

"DUTCH" REVELLE SIGNS CONTRACT

Popular Twirler Will Pitch for the Colts Again This Season.

ADDS MUCH STRENGTH TO PITCHING STAFF

Owner Bradley Buys Him from Manager Stallings, of Yankees, for Draft Price, \$500—Curtis Walker, Star of Danville Pitching Staff, Also Comes to Richmond.

"Dutch" Revelle will pitch for the Colts again this season. He came to Richmond Friday night from New York, and, after reaching an agreement yesterday afternoon with Owner W. B. Bradley as to salary, he affixed his signature to a contract.

Revelle is one of the most popular twirlers that ever stepped on a Richmond diamond and the fans here will hail with delight his return to the Colts' pitching staff. He was a very important factor in landing the pennant in Richmond last year, and ever since he entered the Virginia League 4 1/2 shots and curves have been dreaded by the league batters.

Last year Revelle was drafted by the New York Americans with Quinn, Manager Stallings, of the Yankees, has a surplus of pitchers for this season, and a short time ago he decided to turn Revelle back to the minor leagues. This was done not because the former Richmond player was not regarded as fast enough for big company, but because the Yankee manager wanted to hold on to his heaviest men.

It was reported that Revelle would go to the Newark team, of the Eastern League, but the Portsmouth boy decided that since he could not get a try-out in the big leagues, he would return to Richmond. Owner Bradley bought him back from Stallings for the draft price of \$500.

Colts Get Walker. A deal with Danville, whereby Richmond secures Curtis Walker, the star of the Bugs' pitching staff, has just been consummated by Owner Bradley.

Walker did not want to return to Danville, and the management of that team traded him to the Colts for Sparks, who was bought last year from Augusta, and Howard, a former Danville twirler, and a cash consideration.

With Revelle, Walker and Busse, Richmond will have a good pitching staff this season, and should give the other clubs a hard fight for the 1909 pennant.

Perry Lipe, manager of the Colts, has signed up a bunch of promising youngsters. He is expected to arrive in Richmond from his home in Illinois the latter part of this month, and will immediately get his squad together for preliminary work.

After signing the contract yesterday afternoon Revelle left for his home in Portsmouth, where he will remain until the Colts begin their practice next month.

MISS WAGNER WINS. Takes Championship Match, Getting Two Loveseats.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Miss Marie Wagner today, for the second consecutive year, won the women's indoor national lawn tennis championship. She and Miss Elizabeth H. Moore were finalists this year in the match on the courts of the Seventh Regiment, and a remarkable contest was the result. It is not often that any player takes a loveseat from Miss Moore, and Miss Wagner's performance was all the more unusual because she won both her sets at love. Sandwiched in between was a set that took up twenty-six games, won by Miss Moore at 14-12. It was very streaky play.

Miss Wagner won the championship last year through beating Mrs. Frederick Schmitz in the final round. But she had assured the victory in advance by defeating Miss Moore in the second round. Miss Moore always has been the stumbling block for the new players, and a victory over her stamps any player as a good one.

It may be remarked incidentally that having the champion play through did not bear out the arguments used in the meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association last Friday night that to have this apply to the men's championships would kill the interest. There was an excellent gallery for the final round.

THE WEEK'S WINDMILLS. Vaden and Thorpe High Men in Two Contests.

Vaden and Thorpe were the winners in the two contests held on the Lake Alleys last week. Vaden rolling 120 in Tuesday night's match, and Thorpe 123 on Thursday night.

C. H. Cosby made the highest score for the week in tennis, with a mark of 281, and C. H. Cosby scored the best tally in duckpins—142.

Messrs. Vaden and Cosby challenge any two men in the city to a series of ten games—five games to be rolled on the Lake Alleys and the winners of the first five may choose any alley in the city for the remaining games.

Leibs and I. Cosby also are willing to challenge any two boys in the State to roll a series of twenty games in tennis for the Junior championship of Virginia.

Tuesday's Match—Vaden, 120; Payne, 118; Vaden, 112; Page, 110; Wilkes, 108; Johnson, 102; Whitton, 100.

Thursday's Match—Thorpe, 122; C. Vaden, 118; E. Vaden, 106; Payne, 107; Paul, 103; White, 105; Wilkes, 104.

Roanoke Wins. LYNCHBURG, Va., February 13.—The Roanoke Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the local Y. M. C. A. here to-night in a close and exciting game, the final score being 19 to 14. The local team will play a return game in Roanoke.

POSES OF CHRISTY MATHEWSON, FAMOUS SLAB ARTIST OF NEW YORK NATIONALS



WARMING UP. WAITING FOR SIGNAL. WATCHING FIRST BASE. PREPARING TO DELIVER.

TOMAHAWKS HAVE THIRTY-MILE RUN

For More Than Six Hours Riders Follow Reynard Across Country.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ORANGE, Va., February 13.—The live fox hunt of the Tomahawk Hunt Club, of Orange county, which was scheduled for today, proved to be the longest run in the history of the club. A large red, which had been dented and dug out last Monday, was turned out on the estate of Mrs. Bond. The fox was unusually large and strong, and did not disappoint the hunters with a short run. Besides the club pack, other hounds made the pack number about forty.

The day was ideal, and a large crowd of the lovers of this good sport saw the start. After giving the fox fifteen minutes start the hounds were released at 10 o'clock, and started off at a swift pace, making great music. The fox led through the farms of Messrs. Crenshaw, Johnson, Robinson, Williams, Burgess, Borton and Marshall. In Marshall's Mountain he nearly gave the hounds the slip, and a large number of the riders were unable to follow, owing to the rough country and the fast pace.

Beautiful Run. After mixing things up in the mountain for about an hour, he broke away and gave a beautiful run across open country for probably ten miles, going through the farms of Mr. Jordone, Hon. C. T. Walker, Mrs. Crawley and the Crenshaw estate. The hounds were almost continuously on a hot trail, and those who were lucky enough to have followed to this point saw a great race.

After crossing the open country the fox and hounds left the few who had followed all day on tired horses, stopped by barb wire fences and the rough going. The hounds put him in the ground about half-past 4 o'clock, after a run estimated at about thirty miles.

Those who followed the last were W. S. Grymes, on Trilix; H. G. Shackelford, on Lady Gray; Lee Winslow, on Robin; S. Winslow, on Loquette, and V. R. Shackelford, on Topper. Others riding were Mrs. W. W. Burgess, on Boston; Miss G. Woodruff, on Beauty; W. Wallace Sanford, on Storm King; Dallas Watson, on Dunmule; Jaffray Woodruff, on Black Hawk; Jack Woodruff, on White Cloud; George S. Shackelford, Jr., on Northwood; H. O. Lyne, on Dame Fortune; James N. Andrews, on Blue Run; Charles Warren, on Fitzhugh Lee; August Wamborsie, on Pleasant Moments; Lynn Brookling, on John; Scott Brookling, on Dick; J. W. Johnson, on Joe; Thomas H. Gray, of Kentucky, on Hays; Roy Sisson, on Starlight; R. C. Slaughter, on The Roman, and others.

COLUMBUS GETS RIGGS. Former Richmond-Danville Player Goes to Sally League.

ATLANTA, Ga., February 13.—An announcement has been made by the Columbus Club (South Atlantic League) that the contract of outfielder Riggs, of the Danville (Va.) team, is safely behind lock and key, and that he has consented to wear a Columbus uniform next season.

Riggs has a splendid record behind him, and is considered a fixture. Last year he batted .372 and fielded .959, whereas this year he has a batting average of .310, and who played in the same league, batted .250 and fielded .917. Riggs stole twenty-five bases and threw sixty-two.

Riggs was the property of the Atlanta Club over a year ago. One day he wandered into the office of the local baseball association, said he was free and signed an Atlanta contract. Billie Smith had more speed, outfielders than he had any earthly use for, so he sold the man to the Richmond (Va.) Club for a nice figure, all of which was clear profit.

Nearly Ends in Riot. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, February 13.—The basketball team of the Central High School of Philadelphia was beaten by the Fordham Preparatory School five in Dr. Savage's gymnasium this afternoon by a score of 31 to 21. The game nearly ended in a small riot, which followed some rough work in the second half.

Fritz of Philadelphia, was taken out of the game for slugging, and the Quakers were compelled to finish the game with four men.

BOTH QUINTS SCENTING VICTORY IN MONDAY'S BASKETBALL CONTEST

BLACK CHAMPION CHALLENGES JEFF.

That Is Latest Pugilistic News Sent Over from Melbourne.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, February 13.—After a long wrangle to-day Abe Attell, the American featherweight champion, and Jim Driscoll, the champion 126-pound boxer of England and Australia, signed articles for a ten-round bout at 125 pounds, to be decided next Friday night in the ring of the National Athletic Club in East Twenty-fourth Street. The men were represented at the conference by their managers, Al Lippe for Attell, and Jimmy Johnson for Driscoll.

Attell is a crack boxer, crafty, fast and aggressive, with a hard punch in either hand and a superior knowledge of ring tactics. In Driscoll he will meet the cleverest man that has ever come here from Great Britain, who has also come to be regarded by Eastern fight critics as a phenomenon. The bout will be the first of the world's featherweights which has been decided in this city since McGovern defeated George Dixon. While Attell has always been a favorite of the public, Driscoll is a favorite of the press. (Continued on Second Page.)

Virginia and William and Mary Will Do Battle at Horse Show Building.

To-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock the basketball teams of the University of Virginia and William and Mary will clash at the Horse Show Building in what promises to be a fine game. Both teams are in excellent shape for the contest. Both have been working hard in preparation for what will be one of the deciding games in the contest for the state championship.

Virginia is confidently looking forward to victory, but she is likely to find William and Mary a tougher proposition than she expects. The Williamsburg quint has a fine record behind it, and may be depended on to furnish first-class basketball. Virginia, however, has a fast, bunch, which is getting better and better, and with the championship in view will put forth every effort to win this game. Coach Lannigan has declared that he never saw a basketball team improve as much as the Virginia five since the Washington and Lee game, and he now expects to see it win from Georgetown when they meet on February 27.

On Tuesday night Virginia will play Randolph-Macon at the Horse Show Building, and a fast game is promised. The Randolph-Macon quint has been playing a fast game, and it has been hinted by those that know that Virginia may get a surprise when she tackles this team.

RIVERSIDE HUNT RIDES GOOD DRAG

Course Same as Will Be Followed When Deep Run Goes to Petersburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, Va., February 13.—The drag hunt this evening by the Riverside Hunt Club was the best one of the season. The course selected was the one which will be run when the Deep Run Hunt Club, of Richmond, will be the guests of Riverside. The run was from Ritchie's Store, through Branch's to the river road; then through McIlwaine's and Peardat's to Cox road; thence to Fisher's, back to Ritchie's Store, and in the lower entrance of the club grounds, to the kill at the kennels.

These riders were M. C. Jackson, M. F. H., on Her Grace; W. Roane Ruffin, huntsman, on Dynamite; Vaughan Jones, whip, on Lady Modoc; Leroy Roper, whip, on Setback; Harvey Seward, on Christine; Duncan Wright, on Belle Fleur; E. W. Ritchie, on Lady Hope; Irving Hartley, on Moonlight; Dr. H. G. Leight, on Lucy Douglas, and groom, on Blackstock. Safe Conveyance, The Buck and Cedar Mountain. A number of men and women followed the hunt in carriages.

RELAY CARNIVAL HELD IN GARDEN

Fast Teams Take Part, and Some New Indoor Records Are Hung Up.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, February 13.—The Columbia University Track Athletic Association had its annual relay carnival at Madison Square Garden to-night.

The mile relay for athletic clubs aroused the usual rivalry, and worked up the partisanship of the public in real earnest. A bad mix-up in the second relay by one of the New York A. C. runners, in which he fouled a Pastime man and earned a disqualification for the Wingfoot team, which finished third and the Pastime team got the place. The Boston A. A., seemingly out of it in the early part of the contest, pulled up with a great dash in the last relay, and Nelson, who ran for Boston, only lost to the Irish runner by about a foot.

Yale, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell had a spirited tussle in the two-mile intercollegiate race. They ran together for a while, but until Yale took the lead in the second relay and the team, going in good shape, was in the lead all the way to the finish, winning by twenty yards from Pennsylvania, with Cornell third, about the same distance behind the Quakers.

Event of the Night. The mile run for the Martinique cup proved to be the event of the night, and as was generally expected, the best indoor mile ever run in this or any other country. It was won by H. L. Trube, of the New York Athletic Club, in the great time of 4 minutes 19 1/2 seconds, making a new world's record under roof. It was significant in other ways, for Trube is the first American amateur to beat 4 minutes 20 seconds for the mile. He was twenty yards ahead of Tad White, of the Irish Amateur Athletic Club, and Collins, of the Boston Athletic Association, for this place, and he was about ten yards behind White. Trube had the race well in hand all the way. At the half-mile he was leading, his time being 2 minutes 8 3/4 seconds. The New York Athletic Club has won this trophy previously, and this third win gives the club a permanent ownership of the trophy.

READY FOR TRAINING TRIP.

Newark Will Be Seen on Broad Street Diamond During Spring Practice. Arrangements are now practically completed for the Southern training trip of the Newark Eastern Longsters. Twenty players will make up the training squad at Milledgeville, Ga. The three weeks' sojourn in Dixieland will include the following: April 12, Philadelphia Athletics, at Newark; April 13, New York Nationals, at Newark; April 14, Philadelphia Athletics, at Newark; April 15, New York Nationals, at Newark; April 16, Trenton, at Trenton; April 17, Trenton, at Trenton; April 18, New York Nationals, at Newark; April 19-20, Trenton, at Newark.

Travis Taken Match.

PINEHURST, N. C., February 13.—Former British and National Champion Walter A. Travis won the Provoch or first division, cup in the fifth annual St. Valentine golf tournament to-day by defeating C. J. Becker, of the Woodland Golf Club, Mass., three up and two to play in a brilliant match. The score was all even at the turn. Becker led the match, but Travis took two holes being halved, and Travis evening the score on the twelfth out from this point. Travis drew away steadily, the match ending on the sixteenth green. The medal play scores were seventy-eight and eighty-one, with the incoming round at the first gate of thirty-seven and forty-one.

Brock Wins Fight.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW ORLEANS, La., February 13.—Phil Brock of Cleveland, O., was awarded the decision over Young Donohue of Boston, at the end of a ten-round bout to-night at the Park View Athletic Club. It was an even go to the first few rounds, but toward the end, Donohue weakened and Brock had things his own way.

VIRGINIANS ARE WINNERS OF MEET

Athletes of Old Dominion Run Away From Opponents in Washington Games.

SCORE A TOTAL OF FORTY-ONE POINTS

Nearest Competitor Is Baltimore City College, With Total of Thirty Points—University's Crack Relay Racers Run Hatches Off Their Feet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13.—Virginia athletes cut quite a caper in the second annual indoor games of the George Washington University held in the Convention Hall here to-night before a crowd which packed the large auditorium to the doors. The University of Virginia track team easily won the meet, having scored 41 points. The only college which could be considered a rival for first honors was the Baltimore City College, of Baltimore, which scored 30 points.

The University of Virginia crack relay team ran the Hatches off their feet in the last event on the program, and when Stanton, who ran last for the Orange and Blue, finished he was easily two laps ahead of Smithson, of the Buff and Blue. First heat, 50-yard novice, scholastic—Won by M. A. McDonald, Central High School, 11.1. Rolling, second, Central High School, Time, 61.5 seconds. Second heat won by E. H. Fowler, Technical High School, M. H. Fisher, second, Central High School, Time, 61.2 seconds. Third heat won by F. T. Reiter, Baltimore City College, H. B. Kreamer, second, Technical High School, Time, 61.5 seconds. Fourth heat, 50-yard novice, open—Won by R. B. Patterson, George Washington, A. E. Chalmers, second, University of Virginia; B. H. Fowler, third, Technical High School, Time, 61.5 seconds. Second heat won by M. H. Chandler, Y. M. C. A.; L. Brown, second, National Guard; L. Brown, third, George Washington, Time, 6 seconds.

First semi-final fifty-yard scholastic novice—Won by B. H. Fowler, Technical High School; M. A. McDonald, second, Central High School, Time, 6 seconds. Second semi-final, won by F. L. Williams, Baltimore City College; L. Brown, second, Business High School, Time, 61.5 seconds.

First semi-final fifty-yard novice, open—Won by R. B. Patterson, George Washington; A. E. Chalmers, second, University of Virginia; B. H. Fowler, third, Technical High School, Time, 61.5 seconds. Second heat won by M. H. Chandler, Y. M. C. A.; L. Brown, third, George Washington, Time, 6 seconds.

Relay race, 372-1-2 yards—Won by Baltimore City College; St. John's College, Arlington, second; University of Virginia, third; Pennsylvania, fourth; Philadelphia, fifth. Standing high jump, scholastic—Won by Gerald Connelly, Baltimore City College; N. A. Wilson, second, University of Virginia; R. B. Patterson, third, Baltimore City College. Height four feet seven inches.

Fifty-yard dash, scholastic—Won by H. A. Hillyer, University of Virginia; F. L. Williams, Philadelphia; George C. Dewey, second, Central High School, Time, 10. Philadelphia, second, University of Virginia, 11.1. Second heat, won by R. B. Patterson, second, George Washington, 8 feet; F. Stanton, second, Maryland Athletic Club, 7 feet; H. D. Holtz, second, Western Maryland, 8 feet. Time, 10.1-1.2.

Third heat, dead heat between C. K. King, Gurley, A. C., 5 feet; J. J. King, University of Virginia, 4 feet; F. H. Ashley, University of Virginia, 4 feet. Time, 10.1-1.2.

Fourth heat, won by D. Goodwin, University of Virginia, 5 feet; W. Gill, second, Mercersburg Academy, 1 foot, Time, 10.2-5.

Fifth heat, won by H. Board, Johns Hopkins, 4 feet; A. C. Cabanis, second, University of Virginia, 8 feet. Time, 10.1-1.2. Sixth heat, won by H. A. Payton, Central Manual Training School, 4 feet; E. H. Ashley, University of Virginia, 4 feet. Time, 10.1-1.2. Seventh heat, won by M. S. Curtis, second, George Washington, 8 feet. Time, 10.2-5.

Semi-final, won by R. B. Patterson, University of Virginia, 4 feet; E. Tausky, second, Maryland Athletic Club, 7 feet; Stanton, third, University of Virginia, 7 feet. Time, 10.1-1.2.

Final, fifty-yard, novice, scholastic—Won by R. B. Patterson, University of Virginia, 4 feet; E. Tausky, second, Maryland Athletic Club, 7 feet; Stanton, third, University of Virginia, 7 feet. Time, 10.1-1.2.

Final, fifty-yard, novice, open—Won by R. B. Patterson, University of Virginia, 4 feet; Den Goodwin, second, University of Virginia, 5 feet; H. D. Holtz, third, Western Maryland, 8 feet. Time, 10.1-1.2.

Final, fifty-yard, novice, scholastic—Won by R. B. Patterson, University of Virginia, 4 feet; E. Tausky, second, Maryland Athletic Club, 7 feet; Stanton, third, University of Virginia, 7 feet. Time, 10.1-1.2.

Final, fifty-yard, novice, open—Won by J. T. King, University of Virginia, 22 yards; H. B. Thurlow, second, University of Virginia, 8 yards; A. C. Adams, third, Maryland Athletic Club, 15 yards. Time, 10.1-1.2.

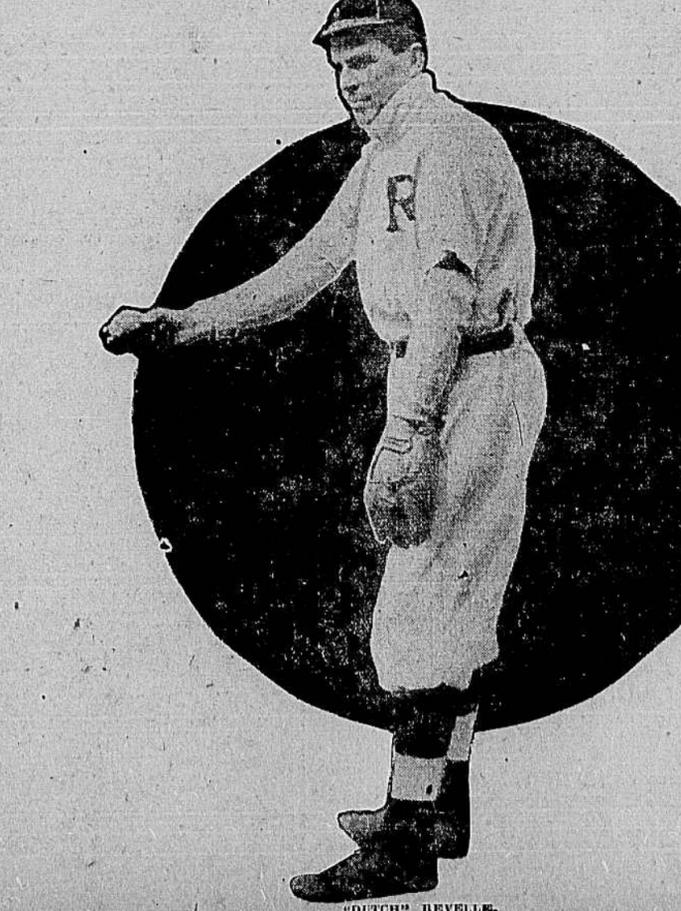
400-yard run, scholastic—Won by E. W. Stafford, Baltimore City College; A. R. Gorman, second, Baltimore City College; R. F. Blackford, third, Technical High School, Time, 2.2-2.2.

Relay race—372-1-2 yards—Won by Baltimore City College, second team, St. John's College, Ray and Williams, second, Maryland Athletic Club, 7 feet; Stanton, third, University of Virginia, 3 feet. Time, 10.1-1.2.

Half mile relay, won by Baltimore City College, second team, Central High School, second, Baltimore City College, 10.1-1.2. One mile relay race—won by Providence Athletic Club, Williams, second, University of Virginia, second, Baltimore City College, 10.1-1.2. First heat, fifty-yard, scholastic hurdles—Won by C. A. Rogers, Baltimore City College; John Siskman, second, Baltimore City College, Time, 10.1-1.2. Second heat won by Stuart Hunt, Central High School, J. E. Braz, second, Central High School, Time, 10.1-1.2. Final heat, fifty-yard, scholastic—Won by Gilbert Hunt, Central High School; C. A. Rogers, third, Baltimore City College, Time, 10.1-1.2.

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