RACERS WILL BE SENT TO EUROPE

Pick of Belmont's Stable Will Leave America—Others Take Same Course.

New York, March 23.—One of the first consequences of the decision of the Jockey Club to close the racetracks of New York State the coming season, is the announcement of August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, that he will ship to England a squad of his best two-year-olds. Most of his racing hereafter will be in Great Britain and Canada.

"I do not mean to withdraw from racing in this country entirely, however," said Mr. Belmont. "I will be represented at Norfolk and Pimlico, but I have not made entries to the stakes in Kentucky. If racing is revived in New York State, I will have my stable ready for the usual campaign."

Richard Carman, whose stable at Belmont Park includes about twenty-five likely horses of various ages, will race in Kentucky. He will ship to Lexington early next week.

Richard T. Wilson's stable is the biggest establishment at Belmont Park, and his horses will be hurried into condition for the Pimlico meeting. Later the string will be taken to Canada.

The biggest stable at Sheepshead Bay is that of Samuel Hildreth, including Fitzherbert, Firestone, King James and others. Mr. Hildreth has not made up his mind as to what he will do, but he is inclined to think that the pick of his racers will be taken to Europe.

LEADING GOLFERS TO ENTER CONTEST

"Big Four" Professionals Will Enter Tournament on Chicago Links.

Chicago, March 23.—Announcement was made yesterday that the "Big Four" professional golfers of the world, James Braid, Harry Varon, George Duncan and J. T. Taylor, would cross the Atlantic this year to compete in the national open championship tournament of the United States Golf Association, to be held at the Chicago Gold Club, Wheaton.

The news was brought by Stewart Gardner, of Exmoor, and James Donaldson, of Glen View, who returned from Scotland yesterday. The tournament is to be held June 23 and 24, and it is already predicted that the event will rival any that has ever been held.

Along with the statement that the four would come here was brought the news that the Mexican insurrection had spoiled the plans for one of the greatest golf tournaments ever held. The club of Mexico City had intended to bring over the "Big Four," and in addition secure all the best players of the United States and pit them against each other. The idea has bee nabondoned, at least for this season, and nothing has been said about its future possibilities.

SECOND GAME IS WON BY CATAWBA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wake Forest, N. C., March 23.—Wake Forest was unable to connect with the curves of Fesperman at opportune times, and Catawba won a poorly-played game by the score of 3 to 0. The game was characterized by poor running and errors at critical moments on the part of Wake Forest. With ordinary support Pointer would have won his game. Turner featured with the willow for Wake Forest, while Yount got three hits out of four times at the bat for the visitors. Although nine of the twelve men who formed last year's varsity squad are in college only three were used in to-day's game. Five of the players, including the battery, were freshmen.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Catawba .....1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3 5 3
Wake Forest ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 7
Batteries: Fesperman and Aderholt; Pointer and Turner. Struck out—By Fesperman, 9; by Pointer, 6. Base on balls—Fesperman, 3; Pointer, 2. Two-base hit—Yount. Umpire, Caddell.

TOMAHAWK MEMBERS RIDE OVER STIFFEST COURSE OF SEASON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Orange, Va., March 23.—The regular weekly run of the Tomahawk Club was held yesterday afternoon over the stiffest course of the season. The hounds were thrown off at Woodleigh, the beautiful home of W. W. Sanford, and the drag laid through the Scott and Atkinson farms and ended at Frascatti near Somerset. Among the riders were the following: W. W. Sanford, M. F. H., on Tip-Top; Dr. F. G. Scott, whip, on Chingazook; V. R. Shackelford, whip, on Northwood; Manley W. Carter, on Mogul; Dr. R. M. Harris, on Firefly; August Wambersie, on Lady Blize; J. J. Woodriff, on roan mare, and W. W. Osborne, on Gladiator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woodriff entertained the riders and many others at a beautiful breakfast at their delightful home after the hunt. Mr. Woodriff had a very severe fell, but manfully regained his mount and finished the course.

Keen Competition in Contest.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 23.—Keen competition ruled to-day in the woman's annual united North and South amateur golf championship, which Miss Louise Elkins, of Richmond, and Mrs. William West, of the Huntingdon Valley, are the survivors.

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BLUES AND COLLEGE READY FOR BIG MEET

Armory To-Night Will Be Scene of First Indoor Track Meet Under Auspices of Militiamen. Large Crowd Will Attend—Mile Run Feature Event.

Following is the order in which the events will be run:

Fifty-yard dash, scholastic.
Fifty-yard dash, collegiate.
One-mile run.
Fifty-yard hurdles, scholastic.
Fifty-yard hurdles, coollegiate—trials.
440-yard dash, scholastic.
Fifty-yard hurdles, collegiate—finals.
440-yard dash, collegiate.
880-yard run, collegiate.
Grammar schools relay.
600-yard run, collegiate.
Blues-college relay.
Shot put.
High jump.
Pole vault.

Sanction having been secured from the A. A. U., the Blues-College indoor track meet will be pulled off in great shape at the armory to-night, the games beginning promptly at 8:20 o'clock. There will be eight events in the dual meet for the point trophy, and a mile relay race between the Blues and the College. In the academic class there will be a triangular fight between McGuire's, Richmond Academy and John Marshall High School, the events being 50-yard dash and hurdles, high jump, shot put, and relay race.

Invitations have been extended the friends of the militiamen and of the schools taking part in the meet. A large crowd will be on hand, and the occasion will be graced by the Blues Band, which will furnish music during the intermissions.

Officials of Meet.

W. G. Stuart, acting secretary of the South Atlantic division, has declared that he will be in attendance and will act as referee of the meet. Mr. Dunlap, former coach at Richmond College, will be the official starter, and A. Y. Reithard, of the Central Y. M. C. A., will be the judge at the finish. An official timer has not yet been chosen.

It has been determined by the Blues, because of the success which is sure to attend this initial effort in the field of athletics, to hold a similar meet annually hereafter. The interest manifested by the battalion is manifested in the gatherings which are nightly seen at the armory, and in which are discussed the probabilities of winning the meet.

Relay Race a Feature.

The two events of greatest interest will be the relay race and the mile run. Waddill, as has been told in these columns before, is the man to whom the Blues pin faith to win, while the collegians are sure that Vaughan can turn the trick for them. Both are fast men and have made good time during the training season at the distance. It is hinted that a few wagers have been made on the outside upon the outcome of the run.

The point division will be five for first place and three for second. There is much speculation as to the winner of the dual affair. Coach Hagaman can see nothing to it but his team. Olin Richardson will not be convinced that his men are not the best. And to add to it all will be the social side of the meet.

Gathered in the gallery will be many of the fair sex who will root for their favorites. It is not stretching the truth to say that this audience will make the runners extend themselves to the utmost, aside from the personal glory of victory.

List of Entries.

Following will be found the list of entries:

Fifty-Yard Dash.

Blues—Marston, Pitt, Cousins, Meek, Drumheller, Jacobs, Puller, Burke, Knowles.

College—R. W. Taylor, Strother, Crist, O'Neill.

High School—King, Wallerstein, Cosby, Satterfield, Clopton, Coleman, Chapin, Johnson.

Fifty-Yard Hurdles.

Blues—Marston, Meek.

College—Strother, Massie, Chewning.

High School—King, Wallerstein, Cosby, Satterfield.

440-Yard Run.

Blues—Cousins, Marston, Wilson, Meek, Burke, McLean.

College—Taylor, Tyler, Gary, Wilson.

High School—Anderson, Bradbury, Omohundro, Bass.

880-Yard Run.

Blues—Waddill, Wilson, Armistead, McLean.

College—Vaughan, Gary.

One-Mile Run.

Blues—Waddill, Leonard.

College—Vaughan, Carter, Langford.

Pole Vault.

Blues—Adamson, Rufty.

College—Throgmorton, Strother.

High Jump.

Blues—Rufty, Mason, Drumheller.

College—Strother, McCormick, Padget.

High School—Johnson, King, Satterfield, Bass.

Shot Put.

Blues—Rufty, Puller, Leonard.

College—Meredith, Decker.

High School—Padget, Robins, King, Satterfield.

Relay Team—Four to Run.

Blues—Meek, Burke, Cousins, Marston, Wilson, Jacobs.

College—Taylor, Wilson, Tyler, Strother, Gary, Meredith.

High School—Wallerstein, Bradbury, King, Anderson, Clopton (substitute).

The midget relay teams, composed of pupils in the grammar schools of the city, will also attract attention. Four schools will represent the East End and four the West End. The winner from each section will then race a final relay to determine the championship. The little fellows will each run a half a lap, as Physical Director Jones does not desire to try his charges too much.

Unfortunately, neither the Young Men's Christian Association nor the Christ Church Association could muster relay teams, as was the case with the First Virginia Regiment and the Howitzers. It is hoped that each of these organizations will have teams in the field when the open-air meet is held at the baseball park on April 12.

GREAT IS THE SPORT OF PICKING WINNERS

Sullivan by No Means Ready to Name His Team, and Shifting of Baker to Second Was a Temporary Arrangement to Get Line on Men.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Picking a baseball team is a serious piece of business. Some people can pick teams better than others, and some people can pick better teams than others. Usually it is the duty of the manager to the team to pick his men. On the other hand, there are any number of people who know that they have it all over the manager in doing the job.

Jimmie Sullivan has made no statement to any man as to the relative ability of the recruits he now has under consideration. He made this assertion yesterday afternoon, and there was no semblance of equivocation when he made it. Every remark made regarding the selection of players at this time is conjecture pure and simple. If one is inclined to guess one has that privilege and if one guesses correctly one is lucky. That's about the way it stacks up at this time.

Neither Sullivan nor Owner Bradley has ever made the statement that Baker was going to play second base instead of shortstop. Both men agreed as to that fact. Any one who has been at the ball park knows that Baker was shifted in practice to second base. Some are of the opinion that it is good. Others disagree. Sullivan will decide.

Martin Has Made Good.

Martin is undoubtedly a good man. He is fast, throws on a line and accurately, and, up to this time, has been hitting like a fiend. But without disparaging the boy, it might be well to add that the pitchers are by no means in form and undoubtedly will show up to better advantage as the kinks disappear.

But Baker is also fast, and, he, too, has been hitting them squarely on the nose. Of all the pitchers on the lot, Curtis Walker is certainly in the best condition. On Wednesday, when Walker was in the box, Zack Woodall, who was sitting with me on the players' bench, in kidding with Baker, made a little wager that he wouldn't hit the first one that came over. Mind you, Walker had just thrown fifteen balls to one man who had been able to hit only two and the hits were fouls. Baker accepted the wager, went to the bat and planted one in right field which would have counted in any league game.

I simply bring this out to show that Baker has improved in his hitting. And here's where I make my first suggestion. I believe that it will prove a mistake to move Baker. He took the throws at second last year, was one of the best handlers of the throw to second in the league is used to the shortfield side of the diamond, and has never played second. Martin, on the other hand, has played at the second station, is a big boy, and in the event that a change is necessary, would be the easier of the two to shift. But this is merely my opinion, and I am frank to add that Sullivan sure does know best.

All Show Class.

Frahler and Clauser, the two other infielders who come in the youngster class, have shown some real form. They have been here but four days. Both went after everything in sight the first two days, when the weather was warm, then followed cooler weather, and both boys were sore. Clauser has a great whip and fields well. Pfahler is a little cumbersome on his feet at present, but will probably get over that when the stiffness leaves. When it comes to choosing between these two it will be the stick work which will count.

Out in the garden all of the candidates look likely. Klements is fast, but so are McCabe and Hall and Mattis, and Mooreland is yet to be seen in action. Of the slabmen, Pierce, Verbout, Waymack, Lothrop and Boyce will come pretty nearly ticking around for a while. "Truck" Egan is sure of his job. Lodge and Cowan will be with us also.

Sullivan Wants Stickers.

Sullivan holds that it is easier to get a fielding team than it is a hitting team, and he is working might and main to develop the stickers. Egan is a man after his heart, with Mattis, McCabe and Martin following after. There was a number of criticisms to be made of some of the men, but what's the use. Sullivan is not going to hand out any yellow slips until after the game Saturday. He hates the job as do all managers, and he wants to be fair to every man on the lot.

Prospects are good for a winning team despite the wailing of a few of the unfaithful. By Monday the complexion of the locals will be pretty well established and the game Saturday will help.

Line-Up of Yankees.

From reports received it looks as if the New Yorkers will line-up about like this:

Jube, centre field.
Litchi, third base.
Cree, shortstop.
Kauff, left field.
Bailey, right field.
Roach, first base.
Gardner, second base.
Walsh, Williams and Russell, catchers.
Reveile, Warhop, Sykes, Brockett and McGrainer, pitchers.

Dutch will probably start the game for the Yankees. The contest will be called promtly at 4 o'clock, and Bob Pender will be on hand to umpire.

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MEET WILL BE HELD ON LAMBETH FIELD

Carolina, Georgetown and Other Colleges Enter Athletic Contests With Virginia—Many Preparatory Schools to Be Represented.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., March 23.—Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the annual Southern intercollegiate and interscholastic track and field meet, to be held on Lambeth Field, at the University of Virgina, on April 22. The following Southern colleges and universities will compete: North Carolina, Georgetown, Wake Forest, Virginia and probably George Washington.

Most all of the preparatory schools of the State and some in the District of Columbia and Maryland have intimated their desire to send representatives, so that the meet promises to be one of the largest yet held at the university.

Last spring Virginia took the meet handily, and sprung a few surprises by breaking two of the records, and Director Lannigan is in hopes of repeating the performance again this year. The short rest between it and the Richmond meet will give the men ample time to get in good condition, and from the showing of the candidates now at work, there is every chance of this being realized.

In response to Trainer Lannigan's call, several new candidates for field events have reported. For a number of years Virginia has been noticeably weak in this department, and especially has this been true of the pole vault. Knowing this Lannigan has directed his ability toward coaching men for this position with the determination of turning out one or two men who may be counted on to win places in the coming meets. Larry Martin, who has been the only pole vaulter who has placed in the past few years, is aiding in the work, and at present the prospects of taking a place are fairly good, as three of the candidates are showing up well.

With the Richmond meet scheduled for April 12, the real task of working out the men has now begun. Favorable weather conditions and steady application will put Virginia in condition to win the meet. Among the new men who have recently reported for the squad are W. P. McDonald, W. W. Worthington and V. Heckle.

WASHINGTON TO PLAY LOCAL Y. M. C. A. FIVE

Basketball Teams Will Clash at Central Gymnasium Saturday Night for Championship of Two Cities—Other Athletics at Local Institution.

The Washington Central Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the strong Richmond Central Y. M. C. A. team in the local gymnasium on Saturday night.

The Washington team won the city championship in the city league. In a series of games with Georgetown University for the district championship, the first game went to extra time because of a tie score, the University finally getting the extra two points necessary to win the game.

The second game was a seesaw affair from beginning to end, with first one and then the other team leading by a few points. Georgetown finally won out by three points. Those who saw the games give it as their opinion that they never saw two teams more evenly matched. The Richmond boys are determined to put up their best game, and will die game if necessary. Although the local team has not played as many games as Washington, they have not lost a game during the past two seasons, and are determined to do their best to keep the record clear.

A fast, clean game is promised for the big floor on Saturday night. The game will be open to men and women.

The Student Juniors and Business Juniors are scheduled to play a game on the same night.

Basketball League Closes.

The Basketball League came to a close last night, with the Sycamores in the lead with a clean score of all games won. From now until the night indoor baseball league is organized the program on Thursday nights will open with a calisthenic drill and be followed by open, informal games for everybody.

Final standing in the Basketball League:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Sycamores	15	0	1.000
Maples	8	7	.533
Willows	7	8	.467
Cedars	6	9	.400
Poplars	6	9	.400
Oaks	3	12	.200

Baseball Schedule of Prep. School League.

A meeting of the Preparatory School Athletic League was held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon to arrange the schedule for the baseball championship series as given below:

April 11—High School vs. McGuire's.
April 14—High School vs. Academy.
April 18—McGuire's vs Academy.
April 21—High School vs. McGuire's.
April 25.—High School vs. Academy.
April 28—McGuire's vs. Academy.
May 2—High School vs. McGuire's.
May 5—High School vs. Academy.
May 9—McGuire's vs. Academy.

As shown here, the games will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays. The standing of teams will be figured on the percentage system. All tie games are to be played off by May 20.

With Big League Teams in South

Montgomery, Ala., March 23.—The Philadelphia Nationals defeated Montgomery this afternoon, 14 to 9. It was a slugging match.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Philadelphia ...0 1 0 6 0 0 1 6 *—14 20 4
Montgomery ...0 0 0 3 2 2 0 0 0 2— 9 10 3
Batteries: Brennan, Stack and Doolin; Hickman, Clements and Gribbons.

Big Leaguers Win Easily.

Columbus, Ga., March 23.—In a one-sided game, the Philadelphia Nationals (second team) to-day defeated the Columbus team of the South Atlantic League, 10 to 2. The Philadelphians will go to Raleigh, N. C., to-morrow.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Philadelphia ...1 2 3 1 1 2 0 0 *—10 12 2
Columbus .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1— 2 7 1
Batteries: Shettler, Thomas and Moran and Jacklitz; Tuggle, McKenzie, Samuels, Radabaugh and Krebs and McCraney.

Detroit Starts for Home.

Monroe, La., March 23.—After nearly a month's workout in Monroe, the first section of the Detroit American League baseball team left to-night for home. The first stop will be made at Tuscaloosa, Ala., where a game will be played with the University of Alabama team to-morrow afternoon.

Games en route home will be played at Birmingham, Memphis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus and Toledo.

The other section of the team will leave to-morrow morning for Shreveport, where the first exhibition game will be played.

Chicago Defeats Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—Through the generosity of Pitcher Britton, who handed out six passes, made two wild pitches and one error, hit a batter, and allowed five hits in four innings for a total of seven runs, the Chicago Nationals defeated the Atlanta, Southern League, team here to-day, 8 to 2.

Athletics Play Star Game.

Charleston, S. C., March 23.—In a game featured by brilliant fielding and heavy hitting on the part of the Athletics, the Philadelphia team opened the season here to-day, defeating the Charleston, South Atlantic League, team, 14 to 6. Thomas, who started the game behind the bat for the Athletics, was struck on the knee cap in the first inning, and retired in favor of Livingstone. The injury is not serious.

Cold Weather at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 23.—Because of a low temperature, Manager Griffith called off the regular exhibition game of the Cincinnati Nationals this afternoon, and put his men through only a light preliminary practice. Manager Fred Clark, of the Pittsburg team, sent his players through the regular nine innings at Whittington Park. The regulars won, 7 to 5, over the second team.

Carrick Signs With New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 23.—W. H. Carrick, former pitcher for the New York Giants, has signed a contract with Manager Frank, of the New Orleans club, according to announcement made to-day. Carrick managed the New Haven, Conn., club last season.

Toledo Wins Final Game.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 23.—Toledo won the final exhibition game with the locals to-day, 6 to 5. The Toledo team left for Evansville, Ind., to-night.

Victory for Rochester.

Anniston, Ala., March 23.—The Rochester team, of the Eastern League, defeated the Birmingham, Southern League, team here to-day, 11 to 7.

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CANDIDATES FOR COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM WORKING

The regular daily practice of the Richmond College baseball squad was carried on yesterday under the guidance of Coach Long. The men are making progress along the lines set out by the coach, and it is believed that a winning aggregation will be turned out by the local institution. While the coach arrived just a trifle late, he is making up in the strenuousness of the work mapped out for the short time in which he will have the men in charge.

Like Manager Sullivan, of the league team, he believes in running for conditioning baseball players, and after each day's practice, the squad is put around the diamond at a brisk pace. The first game is not far off, and with this in mind the coach is working hard to have his men in such condition as to make a creditable showing.

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M'GUIRE'S NINE IS A FAST BUNCH

Good Schedule Arranged for Local School, With Prospects of Winning.

The baseball team which will represent McGuire's University School on the diamond this year looks at the present time to be the strongest turned out from that institution in years. Stanley Bigbie, former first baseman on the Richmond team, of the Virginia League, has been coaching the boys, and his work is telling.

The Academs defeated the strong team from the Union Theological Seminary at Broad Street Park this week, 4 to 0. To-day the team will go to Charlottesville to play the Jefferson School, and to-morrow a game will be played at Orange with Woodberry Forest. Following will be found the schedule complete:

April 1—William and Mary, at Williamsburg.
April 11—High School, at Richmond.
April 14—Fredericksburg High School, at Fredericksburg.
April 16—Cluster Springs, at South Boston.
April 18—Academy, at Richmond.
April 21—High School, at Richmond.
April 22—Fork Union, at Fork Union.
April 28—Academy, at Richmond.
May 2—High School, at Richmond.
May 9—Academy, at Richmond.

JOE McGINNITY INJURED.

In Accident That May Incapacitate Him for Coming Season.

Newark, N. J., March 23.—Joe McGinnity, manager and pitcher of the Newark baseball team, to-day sustained an accident that may incapacitate the famous pitcher for the coming season. He was cranking his automobile when the crank handle flew back, striking him on the pitching arm. A physician, who was summoned, said that a small bone in the wrist was broken.

WILL VISIT AMERICA.

Two English Boxers of High Class Expected Next Month.

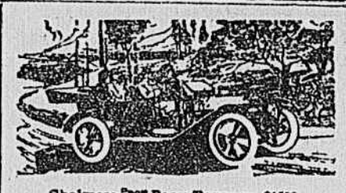
New York, March 23.—Two English boxers of high class will shortly make their appearance in America. They are "Sid" Smith and "Sid" Burns, who are expected to reach New York next month. Smith is rated as a phenomenally smart boxer at his weight, 112 pounds. He hopes to meet Johnny Coulon during his visit here. Smith is also a first-rate distance runner, and will challenge Battling Nelson to a Marathon race immediately upon his arrival.

The other lad, "Sid" Burns, is twenty years of age, stands five feet eight inches, and scales 142 pounds. He is a boxer of the "Jem" Driscol type, fast and clever, with a left hand that works like a piston rod.

Will Erect Clubhouse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, N. C., March 23.—At a called meeting of the Tarheel Motor Boat Club, of this city, held last night in the office of the commodore, Dr. J. C. Rodman, among other matters of importance it was decided by the club, as soon as the necessary funds could be raised, to erect a clubhouse for the use of its members. The location as yet has not been decided upon, but it will be as close to the city as feasible.



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KAHLER IS NEW CHAMPION

Wins National Amateur Trap-Shooting Championship at Clay Birds.

New York, March 23.—In freezing weather, with a half gale blowing from the Northwest across the traps, Harry W. Kahler, of Philadelphia, won the national amateur trap-shooting championship at clay birds from a field of 120 shooters at Travers Island to-day.

Kahler, who is twenty-five years old, broke 173 out of 200 targets thrown from expert traps at sixteen yards rise. By doing so he won the diamond medal and the championship title, which has been held for the last two years by his club mate, G. S. McCarty, of the Highland Gun Club, Philadelphia, who was runner-up to-day with a score of 171.

E. M. BYERS WINS CUP.

Defeats 53 Other Entries in Palmetto Handicap Golf Contest.

Aiken, S. C., March 23.—The Palmetto handicap cup, over the Palmetto golf course here, was won to-day by E. M. Byers over fifty-three other entries. Byers's score was 76, with a handicap of 2.

V. S. Orchan came second, with 77, and a handicap of 9. The finals for the Southern cross and consolation cups will be played to-morrow.

SHAFTS FROM SPORTLAND

By GUS MALBERT.

No more "gohomes" until after the game Saturday.

Some of the young 'uns would do well to watch the way Egan lays up against the ball.

It is a liberal education to look at him standing at the plate waiting for the pellet to come over.

Red-headed, blue-eyed and smiling all of the time, he should prove the mascot of the team.

Incidentally he brings with him quite a reputation as a comedian.

McCabe has a full wide swing at the ball, which might indicate that he is some slugger. Then again it might mean that he is too anxious.

Mattis meets them right. No chance for that boy not to make good.

When Jimmie begins to let 'em go it will be time enough to start panning.

At present it is not only good policy, but wisdom to let the boys have a chance to send some nice notices home to their friends.

Couldn't help but laugh at Curtis Walker when he pulled a funny one after he had read the notice that Jersey City would probably sell him. "I told them I wouldn't come back," was what he said. Just think it over, and see if it doesn't sound natural.

Buck Hooker is enjoying his liberty. Since getting his release he has received a number of requests for his services, but is hanging around waiting for developments.

Wouldn't it be funny if Richmond should sign Curtis Walker and Buck Hooker for the season? Yet stranger things have happened.

Not a prediction, merely a surmise.

Remember that not until June 1, when the playing season is nearly half over, must the teams get down to the thirteen-men limit. Which lets a wide opportunity for many things.

All of the youngsters still have a chance. Don't make the mistake of thinking that all of the suggestions made are facts.

Baker is short stop, and unless I am most mistaken will play short stop for the Richmond team in 1911. Still, there's a chance that I am wrong.

Pitcher Snell, of Fredericksburg, will probably get a chance with some other team—sometime.

Baker was explaining to Owner Bradley yesterday afternoon where the diamond was bad.

No, little one, ball players are not judged by their good looks.

Major Sands has been appointed the beauty judge for the local aggregation. His prizes will be announced later.

Don't expect July baseball in March weather. It was some cold yesterday, and as Sullivan has no recruits from the Cook-Peary North Pole expedition, Polar weather baseball is impossible.

Looked more like getting out the ice skates than baseball suits yesterday.

Barker will stop off when the Philadelphia Nationals get to town.

He is a pitcher and may look inviting.

With the team already picked by kind friends Sullivan has nothing to do but write out his getaway cards.

Look at the summary of the Blues-College meet and gain some information.

McGuire's School has a baseball team which will make all of them hustle to win.

You disgruntled ones wait until the amateur league begins operations if you want real baseball.

Some talk of organizing an amateur athletic club in Richmond. I'm on.

'Squire Graves will be found taking up tickets at the main gate this summer.

Billy Chapel will be selling coupons to the grandstand.

Bob Waitt will continue to stick up the one sheets telling when the games will be played.

As to the ball players, ask Jimmie Sullivan. He won't tell me—yet.

Probable Line Up of Richmond Team Against the New York Yankees

Catchers—Cowan and Sullivan.
Pitchers—Verbout, Pierce and Walker.
First base—Egan.
Second base—Martin.
Shortstop—Baker.
Third base—Clauser.
Left field—Klements.
Centre field—Mattis.
Right field—McCabe.

ACADEMY—To-Night & Sat.
Matinee Saturday.
Miss Billie Burke
In her latest success,
SUZANNE
Preceded by Anthony Hope's playlet, "The Philosopher in the Apple Orchard."

BIJOU—To-Night
Matinee To-Morrow at 2:30 P. M.
The Most Brilliant Theatrical Event of the Season.
"GRAUSTARK"
Next Week—"THE THIEF."
FIRST TIME AT POPULAR PRICES.

THE LUBIN
TO-DAY—FRIDAY
New Pictures
New Vaudeville

Mary Garden
Will sing at City Auditorium on April 5th for benefit of Pine Camp, of the Tuberculosis Camp Society. There has already been a large seat sale at the Cable Piano Company.