

With the approach of winter, bowlers are planning one of the biggest seasons the city has ever known. R. D. Thomas, of The Times staff will specialize on the alley pastime throughout the season.

College and school football will be vividly discussed in these pages every day by Louis A. Dougher and Bryan Morse. Years of intimacy with gridiron events equip these writers to give you the best.

WASHINGTON TIMES SPORTS

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION BASEBALL SERIES DUE AT UNION PARK TODAY

By BRYAN MORSE.

District Baseball Association finals, with the three best clubs in the city, start today at Union League Park, Fifteenth and H streets northeast. Southern Railway, Terminal Y. M. C. A. winner, Section B. champion, is down for a contest with the Navy Yard, Government League champion and winner of the Section C series. The contest, booked for 4:30 p. m., is expected to draw a host of sandlot followers. With Elks playing the Navy Yard tomorrow and the three teams staging sessions every afternoon this week, the fans will not be lacking baseball of high class.

The three teams coming into the series today are the strongest in the city. The Elks, boasting twenty-eight straight wins, have one of the best teams ever gotten together in Washington.

Navy Yard, with an impressive array of talent, is the best balanced aggregation that the yard has turned out in many a season. The Southern Railway nine boasts of exceptionally good players, with a pitching staff likely to cause both the Elks and Navy Yarders plenty of trouble.

Fans Have Waited. Sandlot fans have waited for these contests because the clubs have been well balanced and are more or less evenly matched. There is every indication that the contests will be close.

Dependable pitchers and catchers, backed up by players strong at bat and in the field, gives the fans a chance to watch high-class baseball. The National Baseball Federation has taken a great deal of interest in Washington's sandlot teams. Practically every large city in the middle West has entered a team in the championship series. Cleveland has supported the sandlot games with hundreds of thousands.

Much Baseball Here. There has been a great deal of sandlot baseball here this summer. Many fans and players are of the opinion that there have been too many games for the players, and that there have not been enough to go around on the many teams that have taken part in the various series.

The limiting of players to one league team and one independent team might go far toward stopping the practice of jumping from team to team. Many Washington sandloters have performed with six or seven different teams during the season which has hurt the game and stopped the development of the youngsters.

But the battles which start at Union League Park today will be staged by the best players in the District. Performers of the caliber

ARGYLE WOULD LEASE GROUNDS FOR BIG CLUB

Old Columbia Course and Club-house Sought by New Organization for March 1.

An organization to be known as the Argyle Country Club now seems assured, as enough applications for membership have already been received by the committee in charge to warrant going ahead with arrangements for a permanent organization. Plans have already been instituted to lease the grounds now occupied by the Town and Country Club, east of Georgia avenue, which is to be vacated next March.

The temporary officers elected to promote plans and receive applications for membership are as follows: J. L. Carr, chairman; C. D. Keller, secretary; and J. W. Carr, treasurer. These officers, together with the following, will form the temporary board of directors for organization purposes: Henry R. Thurtell, L. F. Randolph, A. L. Zachary, E. C. Baltz, J. O. Bobes and Charles T. Gable.

The above organization will remain in effect until the first annual meeting to be held March 1. An extensive campaign has already been started to push the organization to a final completion. The property which it is planned to lease has a nine-hole golf course, four tennis courts, with room for a dozen or more, and a spacious mansion in which every activity of an up-to-date country club may be conducted.

The club will have one of the best residential sections of the city to draw upon for its membership, as it is close to Piney Branch and Sully's Addition and only a short distance from Petworth, Brightwood and Parkview. It is the idea of the temporary officers to combine both golf and tennis as major sports, and croquet, billiards and pool, quarts and other milder forms of sports. The clubhouse is to be made a home for its membership.

Benning Trimmed. Kenilworth players defeated the Benning nine by 8 to 4 yesterday, landing on the offerings of Hall Williams with ease.

Gibs Win Game. Gibraltar A. C. players stamped on Bethesda by a 12-to-6 score yesterday, hammering Hudson for twenty hits.

NORTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST DIVIDE SANDLOT LAURELS

By R. D. THOMAS.

Two of The Times' sandlot championship trophies repose in northeast today, the coveted property of the Gibraltar and Roamer athletic clubs. Before the largest crowd to see a sandlot game this season, the Roamers won the junior championship by defeating the Aztecs, of southwest, on Union Station plaza field, 9 to 8, in ten innings, yesterday.

The northeast and southwest section may be said to have divided honors in the great city independent series, which came to an end with today's game. Of the six cups fought for by fifty-nine teams over a period of about seven weeks, three landed in northeast, two in southwest and one in southeast.

Northeast took first honors in the unlimited class with the Gibraltar club and in the junior class with the Roamers. The Linworths took the midwest title and a Times' trophy to southwest. The Warwick gave northeast second honors in the midwest class and won the runner-up cup for their class presented by the District Umpires' Association.

After a game fight, for the most part with teams of higher age average, the Aztecs finally came through for southwest with second place in the junior class, receiving one of two runner-up cups given by Clark Griffith, president of the Griffmen. The Shamrocks, of southeast, won the other of the Old Fox's trophies and the only laurels not gathered by northeast and southwest.

Fandom seems agreed that the series caused more interest in the sandlot game than any previous event of its kind. Although no figures are available, it is believed the series was one of the largest ever held in the country. Jack Haas, chairman, and the series executive committee endeavored from start to finish to keep the competition on a high plane of sportsmanship. In every instance where a team was found to have violated a rule forfeiture of the franchise was the penalty.

Three rousing cheers were given for Haas and The Times when the chairman presented a Times trophy to the winner and Griffith's cup to the loser of yesterday's game. The crowd was estimated at between six and seven thousand. Ground rules around the entire field were necessary, making a two base hit the most possible.

The game went ten innings, the Aztecs tying the score for a second time in the ninth, with one run. The Roamers won in the tenth on a passed ball and an error. Brayton pitched for the Roamers and Haas and McIntire for the Aztecs. In connection with the Aztecs, the writer wishes to correct an impression gained by a number of fans from the headline recently appearing: "Roamers show rowdies how good sports play"—it being taken to mean that the aspersion was on the Aztecs. The headline referred altogether to the group of rowdies who attacked the Roamers following their defeat of the Aztecs. Several days later the Aztecs played the Roamers in northeast. Precautions were taken by the Roamers to see that no harm came to the Aztecs, and in this they showed a sportsmanlike attitude set forth in the headline in question to emphasize the sportsmanlike qualities of the Aztecs and fully cleared them of any responsibility for the trouble in southwest.

KNICK STRING NOW FIFTEEN IN SANDLOT GAMES

Georgetown Clubmen to Try to Land Twenty in a Row Before Season Is Closed.

Knickerbocker Club players have run up a string of fifteen straight wins. The Knicks added three games over the week-end. They see twenty straight victories before the season is over.

More than 5,000 persons gathered in the Hollow in Georgetown yesterday to see the Knicks trim the Triple A of Alexandria by a score of 12 to 6, and the Tenleytown representatives, 10 to 5. On Saturday the Peerless Club was victimized, 5 to 4.

Southern pitched brilliantly against the Peerless, striking out twelve men and registering his twenty-fifth win out of twenty-eight starts. Fisher held the Triple A at his mercy yesterday and McCarthy was very effective against Tenleytown. Matthews in the outfield had a total of four assists, equaling the best major league records.

PARK A. C. PLAYERS WANT GAMES WITH AZTEC A. C.

The Park A. C., winner of the junior championship in 1920, would like to arrange a series of games with the Aztecs, runner-up in the junior championship of 1921, for the junior championship of the southwest section of the District.

Games are to be played on grounds suitable for the Aztec players. Manager John Laycock, 919 Maryland avenue southwest, will receive all communications from the Aztecs, or by phone, Franklin 2737, between 6 and 7 o'clock p. m.

MANHATTAN A. C. WINS FROM TWO TEAMS

Manhattan A. C. scored a double victory yesterday, defeating the People's Drug Store team, 5 to 4, and the Oakland team of Maryland, 14 to 0.

Wood's hitting and Hutchinson's pitching featured the first game, and the Manhattans' slugging the second. The Manhattans want a game for Saturday. C. T. Hutchinson, of 1505 Rosedale street northeast.

Pittsburgh Panthers Will Be Heavy This Year

Latest reports from Glenn Warner are to the effect that he has turned out 204 pounds of fullback in the person of Orville Hewitt, with a line that totals 1,288 pounds. Thus when Pitt meets up with Syracuse and Penn State to break last year's ties, Captain Davies will lead just twenty-six pounds less than a ton of human ferocity. He says he should worry what his rivals think, particularly since his ton of flesh has more than ordinary animation to move it along.

JIM THORPE IS REAL CLOUTER IN BUSH SHOW

Famous Indian Athlete, Now With Toledo, Swatting Ball for .363 Mark.

Jim Thorpe, whose athletic prowess in the Olympic games at Stockholm in 1912 started the universe, has made wonderful strides among the batters of the American Association players. The big Indian, who is a member of the Toledo club, has climbed to fifth place with an average of .363.

Jay Kirke, the Louisville slugger, although suffering a slight falling off in his stick work, continued to top the batters with an average of .381, while Reb Russell, the Minneapolis slugging outfielder, has passed Art Butler, of Kansas City, for the honors as runner-up to Kirke. Russell is clouting .375. Butler's mark is .369.

Bunny Brief, of Kansas City, who smashed out five circuit drives in the past week and brought his season's record for circuit wallops to forty, is in fourth place among the batters with a mark of .364.

Baird, of Indianapolis, by stealing two bases during the past week, is showing the way to the base stealers with sixty-three thefts. Other leading batters: Good, Kansas City, .360; Acosta, Louisville, .354; Fisher, Minneapolis, .352; Gainer, Milwaukee, .344, and Lear, Milwaukee, .338.

Makes Five Hits. The Judd & Detweiler, master printers' team, defeated the Old Dutch Marketers, yesterday morning at Union League Park by the score of 16 to 13. Shigman of the Printers made five hits, and four runs out of five times at the bat.

KILBANE SOURS CLEVELAND BY UNJUST DEMAND

Commission Bars Champion From Home Town Unless He Changes Attitude.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 19.—Johnny Kilbane, world's featherweight champion, will be barred from again appearing in Cleveland, his home city, in any match, according to a statement by Chairman J. E. Wilberding, of the boxing commission, unless he adopts a different attitude toward the "reasonable demands" of that body.

Wilberding cited as reasons for this attitude Kilban's stand on the selection of a referee and judges for his contest with Danny Frush, of Baltimore, Saturday, and his failure to post a forfeit of \$5,000 required for his appearance Saturday. This sum, it was revealed, was put up by Tommy McGinty, one of the promoters of the match.

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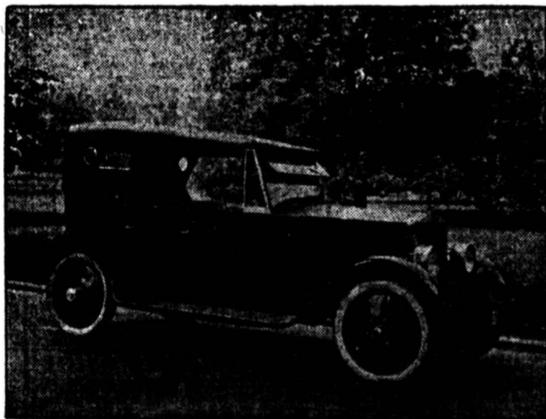
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