

FULL SCHEDULE FOR UNIVERSITY TEAM ANNOUNCED

Twenty-Two Games With Leading Colleges Arranged.

PLAY CAROLINA AND GEORGETOWN

Harvard Has Three Dates and There Are Also Contests With Princeton, Pennsylvania, Lafayette, Yale, Army, and Others—Fine Northern Trip Planned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., January 8.—Virginia's basketball team will this season have one of the shortest schedules in the history of the game at that institution.

Last year's schedule included thirty-three games. That for this year calls for but twenty-two, with three dates yet to be filled.

The annual games with Georgetown, Virginia's chief rival, come well down in the season—Saturday, April 16, at Charlottesville, and Monday, May 2, at Washington.

Harvard, evidently pleased with the reception given the team during its week's stay here last spring, has three dates on the Virginia schedule this year. Two games will be played at the Virginia grounds—Tuesday, Wednesday, April 19 and 20—and the third at Cambridge, on Wednesday, May 4.

Among the other teams to be seen on Lambert field are: Princeton, Ohio State, Pennsylvania (three games), Amherst (two games), Lafayette (two games), University of North Carolina, Davidson, St. John's, of Annapolis, Md., and Woodberry Forest.

An effort was made to get the Carolina Indians here again for two contests, but as practically all of the Redskin team had played summer ball the idea was abandoned.

As for the past two years, the season will conclude with a Northern trip the first of May. Games will be played with Georgetown, Pennsylvania, Harvard, Holy Cross, Yale and the Army, the team breaking training at West Point.

The complete schedule is as follows: At Charlottesville—Saturday, March 19, Woodberry Forest; Thursday, March 23, St. John's; Saturday, March 26, Princeton; Monday, March 28, Holy Cross; Tuesday, March 29, University of Pennsylvania; Wednesday, March 30, University of Pennsylvania; Thursday, March 31, Amherst; Friday, April 1, Lafayette; Tuesday, April 4, Lafayette; Saturday, April 5, Lafayette; Saturday, April 19, Harvard; Wednesday, April 20, Harvard; Friday, April 22, University of North Carolina; Tuesday, April 26, Davidson.

At Greensboro, N. C.—Monday, April 11, University of North Carolina. Northern Trip—Monday, May 2, Georgetown at Washington; Tuesday, May 3, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Wednesday, May 4, Harvard at Cambridge; Thursday, May 5, Holy Cross at Worcester; Friday, May 5, Yale at New Haven; Saturday, May 7, Army at West Point.

MATHEWSON WRITES BOOK

"Big Six" Enters Literary Field With Story on Baseball for Boys of All Ages.

Christy Mathewson, the famous pitcher of the New York Giants, has almost completed the manuscript of a baseball story for boys of all ages, and it is the promise of his publisher, the R. J. Bodner Company, of New York, that it will be ready for delivery in February.

This will be the first of a series of boys' stories on sports, to be known as the "Mathey" series. Associated with the "Mathey" series will be a series of stories by W. V. Ankle, the sporting writer, who will act as editor.

Mathey, in speaking of his new position, says he hopes the official record will mark up too many errors against him. He is not thinking of quitting baseball for book writing.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL TEAM



The basketball team of the Richmond Young Men's Christian Association will open its season on Tuesday night, when the local quint will play the team from the Hampton (Va.) Association in basketball.

to a degree of perfection that has won for the organization a reputation of being the equals of the representatives of any institution in this State.

from colleges and universities. Games have already been arranged with Fairleigh Dickinson College, William and Mary, and it is probable that the Princeton and University of Virginia quint will be here before the season closes.

LADY IRMA WINS CAPITAL STAKES

One of Most Exciting Finishes of Season at Jacksonville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Jacksonville, Fla., January 8.—In one of the most exciting finishes of the present meeting, Lady Irma to-day won the Capital Handicap stakes, at six furlongs, a nose back of the winner, and closing with pace destroying strides came Charlie Eastman, while the pony express Booger Red was third, the time being 1:12 4-5, which clips three-fifths of a second off the best previous time for the distance over this track.

Lady Irma always ruled the public choice, closing at 2-1. The balance of the field, though numerically small, were so well balanced that each and every one came in for stout support.

After the running of the race, Owen Connel, P. R. Chinn warmly commended Jockey Powers on his magnificent ride, and presented him with a check for \$500.

The fifth event left a bad flavor in the mouths of the talent, inasmuch as Eye Bright, the well supported favorite, and which on a previous performance at this track, appeared to be thrown in, failed to raise a respectable gallop, being beaten off at all stages.

The winner was returned in campaigner, well supported at a fancy price. Cowen was second and Pine third.

Prior to the opening of the day's races, the committee of the Southern Jockey Club met to reconsider the tabled application of Jockey George Mountain, W. H. Frazer, promoter of the Tampa track and employer of Mountain, being in attendance.

Perfect Racing at Tampa. Tampa, Fla., January 8.—A big holiday crowd, a good card and summer-like weather contributed to perfect racing at the Tampa Bay track to-day. Four favorites rewarded the players, and well backed second choices took other two events.

VIRGINIA RELAY TEAM HAS FINE PROSPECTS

Wiltshire Returns to College, and Stanton and Goodwin Have Also Resumed Studies—Good Material Among Freshmen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., January 8.—Virginia's track team received quite a "boost" to-day in the addition of Turner Wiltshire, of Baltimore, who returned to college to resume his studies.

Wiltshire's return to the Virginia Military Institute in the fall of 1908, and under the coaching of "Pop" Lanning developed into a remarkable runner. He is tall and "rangy" with an ideal build for a half-mile.

Stanton and Goodwin are both back in college, and there is said to be some good relay material among the freshmen.

Wiltshire graduated from the Law School last June. Stanton and Goodwin are too well known to need special mention.

Stanton has proved a sensation on the varsity football team for the past two seasons, and also has a splendid track record. He was the champion quarter-mile on the Pacific coast, and upheld his reputation last year as a member of Virginia's track team.

always puts up a good race. Virginia's relay team last year was rated as one of the best in America. Among the teams vanquished were: Johns Hopkins, Georgetown, George Washington and the last quartet of the University of Pennsylvania.

The Detroit Club Will Send Men South in Two Sections, Recruits Proceeding Veterans.

Detroit, Mich., January 8.—The Detroit club has completed arrangements for its spring training trips. The squad will go south this year in two contingents.

Jennings' Team—April 1, at Mobile; April 2, at Montgomery; April 3, at Nashville; April 4, at Louisville; April 5, at Evansville; April 6, at Terre Haute; April 7, at Cincinnati; April 8, at St. Louis; April 9, at St. Paul; April 10, at St. Paul; April 11, at St. Paul; April 12, at St. Paul.

The list of professionals was a brilliant array, including Fred Gilbert, J. A. R. Elliott, A. M. Hatcher, T. A. Marshall, H. A. Wells, T. H. Keller, W. Maxwell, J. R. Taylor, J. T. Skelly, W. B. Dutton, Harold Mowbray, Guy Ward, Walter Lutz, J. B. Butler, E. H. Storey, and not only this brilliant aggregation of amateurs and professionals, but many important additions will participate this season.

The year's program is planned on new and comprehensive lines; the sweepstakes to be twenty-target events, with the money divided into five sections, and \$10 added to each of them; class shooting with an optional sweepstake in it divided into four money, high guns, the highest rest, entirely for the highest gallery a full week, for the fun will begin the Monday previous.

GOLF CONTESTS ATTRACTING MANY

Delegations From Many Northern Cities Arrive at Pinehurst.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Pinehurst, N. C., January 8.—Golfers are crowding in by every train for the seventh annual midwinter golf tournament, and the annual Advertising Men's contest, which will begin Monday, and round out the full week.

The first delegation arrived this night, including the Southern, Philadelphia and Washington representatives.

The New York crowd came by seven Pullman cars this morning, and the Massachusetts delegation arrived to-night. Attention to-day was occupied with a four-ball match play, best ball handicap against Boney, the third event in the tournament schedule arranged by the Tin Whistles, John R. Towle, Chicago (10), and J. S. Linsley, of Lenox, Mass. (6).

Other scores were: C. B. Hudson, New Suffolk, L. I. (5), and A. I. Creamer, North Conway (7); two down; E. A. Guthrie, St. Augustine (5), and Prof. John B. Moore, New York (19), three down; W. L. Hurd, Pittsburg (9), and R. J. Clapp, Hartford (8); four down; P. L. Lighthour, Bermuda (9); four down; H. G. White, Ridgewood (8), and J. E. Kellogg, of Elmhurst (10), four down; Guy E. Robinson, New York (6), and W. R. Tuckerman, Washington (10), four down.

Among those present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Funsten, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Basher, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Leake, Mrs. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole Scott, Mrs. W. G. Neal, Miss Branch, Miss Gabriella Page, Miss Lillian Binford, Miss Ella Buck, Miss Gwendolyn Lutherford, Miss Nancy Patton, Miss Marie Potts, Miss Mary Traylor, Miss Mary Harmon, of Charlottesville; Miss Page, Virginia Kenna, of New York; Miss Katie Meredith, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Janie Griffith, of Texas, and Miss Lorraine Neale, Leigh R. Park, J. G. Walker, of Charlottesville; Mrs. Scott, of New York; Charles F. Bolling, J. R. J. Andrews, F. F. Finch, of New York; Dr. Stenrod, Hobson, Paul Blanchard, G. S. Leake, Erskine Buford, Henry C. Carrington, Jr., John Burruss, Mr. C. B. Antrim, Mr. E. B. Jones, Mr. William C. H. Talbot, Roy M. Stone and Hume Lawton.

Army Defeats Trinity. West Point, N. Y., January 8.—In a somewhat slow basketball game here today, the Army defeated Trinity by a score of 30 to 15. The cadet team work and basket work was greatly superior to the visitors, and finally the soldiers covered so well that the collegians had few chances to score.

Pennsylvania Wins Hockey Game. West Point, N. Y., January 8.—In the first hockey game of the season, the University of Pennsylvania defeated the Army cadets here to-day by one goal to nothing. The score came about the middle of the first period, DeWitt shooting from a scrimmage in front of the cage.

DEEP RUN RIDERS GO TWELVE MILES IN GREAT CHASE

Out-of-Town Hunters Share Pleasures of Season's "Drag."

MANY SEE START FROM JEFFERSON

Join Pack Near Laburnum, and Run Begins Without Delay. Outing Followed by Brilliant Reception, at Which Large Gathering Is Present.

From a cast at Laburnum at 4 o'clock the Deep Run hunters went twelve miles yesterday afternoon over a course made heavy by recent rains, which, however, afforded excellent opportunity for W. Ormond Young, M. F. H., to demonstrate qualities of training in the pack that have won for the hunters the best of the local followers of the "drag" and America.

It was 2 o'clock when members of the Deep Run Club and their invited guests assembled in front of the Jefferson Hotel, and fifteen minutes later, at the sound of the bugle, the hunters rode to the pack, and without delay, started the run.

The reception following the hunt was a brilliant affair. Decorations of the winners, bright fires, beautifully gown-ed women and spruce music served to make the occasion a perfect success.

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