

NORFOLK'S BALL PLAYERS SIGNED

Manager W. W. Clarke Thinks He Has Several Fast Men

Two Southpaw Twirlers And He is Looking for Another Slab Artist—Getting Ready for the Season.

Manager W. W. Clarke, of the Norfolk Base-ball Club, has all of his players for the season, and believes that he has an aggregation of ballplayers that will keep the other nine in the Virginia State League guessing.

Mr. Clarke was born in Circleville, O., and has been clobbering about the diamond ever since. He started professionally in the base-ball world with the Staunton Club of the Virginia League in 1894, and was the first manager of the Portsmouth (Va.) Club. He remained with this organization until its disbandment.

Writing to The Times-Dispatch, Manager Clarke has this to say of his players and his team:

"As to the strength of our club this year, I hardly know what to say, as I am in the dark as to the strength of the league. Most of my men are young fellows whom I either know or who have been highly recommended by capable base-ball men. Here is an outline of the club up-to-date, which you may count on with but few changes:

"Catcher—George Edwards, Boston, Mass.; Arthur Evans, Baltimore, Md. He has had a little experience and is big, strong and fast.

"Pitchers—Fred Huntington, Vermont; A. Smith, Baltimore; H. Webster, Baltimore; J. Leonard, Washington; A. Hardison, Washington; L. Stanley, Washington; Brooks, Washington.

"Most Young Fellows." "These are mostly young fellows, but I shall get several good men out of this bunch. Huntington pitched well in the North Carolina League last year. Smith and Webster both pitched good ball in the Eastern Shore League, of Maryland, as did also Leonard, who pitched for me at Portsmouth some years ago. Handberg and Stanley, both left-handers, come from base-ball families, and are two of the most promising youngsters turned out of Washington last year. You probably know Brooks, as I understand he pitched some in Richmond last year. Besides these men, I have lined out who may have a surplus of experience pitched talent.

"At first base we have Benbow, who led the Virginia-North Carolina League in batting last year, and Westervelt, of the Hudson River League.

"Second base—Sexton, of Dayton, O.; J. W. Farrell, Ashland, N. H.

"Shortstop—W. H. Wynne, Virginia-North Carolina League and South Atlantic; Frank Gourney, Detroit, Mich.

"Third base—McMahon, of Lowell, Mass., who played utility roles for me last year in the Norfolk League. He will play one of the infield positions myself, but will not decide until I see the other boys at work.

"My outfield looks pretty good to me, and I have six men to choose from—William A. Russell, pitcher, 1888; Joseph T. Rowe, Boston, Mass.; Robert Eminger, Dayton, O.; Charles Reichert, Erie, Pa.; George Towrenz, Baltimore, Md., and Conway Towner, Norfolk.

"Have Had Experience." "Three of these men have had a good deal of experience, and I feel sure I will be able to get a pretty good outfield from this list. Am still dicker for a first-class pitcher and another outfielder, who for the past two years has played great ball in the South Atlantic League. As I said before, I do not know how my club will be made up, but I have no worry or borrow trouble. If it is good, I'll make it better; if it is bad, I'll make it better. If I have been fortunate in the selection of players, I'll be in the race; if I haven't, I'll hustle for more players.

"We are going to put our grounds in first-class shape, fit up the club house with shower-baths for the benefit of the players.

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FOX-HUNTING AT OLD JAMESTOWN

Home of the Sport Visited By a Party of Prominent Sportsmen. HOUNDS KILLED TWO FOXES

Island is Ideal Place for Hunting and Several Fine Runs Were Enjoyed.

How soon fox hunting came to be a popular sport with the early settlers of Virginia is uncertain, but it is closely identified with the colony at Jamestown and in all probability the first fox hounds ever imported to America were uncoupled there and entered to the same crafty swamp-fox that infests the island today.

Jasper Clayton, writing in reply to an enquiry from an English sportsman in 1720, describes fox hunting as having been established in Virginia by a club of wealthy gentlemen who preferred the enjoyment of the chase to the sterner duties of citizenship, and later Hugh Jones in "The Present State of Virginia," published in 1725, mentions fox hunting as an amusement that was practiced by James Roper's planters.

That Jamestown island first reechoed with the horn and the tongue of the hound is highly probable, as its sixteen hundred acres of high lands and reed marsh afford an ideal hunting ground for the sportsman-to-day, and being separated from the mainland by a considerable expanse of water makes it impossible to loose the hounds, while the hunters can ride from point to point in safety on the char.

Surely the first fox hunter who landed on England saw in this island a secure hunting field, removed from the danger of savages.

Owned By Wealthy Class. From the time of the Amblers and Travis, during the regime of that notable sportsman, Major William Allen and on down to the present day, Jamestown has been owned by a worthy class of gentlemen and ladies whose hospitality has drawn many distinguished guests to the island, where the stouthearted John Smith first resided.

Both General Washington and Mr. Jefferson courted the amusement, though successfully and as the former was a foxhunter who knows but that he actually rode to hounds upon this island in company with Miss Cary.

Does history repeat itself? On last Monday a party of sportsmen with hounds and horns at Jamestown, Va., March 17, by the invitation of Miss Louise Barney, to spend a week in foxhunting. The hunters lost no time in getting into the saddle and the pack of twenty-three hounds were cast on the extreme south end of the island, but failed to find later in the afternoon a successful cast was made near the Williamsburg bridge and the field was treated to life or death race for seventeen minutes, during which time the fox was overrun by the hounds a dozen times and repeatedly saved himself by dodging into the reed swamps.

Three Foxes Started. Here three foxes were started. The pack started and but all going. At one time it looked as if a kill would be made in spite of the efforts of the hunters to prevent Renyard from being "chopped" by the fast fox-hounds before a five minutes' elip had been run.

During a check which came from barking the pack together after one fox, Renyard was no match for his pursuers, and though the chase was exciting while it lasted, the hounds fairly blanketed the game, racing him down at every turn until "the death" ended the sport.

Rain kept all within doors Tuesday until after 2 o'clock, when the M. P. H. cast the pack near the center of the island.

By running into the swamps and taking water repeatedly the fox that was singled out for a catch turned tables on the hunters and the chase until nightfall, when the pack was called off and taken to kennel.

On Wednesday morning the sport was resumed, and again three foxes were started by the hounds, but the pack finally came together and settled down upon one fox.

This fox pursued the tactics of a con and hugged the swamps, running in the reeds and water and slipping under and through tangled growths of marsh grass faster than the hounds could follow. After a desperate struggle of two hours the pack drove the game from covert and made a kill in view of "the field."

Continued rain put an end to the hunt, and after being graciously entertained by Mrs. Barney, the party bid Jamestown adieu.

The following gentlemen rode to hounds: Mr. Robert Beattie, Mr. H. Ritchie Taylor, Mr. Charles M. Drewry, Mr. S. D. Mayo, Mr. James Baker and Mr. J. M. Henry.

Base-Ball. At Birmingham, Ala.—New York Americans, 6; Birmingham, 2. At Atlanta-Cleveland Americans, 7; Atlanta, 2. At Savannah—Philadelphia Nationals, 6; Savannah, 2.

RO VISTA HUNT OF DEEP RUN CLUB

Petersburg Sportsmen Ride With the Members of the Local Hunt. MASTER BEATTIE GETS FALL

Large Field Enjoys Sport and Attend Reception at Club-House After the Drag.

Deep Run hounds met yesterday afternoon at Rio Vista at 4:30 o'clock, when the Master, Mr. H. C. Beattie, on "Jack-nation," had as his guests Messrs. Jackson and Hurlin, of Petersburg, who are prominent members of the Appomattox Hunt Club.

Among those who greeted the master were Mr. Z. B. Sydnor, on Deep Run; Master Beattie on White Squall, Mr. De G. Hobson on Delham; Mr. J. R. J. Anderson on Hildesquader; Miss Mary Buford on Janice; Mr. B. H. Ellington on Overland; Mr. Archer Anderson on Clown Girl; Mr. Sydney Buford on Spinner; Mr. George Scott on Fritz; Mr. Corydon Hobson on Bohemian Joe; Mr. Ed Graves on Richmond; Mr. Andrew Christian, Jr., on Gloria; Mr. St. George Bryan on Benovolto; Dr. Robert C. Bryan on Benedict; Mr. Wyndham Meredith on Conella, and Mr. Waller Holladay on Kentucky Cardinal.

Hounds were trotted to Grantlands, where they "found" and went away fast, leading the field a hot pace through Slabtown, Old Patterson's, "Roselawn," across Hopkin's Field, past Bethlehem Church, through Morrison's, Chantilly, Aceda, Labrum to the finish at the club house.

The only casualty was a fall received by Master Beattie riding his pony, "White Squall."

A girl broke and the young sportsman were to cast but received no damage. At the club house after the drag, the regular Saturday afternoon reception was held at which there were present a large number of members and their guests.

DEEP RUN MEMBERS FOX HUNT AT COHOKE. Foxes Were Plentiful, But Wet Weather Ruined the Chase. Fine Pack.

The Deep Run Club members who journeyed to Cohoke, in King William county, to hunt the city March foxes, returned to Richmond on yesterday morning, after enjoying a three days' chase.

They speak enthusiastically of the hospitality of the fox hunters of King William and of the sport that is to be found around Cohoke. The pack hunted was made up of hounds, the property of the following gentlemen: Captain Tice (8), J. M. Alexander (11), Colonel John Hay (1), Mr. Robinson (16), Colonel Green (9), Mr. Garrett (6), J. S. Parker (6), H. Johnson, Walker Johnson, Will Neale, C. T. Neale, Harry Robins (3), L. Johnson, Strong Robinson (5), Wiley Johnson (6), Captain Ligon (4), D. H. Polard, Temple Hill and Ben Walker, of Walkerton; B. C. Garrett and Nat Garrett.

Among the Deep Run members who rode were E. B. Sydnor, J. H. Patterson, St. George Bryan, Archer Anderson, Richmond Young, R. Corydon, Dr. J. H. Johnson, Bryan and Dr. Grafenreid Hobson.

Several foxes were gotten up and an old red was run ten miles, but no kill was recorded on account of the unfavorable condition of the going. The party plans to visit Cohoke again shortly.

RACING

City Park. (By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—City Park summaries: First race—three and one-half furlongs—Odd trick (9 to 10) first; King (5 to 1) second; (2 to 1) third, Beau Brummel (5 to 1) third.

Second race—two miles—Bradley's Pet (6 to 5) first, Eclectic (3 to 1) second, Hymetus (20 to 1) third. Time, 3:34.25. Third race—steepchase, full course—Ohio King (2 to 1) first, Blue Minet (9 to 2) second, Gould (9 to 2) third. Time, 4:02.25.

Fourth race—mile—Monochord (8 to 1) third, Iole (4 to 1) second, Fonsolucca (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:40.5. Fifth race—mile and a quarter, City Park Derby—Minnie Adams (6 to 2) first, Kercheval (8 to 1) second, Orbicular (12 to 1) third. Time, 2:06.25.

Sixth race—seven furlongs—Capitano (5 to 1) first, Percy Clark (6 to 1) second, Marco (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:27.35. Seventh race—seven furlongs, handicap—Emergency (even) first, Meadow Breeze (5 to 1) second, Airship (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:14.

Hot Springs. (By Associated Press.) HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 17.—Summaries: First race—six furlongs—Sonnet (7 to 1) first, Noná Vy (12 to 1) second, Tyrolan (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:15. Second race—half-mile—Storm (5 to 2) first, All-In Cummings (7 to 2) second, Dr. Root (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:50. Third race—six and a half furlongs—The Reservoir handicap—Luretic (6 to 2) first, Pontoon (2 to 1) second, Laughly (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:52. Fourth race—mile and sixteenth—The Emerald handicap—King Ellsworth (12 to 5) first, Cutter (8 to 5) second, Lubin (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:44.45. Fifth race—six furlongs—Butler Hand (2 to 1) first, enigo (even) second, Bob May (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:14.25. Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth—Hastledo (5 to 1) first, Harkmaks (11 to 5) second, Dolinda (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:48.

Tyler's Monday is Bargain Day in Our Boys' Dep't.

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PENNSYLVANIA WINS OVER GEORGETOWN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—In the first indoor track meet held here (10 night, over twenty-five schools and small colleges of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania participated. The most interesting events were relay races, University of Pennsylvania won over Georgetown; time, 3:11, and Johns Hopkins won from George Washington College in number of points won, with the Columbia Athletic Club, of Baltimore, a close second.

The following schools were represented at the meet: Pennsylvania, Georgetown, Western Maryland College, William and Mary College, Norfolk High School, Woodberry Forest College, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore City College, St. Mary's Academy, Old Point Comfort College and the Army and Navy.

THOMASVILLE GOLF. Annual Open Tournament of Club Comes to an End.

(By Associated Press.) THOMASVILLE, GA., March 17.—The annual tournament of the Thomasville Golf Club came to an end this afternoon after three days of play. There were fifty entries and 200 people watched the finish this afternoon.

In class A, Andrew H. Mason, of Darien, champion of the Southern Golf Association, won two up and one to play from Hamilton Vose, amateur champion of Wisconsin. In class B, Leslie, of Washington, D. C., won from R. G. Mays, of Thomasville, by default. In class C, J. S. Bailey, of Boston, won from J. H. Dunning, of New York, four up and three to play. In class A, for ladies, Mrs. Leon Volters, of Manatee, Mich., won from Miss Evelyn Vose, of Milwaukee.

Handsome silver loving cups were awarded to the winners and runners up.

Thirteenth Annual Music Festival of the Wednesday Club.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. April 30th, May 1st and 2d. Five Grand Concerts. TEN EMINENT ARTISTS. BOSTON FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA. THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. THE CHILDREN'S CHORUS.

The subscribing member's fee is \$2.50, and entitles each subscriber to two tickets to each of the five concerts, with the privilege of PREFERENCE IN RESERVING SEATS. The list will be limited to 100 members. The Wednesday Club office is now open at 1013 East Main Street, H. B. Hutzler & Co. Building (opposite postoffice), where persons desiring to become subscribing members may call and have their names enrolled.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS AT UNIVERSITY

Richmond College Defeated By the Score of 13 to 5. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 17.—The University of Virginia opened her base-ball season to-day by defeating Richmond College 13 to 5. Despite the cold, quite a crowd witnessed the contest. The game was won in the first inning, Virginia bunting hits off of Miller, which, together with three errors, netted a total of eight runs. After this, both teams played listlessly.

Captain Graham, of the Virginia nine, tried three of his pitchers. The best showing was made by Johnson, the star half-back on the foot-ball eleven. It was his initial appearance in the box, his regular position being at first-base. Woodson put up a clever game at bat, in the line of course of Chandler, who has a sprained ankle. Virginia fielded well throughout the contest.

The teams line up as follows: Virginia—Lawler, shortstop; Graham, third; Walker, centerfield; Rice, first; Darnell, leftfield; Maddux, second; Hoff, rightfield; Cole, Johnson and Susong, pitchers; Carter and Woodson, catchers.

Richmond College—Richardson, third; Gardner, centerfield; Handy, second; Martin, first; Miller, pitcher; Talman, shortstop; Mench, leftfield; Clark, catcher; Saunders, rightfield.

Score: R. H. E. Virginia.....13 0 0 11 0 0 2—13 8 2 Richmond.....5 0 0 13 0 0—5 2 Umpire, Henline, (Washington American).

NEW LONDON BILLIARD ASSOCIATION A SUCCESS

LONDON, March 17.—The Amateur Billiard Association will undoubtedly prove a great success. A preliminary meeting was held a few weeks recently, at which was sketched the lines upon which the association is to be run. Essentially it will be a billiard club of good character. Club premises are to be taken in the West End of London, and not less than three standard tables are to be erected in it. A billiard amateur championship will be promoted, in which the champion will have the privilege of defending his title in his own country, and county amateur championships will be inaugurated in every county that shows interest in the game. A number of distinguished amateurs are interesting themselves in the new association.

Mr. C. H. Morner is acting as hon. sec. pro tem., and another meeting is to be held soon.

SCHRIEBER IN EAST. Missouri Turfman Out With Extensive String for Big Stakes. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MEMPHIS, March 17.—Barney Scrieber expects to race an extensive string of thoroughbreds in the East during the coming season. The Missouri turfman has unfolded his plans for the early season in a communication received by Secretary MacFarlan, of the New Memphis Jockey Club, which calls for a strenuous campaign or Dr. Gardner, the three-year-old son of Bannockburn and Urada. Dr. Gardner will be shipped here for the Tennessee Derby. Scrieber's present plans call for Dr. Gardner to make his next start in the Kentucky Derby early in May. After that the plans call for an invasion of the East. Dr. Gardner will be one of the first of the set of Bannockburn to parade before metropolitan turf eyes.



GEORGE BETCHER, Third baseman of the Richmond Baseball Team.

New Floating Dry-Dock. (By Associated Press.) JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 17.—A floating dry-dock, having a capacity of 4,200 tons, the largest on the Atlantic coast south of Newport News, was launched here to-day from the shipyard of the Harland & Wolff Company. The dock will cost, when completed, \$25,000 and will be capable of lifting any ship of the Clyde Line coming to this port.

Base-Ball. At Birmingham, Ala.—New York Americans, 6; Birmingham, 2. At Atlanta-Cleveland Americans, 7; Atlanta, 2. At Savannah—Philadelphia Nationals, 6; Savannah, 2.