In the Wake of the Game
By GUS MALBERT

While the sale of Sandy Piez has been expected for many days, information that he would be sold having been made in this column several weeks ago, definite and final information was not furnished until yesterday, when John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, was wired that his offer for the youngster had been accepted. Piez is not to report until after the Virginia League season is over.

Quite a few clubs were in the market for the services of Piez. The New York Yankees, Washington, St. Louis Nationals, Boston Nationals, and one or two others looked over the lad, and while impressed with his performances, failed to offer enough to make it interesting for the local management. There is no question but that any one of the Richmonds in the field might have made a good trade had they talked business, but several thought that by waiting until the drafting season they might land him without paying more than the draft price. McGraw was taking no chances, and grabbed him. It is not definitely known what price was paid for Piez, but $1,500 will not be far out of the way.

Having disposed of Piez, it is betraying no confidence to announce that the management expects to close deals for several additional players in the next few days. John Raley, Charlie Strain, Connie Bresnahan and John Mace are on the waiting list. Raley is headed for class AA company, while Strain, Bresnahan and Mace will in all probability find themselves on the pay rolls of big league clubs. John Raley would be grabbed in a minute by the top organizations were he just a few years younger. While he has many days of service left, it is the policy of big league clubs to buy youth.

Concerning Strain, his record for the season is rather interesting. Strain has played in all conceivable positions, and has done well in all, but at pitching his performances have been actually marvelous, when one considers the amount of extra work he has shoved in between the days on the mound. Here's what he has done as a pitcher:

	R.	H.	S.O.	B.B.	
April 17	0	4	6	2	Won.
April 21	3	8	5	2	Won.
April 25	1	3	5	1	Won.
April 30	1	6	4	1	Won.
May 2	0	5	5	3	4 innings; relieved Burleson; game lost.
May 5	4	8	2	1	5 2-3 innings; relieved Ayers, with score 4 to 2; game lost.
May 8	4	3	2	2	Knocked out in 1-3 innings; lost.
May 12	2	2	0	0	Won.
May 20	0	2	5	1	Lost; 3 innings; relieved Smallwood.
May 21	6	3	3	5	Won.
May 24	0	2	4	1	Lost.
June 2	5	12	9	3	Lost, knocked out box, 2-3 innings, against Norfolk.
June 11	4	4	0	1	
June 12	8	12	5	5	Lost.
June 14	0	1	4	0	4 innings against Portsmouth with score 4 to 1.
June 18	0	3	7	1	Won.
	38	78	66	29	

In all, Strain has taken part in sixteen gamse, pitching 91 2-3 innings. He has been called on four times to relieve pitchers in distress, and in each of those four rescue contests the team has lost, though Strain is not credited with the loss, taking hold when the club was hopelessly in the rut. He has been forced to retire twice, being yanked once after pitching one-third of an inning, and another time after going two-thirds of the first frame. Actually, he has won eight games and lost four, giving him a percentage of .667. In the eight games won, just five runs were made by the opposition. Altogether, it is a record really worth while, and especially noteworthy, since he has been made to do substitute work whenever injuries appeared, and he has always delivered.

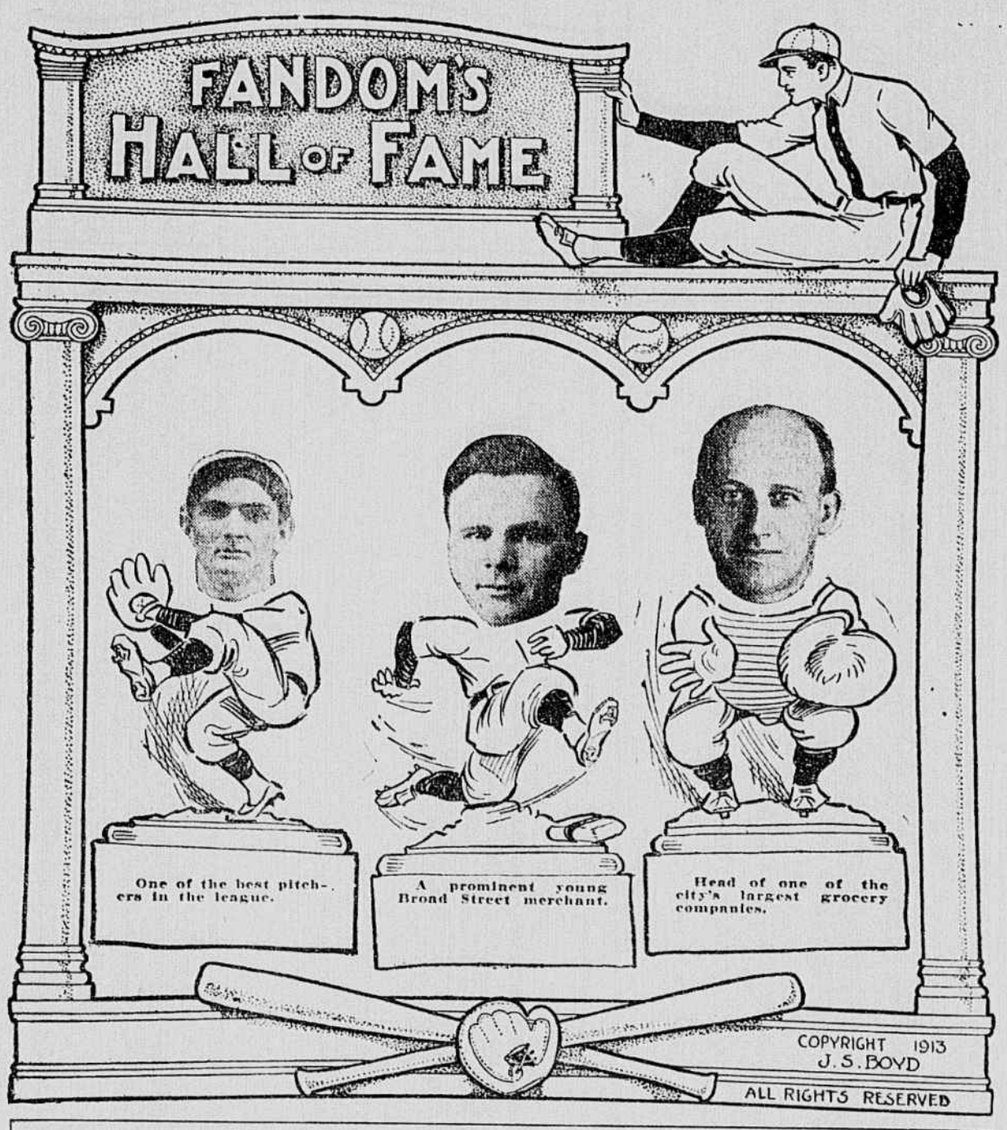
Newport News is very anxious to have the games scheduled for July 4 between the Shipbuilders and Roanoke in Roanoke transferred to Newport News, and with very good reason. The series begins July 2, and the argument of the seaside city is that a greater crowd will be obtained there than up among the hills. Secretary Bradley has written to Elmore Heins, secretary of the Roanoke club, suggesting that the game July 2 be played in Roanoke, and that both clubs leave immediately after the game for Newport News. Since all receipts are pooled on holidays, it would be to Roanoke's advantage from a financial standpoint to play in the eastern section of the State. While it is hard to lose a week-end engagement, it is far better to play these games where the most money can be gathered, and Newport News appears to have Roanoke lashed on that question. Just on the service, we should say make the transfer, though it is something for the two clubs to settle between themselves. Roanoke would be deserving of some consideration, and the league would doubtless give the Tigers a bonus to make the transfer.

Names of Prominent Fans Cartooned Yesterday

43 W. ASHBY JONES, of the Jones Motor Car Co., distributors for the Cadillac automobile. Mr. Jones started this company about three years ago, and has built himself up an agency that is one of the best in the city. The Cadillac automobile is considered one of the finest cars for endurance and hill climbing that is sold. Mr. Jones has his headquarters at Allen Avenue and Broad Street, and is one of Richmond's most popular men.

44 J. W. CREWS, Vice-President of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia. He has been identified with either a telephone or telegraph company all his life. He started his telephone career with the Southern Bell Telephone Co. as manager in 1883, holding important positions with this company in Norfolk, Atlanta and Savannah. Upon the absorption of the Virginia territory by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., Mr. Crews was sent back to Richmond. Recently he was elected vice-president of the above company.

45 L. O. MILLER, president of Miller & Rhoads, one of the largest dry goods stores in Virginia, with a branch house in Norfolk. Mr. Miller has been identified with several other large enterprises that have helped to build up Richmond in a commercial way. He is an officer and director in the Virginia Fair Association, and was one of the original promoters of this association, a prominent member in the Retail Merchants' Association, and one of Richmond's foremost citizens in every way.



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To Contest Editor, Times-Dispatch: The prominent fans cartooned to-day are:

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Signed .....

Date..... Address.....

Every Tuesday the Successful Contestants for the Preceding Week will be Announced.

Photos by Foster.

ROANOKE IS VICTOR IN FIRST STRUGGLE

Aided by Mascot Bill Lipscomb, Magic City Invaders Defeat Colts—Harry Griffin Hit Hard and Often. Tigers Take Advantage of Opportunities, While Griffin Leaves Many Stranded.

RICHMOND.

Players.	A.B.	R.	H.	2bh.	3bh.	H.R.	S.B.	S.H.	T.B.	S.O.	B.B.	O.	A.	E.
S. Griffin, 2b	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Laval, r. f.	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Piez, l. f.	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	8	1	0
Raley, 1b	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	11	0	0
Bresnahan, 3b	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	2	0
Eberts, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Newton, s. s.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0
Mace, c.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	0
H. Griffin, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	39	4	13	1	1	0	4	0	16	4	1	27	13	0

ROANOKE.

Players.	A.B.	R.	H.	2bh.	3bh.	H.R.	S.B.	S.H.	T.B.	S.O.	B.B.	O.	A.	E.
Ginn, c. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	2	1	0
Spy, s. s.	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	6	1
Pressley, 1b	5	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	7	1	0
Mattis, l. f.	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	6	0	0
Irmscher, 3b	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	4	0
McCrackin, r. f.	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lafitte, c.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0
Efird, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	39	8	16	4	0	0	4	2	20	2	1	27	8	0

Score by innings.

										R.
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	—4
Roanoke	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	—8

Summary: Left on bases—Richmond 9, Roanoke 7. Passed balls—Mace. Time of game—One hour and twenty-eight minutes. Umpires—Norcum and Colgate.

BY GUS MALBERT.

In the first death grapple between the Colts and Tigers, of Roanoke, Bill Lipscomb won. Bill won because Roanoke made eight runs, while Richmond made only four.

This is by no way of finding fault with Bill. He did the very best he could. If the truth must be told, it must be told baldly. There can be no glossing of the rough edges, no flossy veneering to hide the galling facts.

Bill did his best, and Bill is some Bill, verily.

As to the propriety of telling the real truth, we must submit ourself to the tender mercy of the lord-high-keeper of the style sheet. Pulling the shell from beneath the pea, Bill did his derndest. Never for an instant was he shy on the job. He came here, all fifty-two pounds of him, prepared to drive every devotee of the Chesterfieldian philosophy to the neck of Pinners Point for very shame. Briefly, he tried every known method stored in his immature brain to let Richmond take the honors, but Richmond, with that abounding spirit of noblesse oblige, refused; therefore the setting for this drama.

All About Bill Lipscomb.

Bill Lipscomb is ten, and not ashamed of it. Primarily he came into this world as the joy of fond parents. Unwittingly he drifted into the mascotting business, and now tours the world, or that much of it which lies within the boundaries of Virginia, as the most potent jinx-destroying element there is.

We can't help enthusing over Bill. He measures thirty-four inches from feet to beam, wears anomalous hair that can furnish all the alibis in the world regarding a comb, carries peaches and cherries and all the ripe and luscious things in the world in his cheeks, bubbles over with the joy of living, and is—well, he's just a boy. And he handles the big glove very much affected by catchers with all the nonchalance and dexterity of those who have tented beneath the big top and drifted this way again.

And Bill cost us that game. Here re the details:

Steve Griffin chose Harry Griffin, who pronounced himself fit after his recent illness. Buck Pressly shifted, poked Jap Efird on the hill. That made a pretty fair combination, with a few exceptions that we'll attempt to note.

Harry Griffin Hit Hard.

Harry was slaughtered during the nine paragraphs for sixteen choice base-advancing knocks. This composite bombardment yielded eight runs, as you might have learned in the opening lines. Jap Efird fared just a trifle better, and succeeded in catching the car downtown with only thirteen safeties charged against his record. The differences between the success which came to Jap and the failure which came to Harry was that for each two knocks made by Roanoke, a count resulted, while it took three, plus, for the Colts to dally with the pan.

Harry started badly. He issued a pass to Ginn without even hesitating. That pass was converted into a run because John Mace let a curve break through his guard, and Buck Pressly whanged to centre. After two were down, Spy, having given Sandy Piez a chance to distinguish himself and celebrate his purchase into faster company, and Mattis smashing madly in the general direction of three fenders without molesting any one of the three, McCracken lifted the white streak high in the air, where it might have been securely grabbed by either Steve Griffin, Doc Newton, John Raley or Harry Griffin. Ethics of the diamond got to work, and no one of the four even laid hand on the oval. Thus Irmscher, who had knocked to left, advancing Pressly to third, and Buck, both checked. It made a total of three runs, and it actually meant the game, for after that the Colts trailed and trailing they finished.

When Near-Victors Appeared.

There was a time, in the sixth, for instance, when by hard knocks the local timeservers pushed two across, that the fans may have gathered hope, but it was hope born to be soon dispelled. Bill Lipscomb was on the job, but Richmond would not take that game. And, under certain conditions, not even a Bill Lipscomb can help any. Solid clouts by Pressly and Mattis netted another alien tally in the fifth. The eighth was a holocaust, with Harry Griffin withering under a hail of fire. Mattis led with a double ply into left. Irmscher laid one down at Harry's feet, which he was unable to master, and McCracken poled another that pulled John Raley off the bag so far that he was unable to retrieve. Martin followed with a neat sacrifice, Lafitte with a palpable hit, and Ginn with a duplicate. The quintet brought home four counters and glued the result. Still another was added in the last box on Mattis's third safety and Irmscher's double, bringing the total to eight.

It was all off then, save that, to the credit of the Griffmen, they kept fighting to the last. In the seventh Laval hit, stole second and third, and cashed on Piez's clout. An abortive rally was started in the ninth, when John Mace started with a single and finally wended his way across on Steve Griffin's double.

Epitomized, it was a game of lost opportunities, so far as Richmond is concerned. There was a chance in nearly every inning to drive some one around. In the third Harry Griffin started with a triple, but was left lashed to the third hassock. Raley and Bresnahan in the fourth, the two first up, each hit safely, but were marooned through inability of the following ash wielders. In the eighth Raley led off with another hit, but to no effect, and so it went throughout, hit after hit waster, while Roanoke was making the most of every chance offered with the breaks all going to the Magic City crowd, luck usually following the winning club.

Doc Newton had the distinction of making a record for the home lot. In the sixth he had the honor of retiring all three of the opposing batsmen. It was a great game for those followers of the game who love to see the ball hit hard and often. A total of twenty-nine hits were made for a total of thirty-six bases. Both pitchers had remarkable control and gilt-edge support, but each was hit rather freely.

It all comes back to Bill Lipscomb and his ten-year-old brand of mascotting. If he wears that Roanoke uniform again to-day, there will be more trouble for the Colts. The hieroglyphics are at the top.

Results in Virginia League

Roanoke, 8; Richmond, 4.
Petersburg, 1; Portsmouth, 3.
Newport News, 7; Norfolk, 1.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Petersburg	34	17	.667
Richmond	34	19	.642
Portsmouth	28	23	.549
Roanoke	30	25	.545
Newport News	16	36	.308
Norfolk	14	36	.280

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
Roanoke at Richmond.
Norfolk at Newport News.
Petersburg at Portsmouth.

Breaks All Turf Records.

Paris, June 19.—Johnny Rieff, the American jockey, to-day beat all records for the French turf by riding four winners out of the six races at the Longchamps course.

TEXAS BRIGADE PULLS REAL COUP

Latonia, Ky., June 19.—The Texas "White Hat Brigade," headed by Art Newman, engineered one of the biggest betting coups of the season at Latonia this afternoon. The medium of their plunge was the horse Mother Kajcham, which won the fifth race at odds of 15 to 2. Conservative estimates made by a man close to Newman placed the winnings of this coup at $30,000.

The talent experienced a hard time of it, being only able to guess one winner during the afternoon. That was Korthage, in the opening dash. The other five fell by the wayside with warm second choices of long shots accounting for the purses. Form somersaults were plentiful with Theresa Gill, winner of the feature race, figuring in the most barefaced one of all. She took the track away from the shiftiest sprinters here and won by a city block. Bringhurst took a smart band of juveniles into camp in the secondary feature of the afternoon's card.

BOEHLING STARS AGAINST NAPS

Local Portpaw Flings Washington to Another Win and Makes Two Hits.

Washington, June 19.—With twenty or more members of the Cleveland team yelling like wild Indians from the Naps' dug-out and attempting to get southpaw Joe Boehling's "goat," the Richmond thunderbolt gave them all the laugh, and spanked the "Birmys" to the tune of 6 to 3.

Birmingham tried Falkenberg in the box, but he did not survive the third inning, and Blanding was substituted, who held the Nationals runless until the ninth, when the home team breezed one across. The score:

Washington.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moeller, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Foster, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Milan, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Gandil, 1b	3	1	1	11	2	0
Morgan, 2b	2	1	0	2	5	0
Shanks, lf	3	1	2	4	0	0
McBride, ss	4	1	1	1	3	0
Henry, c	2	0	1	3	1	0
Boehling, p	3	0	2	2	3	0
Totals	28	6	9	27	16	0

Cleveland.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Johnston, 1b	4	0	1	7	1	0
Turner, ss	4	0	1	1	6	0
Olson, 3b	3	0	0	3	5	0
Jackson, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Ryan, cf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Graney, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Land, c	4	0	0	5	3	1
Falkenberg, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Blanding, p	1	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	29	3	4	24	14	1

Score by innings:

										R.
Washington	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	*	—	6
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—	3

Summary: Earned runs—Washington, 3; Cleveland, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 4; Cleveland, 5. First base on balls—off Boehling, 6; off Falkenberg, 3; off Blanding, 2. Innings pitched—by Falkenberg, 3 2-3; by Blanding, 4 1-3. Hits made—off Falkenberg, 6; off Blanding, 3. Struck out—by Falkenberg, 2; by Blanding, 2; by Boehling, 2. Three-base hits—Shanks (2), Gandil. Two-base hit—McBride. Sacrifice fly—Shanks. Stolen bases—Moeller, Milan, Morgan, Blanding. Double plays—Morgan to McBride to Gandil; Foster to Morgan to Gandil. Umpires, Dineen and Ferguson. Time, 2:10.

Johnson Beats German.

London, June 19.—Wallace F. Johnson, of Philadelphia, to-day beat the German crack, F. W. Raho, by three sets to two in the fourth round of the open singles in the London lawn tennis championship tournament.

Ritchie Fires Nolan.

San Francisco, June 19.—Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie announced today that all further relations between himself and Billy Nolan as his manager were at an end. Financial difficulties were given as the reason. From to-day Ritchie will look after his own affairs.

Big Colored Games.

The Richmond Independents will play the strong Whiting Giants, of Portsmouth, Va., next Monday and Tuesday at Broad Street Park. The Giants are returning home after a successful Northern trip, with a notable list of victories to their credit. Monday's game will be preceded by a street parade, followed by a band concert at the park. Games will be called at 4:30 P. M. Seats will be reserved for white patrons.

HARVARD IS WINNER IN PRELIMINARIES

Freshmen and Second Varsity Four-Oared Contest Both Taken by Crimson in Hollow Fashion. Yale Freshmen in Utter Collapse—Final Arrangements for Races To-Day.

New London, Conn., June 19.—Two straight victories were won by Harvard this afternoon in the preliminary races of the annual regatta with Yale. The Crimson rowers had no trouble in capturing both the freshman and the second varsity four-oared contests in rather hollow style, leading from the first stroke in both events, and taking the freshman four by three lengths, and the varsity four by five lengths.

The Yale freshman four collapsed entirely, and every member of the boat was flat in the shell for several minutes following the finish, but all rallied, and were able to paddle to the Yale boathouse.

The races were delayed till almost sunset.

The freshman fours were shot away by Referee Meikleham, Harvard catching the water first, but the Yale 1916 oarsmen dogged them closely.

Harvard caught the water a 36 clip, but settled to 33 for most of the race. The Yale youngsters spurted close by the half-mile, and narrowed the distance which separated them to a half length, but Harvard hit the stroke to 34 for a hundred yards, and drew away steadily, gaining till it flashed past the finish line three lengths ahead.

Time, Harvard, half mile, 2 minutes 15 seconds; mile, 5 minutes 30 seconds. Yale, half mile, 2 minutes 50 seconds; mile, 5 minutes 42 seconds.

Harvard had almost clear sailing in the second race. At first Yale failed to start and Harvard was called back. Finally the boats got away together, but Harvard quickly crept to the fore, rowing thirty-two to the minute to Yale's thirty-one.

Harvard went past the half-mile post two lengths to the good. Yale weakened rapidly in the last half mile.

Time—Harvard, half-mile, two minutes forty-one seconds; mile, five minutes twenty-five seconds.

Yale, half-mile, two minutes fifty seconds; mile, five minutes forty-seven seconds.

Final arrangements for the Yale-Harvard formal regatta of to-morrow were perfected late this afternoon at a conference of the officials of the two universities, with Referee William H. Meikleham.

The two captains flipped a coin for courses, and Captain Abeles, of the Crimson, won the call in all three cases, taking the west course in every instance. The choice of course is worth easily a length in each race.

It has been decided to start the freshman eight event at 9:15 to-morrow morning at the drawbridge, rowing two miles up stream.

The varsity four-oared race will be rowed over the same course, the lower two miles of the regular four-mile course at 9:45 o'clock.

The four miles varsity eight race will be rowed down stream at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. In case of postponement, it will be rowed up stream at 6 o'clock.

COLLEGIANS TO PLAY BATTLE AXE

Second Game Between These Strong Amateur Teams Set for Lee Park To-Morrow.

What promises to be another hot amateur battle takes place at Lee Park Saturday, when the Collegians and Battle Axes clash for another game. This will be the second game between these two teams this year, the Collegians winning the first encounter by a 1 to 0, twelve-inning score.

Both teams will be strengthened for to-morrow's game. For the Collegians Leibs, who had a try-out with Petersburg this year, will catch, while Wright will pitch. Hay will be behind the bat for Battle Axe, with their new twirler, Kanipe, of Trinity College, in the box. A good game is promised.

JACK JORDAN TO WRESTLE TURNER

What promises to be a whirlwind wrestling match is scheduled for next Thursday night, when Jack Jordan, of Toledo, O., will meet Joe Turner at Broad Street Park in a match for the middleweight championship belt. Jordan claims the belt, stating that he won over Turner in a previous bout. Turner acknowledges that Jordan won the bout, but claims that Jordan was not wrestling at middleweight.

Promoter Herbert announces additional lights will be placed for the next bout, and that more ringside seats will be provided.

TENNIS TOURNEY BRINGS OUT MANY

A most successful tennis tournmanet has just been finished at the Hermitage Club, which furnished some very interesting and exciting matches, and a first class exhibition of play among the contestants.

The tournament was divided into two classes and was open to men and women. There were sixty-three entries, and as there were remarkably few defaults it was undoubtedly the most successful, as well as the largest club tournament, ever pulled off in Richmond.

The finals in class A for men was between Warner McCabe and Lewis Blair. McCabe had shown steady improvement in his tennis this season, and as he is a most active player, he is always a hard man to best, but Blair was at the top of his game when they met in the finals and ran away with the match in two straight sets, 6—2, 6—2.

Class B finals for men was between Ernest Mead and Ernest Blair, who had fought their way successfully through a field of thirty contestants. Blair was doped out to win, but Mead, after losing the first set, 1—6, came right back and played a steady and resourceful game, and won the next two sets and the match, 6—4, 6—4.

Class A for women, though not large in numbers, was very classy as to quality, as some of the best women players of the State were contestants. One of the best played matches was between Mrs. Willard Sullivan and Miss Margaret Colston, which, after two exciting and hard fought sets had to be defaulted to Miss Colston on account of illness.

Miss Mary Boyd won the finals in class A in a three-set match against Miss Dolly Colston, and by her victory, as well as her previous one over Miss Margaret Colston, showed that she was clearly entitled to the honors and to the handsome silver cup given the winner.

In class B for girls, the final players were Miss Emily Rogerson and Miss Myra Chambers, who had a closely contested match of three sets before Miss Chambers won out by steady playing over the more dashing game of her young opponent.

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