New Yorkers a proper lesson by winning two easy games after their wretched exhibition on Thursday, which was to be credited to a freak of fortune rather than to any other cause. Things break badly sometimes for the best of teams, and the New Yorkers realize the fact by this time.

## GEORGETOWN CREW NOW AT TRAINING TABLE

### Regular Races Between Varsity and Second Crews—Rowed Yesterday on Middle States Course.

The training table for the Georgetown crews has been started with twenty-five men.

The races with the Naval Academy crews are now only five weeks off, and Coach Dempsey is anxious to have the men in the best possible condition when they meet the Middies on the Severn. There will be the usual two races between the varsity and second crews. The first will be over the regular two miles, while the distance of the second is one mile and a half.

In the race over the Middle States Regatta course yesterday the tentative varsity defeated the second eight by a length and a half. The crews lined up as follows:

Varsity—C. Seltz, stroke; Atkinson, No. 7; Captain Bremner, No. 6; Wade, No. 5; Ham, No. 4; Hayden, No. 3; H. Vlyman, No. 2; Kirby, bowman, and Jeffs, coxswain.

The second eight—Graham, stroke; Mudd, No. 7; Canario, No. 6; Shepard, No. 5; Shanley, No. 4; Cramer, No. 3; Stewart, No. 2; Ridgway, bow, and Doyle, coxswain.

## GOSSIP FOR THE FANS.

Play (snow) ball is heard in the North nowadays.

Jim McGuire is doing all of the catching for the New York Americans.

The Brooklyn team is playing Sunday ball. First thing we know the people in the City of Churches will take to going out nights.

Harry Clark, infielder, and Catcher Slattery, of the Chicago American team, have been bought by the Milwaukee American Association team.

Anson picks the Pittsburg team to gain with the pennant of the National League, and he looks for New York to finish second.

If Fielder Jones wants any advice on the subject, he ought to hold a heart-to-heart talk with George Davis.

All other pitchers can tip their hats to Chesbro, of the New York team. He has the distinction of being the first pitcher in either of the major leagues to score a home run in a championship game this spring.

It was like pulling teeth for Comiskey to get Dr. Harry White to sign a contract.

Buck Freeman has made a good start in the home-run department this year, and it would not be surprising if Buck should again be known as the home-run hitter of the American League.

Uncle Al Pratt, of Pittsburg, is of the opinion that Tommie Leach will outclass all the other third basemen in the country this season. He says Tommie has improved wonderfully and is far faster than he was last year.

Ear muffs are perfectly permissible in the North now, but it is not proper to wear more than one buffalo coat.

## "FATHER" CHADWICK COMING TO TOWN

"Father" Chadwick, the famous promoter and developer of baseball to its present high plane, will be in Washington on April 22 to see the game between the Senators and the New York Americans. On April 27 he will attend the opening of the Eastern League season in Baltimore.

## SHOE FACTORY BURNED; 300 OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

BROCKTON, Mass., April 18.—L. M. Reynolds & Co.'s shoe factory, in this city, was destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of \$100,000 and throwing 300 hands out of employment. The fire followed a terrific explosion in the factory. Several buildings near by were slightly damaged by the flames.

## RALSTON TO SPEAK

Tomorrow evening Jackson H. Ralston will address the Washington Single Tax Club at its regular meeting in the Hutchins Building, Tenth and D Streets northwest. An opportunity for questions and open discussion will be given, and an invitation is extended to the public.

## JIMMY COLLINS.



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## POTOMAC'S DANCE OPENS SEASON

### Oarsmen Trip Light Fantastic Tonight.

## FIVE EIGHTS OUT YESTERDAY

### Local Eights Briskly Preparing for One of Busiest Summers in Local History.

The Potomac Boat Club will hold its first big dance of the season tonight at its clubhouse, foot of Thirty-second Street, in Georgetown.

This event, which always closely follows the annual meeting of the club, is one of the biggest events of the season among the Potomacs. It really marks the actual opening of the rowing season. It is given by the members of the club, who have the liberty of inviting their friends.

**Committee in Charge.**

The committee which will be in charge tonight is composed of the following: John Hadley Doyle, W. E. H. Merritt, E. R. Gasch, Charles G. Warden, E. H. Merritt, Claude R. Zappone, Joseph T. Daly, Carl Mueller, Daniel McGowan, John A. La Gource, J. P. Nolan, A. B. Weems, O. Whipple, and G. Warden.

The dance and reception halls will be decorated with flowers and greens, and will present a neat and fresh appearance.

Oarsmen in all three of the local boat clubs were busy yesterday, as is attested by the fact that five eight-oared crews were on the river at one time. The Potomacs had an eight out, Georgetown boated three crews, and the Annapolans were represented by their first eight.

## GUN CLUB FORMS AMBITIOUS PLANS

### Burridge Wilson Elected President. New Trap Will Be Installed This Week.

The annual meeting of the Annapostan Gun Club of Washington, D. C., was held recently, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Burridge Wilson, president; C. S. Wilson, vice president; Miles Taylor, secretary; John Coleman, treasurer; E. O. Craig, captain; trustees, M. D. Hogan, W. R. Baker, and W. H. Hunter.

New grounds have been obtained on the Tenleytown car line, overlooking the city. They are much more accessible than the old grounds on Annapostan Island. The club will be up to date, and has ordered a Leggett trap which will be installed this week.

A new clubhouse, being built, and when the improvements now under way are completed the grounds will be the best club has ever had in the District. New members are being added at each meeting, and the indications are at present that this will be a prosperous season for the club and a lively one for the trapshooters in this vicinity.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Brunswick defeated the Little Champions by the score of 23 to 2. The Little Champions quit in the fourth inning. The Brunswick's line-up was as follows: P. Bennett, center field; R. Robinson, second base; J. Gannon, shortstop; W. Donnelly, first base; M. Mure, right base; Robert Mason, second base; Ray Pleasant, third base; William Wilkerson, shortstop and pitcher; Arthur Frye, center field; John Dyson, left field; Walter Coates, right field; Samuel Frye, pitcher; Arthur Ferguson, catcher; Wilson, catcher.

Teams averaging seventeen years of age desiring games address William Wilkerson, 13 Howard Avenue, Annapostan.

The Barons, colored, has been organized with the following players: Walter Queen, first base; Robert Mason, second base; Ray Pleasant, third base; William Wilkerson, shortstop and pitcher; Arthur Frye, center field; John Dyson, left field; Walter Coates, right field; Samuel Frye, pitcher; Arthur Ferguson, catcher; Wilson, catcher.

The Greenwich Athletic Club defeated the Athletic Stars by 12 to 11. The line-up of the winners was as follows: J. Miller, catcher; Ed Miller, pitcher; Young, first base; Smith, second base; Lycead, shortstop; Finn, third base; W. Miller, left field; D. Grady, center field; D. Murphy, right field. Challenges wanted from teams averaging ten years. Address Manager Frank A. Murphy, 111 Seaton Street northeast.

The original Young Eagles, having defeated the Lafayettees by the score of 17 to 1, would like games with teams averaging sixteen years. The eagles have also defeated the West Ends and the Georgetown Eagles. Challenges to Capt. Charles Dugan, 328 M Street northwest.

When a search was made for the 1903 and 1904 flags it was found they had been stolen, and the heart of Barney Dreyfuss, the club owner, is pained to think there could be such depravity.

## LEE WAS WAY OFF AND CARDINALS WON

### Wyatt Lee's wildness allowed St. Louis to make three runs in the first inning of its game with Pittsburg, and was responsible for the defeat of the Pirates yesterday.

The game was played in St. Louis. Attendance, 23,350. The score: St. Louis..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 3-6 Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-5 Batteries—McFarland and Grady; Lee, Scanlon, and Phelps.

## CHICAGO NATIONALS LOST DOWN IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati batted Brown all over the lot yesterday and easily won from Chicago. The game was played in Cincinnati, and drew 15,549 spectators. The score: Cincinnati..... 0 0 3 0 0 5 2 2 13-12 Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0-2 Batteries—Harper and Peitz; Brown and Kling.

## Horse Show Entries Are Coming in Fast

### All Classes Are Filling Well, and Chevy Chase Officials Expect It to Be Most Successful in Club's History.

Entries for the annual open horse show of the Chevy Chase Club, which will be held to the east of the clubhouse on May 6 and 7, will close on April 21.

An unusually large number has been received at this early date, and Alexander B. Legare, secretary of the executive committee, is of the opinion it will eclipse any of its predecessors.

All of the twelve classes on the program have filled well, and the class for mounted policemen is attracting more than passing attention. This event, for which money prizes are offered, is billed as somewhat of an innovation, and the prizes of Major Sylvester have not been backward in forwarding their entries to the secretary.

**Soldiers Interested.**

Another class in which the executive committee and the public is taking special interest is that for enlisted men attached to the garrisons around Washington. Some of the finest riders in the world are eligible for this class. No entrance fee will be charged the soldiers, and cash prizes will be awarded them. The men have taken to the idea, and entries are already in from the star performers in the different companies.

The Chevy Chase horse show is one of the biggest social and sporting events of Washington, and each attraction finds a goodly proportion of the Capital's elite society present.

All of the horses entered must be the property of persons residing in the District of Columbia, or members of registered hunt clubs in either Maryland or Virginia.

**Virginians Entering.**

Applications for entry have been received in large numbers from Virginia already. To Virginia a horse show is what a circus is to a small country town, and more of them are probably held in the Old Dominion than any other State in the Union. Whenever a show is held in Maryland or the District, it is always liberally patronized by Virginians.

In view of the fact that the last annual show of the Chevy Chase Club was by far its most successful in every way, more Virginia horsemen than ever before will be on exhibition here on May 6 and 7, and will doubtless carry off several of the prizes hung up.

## BLOOMER COSTUME BREAKS UP GAME

### Basketball Teams Cannot Agree on Uniforms.

## SKIRTS WITH MEN JUDGES

### Two Educational Institutions in Kentucky Torn With Strife Over the Question.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 18.—The question of bloomers caused a split in the arrangements for a basketball game which was to have been played between the young women of Kentucky University and State College. Unable to agree upon a costume, the managements of the two teams have called the game off.

The question of time, upon which the game has hung fire for more than a year, had been arbitrated, both sides agreeing to two halves of fifteen and ten minutes. As both were congratulating themselves that the matter had been adjusted, the university officials announced that the game was to be played, they were dismayed when the question of costume was broached.

The university management said that, of course, bloomers would be worn, and that the game would be played with no men present except the officials.

The State College team said they would not play in bloomers if any men were to be present, and that bloomers and male officials were not to be thought of.

The university officials said they would not submit to female officials, and would not play in skirts.

The college management said if there was impropriety in playing in bloomers before an indignant audience, and they felt there was, it was equally improper to wear bloomers before men officials. They had played only in skirts, and greatly preferred them.

The K. U. team has played in bloomers before audiences of women with male officials in Georgetown and Lexington, and see no impropriety in the costume. Both managements are firm in their convictions and unable to arrive at an agreement. The game is canceled.

## COOKING MAIN NEATLY RAIDED

### Sheriff in Disguise Among Spectators.

## ONE GUILTY MAN ESCAPED

### Nineteen New Hampshire Sports Arrested Near Manchester—Ten Birds, Ready for Battle, Captured.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 18.—Nineteen of the leading business men of Exeter and other parts of the State have been arrested here on charge of participating in a cooking main. Ten birds, fitted with spurs, and all prepared for battle, were taken to the station with the men.

The affair was scheduled to be "pulled off" in a vacant lot leading from a lonely road four miles out of the town, an ideal place for such an event.

"I'm the Sheriff."

Deputy Sheriff Scott had been tipped off, and with two squads of officers joined the party while it was on the way to the pit. As it was early in the morning and quite dark, the officers were not recognized and passed for members of the party.

There were twenty originally, but one escaped. All furnished bail and will appear in court tomorrow.

## Information for Fishermen

Condition of the water, 3, or clear.

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## DONAHUE INVINCIBLE AGAINST WHITE SOX

The Chicago Americans were unable to hit Donahue yesterday, and Cleveland won, 5 to 0. Seventeen thousand five hundred Windy City fans saw the game.

The score: Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Cleveland..... 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 1-5 Batteries—White and Sullivan; F. Donahue and Bemis.

## LEHIGH CANCELS GEORGETOWN GAME

The game scheduled for next Wednesday between Georgetown and Lehigh has been canceled at the request of the Bethlehem management.

Sunday school defeated the University of Pennsylvania 11 to 5, and a good game was expected for Wednesday, but the Lehigh faculty refused to give the players leave for the special trip to Washington and the contest was called off.

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