

# Amateurs Expected to Back Plans--Bankers Beat Cornell--G. P. O. Defeated

By Goldberg

## AMATEURS BACKING PLANS FOR JULY 26

Meeting at Southern Building Tomorrow Night Expected to Bring Many Players.

## ANOTHER AMATEUR LEAGUE

Fienle Joins Loomis and Dyer, As Winning Pitchers Defeating Cornell.

## Among the Amateurs

**GAMES TODAY.**  
 Capital City-Cornell vs. Southland.  
 Central-Printers vs. Twining.  
 Department-Open date.  
 Federal-Tangle vs. Petworth.  
 E. W. S. E.-Ref. vs. Eves.  
 R. Y. M. C. A.-Car vs. Station.  
 Potomac-Fairlawn vs. G. H. I.  
 Treasury-Open date.  
 Marquette-St. Joseph's vs. H. N.  
 East-Shamrocks vs. Cong.

**GAMES YESTERDAY.**  
 Capital City-Bank, 6; Corn, 1.  
 Central-Sher, 4; G. P. O., 2.  
 Department-P. O., 4; Argles, 2.  
 Federal-Fair, 6; Fun, Bur, 2.  
 E. W. S. E.-First, 11; U. B., 5.  
 R. Y. M. C. A.-Open date.  
 Potomac-S. P., 4; Fair, 2.  
 Treasury-Inter, 10; Hydro, 10.  
 Marquette-War, 4; S. S., 1.  
 Eastern-Mohawks, 7; Cong., 2.

## By BRYAN MORSE.

With so much boasting being done by the newly organized Boosters' Club and preparations made for more hearty support of Griff and his Nationals, the amateurs are beginning to pick up their lagging feet to join in the celebration of Amateur Day, scheduled for July 26.

President Young, of the Amateur Association, is bespeaking the support of at least half the managers enrolled among the members of the Amateur Association, and unless half of them get back to the movement there will be positively nothing doing. A meeting is to be held tomorrow night at the Southern building to take the proposed celebration into account and figure upon just what will be done.

At the present time there is no way to figure just what teams will be in line. More than twenty have signified their intention of getting out for the parade. This number is about one-third of the amateurs now playing ball under the association, and nothing like what should be expected.

Some boasting is expected among the amateurs tomorrow in order that President Young may be assured that the boys will turn out in large numbers for the parade and general jollification.

Another Amateur League has been formed, but as the circuit is what is known as a closed league, no application will be made to the amateur association for membership. Four Brookland churches have formed a league, and the game to be played at Seventh and Monroe streets, playing space having been found at the residence of Mrs. A. Ormsby, sometime secretary of the old Sunday school circuit, has been made head of the new league with J. T. Williams, vice president; W. A. Cord, secretary, and W. D. Middlekauff, treasurer.

Four teams will comprise the circuit—the Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist, and Baptist churches having entered teams for the race. In the first series twenty-four games will be played, the schedule being announced later.

Loomis and Dyer, the American Security and Trust pitchers, who got into the limelight last week with two clever games are joined by Chris Fienle today. The big Georgetown flinger defied the Cornell Company team yesterday by pitching a creditable game and landing the effort by 4 to 1. Fienle did not make the pitching mound until he had pitched his teammates, but he got away with it beautifully, Cornell being unable to get a run across until the last frame.

The acquisition of a couple of Western High School players is being worked for by the Marquette team. Since Brewer, Stearns, and Cook joined the team War has scored two wins. St. Stephen's was the favorite in the good game at the Wisconsin avenue grounds yesterday by a 4-to-1 score. War got on the mound and pitched a masterpiece at the start, and was never headed.

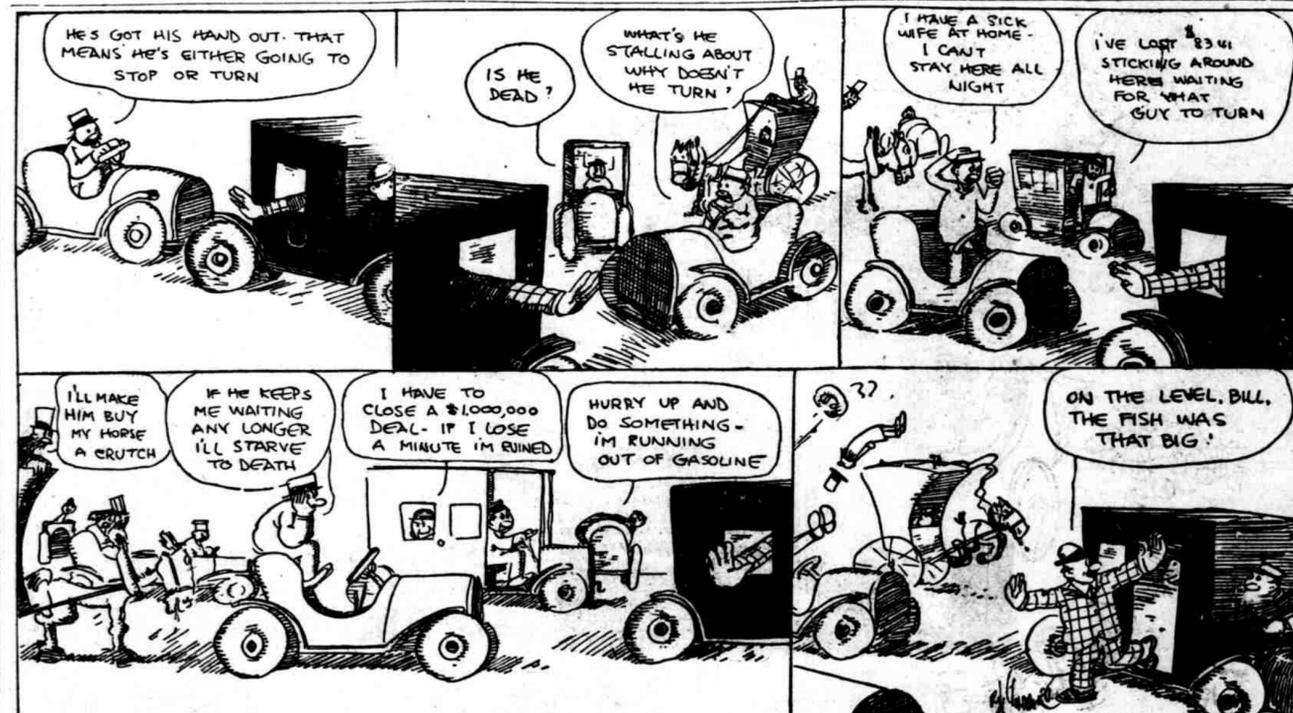
G. P. O. received a setback yesterday which will take some elapsed time and a few more wins to forget. The Printers team was sailing along in the lead with a full game on the others when Sherwood bounced Manager Peppercorn's team by a 4-to-2 score. Rhodes, of Sherwood, was in fine fettle yesterday, holding the G. P. O. team to two scattered hits.

The Potomac League is daily staging games that are bound to attract attention all the way through the season. Since Brewer, Stearns, and Cook joined the team War has scored two wins. St. Stephen's was the favorite in the good game at the Wisconsin avenue grounds yesterday by a 4-to-1 score. War got on the mound and pitched a masterpiece at the start, and was never headed.

None of the teams playing yesterday were able to get away with a clean win in the field. Seldom do the amateurs play an errorless game. In many cases the playing field is furnished a clean win, which is a measure of expansion. Other times throwing arms are a trifle too strong. In the majority of instances, however, the youngsters fail to freeze on to the ball. War in the Marquette League, had the best record yesterday, but one miscue being chalked up against it.

Light hitting marked many a game yesterday, the Bankers, Interstate, Immanuel, and First being the teams that fattened averages. Players who made three hits in the contests were Buffin, of Interstate; Evans, of St. Stephen's; Thompson, of Immanuel Baptist; Zapp, of United Brethren, and Strothers, of First M. P.

## AT TIMES SIGNALS ARE VERY MISLEADING



## GOLFERS START AT WASHINGTON CLUB

## First Annual Golf Tournament Brings Out Eighty Players on Course at Jewell.

Participants in the first open golf tournament of the Washington Country Club were on hand early at Jewell, Ya., this morning for the eighteen-hole qualifying round, and the golf committee is looking forward to a successful tournament during the remainder of the week.

Practically all of the eighty entries teed off on scheduled time today, the weather being ideal and the course in excellent condition. A large gallery was on hand throughout the matches on the picturesque links and the club house was packed.

Players from the Washington C. C., Columbia C. C., Bennochburn, and Chevy Chase countries, the eighty who will try their luck in the tournament. The first and second rounds of the sixteens will be played tomorrow, while the semi-finals and finals with the eighteen-hole handicap and medal play will be run off on Saturday.

Satisfaction is expressed over the announcement that President Wilson has joined the club as an active member, his application having been received and acted upon by the executive committee, playing at the club and has expressed his satisfaction over the beauty of the course.

## C. U. Chooses Students To Handle Athletics

Officers chosen by the Catholic University A. A. will begin their duties when college resumes its session next fall and those nominated and chosen in the various branches of the sports are said to be well fitted for their offices.

Stephen E. Hurley is the new leader of the athletic association. The other officers are: Vice president, Dennis M. McDonough, of Dover, N. H.; secretary, George L. Croson, of Asbury Park, N. J.; treasurer, Maurice V. Cummings, of Oliphant, Pa.; assistant manager of baseball, John Haaren, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; assistant manager of basketball, William O'Shea, of Fort Smith, Ark.; assistant manager of tennis, John M. Russell, of Waterbury, Conn.; member of eligibility committee at large, Vernon A. Coco, Marksville, La.; track captain, Frank A. Field.

## Minnix Is Elected On Cornell Team

Central High School athletic followers are pleased to learn of the election of Allen Minnix to the assistant manager position of the Cornell University track team at the annual election of officers of the athletic association held at Ithaca.

Minnix graduated from Central in 1911 and was quarterback on the championship football team in 1909. He has been identified with athletics at Cornell and will be the logical selection as track manager at Ithaca after he fills out his year as assistant.

## Mt. St. Mary's to Play Hawaiian Team Today

EMMITTSBURG, Md., June 12.—The Hawaiian baseball team will be entertained by the Mt. St. Mary's baseball team today, when the visitors arrive for their game scheduled with the local college team.

The Hawaiian players come with an enviable reputation and have trimmed the fastest teams in the East, both college and independent, and have been uniformly successful in the many engagements. Hazines will pitch for the Mt. St. Mary's team.

## Boomed for Place.

LANSING, Mich., June 12.—John F. Macklin, athletic director of the Michigan Aggies, is being boomed to succeed the late Mike Murphy as trainer of the University of Penn team. Macklin is a Penn man and has had success in the West.

## BINGLES AND BUNTS

By GRANTLAND RICE.  
 America's "Big Four."

Yes, they had faded and left us forever! Yes, they had passed from their reign of the green! Once they were there with the stuff that was clever. Once they were tipped as a first-class machine; wasn't it pitiful how they had faded? Wasn't it grievous the way that they broke? Out of condition and torn up and faded! (Note unto Albion—This is a joke!).

Yes, we were framed for a regular tripping! Watching the cup as they took it abroad! Sadly we looked with our weary eyes dimming. Nothing to drink from again but the gourd! Vanished the "pink" from their erstwhile condition. Broken and battered and ready to crack! Faltering facing the drear disillusion! (Tip unto Albion—This is a joke!).

Which reminds that there is still another polo battle ahead. Perhaps two more. (Business of reserving further lawyer).

As it strikes up the Big Four have gone back—gone back like Matty and Wagner. They were all through like Lajoie, Eddie Plank, and Chief Bender. They couldn't do a thing but ride, drive, fight, and swat the pit. Not a thing in the world.

## A Reminder.

The American Polo Four reminds us in many ways of the Phillies. They ought to have cracked, but they didn't. They were in no shape to keep going, but they are still there.

The Phillies "haven't anything," either. Nothing but a bunch of batters, pitchers, and fielders. How the bally gehenna can they expect to win a pennant with nothing but this!

## The Teutonic Upeaval.

The German ambuscade is becoming general. Messrs. Wagner, Zimmerman, Lobert, Schulte, Hoblitzel, etc., have shown us long since that the Teutonic element in baseball was not to be treated with disdain. Now in addition to that we have a Mr. Schmidt tearing St. Andrews open, and still another Germanic blend barring our way into the Davis Cup tennis final. Isn't there some sort of an "alien land law" that can set things right?

As adeptly and as skillfully as Messrs. Waterbury, Milburn, etc., crashed into the wooden pill, we couldn't help but think in the thick of the rallies how much better we would feel about America's chances if Frank Baker was only there with one good crack at the bounding sphere. Isn't there some way they can ring him in, if the showdown comes, permitting him to go afoot or perhaps mount a motorcycle?

## After Wood's Record.

John J. McGraw still maintains that Pittsburgh is the team he must beat to cop another flag. In spite of which it isn't likely that Mr. McGraw is peeling off three cheers each time the Phillies grab off another battle.

Walter Johnson is now setting a faster clip than even Wood was able to set last season. The Boston premier won thirty-three and dropped five. Johnson to date has won thirteen and lost two. He may not beat the Wood mark for wins and defeats, but he is on the verge of setting a shut-out mark that has never been approached. He has eight shut-outs to his credit, and the campaign has some four months to run. At his present rate the Washington star will yield the smallest percentage of earned runs and hits ever established—the last test in all around pitching efficiency.

Just as Chance gets his infield established, Rollie Zeider springs a delayed bunton, and is out ten days. If it isn't one thing with the Yanks it's something worse. So far the only athletes on their roster who have been injured are Chance, Sweeney, Derrick, Caldwell, Warhop, Midkiff, and eight or ten more. We thought Cleveland had the world's championship for accidents, with the Phillies running second. But compared to the Yanks they were iron-sinewed with steel frames.

## MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS

- Federal League.**  
 Pittsburgh, 7; St. Louis, 2.  
 Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 8.  
 Covington, 5; Indianapolis, 0.
- American Association.**  
 Toledo, 12; Louisville, 3.  
 First game—Indianapolis, 5; Columbus, 7. Second game—Indianapolis, 13; Columbus, 24.
- International League.**  
 Baltimore, 10; Newark, 5.  
 Providence, 13; Jersey City, 3.  
 First game—Montreal, 6; Toronto, 4. Second game—Montreal, 8; Toronto, 1. Buffalo, 2; Rochester, 2.
- Tri-State League.**  
 Wilmington, 7; Harrisburg, 2.  
 Trenton, 6; York, 0.  
 Allentown game postponed.
- Texas League.**  
 Galveston, 6; Dallas, 1.  
 Fort Worth, 9; Beaumont, 2 (first game). Beaumont, 4; Fort Worth, 3 (second game).  
 San Antonio, 5; Austin, 1 (first game).
- Austin, 4; San Antonio, 2 (second game). Houston, 2; Waco, 2 (ten innings).  
 Dallas, 2; Fort Worth, 1 (first game).  
 Paducah, 3; Henderson, 2.**
- Western League.**  
 St. Joseph, 11; Omaha, 5.  
 Denver, 6; Topeka, 3.  
 Lincoln, 5; Wichita, 3 (first game).  
 Lincoln, 12; Wichita, 10 (second game).  
 Des Moines, 5; Sioux City, 8.
- Carolina Association.**  
 Asheville, 4; Durham, 3.  
 Raleigh-Charlotte, postponed, wet grounds.  
 Winston-Salem-Greensboro, postponed, rain.
- New York State League.**  
 At Wilkes-Barre—Syracuse, 4; Wilkes-Barre, 1.  
 At Scranton—Scranton, 5; Utica, 2.  
 At Elmira—Troy, 8; Elmira, 5; Elmira, 6; Troy, 2.  
 At Binghamton—Albany, 7; Binghamton, 2; Albany, 4; Binghamton, 1.
- Virginia League.**  
 At Roanoke—Roanoke, 7; Petersburg, 2.  
 At Newport News—Newport News, 3; Portsmouth, 2 (ten innings).  
 At Norfolk—Norfolk, 9; Richmond, 5 (first game). Richmond, 8; Norfolk, 6 (second game).
- New York and New Jersey League.**  
 At Poughkeepsie—Middletown, 12; Poughkeepsie, 4.  
 At Newburg—Newburg, 4; Danbury, 2.  
 At Kingston—Long Branch, 11; Kingston, 6.
- Pacific Coast League.**  
 At San Francisco—Oakland, 3; San Francisco, 0.  
 At Los Angeles—Sacramento, 3; Venice, 2.  
 At Portland—Los Angeles, 6; Portland, 2.
- South Atlantic League.**  
 Savannah, 7; Columbus, 2 (first game).  
 Columbus, 11; Savannah, 3 (second game).  
 Macon, 9; Charleston, 4 (first game).  
 Charleston, 6; Macon, 5 (second game).  
 Albany, 5; Jacksonville, 2.

## ITHACANS SHIFT FOUR-OARED CREW

Shake-Up Also Made in the Positions in the Freshman Boat.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 12.—The Cornell varsity eight was the only Ithaca boat which did not show changes today when the Cornell crew took to the water for the practice spins. In the four-oared shell Hiccox was taken from stroke and placed at No. 2. Byrd was placed at stroke. The freshman crew also was considerably shaken up.

The Washington University crew was not pressed as hard today as it was yesterday by Coach Conbar. The varsity will be sent for a row of twelve miles in the late afternoon, and all of the men appeared in good condition. Garvin, No. 5, in the Pennsylvania crew, was still out today. He had a high fever yesterday, but was somewhat improved today. He will not be able to resume practice, however, before tomorrow or Saturday.

Bolis are causing trouble in the Wisconsin camp. Clayton has a big one on his back, but will not retire from the shell unless his condition becomes more serious.

## Gore Out As Result Of Lanced Fingers

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 12.—Gore, stroke of Yale's varsity eight, will probably be out of the shell during practice spins of the next few days, so that two fingers, lanced yesterday, may have every chance to heal before the Yale-Harvard race. Silvers plowed the flesh and inflammation set in.

## NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

- At Hartford—Hartford, 5; New Haven, 2.  
 At Waterbury—Waterbury, 7; Bridgeport, 6 (ten innings).
- New England League.**  
 At Lawrence—Lawrence, 3; Brockton, 4.  
 At Fall River—Fall River, 12; Lynn, 7.  
 At Lowell—Portland, 11; Lowell, 10.  
 At New Bedford—Worcester, 4; New Bedford, 3.

## Southern League.

- At Birmingham—Birmingham, 4; Atlanta, 2 (first game). Atlanta, 3; Birmingham, 1 (second game).  
 At New Orleans—Montgomery, 4; New Orleans, 2.  
 At Mobile—Memphis, 4; Mobile, 1.  
 At Nashville—Chattanooga, 3; Nashville, 1.

## Cotton States League.

- Clarksdale, 3; Selma, 1.  
 Jackson, 2; Meridian, 1.  
 Columbus, 2; Pensacola, 1 (eleven innings).

## K. I. T. League.

- Cairo, 5; Owensboro, 0.  
 Harrisburg, 7; Hopkinsville, 6.  
 Clarksville, 2; Vincennes, 3.  
 Paducah, 3; Henderson, 2.

## BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

For third place.

The coming four games between the White Sox and the Griffins will decide third place temporarily. The odds are on the Sox, for the home team seems to be floundering around in a most grievous slump. But the season is long, boys, and third place in June need not necessarily be third place in October.

More scrapping.

The Naps are winning today that those world's champions played dirty ball in the series ended yesterday. They charge Engle with bumping Olson, Wood with trying to bean Lajoie, and Carrigan with spiking Chapman. Do the Naps think the Red Sox forgot all about that trouble in Cleveland? It's pretty tough when the other fellow works your own tricks against you.

Can now begin again.

The Mackmen can now begin all over again to make a league record for consecutive victories. They bumped up against the Browns, and met their fate. Those Browns have broken records of other teams for a couple of years now, and think nothing of that. Why, that's mere play for them.

Very good idea.

It is suggested to hold up boxing shows in New York during June, July, and August. This is a good idea from several angles. If the boxers are given a rest through the hot weather, their work will be all the better in the winter. The interest of the fans will be all the hotter, if they are given no bouts for a few months, and the result will be larger attendance at better bouts.

Stearns is chosen.

Palmer Stearns' election at Western to succeed Irving Howard as captain of the baseball team for next year was a foregone conclusion. Stearns is a rattling good shortstop and is competent and capable in all departments of the game. He will have a number of

## STEARNS IS CHOSEN LEADER AT WESTERN

Central Choses Goodman to Lead Track Men—Awards Emblems at Assembly.

Western is the last of the High School teams to name a baseball leader, Palmer Stearns, shortstop of this year's club being accorded the honor at the West End institution. Central has named Taggart, Tech will pin its hopes in Simpson, Eastern has picked Dyer, and Business looks to Kelley. In choosing Stearns Western is selecting a veteran, one of the best of the high school short-fielders and the acknowledged best lead off man in the schools this year.

Stearns has been identified with all athletics at Western, having been manager of the football team last fall and a member of the winning relay team during the track season. He is a left handed batter and right handed thrower.

At Central, Goodman has been selected as captain of next year's track team. His election is announced today following a meeting of the track men. Letters were awarded to the track and baseball men at assembly as follows: Captain Goodman, Scott Galloway, Oberlin, Stearns, Arberley, Speddy and Young, and the baseball letters to Captain McDonough, Taggart, Fleming, Oberlin, Belcher, Harshbarger, Hefflin, Kimball, Rush, McDonald, and Manager Pratt.

A manager and assistant manager of football will be chosen at Central tomorrow. B. McKinley, of the junior class, is favored for the management, with Belcher as a probable choice for assistant.

## American Team on Way to England

NEW YORK, June 12.—Victor and Vinquest sail for England today, the winning American tennis team composed of Maurice E. McLoughlin, R. Norris Williams, and H. H. Hackett, taking the Australasian team, S. N. Doubt, Horace Rice, and A. B. Jones with them, for the All-England championship, to take place at Wimbledon, London on June 23.

Acting on the advice of the American committee the United States players left earlier than was at first expected and will condition themselves during the big tournament at Wimbledon in preparation for the Davis cup series to be played in July.

Goals C. Wright and Robert Wrenn, of the American committee, are pleased with the decision to send the team early as it was calculated to start the American team against the German players, but two days after they arrived upon leaving here June 28. As it is now considerable experience will be gotten during the competition for the All-England journey.

Haggitt, the professional team attendant to the Australasian team during the recent trials, had a few words to say in regard to the climatic conditions and methods of training to be pursued by the Americans during their stay in England.

## Tomorrow's Sports.

Continuation of Washington Country Club golf tournament.  
 Marine and Field Club tournament at Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Penn. vs. Brown at Providence.  
 Jack Dillon vs. Eddie McGoorty, ten rounds, at Butte, Mont.