

# This Week Will See Opening of the Amateur Baseball Season in Washington

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES ON TUESDAY

First Game at Georgetown Field Between Western and Tech.

## CENTRAL SHADE THE FAVORITES

Practice Scores Indicate Struggle Will Be Close Between Five Clubs This Year.

The baseball series for the championship of the five high schools of this city will open on Tuesday afternoon at Georgetown Field, when Western meets Tech. The game is scheduled for Friday, when Central and Business will be opponents.

### Central's Best Twirler.

The Central leader is generally conceded to be the best twirler in the schools, but whether he will be able to offset any weakness that the Blue and White may have remains to be seen.

Tech has shown remarkable batting strength in most of its games, and is believed to give the Manual Trainers an advantage over Western, Business, and Eastern that have all held about the same grade in the contests intended to prime them for the all important series.

### A Slight Advantage.

Playing the game Tuesday at Georgetown Field, which is so close to Western, may act as a slight advantage to the west enders, who will pitch either Redbird or Hilditch.

Tech is still undecided between Tew, Austin, and Hutcheson, but the school is depending wholly upon its sluggers to give it a flying start.

## Pigeons Race in May From Huntington Here

The first race of the Washington Pigeon Club will take place on May 28 from Huntington, Pa. The spring program is an attractive one, consisting of four other races besides the one just mentioned, with handsome prizes for the winners in each event.

## Lists of Departmental Players to Be Acted On

Managers of the various teams in the Departmental League are expected to turn in the certified lists of eligible players to Secretary John Anderson when the organization holds its final meeting in his office prior to the opening of the season on May 1.

## District Bowlers Get Prizes Next Thursday

Prizes will be distributed at the annual smoker and meeting of the District Bowling League, to be held Thursday evening at the Saengerbund club, 214 C street northwest.

## Nativity A. C. Pitcher Praised for Victory

The Nativity Athletic Club attribute their 5-1 victory over the Eastern Athletic Club team yesterday to the great work of Pitcher Swartz, who struck his stride after getting a bad start in the early innings, causing ten of the opposing batsmen to fan.

## Victory in Home Run.

LEXINGTON, Va., April 22.—The students of Virginia Military College are praising Third Baseman Bryant today for his part in yesterday's victory over Maryland Agricultural College, 8 to 7, ten innings. Bryant broke up the game in the tenth with a home run with two men on base.

## Washington Teams.

Nativity A. C., 5; Eastern A. C., 4; Strayer's College, 9; Rockville High, 9.

## MANY ENTERING FOR TIMES' MARATHON FROM BALTIMORE

Stecker, of Washington Grove Athletics, Capital Favorite.

## GOOD TIME MADE IN PRELIMINARY RACE

Cross-Country Club Expects to Send Big Representation Into Contest May 13.

John G. Stecker, representative of the Washington Grove Athletic Association, is still Washington's favorite for the third annual Times-News Intercity Marathon race from Laurel to Washington on May 13.

The final tests for the long distance men of Washington and Baltimore took place yesterday in the Hamilton Country Club's eight-mile race and, although he was first choice, Stecker refused to jeopardize his chances by competing under such disagreeable weather conditions as existed yesterday in Baltimore.

### First Washingtonian In.

The first Washington man to cross the finish line was W. H. Scofield, of the Washington Cross-Country Club, while H. G. Hullfish and G. W. Holland, of the same organization, were eighth and thirteenth, respectively.

Howard's time for the eight miles was 46:02, which was fast, considering the conditions.

Forty-six athletes, nearly all of them Baltimore men, finished in the race yesterday and all of them are expected to be among the competitors in the Intercity event next month, which has gotten to be the biggest amateur athletic affair of the year in this section.

### Big Year for Distance Runners.

"This is the biggest year long-distance runners in Washington have ever known and the revival of interest is undoubtedly due to the fact that the Intercity Marathons thus far have been won by Washington."

### Great Baseball Stadium For New York Next Year

NEW YORK, April 23.—New York baseball fans will have a brand new stadium worth about \$500,000, which is to be built, has a capacity of 17,500. With the signing of a twenty-five year lease yesterday by Treasurer John Whelan of the New York Baseball Club for that piece of ground, a way was opened up to the construction of the largest baseball stadium in the United States, on the site where the Polo Grounds are now.

### Yale Relay Team Not To Run At Penn Meet

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 23.—Coach John Mack, of the Yale track team, announced that no relay team would be sent to the Pennsylvania games on April 25. This is the first time in many years that Yale has omitted sending at least one team there.

### New Navy Yard Nine.

Men of the Seamen and Gunners' School, at the Navy Yard, have organized a baseball nine, and are ready now to accept all challenges.

## Winners of First Honors in Sunday School Bowling League



Mt. Pleasant Congregational Team, Which Captured First Place and Won The Times Gold Medal. Standing, Left to Right—W. P. Williamson, J. S. Goodman, R. N. Caldwell, C. S. Grindle. Sitting—M. W. Baldwin, Capt. W. E. Buell, Supt. N. M. Little.

## THIRTY GAMES EACH FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAMS THIS YEAR

Schedule Shows Lively Campaign to Begin May 1.

The six Sunday School League teams are scheduled to face one another five times during this season, the games to start May 1 and to close July 25. All postponed games will be played off after the close of the regular season.

No holiday games have been provided, these dates being left open for the teams in the event they should care to play exhibition contests. The schedule follows:

May 1, Ninth vs. Hamline; May 2, North Carolina vs. Ingram; May 3, Anacostia vs. Ingram; May 4, Sherwood vs. Ninth; May 5, Hamline vs. Anacostia; May 6, Ingram vs. North Carolina; May 7, Sherwood vs. Hamline; May 8, Ingram vs. Ninth; May 9, North Carolina vs. Anacostia; May 10, North Carolina vs. Anacostia; May 11, Hamline vs. Ingram; May 12, Sherwood vs. North Carolina; May 13, Sherwood vs. Anacostia; May 14, Hamline vs. North Carolina; May 15, Anacostia vs. Sherwood; May 16, Anacostia vs. Anacostia; May 17, Hamline vs. Anacostia; May 18, Anacostia vs. Hamline; May 19, North Carolina vs. Sherwood; May 20, North Carolina vs. Ingram; May 21, Sherwood vs. North Carolina; May 22, Hamline vs. Ninth; May 23, Hamline vs. Anacostia; May 24, Hamline vs. Anacostia; May 25, Hamline vs. Anacostia; May 26, Ingram vs. Anacostia; May 27, Anacostia vs. North Carolina; May 28, North Carolina vs. Ninth; May 29, North Carolina vs. Ninth; May 30, Open; May 31, Ingram vs. Hamline.

## MT. PLEASANT FINDS TIMES BOWLING CUP HARD WON TROPHY

Team's Success in Sunday School Race Not Without Struggle.

The Mt. Pleasant Congregational team was forced to show its metal in winning the Washington Times Cup Bowling League season just closed.

At the finish of the regularly scheduled games, Mt. Pleasant and the Brightwood team were tied for first place, but in the six postponed games Mt. Pleasant came off victorious in four.

The winning team has had a remarkable record during the six years it has been a member of the Sunday School League, landing among the first three positions each year. During the close competition of the six postponed games with the Brightwoods, during the present season, Congregational hung up some of the highest scores of the season.

## New League Officers Please Olympic Players

Olympic League members are well pleased with the election of Justice Dan Theis Wright and Andrew J. (Cy) Cummings as vice presidents. This was done at a meeting last night in the office of President Zed Copp, in Fourteenth street.

A slight revision in the schedule was found necessary, and the change was made without greatly affecting the general program. The grounds committee reported that work on the playing field would be finished in time.

## SEVENTY-FIVE GAME SCHEDULE ARRANGED BY DISTRICT LEAGUE

Season Opens on May First, and Winds Up on August Fifteenth.

The District League met this morning at the Aloysius club rooms and cleared up all business preliminary to the start of the season, which is scheduled for Monday, May 1.

The grounds committee reported that the diamond and stands were in excellent condition for the opener.

The schedule was adopted and consisted of seventy-five games, the season to close on August 15. No games have been arranged for Sundays or holidays, and after each series of fifteen games all postponed contests still unplayed, will be provided for.

Following is the schedule for May: May 1, Aloysius vs. Commissioners; 2, Adams Express vs. Columbia 101; 3, Congressional vs. Bureau of Engraving; 4, Columbia 101 vs. Aloysius; 5, Bureau of Engraving vs. Adams Express; 6, Commissioners vs. Congressional; 7, Adams Express vs. Aloysius; 8, Bureau of Engraving vs. Commissioners; 9, Congressional vs. Columbia 101; 10, Aloysius vs. Bureau of Engraving; 11, Commissioners vs. Columbia 101; 12, Adams Express vs. Congressional; 13, Commissioners vs. Adams Express; 14, Aloysius vs. Congressional; 15, Columbia 101 vs. Bureau of Engraving; 16, open; 17, open; 18, open; 19, open; 20, open; 21, Bureau of Engraving vs. Columbia 101; 22, Congressional vs. Aloysius; 23, Commissioners vs. Adams Express; 24, Congressional vs. Adams Express; 25, Congressional vs. Adams Express; 26, Columbia 101 vs. Commissioners; 27, Bureau of Engraving vs. Aloysius; 28, open; 29, open; 30, open; 31, Commissioners vs. Bureau of Engraving.

## TAFT TO PRY OFF LID FROM AMATEUR GAMES ON TUESDAY

President Will Open Local Season by Tossing Out First Ball.

## BANKERS' LEAGUE TO BE FIRST TO START

All the Teams Will Get Away One Week From Tomorrow—Outlook Promising.

The lid will be blown off amateur baseballdom of Washington on Tuesday afternoon at the White House Ellipse, when the Bankers' League gets under way, with the Chief Executive of the Nation placing his seal of approval on the sport by tossing out the first ball.

American Security and Trust and Washington Loan and Trust are the two teams that will meet in the opening game. The former team is one of the smoothest amateur outfits collected in this city in several seasons, but a good game is expected, as Loan and Trust has been greatly strengthened since the close of the last campaign.

On Saturday, the Railroad Y. M. C. A. opens at Fifth street and Florida avenue northwestern Railway and Union Station playing.

In addition to the Bankers' and Railroad Y. M. C. A., the following leagues have games for May 1: District—Aloysius vs. Commissioners, at First and M streets northeast; Capital City—Cornell vs. Pumping, at North Capitol and I streets northeast; Departmental—Interior vs. Postoffice, at White House Ellipse; Southern R. R.—Law vs. Auditors, at White House Ellipse; Sunday School—Hamline vs. Ninth, at Twelfth and M streets northeast; Independence—Manhattan vs. Twining, at North Capitol and V streets; Commercial—Andrews vs. Moses, at Georgia avenue and Kenyon streets; Olympia—Silver Spring vs. Emmanuel, at Mt. Pleasant street, near Columbia road; Marquette—Tenleytown vs. St. Stephen's, at Thirty-fifth street and Wisconsin avenue; Suburban—Petworth vs. Takoma, at New Hampshire avenue and Uppshur street, Petworth.

### League Teams.

The make-up of the different leagues that will play during the season about to begin follows:

Capital City—Cornell, Navy, Pumping, Midway; District—Aloysius, Adams Express, Commissioners, Congressional, Bureau, Columbia 101; Railroad Y. M. C. A.—Southern, Union Station, Baltimore and Ohio, Car Department, Heat, Light and Power Department; Sunday School—Ingram, North Carolina, Sherwood, Ninth Street, Hamline, Anacostia.

Southern Railway—Auditors, Law, Treasurers, Bookkeepers, Traffic, Bankers—Riggs, Commercial, Washington Loan and Trust, Second National, American Security and Trust Company; Departmental League—Interior, Commerce and Labor, Interstate, Post Office, Navy, and Agriculture; Marquette—Indian Bureau, St. Stephen's, Corcoran Cadets, Tenleytown, Naval Medical College, and Company K; Olympia—Silver Spring, Braddock Athletic Club, Silgo, Southland Athletic Club, Emmanuel, Whitehaven Athletic Club; Commercial—Havener, Walford, Andrews, Moses, Telephone, New Willard; Suburban—Petworth, Brookland, Takoma, Brightwood, Park View, Silver Spring; Independence—St. Martin's, Manhattan, National Union, Kendall, Twining, St. Paul.

## STUDENT ATHLETES ARE PLEASED WITH WORK IN VIRGINIA

Contingent Reaches Home After Good Showing at Charlottesville.

## CENTRAL HIGH SECOND AMONG SCHOOL TEAMS

George Hamilton Does Better Than Any Other Washington Athlete.

Washington's contingent of scholastic field and track athletes which performed in the Virginia meet is back today well satisfied with the work at Charlottesville. Central High got second place in the point trophy competition by being beaten out only by Tome Institute through the great efforts of Captain Smith, who won sixteen of the thirty-six points credited to the boys from Fort Deposit.

Central made twenty-three points through the following performances: Reuter, fourth in the 100-yard dash; Hunt, fourth in the 220-yard hurdles; Reuter, second in the 220-yard run; Hamilton, first in the half mile; Kelley, third and Hamilton, fourth in the hammer throw; Kelley, fourth in the shotput, and Hamilton second in the broad jump.

Episcopal High School was fourth in time competition with eighteen points. Virginia won the collegiate end of the meet with 75. Norfolk made 67 and Washington and Lee 18 points.



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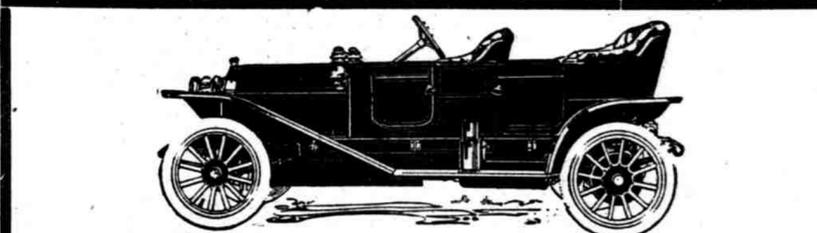
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