

Club Officers Expected To Be Re-elected Tuesday---Chance May Cause Trouble With Yanks

CLUB OFFICERS TO BE RE-ELECTED AT ANNUAL GATHERING

Committee to Report on Purchase of Land Near Park.

TORONTO TO PLAY EXHIBITION CONTEST

Charlottesville Matter To Be Settled Finally This Week.

By "SENATOR."

At the annual meeting of the Washington Baseball Club in the club headquarters Tuesday noon, the entire present board of directors and officers are expected to be re-elected. The club is successful and there is no reason for any changes in the personnel of the officers.

The only important transaction will be the report of a committee upon the possibilities of purchasing a strip of land immediately adjacent to the ball park behind the right field fence. It is the intention of the club to buy this land, if possible, and move back the garden wall so that the field will be bounded by the park on three sides.

The Toronto club, champions of the International League, will be seen here next spring in an exhibition game the day before the regular season gets under way. April 5. The Maple Leafs have many former big leaguers and some promising youngsters who should attract a good-sized following. The Toronto club, champions of the International League, will be seen here next spring in an exhibition game the day before the regular season gets under way.

Henry in Hospital

"Mass" John Henry, the Clumber's big backstop, is in the Georgetown University Hospital where he will undergo an operation on his injured knee either today or tomorrow. A floating cartilage must be removed before he will regain his old form behind the bat. The operation is not considered serious and he is expected to be on his feet in a week.

This week is expected to bring final decisions regarding the training camp of the Clumber's for 1913. Manager Griffith expects word from representatives in Charlottesville some time this week. If his plans go through successfully, he will not visit college teams. If they don't, he will go down himself for a final tour of the metropolis of the Virginia valley. Falling to find suitable quarters then, he will consider invitations from other towns.

Donlin on Move

Mike Donlin is to move again. The presence of Willie Locke at the head of the Phillies means that the slugger Mike must go to another club. Locke doesn't think Donlin fast enough for a major league club. He thinks that, if Mike wasn't good enough for the Pirates, he can't be good enough for the Phillies. Donlin got \$5,000 for slugging the pennant in Pittsburgh, and a drop to the minors will make a big cut in this stipend.

Tomorrow the National Commission, baseball's final court of appeal, meets at Cincinnati for election of officers, and consideration of the Class AA salary limit statute. The officers will remain as they are now, Garry Herrmann, as chairman, and the two major league presidents on the board, through the vigilance while wearing the Blue of the Reina Mercedes outfit.

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Service Elevens Play Final Game Today

The All-Army football team is meeting a team composed of All-Navy players at Union League Park this afternoon in what is thought to be the last football game of the season.

Both teams have been in preparation during the past week, and one of the best games of the independent season is being looked for. Flip Degen is to referee the contest.

Stars of Fort Meyer, United States Engineers, Fort Washington, and Fort Hunt are numbered on the Army aggregation, while the Sailors claim to have two men who fought hard against the Vigilants while wearing the Blue of the Reina Mercedes outfit.

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Three men from the Ozark will play on the Navy team, as will several seaman runners and United States marines. The sailor outfit has been practicing hard for this game, and Manager Thomas is confident of victory.

The Sailors will have big Harzen in full, Sullivan in half, and Carpenter in quarter. Fatten will play the other half.

Georgetown's Athletes Fail to Win Points

Marshall Low, Bob Eiler, and Johnny Gallagher failed to win a single point last night at the punter metropolitan championships in New York. The Irish-American A. C. won the championship by two points from the New York A. C. Charlie Brickley was beaten out for third place in the twelve-pound shot-put by Johnny Kilpatrick, former Yale football star, and W. C. Maxfield, of Mercersburg Academy. Whitney, of Dartmouth, won the event.

Rusie in Jail

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—Amos Rusie, the once great pitcher of the New York Giants, is in jail here today on a charge of having threatened to kill his wife, who is an invalid-paralyzed in her lower limbs. It is alleged that Rusie on Thursday ejected his wife and daughter from their home.

Tomorrow's Sports.

Harvard vs. Ottawa, hockey, Boston arena.

Knockout Brown vs. Joe Phillips, ten rounds, at Providence, R. I.

Jimmy Walsh vs. Matt Brock, ten rounds, at New Orleans, La.

Senator Gallinger Has Added Much-Needed Word to Baseball Dictionary

