

VIRGINIA TAKES HER CLOSING GAME

Her Quint Defeats George Washington for Second Time, 36 to 10.

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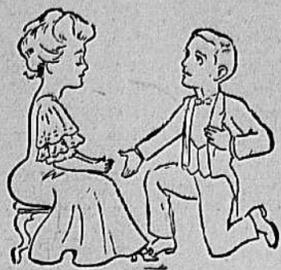
Virginia Leads from Start, and Though Changing Teams, Marches On to Victory.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., February 29.—Virginia closed her seven-week basketball season to-night by administering a second defeat to the five from George Washington by a score of 36 to 10. The visitors were outplayed at every stage of the game. Before they could locate the basket Virginia had made a total of fourteen points. Captain Glenn, Cochran and Scott securing goals in rapid succession. Rutherford was given a rousing cheer when he threw the first goal for the Hatchettes, after a pretty exhibition of dribbling.

Virginia then started the scoring again. Glenn and Scott basketing the ball from difficult angles. The only other goal thrown by George Washington in the first period was made by Biddle, who also tossed two goals from free throws. The score at the close of the first half stood 22 to 6.

Soon after the start of the second half Virginia had in an entirely new team, but the scoring kept on just the same. Hall, who succeeded Cochran at left forward, distinguished himself by tossing three goals in rapid succession. The only points scored by George Washington were made by Rutherford, who landed two baskets. Throughout the contest Virginia had only four chances to try for goals from three throws, and in each instance failed. The Orange and Blue showed better team work than usual, working the ball back and forth across the floor, and throwing baskets accurately. The visitors, on the other hand, did not seem to be able to pass the ball with any accuracy or to lay it at all in their attempts at throwing goals. They would either hesitate too long or endeavor to make a long try, instead of working it up near the goal and then shooting for the basket.

The shooting of field goals by Glenn, Hall and Scott was the feature for Virginia. Rutherford was the star for George Washington. His dribbling and dodging brought forth frequent applause from the crowd. Line-up: Virginia. Position. G. Washington. Cochran, left forward. Rutherford (Hall). Cecil, left guard. Neuhouser (Ashby). Scott, center. Twyford (Moomaw). May, right guard. March (Williams). Glenn, right forward. Biddle (Hench).
 Summary: Goals—Cochran (3), Hall (3), Glenn (5), Scott (2), Cecil (2), May, Williams, Rutherford (3), Biddle. Free toss goals—Biddle (2). Referee—Lannigan. Timers—Hawkins and West. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.



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PICKWICK WON BY SAM HOFFHEIMER

First Money in the Steeplechase Handicap Taken by 12-to-1 Shot.

BITTER SIR A WINNER

Easy Victor in the Third Event, With Rural Boy Second and Arrowswift Third.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 29.—The Pickwick Steeplechase Handicap at City Park to-day, one of the richest cross-country features of the winter season, was won by Sam Hoffheimer, at 12 to 1, with Dr. Heard second and Rejactable third. This handicap was worth about \$1,250 to the winner.

The third race resulted in a surprise, when Bitter Sir, at 8 to 1, came home an easy winner, with Rural Boy, at 4 to 1 shot, second, and Arrowswift, at 15 to 1, third. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race—Three and a half furlongs—Seaswift (4 to 5) first, Anne McGee (4 to 1) second, Pinton (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:11.

Second race—Six furlongs, selling—Rhinstone (15 to 1) first, Bess Ward (4 to 1) second, Florence N. (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:24.45.

Third race—Six furlongs, selling—Bitter Sir (8 to 1) first, Rural Boy (4

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ARE EXERCISED WITH CARE

Associate Director Lannigan Is Careful to See That the Work Is Not Overdone.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., February 29.—All records for early outdoor practice for applicants for the baseball team at the University of Virginia were probably broken this week, the squad being able to put in six days in succession in practice on Lambeth Field without any interruption whatever from the weather man. And this, too, in February, with the first scheduled game twenty-three days distant. If the good weather continues for the next month the team should be in splendid shape to meet the big college teams of the East.

The first three days of the week the forty or more applicants were kept out in the open for only an hour each afternoon, but the last few days the work was lengthened to nearly two hours. By 4:30 each afternoon the entire squad was sent into the gymnasium, where the soreness and kinks in the arms were rubbed out.

So far the practice has consisted mainly of batting and base-sliding. The latter, as every good coach recognizes, is an art, and Mr. Lannigan, associate director of athletics, has had the applicants at work on the soft ground, teaching them how to slide properly. You must go feet first this year, he told the applicants. Last year he tried to impress this upon the men, but some of them failed to heed the instruction. As yet he will not allow the men to exert themselves too much, and, from fear of sore arms, keeps a sharp eye on the overzealous player who feels like "letting his arm out." The pitchers especially are being looked after with care, and are only permitted to "job them over." Suong, the Tennessee boy, who is the mainstay in the box, has not reported for practice as yet, but will do so as soon as he can arrange his work satisfactorily.

If the condition of the field permits, the team will continue out of doors from now on. No cut in the list of applicants has as yet been made, but the weeding out may expect to begin shortly, if the weather does not interfere with the practice. Altogether, the work of training and selecting a team is progressing well, and prospects for a strong nine is very encouraging.

MINSTRELS TO ENTERTAIN

Will Give Performance at Belvidere Hall on Friday.

Under the auspices of the Baraca class of the Sunday school of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, the Dale O'Brien Minstrels will give one of their laughable entertainments at Belvidere Hall on Friday at 8:30 P. M. The minstrels are as follows: Interlocutor, Mr. Thomas Royster; ends, Stuart Ragland, Emmet Manning, Walter Snyder, right; Channing Ruskell, Jr., Joe Cushman, George Ready, left; chorus, James When, Stanley Harding, Larkin Greenbrook, John Ruskell, Fred Harding, Wingo Russell, Hubert Betts, Alfred Crenshaw, McLean Whitte, D. Tyler, R. L. Crawford, M. Mander, S. Michaux, M. Crump, Ralph Ludwig.

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Smallpox Promptly Driven Out of Richmond This Winter.

Notwithstanding the fact that many counties of Virginia have one or more cases of smallpox, and that the disease is reported to be more or less prevalent in Caroline and King George, not a single case is now under treatment in Henrico in Richmond city. The smallpox hospital was closed yesterday, the last patient being discharged cured.

The closing of the hospital at this time of the year is very unusual, as there are generally a number of cases in Richmond throughout the winter months. Practically all the cases which have developed among white people here have been traced to their source in some county of the State, and by prompt vaccination and disinfection, the spread of the disease has been prevented.

Late last night a suspected case was reported at 217 Mayo Street. Officers of the Health Board have the house under observation.

Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs

West Virginia

Will open for season 1908 June 15th. For rates, accommodations, etc., apply to George A. Mills, Manager. Address, until June 1st, The Highlands, Washington, D. C.

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NEW VIRGINIA CONCERNS

Charters were granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission as follows:

Congressional Hotel Company, Incorporated, Alexandria. Incorporators—Edward O. Whitfield, president; A. A. Brney, secretary and treasurer; W. V. Capital—Maximum, \$150,000; minimum, \$100,000. Objects and purposes—Hotel business.

C. E. Wright & Co., Incorporated, Norfolk. Incorporators—C. E. Wright, president; H. A. Bracey, vice-president; J. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer; all of Norfolk. Capital stock—Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects and purposes—Implement business.

The Sweet Chalybeate Springs Company, Incorporated, Sweet Chalybeate, Virginia. Incorporators—B. E. Eadie, president; C. B. Hunter, vice-president; P. R. Hunter, secretary and treasurer—all of Lynchburg. Capital stock—Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects and purposes—Hotel business.

Lynchburg Rugsy Company, Incorporated, Lynchburg. Incorporators—Max E. Hughes, president; R. T. Mahone, vice-president; L. E. Wingfield, secretary and treasurer—all of Lynchburg. Capital stock—Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects and purposes—Manufacture of huggies.

American Hotel Corporation, Norfolk. Incorporators—C. F. Spotswood, president; New York; A. J. Morris, vice-president; P. S. Cotton, secretary—all of Norfolk. Capital stock—Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects and purposes—Hotel business.

Golden Stock Company, Incorporated, Sharps. Incorporators—Ell Sharp, president; J. B. Smith, secretary and treasurer; G. H. Fielder—all of Sharps. Capital stock—Maximum, \$500; minimum, \$200. Objects and purposes—Erection of town hall at Sharps.

Woman's Home Corporation, Richmond. Incorporators—R. L. Pyle, president; R. Morris, vice-president; S. P. Owens, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond. Capital stock—Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$2,000. Objects and purposes—Retail merchandise store.

Blue Ridge Bottling Works Incorporated, Staunton. Incorporators—W. G. Mathews, president; A. C. Ford, vice-president—both of Clinton Forge; J. E. Wilson, secretary—Staunton. Capital stock—Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$4,000. Objects and purposes—Bottling Cokes.

The Broad Rock Club, Incorporated, Manchester. Incorporators—H. E. Harsh, president; C. H. Dorset, vice-president; B. P. Vaden, secretary and treasurer—all of Manchester. Capital stock—Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$3,000. Objects and purposes—Bottling Cokes.

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The R. D. Williams Tobacco Company, Incorporated, Brookneal. Incorporators—R. D. Williams, secretary; J. E. Sulling, president; J. I. Payne, vice-president—all of Brookneal. Capital stock—Maximum, \$20,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects and purposes—Tobacco stemmy and warehouse.

Montgomery Electrical Company, Christiansburg. Incorporators—J. L. Buchanan, president; R. S. Hagan, vice-president—both of Shawsville; A. A. Ehigear, Jr., secretary and treasurer, Christiansburg. Capital stock—Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects and purposes—Electric railroad from Christiansburg to Cambria.

Mid-America Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Richmond. Incorporators—William B. West, president; W. V. Mahoney, vice-president; J. B. West, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond. Capital stock—Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects and purposes—Canning and preserving business.

Virginia Brevities

WINCHESTER, VA.—The Joint station of the Baltimore and Ohio and Southern Railway at Strasburg was burglarized last night. The thieves secured only \$10.47 while many tickets and valuable papers were unaltered. Station Agent Painter says that a clew has been obtained and arrests are expected to follow.

NORFOLK.—The new crematory being erected by the city is rapidly nearing completion, and will probably be in operation April 1st. The plant will have a capacity of forty tons per day, and cost \$30,000. It is arranged so that at any time the city can utilize the heat for power purposes.

NORFOLK.—Norfolk's exports for February totaled \$1,755,569, an increase of \$118,111 over 1907, and \$338,731 over 1906.

LOCAL OPINION AT WEST POINT.

Petition Circulated and the Necessary Signatures Obtained.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WEST POINT, VA., February 29.—A meeting of ministers and church members was held here on Thursday night to discuss the question of prohibition. Speeches were made by the Rev. Boyd E. Hudson, of the Methodist Church; the Rev. C. V. Waugh, of the Baptist Church; Mr. D. G. Christian, of the Episcopal Church; Commonwealth's Attorney H. T. Lewis, Mr. W. C. Davis, and others.

The churches as represented were solid for local option in West Point. A petition was circulated that night, and to date bears thirty-nine signatures (only thirty-two are necessary), and will go the Judge at once, asking for an election before April 7th.

Years ago prohibition prevailed in West Point for two terms, and from several points of view was not considered a success. The law at that time was not strenuously enforced, and conditions were not so favorable as now, when the sections round about are "dry."

There seems to be only one question at variance, and that is that of revenue.

Third Payment Now Due.

The building committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has issued calls for the third payment on the new building fund, which will be due on March 8th. The payments may be made direct to the new building office, on the second floor of the present building, or to the treasurer of the building fund, Mr. W. J. Whitehurst.

Home for Pastor.

The trustees of the First Unitarian Church have purchased as a home for their pastor, the Rev. John L. Robinson, the two-story brick dwelling No. 1017 Park Avenue, the price being \$4,550. The building will be renovated.

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BANKRUPT NOT IN FIGHT.

Deated That She is a Party to Suit Against Norfolk and Western.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 29.—Despite statements to the contrary from other cities in Virginia, and North Carolina as well, Lynchburg has never had anything to do with the fight against the Norfolk and Western rate, and Lynchburg is a party to the intervening petition filed before the Interstate Commerce Commission, such action was without authority. Secre-