

FREQUENT UPSETS ON DAY'S RACE CARD

Greatest Takes Place When 60 to 1 Shot Comes Home With Bacon.

Jacksonville, Fla., February 3.—An excellent gathering witnessed some brilliant racing at Moncrief to-day. Upsets came frequently, the most sensational developing in the opening event, when P. C. McCarren's Ceasar...

Tampa, Fla., February 3.—Layers had a bad inning to-day when heavily-played favorites went by the board. The most notable of these being Todd Cottage, Southern Gold and Temper...

Second race—three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs, selling—Lillian, 106 (Hampton), 4 to 1; first; W. I. Hinch, 104 (Steinhilber), 8 to 1; second; Red Hussar, 103 (Lovell), 6 to 1; third; Time, 1:52 3/5.

Fourth race—three-year-olds, five and a half furlongs, selling—Jack Tansan, 115 (Glasner), 4 to 1; first; Southern Gold, 102 (Lang), 7 to 1; second; Uralia, 105 (Cole), 15 to 1; third; Time, 1:51 2/5.

Sixth race—four-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards, selling—Lillian Turner, 107 (Glasner), 4 to 1; first; W. I. Hinch, 104 (Steinhilber), 8 to 1; second; Red Hussar, 103 (Lovell), 6 to 1; third; Time, 1:52 3/5.

VIRGINIA READY FOR INDOOR MEET

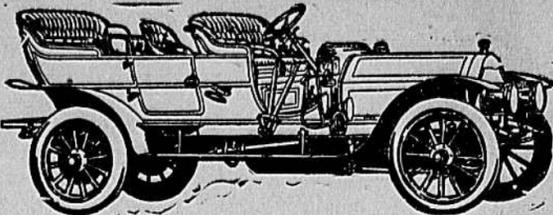
Relay Team and Track Squad Leave for Washington Saturday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., February 3.—At 7 o'clock Saturday morning, the relay team and most of the stars of the track squad leave, via the Southern, for Washington, to compete in the George Washington meet.

Final arrangements have also been made by which it will be possible for the second relay team to run Swarthmore on Saturday at the George Washington meet. The men who will compose the team are: Todd, Caldwell, C. Williams, Gooch, and Greis (alternate).

Although the full strength of the varsity team will not be shown, the surest point winners will be along and Virginia will make a fight for the trophy cup. Martin in the hurdles is far above all the other contestants in this line, and last year almost invariably won his event, though the scratch man.

Close competition developed last night in the regular games of the Y. M. C. A. Basketball League. An interested crowd watched the several contests, which resulted as follows: Triangles, 21; Circles, 8; Stars, 18; Hearts, 19; Diamonds, 21; Squares, 10.



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VIRGINIA ORGANIZES DEBATING CONGRESS

Will Be Modeled After National House of Representatives--Dates of State and Southern Oratorical Contests--Debate With Tulane.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., February 3.—A debating congress has been organized at the University of Virginia, to be known as the Congress of the Debating Union of the University of Virginia. It will be modeled after the National House of Representatives, and will have the same officers and rules of procedure.

New Orleans at an early date. It is also probable that Vanderbilt will enter the war of words, and if the pending negotiations are successful, representatives will be chosen to go to the latter university.

The following question has been chosen for debate: "Resolved, That all cities in the South, of a population between 25,000 and 100,000, should have municipal government by a commission of not more than seven, elected by popular vote."

The State and Southern oratorical contests will be held on May 4 and 6. Last year both of these were won by Virginia, DeRoy R. Ponville having been victorious at Sewanee, and Paul Micoiu in the State contest. The institutions which compose the Southern League are: The University of the South, Transylvania, Vanderbilt, Virginia, South Carolina and Alabama universities.

There is much interest at the University of Virginia in the selection of a team to be sent against Tulane in the debating contest, to be held at students here and a large number are expecting to take the trip.

There have been a number of reports abroad that both the Harvard and University of Pennsylvania track teams are to train here about Easter, and will hold dual meets with the Virginia team.

Manager Harrison has been in communication with both universities, but so far no definite decision has been made as to either.

Standing of the Teams. Won. Lost. P. C. Diamonds ..... 7 ..... 2 ..... .750 Triangles ..... 6 ..... 2 ..... .750 Squares ..... 4 ..... 4 ..... .500 Hearts ..... 3 ..... 5 ..... .425 Circles ..... 2 ..... 6 ..... .250 Stars ..... 2 ..... 6 ..... .250

VIRGINIA PITTED AGAINST CORNELL

Track Event Will Be Feature of Indoor Meet in Washington.

Washington, February 3.—Word was received by Manager Eaton, of the George Washington track team, today that the University of Virginia had refused to run in the proposed three-cornered relay match against Swarthmore and Cornell, claiming that that track was too small.

This information put a decided crimp into the plans of the management for the annual meet in Convention Hall Saturday night, but there was nothing to do but fall back on the original plan of pitting Virginia against Cornell, and hitting the wires for a strong college relay to give Swarthmore a run for its money.

Manager Eaton hopes to get either the University of West Virginia or one of the Northern colleges to hook up with the speedy Swarthmore quartet.

Jack Carpenter, the former Cornell star, and a member of the great Olympic team, says that several of his friends have written from Cornell to the effect that the Ithacans have one of the best relay teams in recent years, and Virginia will be forced to extend itself to the limit.

Because the South Atlantic A. A. U. did not notify the management early enough, the pole vault and two-mile run apportioned, George Washington had to be turned down. These events are part of a program of ten, planned by this division of the A. A. U. for the first time in its history, the original idea being to divide the events equally between the two Baltimore and Washington meets, to be governed by A. A. U. officials, and for A. A. U. medals.

More than fifty athletes, representing five clubs and colleges in Baltimore, are among the entries, and a crowd of several hundred from the Monumental City is expected.

Local interest in the big meet is increasing every day, and unless all signs fail the affair will be the best in the brief history of George Washington in this branch of sports.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GROW

December Business in Virginia Was Larger Than for Any Month in History. Judging from reports received last month by Cashier Marriott, of the Richmond Post-Office, postal receipts in Virginia for the month of December were larger than for any month in the history of the State.

NOW CITY PROPERTY

Deeds to Joseph Bryan Park Recorded in City and County. City Attorney H. R. Pollard notified the Grounds and Buildings Committee by letter last night that the deed on Bryan Park, containing 263.5 acres, had been executed and recorded in the Chancery Court of this city and the Circuit Court of Henrico county.

Circuit Court of Appeals

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Circuit Judge Fritchard and District Judges Waddell and Boyd sitting. The following case was argued:

No. 922.—L. Skipwith, plaintiff in error, vs. Albemarle Soapstone Company, defendant in error. In error from Circuit Court at Charlottesville, Va. Argued by H. W. Walsh and Daniel Harmon, of Charlottesville, Va., for the plaintiff; and by George W. Jenkins, John B. Moon and William O. Pile, of Charlottesville, Va., for the defendant in error.

Harry Jordan Arrested. Harry H. Jordan, of Edenton, N. C., who came to Richmond to pursue a course in a business college, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of stealing \$404.10. The money is alleged to have been taken from a relative. Jordan says he will file extradition, and an officer, who came after him, has returned to secure the necessary papers. Jordan has been in Richmond about a month. He denies the accusation.

Williams—Milam. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 3.—A pretty marriage took place yesterday morning at the Baptist Church at Big Island, when Miss Julia Milam, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Milam, was married to Frank Williams, Rev. J. P. Lauck, the pastor, was the officiating minister. J. C. Williams, a brother of

AMUSEMENTS

ACADEMY OF MUSIC TO-NIGHT. "THE NEW CRUSADE" BENEFIT OF THE DAY NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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the groom, was best man, and Mrs. Maude Major Jordan, was the matron of honor. Miss Ottilie Milam, a sister of the bride, was her bridesmaid, and D. A. Berger and J. R. Gleason were the ushers.

PROTEST AGAINST AUTO TAX.

Norfolk Club Appoints Committee to Oppose Throckmorton Bill. Norfolk, Va., February 3.—Aroused by the Throckmorton "one dollar per horse-power automobile tax bill," now pending before the Virginia Legislature, automobile owners and automobile sympathizers of Tidewater held a mass meeting in the assembly room of the Lynnhaven Hotel to-night.

The resolution also recited that the automobile owners are willing to pay the proportionate tax, and \$2 per machine was regarded as the maximum assessment for automobiles in the State.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Tidewater Automobile Association. President William Whaley, of that organization, was elected chairman. Between sixty and seventy-five persons were present, many of whom were not members of the association automobile club.

The committee appointed to go to Richmond is composed of William Whaley, C. H. Bull, Arthur J. Morris, Tamund Ruffin, of Norfolk, and John B. Pinner, of Suffolk.

AMUSEMENTS

Press Notes from the Theatres. Polk Miller. With his old-time skill in story-telling and banjo-playing, Polk Miller, the genial Richmond entertainer, assisted by Colonel "Tom" Booker, of Amelia county, and the famous negro quartet, will provide an evening's rare amusement for a large audience at the Academy of Music next Thursday evening, conducting a "down South" program.

The concert will consist largely of a series of sketches, stories and songs illustrative of ante-bellum days in Dixie, with "the old-time Southern gentleman" and his ever-faithful shadow, "the old-time Southern negro," as the central figures. In the delineation of the character of the ancient darky Polk Miller has no superior in the country. Some of his stories are classic laugh-producers. "When Polk Miller is gone," said General Fitz Lee once, "the man who can best tell of the old South will have passed away. When he is sketching the 'fo' de war' negro, if you didn't know he was Polk Miller you would think he was a darky of the olden time, and if you didn't know he was an old-time darky you would think it was Polk Miller."

Mr. Miller and Colonel Booker will make a tour of the South under the name of "The Two Old Confederates," their time being filled solidly from now until April 27, when they will appear for four days at the Confederate reunion at Mobile, Ala.—Adv.

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