Amateur Baseball Players Begin Regular Season

AMATEURS START ON LONG SEASON'S GRIND

Youngsters Play Ball on Many Diamonds—Failure of Band to Show Up Causes Parade to Be Called Off, but Ardor of Youthful Tossers Is by N means Dampened.

The fourth championship season of organized amateur baseball in Richmond was successfully launched yesterday afternoon, despite the fact that unforseen circumstances caused the scheduled opening parade to be called off at the last moment. Fully 200 players in uniform had gathered in the Capitol Square at 1:30 o'clock in readiness for the parade, and when Dr. Price, the manager of the Grays, announced the cancellation of the parade feature, the boys gathered in automobiles and were driven to their respective grounds, where they played the game just the same as if it were mid-season.

The amateur commission and officials of the various leagues extend their thanks to friends whose machines were loaned for the opening exercises.

The first game of the season was played between the Collegians and the Grays at Byrd Park, the Grays winning by the score of 4 to 3. The game was well played, and would have been more enjoyed had not a cold wind swept the grounds, making it uncomfortable for spectators and players alike.

The crowds which gathered at the various grounds evidenced that the 1914 season will be the most successful in the history of the local amateur organization.

One of the greatest things that has been done to improve the game has been the installation of the two-umpire system, one umpire behind the bat and one on the bases. The system gives the game a big league aspect, and keeps down disputes which heretofore have arisen when only one man rendered all decisions.

The four clubs comprising the Capital City League this season are more evenly matched than heretofore, and the rivalry which exists between the managers of these teams should make the fight for supreme amateur baseball honors of the city most interesting.

Young Lohman, pitching for Ashland, showed up mighty good yesterday. If he once gets control he will prove another find for some professional league team.

"Red" Deoppe caught a good game for the Battle Axe team. He was active every minute of the game. "Red" is a great addition to the Axes, and puts life into the entire aggregation.

Coulter pitched a great game for Kingans yesterday, but the breaks were against him, and he lost his opening game. Manager Morris expects Coulter to do great things this season.

"Shiff" Blanton, Ashland's most reliable pitcher, is at the hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis, for which he was operated on a few days ago. He is improving rapidly, and expects to be back in the game within a few weeks.

The Walk-Over Shoe Company team, of the Richmond League, is a good bunch of ball players, and Manager Kelly should make a mighty good showing with such men as Lowe, Wilcox, Farley, Zimmer and Hampton in his line-up.

"Jake" Poh looked better than ever yesterday, and was as steady as any one could wish throughout the whole game.

A new Class "A" league will be formed Tuesday night. Any one who wishes to make application for a franchise in this league should be at 1011 West Cary Street Tuesday night by 8:30 o'clock.

Buntin pitched in midseason form for Crafts, fanning seventeen and allowing only five hits.

Crafts pulled two fast doubles against the Home Brewing—Kersey to Hiersch and Buntin to Raines to Eubank.

Official bulletin of the secretary of the Amateur Commission up to 7 o'clock last night:

Capital City League.

Contracts with Battle Axe—B. J. Holland, Sam Gruber, W. Grant, W. Sauer, C. Morgan, C. Bowden, J. Orbaugh, J. Tignor, S. Blake, J. Young, T. L. Sharp, H. E. Lee, M. Bagby, A. Canepa, H. J. Onesty and B. Bagby.

Richmond League.

Contracts with Richmond Electric Co.—B. D. Hawkins, J. J. Nunnally, W. H. Garnett, R. S. Jones, W. R. Gravely, J. W. Jones, O. F. Pulliam, J. Gentry and T. C. Burrows; with Holden Shoe Co.—T. Wilcox; with Kinan Shoe Co.—W. M. Pearl, L. S. Burchett, J. Smithers; with Peoples Shoe Co.—J. Wells.

Commercial League.

Contracts with Crafts—P. R. Sims, W. M. Kersey, S. F. Sims, H. F. White, J. W. Wood, S. G. Eubank, H. C. Bleisch, R. G. Phillips, W. W. Buntin and C. Raines; with Home Brewing Co.—C. E. Barfoot, E. P. McCollough, T. S. Wharton and F. C. Burch.

Central League, Class C.

Contracts with Main Street Furniture Co.—L. H. Powell, E. Bagby, L. A. Lutto, B. Goodman, T. C. Cardwell, Jas. Lowe, M. Bagby, L. Cake, R. S. Canon, R. Guild, C. J. Onesty, J. T. Collins, John Jackson, J. B. Mitchell and E. E. Corprew; with H. S. Wright—L. E. Turner and L. W. Ford, Jr.; with Peconut Crisp—W. Muney, P. W. Gregory, W. N. Martin, J. Rowe, R. W. Clarke, J. C. Williams, F. A. Weisiger, S. Timmons, J. J. Foley and E. Bryant.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Woodall & Quarles	1	0	1.000
Crafts' Piano Co.	1	0	1.000
Ryan, Smith & Co.	1	0	1.000
Signal Corps	0	1	.000
Home Brewing Co.	0	1	.000
Rountree-Suth.-Cherry	0	1	.000

Where They Play Next Saturday.

Rountree-Sutherland-Cherry vs. Crafts, at Floyd's diamond.

Ryan-Smith vs. Woodall & Quarles, at Seminary diamond.

Home Brewing Co. vs. Signal Corps, at Scott's Addition.

Woodall & Quarles Win.

The Woodall & Quarles defeated the strong team of Rountree-Sutherland-Cherry by the score of 10 to 7. The feature of the game was the heavy hitting of Powell, Cornell and B. Thorp.

Score:

		R.
Woodall & Quarles	1 0 3 0 4 0 2 0 0	10
Roun.-Suth.-Cherry	0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 3	7

Batteries: G. Thorp and Gunther.

Crafts Defeats Home Brewing Co.

The Crafts players defeated the Home Brewing boys at Seminary Park yesterday afternoon by the score of 7 to 2. Buntin, on the mound for Crafts, pitched wonderful ball, fanning seventeen, while Eubank did the receiving in fine style. Wood, L. Sims and Kinney featured in the batting for Crafts.

Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Crafts	0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 8	7	10	3
Home Brewing	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0	2	5	5

Batteries: For Crafts, Buntin and Eubank; for Home Brewing, Barfoot, Brown and Hogan. Umpires, Phillips and Fuller.

Ryan-Smith Wins.

The Ryan-Smith defeated the Signal Corps team in a one-sided affair yesterday by the score of 20 to 0. The features of the game were the heavy hitting of the Ryan-Smith team and the pitching of Floyd, allowing one hit.

Summary: Two-base hits—Blankenship (2), Floyd, D. Miller. Three-base hit—Ford (2), Quarles. Base on balls—off Floyd, 1; off Starkgard, 10. Struck out—by Floyd, 5; by Starkgard, 4. Batteries—Floyd and Ford; Starkgard and Waldron.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Indians	1	0	1.000
Woodworkers	0	0	1.000
Main St. Fur. Co.	1	0	1.000
Peconut Crisp	0	1	.000
Horace Wright	0	1	.000
Jones Bros.	0	1	.000

Results Yesterday.

Indians, 5; Peconut Crisp, 2.
Woodworkers, 8; Horace Wright, 1.
Main Street Furniture Co., 4; Jones Bros. 1.

Where They Play Next.

Indians vs. Horace Wright, at Fulton Park.

Peconut Crisp vs. Main Street Furniture Co., at Southside Park.

Woodworkers vs. Jones Bros., at Harvey Park.

The Woodworkers and Jones Bros. please notice that there was an error in the printing of the Central League schedule in last Sunday's paper. The schedule should read Woodworkers vs. Jones Bros., at Harvey Park, and the teams will please report at this park for game next Friday.

Woodworkers Win.

The Woodworkers defeated Horace Wrights yesterday in the first game of the season by the score of 8 to 1. Both teams played good ball. The score:

Woodworkers.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.
Maxwell, ss	4	2	2	1
Johnson, c	4	1	0	10
Jones, 1b	4	0	1	0
Wilson, 2b	4	0	1	3
Wilson, rf	4	0	0	0
Hamlett, lf	4	0	0	1
Whitlow, 3b	4	1	1	2
Chalkley, p	4	2	2	4
	AB.	R.	H.	O.
Totals	33	8	8	27

Horace Wrights.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.
Gholding, 1b	4	0	1	1
Francis, lf	4	0	0	1
Challiner, 3b	4	0	0	1
Matthews, ss	4	0	0	1
Williams, 2b	4	0	0	3
Ford, c	4	0	1	15
Trainfield, rf and p	3	0	1	0
McClintock, cf and p	3	0	0	2
Totals	33	1	3	24

Score by innings:		
Woodworkers	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 4 0	8
Horace Wrights	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1

Summary: Double plays—Chalkley to Eacho. Sacrifice hits—Whitlow. Two-base hits—Whitlow (2), Kennedy (1).

Pitchers summary: Base on balls—off Walton, 8; off McClintock, 2; off Leisfield, 1. Struck out—by Walton, 10; by McClintock, 8; by Leisfield, 2. Umpire, Hill. Scorer, Robinson. Attendance, 250.

Indians Wins.

The Indians defeated the strong Peconut Crisp at Harvey Park yesterday by the score of 5 to 2. The feature for the Indians was the batting of Carter and Welsh, and the all round fielding of the whole Indian team. Manager Farmer has a wizard in Riley, who struck out ten men. The catching of Wade was of big league style. The feature of the Peconut Crisps was the batting of Nunnally and the pitching of Taylor. The umpiring of Mr. Via was square on both sides, neither side kicked on a decision. Attendance, 200.

Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Indians	0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2	5	12	2
Peconut Crisps	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1	3	4	4

Summary: Two-base hits—Carter and Wade. Three-base hits—Nunnally. Struck out—by Riley, 10; by Taylor, 12. Umpire, Via.

Main Street Furniture Co. Wins.

The Main Street Furniture Co. defeated the Jones Bros yesterday. Goodman, of the Furniture Co., pitched good ball, and was given good support by his team mates with the bat. The score:

Score.		R.
Main St. F. Co.	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0	4
Jones Bros	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1

Batteries for Main Street, Goodman and Bagby; for Jones Bros., Taylor and Vest. Time of game, one hour and twenty minutes.

RICHMOND LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Richmond Electric Co.	1	0	1.000
Portner Brewing Co.	1	0	1.000
Walker-Over Shoe Co.	1	0	1.000
Kingan	0	0	.000
Burk & Co.	0	0	.000
Cherry Smash	0	0	.000

Where They Play Next Saturday.

Richmond Electric Co. vs. Cherry Smash, at Southside Park.

Burk & Co. vs. Kingan, at Byrd Park.

Portners vs. Walk-Over, at Fulton Park.

Portner Brewing Company Wins.

Portners met and defeated Kingan in the first game of the season by the score of 7 to 4. The feature of the game was the batting of Judge and Dunn, for Portners. Dunn also pitched a great game, allowing only five hits, and striking out eleven men.

Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Portners	1 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 1	7	11	1
Kingans	0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0	4	5	2

Batteries: For Portners, Dunn and Koenig; for Kingans, Coulter and Beasley.

Walk-Over Shoe Company Wins.

In a close game yesterday the Walk-Over Shoe Company defeated the Cherry Smash by the score of 3 to 1. Creekmore pitched fine ball for his team, striking out twelve of his opponents.

Score by innings:

		R.
Walk-Over	1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 *	3
Cherry Smash	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1

Summary: Left on base—Walk-Over, 10; Cherry Smash, 6. Stolen bases—Walk-Over, 3. Base on balls—off Creekmore, 5; off Sales, 3. Hits—off Creekmore, 2 in 9 innings; off Sales, 12 in 8 innings. Hit by pitched ball—Curry, Zimmer, Gregory. Struck out—by Creekmore, 12; by Sales, 5. Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Travis. Scorer—Mr. O. C. West. Attendance—500.

Richmond Electric Company Wins.

On the Southside diamond yesterday the Richmond Electric Company won from Burk in a long-drawn-out game by the score of 13 to 12. The feature of the game was the pitching of Walthall for Burk, and Gentry for the winners. Burrows made a beautiful one-hand catch of a short fly in left field.

The boys will get a new diamond on the Southside next week.

Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
R. Electric Co.	1 2 4 5 0 1 0 0 *	13	14	7
Burk & Co.	0 0 1 3 2 2 0 3 0	12	12	6

Batteries: For Burk, Allen, Walthall and Creamer; for Richmond Electric Co., Gentry and Garnett. Umpire, Mr. Davis.

CAPITOL CITY LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Grays	1	0	1.000
Battle Axe	1	0	1.000
Ashland	0	1	.000
Collegians	0	1	.000

Where They Play Next Saturday.

Battle Axe vs. Collegians, at Byrd Park, 2:30 P. M.

Ashland vs. Grays, at Byrd Park, 4:30 P. M.

Battle Axe Wins.

Battle Axe defeated Ashland yesterday at Byrd Park by the score of 6 to 0. Lohman pitched a good game for Ashland, striking out ten men, but his wildness caused his defeat. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Battle Axe	1 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0	6		
Ashland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0		

Batteries: Battle Axe, Whitfield and Deoppe; Ashland, Lohman and Ginner.

Grays Win.

The Grays, champions of the city last season, defeated the Collegians yesterday at Byrd Park by the score of 4 to 3. The game was a very nice, clean game from beginning to end, and was enjoyed by the fans from start to finish. The score:

		R.
Grays	0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0	4
Collegians	0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	3

UNION LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Virginia Shoe Co.	1	0	1.000
Billikins	1	0	1.000
Southern Biscuit Wks.	0	1	.000
Hillsiders	0	1	.000

Next Saturday's Games.

Billikins vs. Southern Biscuit Works.
Hillsiders vs. Virginia Shoe Co.

Hillsiders Forfeit.

The Hillsiders forfeited to the Billikins by the score of 9 to 0 on failure to report on the field.

Virginia Shoe Co. Wins.

The Virginia Shoe Co. defeated the Southern Biscuit Works by the score of 9 to 0. When the game was forfeited the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Virginia Shoe Co. The feature of the game was the pitching of Sanderson. Batteries, for Virginia Shoe Co., Sanderson and Turner; for Southern Biscuit Works, Williams and Preston. Struck out by Sanderson, 5; by Williams, 3.

MISCELLANEOUS GAMES

First National Wins.

The First National Bank nine and the team representing Highland Park, both members of the Richmond Amateur Federation, met yesterday at Ginter Park in a pre-season game, the bankers winning out in the last frame, 9 to 6.

Both pitchers were in good form, Vincent striking out ten men, while Bowles went him two better, twelve in all going the strike-out route by him. The score:

First National.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wharton, 1b	5	2	2	13	0	0
Augustine, 3b	5	2	1	0	3	1
Vincent, p	5	1	1	0	1	0
Pitt, ss	5	1	2	1	2	2
Gordon, c	5	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Parsons, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bridges, 2b	4	0	0	0	6	1
Shelton, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
*Ball	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	9	7	16	12	4

*Batted for Shelton in the eighth.

Highland Park.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Saunders, c	5	1	2	2	0	0
Gresham, ss	5	0	0	0	2	1
Bowles, p	5	0	0	0	2	0
Carter, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Quarles, lf	5	1	1	1	0	2
Hoffman, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Knox, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	0
Krause, 1b	4	2	1	7	0	0
Gregory, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	6	6	14	6	3

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
First National	2 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 3	9	7	4
Highland Park	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 4 0	6	6	3

Summary: Struck out—by Vincent, 10; by Bowles, 12. Base on balls—off Vincent, 2; off Bowles, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Vincent, 3; Bowles, 1. Two-base hits—Whatron, Pitt, Saunders. Stolen bases—First National, 3; Highland Park, 1. Time of game—1 hour 55 minutes. Attendance—150. Umpires—Turner and Cosby.

Dumbarton School Wins.

The Dumbarton School team defeated the fast Glen Allen nine on the Dumbarton diamond Friday in two fast games by the scores of 11 to 7 and 12 to 9. Harvey, who was on the mound for the locals, two good games, striking out fifteen of the Glen Allen sluggers in the first contest, thirteen in the second, and allowed only fifteen hits for a total of eighteen innings. Purcell, who started both games, only to be batted out of the box, was hit freely by the Dumbarton boys. Luck, who succeeded Purcell in the first game, suffered the same fate as his predecessor. Cousins, who finished the second game, seemed easier than those before him, for the boys from "sunny Dumbarton" got next to his curves and hammered them at their leisure. Curruthers, the first batsman to face Cousins, proved the real Tyrus Cobb of the day, when he lifted a high one in deep centre for a homer. Luck carried off the batting honors for the visitors with five hits to his credit. The feature of the games was the batting and all-round playing of the entire aggregation.

Tiger Cubs vs. Ford Boys.

Batteries for Tiger Cubs, Pinas and Dawes; for Ford Boys, Carrol and Major.

Score by innings:

		H.	E.
Tiger Cubs	1 3 0 2 1 0 0 0 2	5	4
Ford Boys	1 0 1 0 1 1 0 4 2	6	2

Fielding of Bowers and Lawson was the feature of the Tiger Cubs; for the Ford Boys, Turner and Stone.

Turner plays for the John Marshall High School. It was an interetsing game. It was played on Ford's lot April 10, 1914.

Little Red Sox Win.

The Little Red Sox won from the Little Giants by the score of 13 to 7. McFallin and Spigel played a good game in the field.

Score by innings:

		R.
Little Red Sox	0 2 0 1 0 1 3 2 4	13
Little Giants	0 1 0 2 1 1 1 1 0	7

Batteries: Little Red Sox, Hunicutt, Thomas, Williams, Stern and Stalk; Little Giants, Holaday, Hayard and E. Birdsong.

Dr. Hart's Ashland Team Ready.

Dr. Jo Hart's Ashland independent team has about been completed, and the season will likely open with the following line-up: King and De Jarnette, catchers; Hammond and Woodfin, pitchers; Lancaster, shortstop; Turner or Blakey, first base; Riker, second base; Swift, third base; Wightman, left field; Jordan, centre field; Cross, right field. On the team are several former players of the Ashland Capital City League. Among them are Jordan, Swift and Wightman. These men will do much to help the team win many games, and Messrs. Hart and Vaughan, the organizers, are counting on a successful season. Games have been arranged with some of the best teams in near-by counties.

Masonic Home Wins Easy Victory.

Masonic Home defeated the Church Hill Stars on the former's grounds by the score of 14 to 4. The game was called in the seventh inning on account of the Stars having to catch an early car.

Batteries: Masonic Home, Harris, Hall and Darden; Church Hill Stars, Mills and Smith. Umpire, Mr. Burnett.

Fourth Street Grays Win.

The Fourth Street Grays defeated the Owls at Richmond College yesterday by the score of 20 to 6. The feature of the game was the pitching of H. Smith for the Grays, and the batting of the whole Grays team.

Score by Innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Grays	4 1 1 0 0 3 0 6 6	20	20	5
Owls	0 3 0 0 0 1 1 1 0	6	2	5

Batteries: Grays, Smith and Onesty; Owls, Creamer and Grant.

Summary: Two-base hits—Moore, Baker and Gibson. Three-base hits—Cox, P. Smith. Home runs—Baker, Shortell (2), Cox and Moore. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpires—Kracke and Ciucci.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE BEGINS THURSDAY

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off a great deal of weight before he can measure speed with some of the picket men in the circuit. Berger, a youngster, is the class of the outer works.

Good Catching Staff.

The one strong point on the club is back of the bat. Ray Ryan is a grand catcher, and Louis Woerth is so good that he is bound to go up. Catching strength is a wonderful asset to any club, and is a pretty good foundation on which to build, but—and this is a very strenuous but—there must be pitching. With the exception of Shipe and McIntyre, and possibly Sloan, there is not a pitcher in the outfit. Strain is either sulking or has lost his arm. In either event he is of no value to the club. It is said that he has boasted of the fact that he will play second base for Newport News. If Newport News wants him, Richmond will be no loser by letting him go, unless he is willing to take an interest in his work.

We have given a cold analysis of the club as we see it. The season has not begun, and we have implicit confidence in Ryan's ability. Further, we believe that he will get a ball club together before he gets through.

At Roanoke, Manager Wall is taking chances with fledglings. If he is lucky, he will get together a ball club that may challenge somewhere along the line. Right now—but what's the use? Jesse Tannehill, one of the grandest fellows in the game, is in Portsmouth. If Jesse could play ball he might have a chance, as it is, but, again, what's the use?

They start the long trek Thursday. Probably we are all wrong in our diagnosis. We hope we are, and that each of the six clubs may win a pennant. It can't be done, but it's a pretty good little hope at that.

REGARDS VERDICT AS VINDICATION

New York, April 11.—"A vindication" is the way President James Gilmore, of the Federal League, to-day alluded to the decision of Federal Judge Sessions in the Killifer case, at Grand Rapids, Mich. Gilmore explained why the Federals have induced, as claimed, two St. Louis American players, Hamilton and Clemens, to jump to his organization. It was simply a case of retaliation, he said—nothing more.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Savannah: Savannah, 4; Augusta, 6.

At Columbia: Columbia, 4; Charleston, 1.

At Jacksonville: Jacksonville, 3; Macon, 1.

At Columbus: Columbus, 3; Albany, 0.

Grand Circuit Entries Close.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 11.—Entries for the five stakes to be given here in connection with the Grand Circuit trotting races, August 10 to 15, closed to-day. One hundred and thirty-one nominations were reported.

Michigan Trims Vandy.

Nashville, Tenn., April 11.—Michigan University to-day won the first game of a scheduled double-header from the Vanderbilt nine here, 7 to 6. The game was called in the fifth inning on account of rain, and the second game was not played.

Horseman Commits Suicide.

San Francisco, April 11.—Edmund Burke, a well-known horseman and owner of several stake races, committed suicide here yesterday. He had been suffering severe pains in his head, the result of an old operation. He was sixty years old.

SCHOLASTIC MEET GETS BIG FIELD

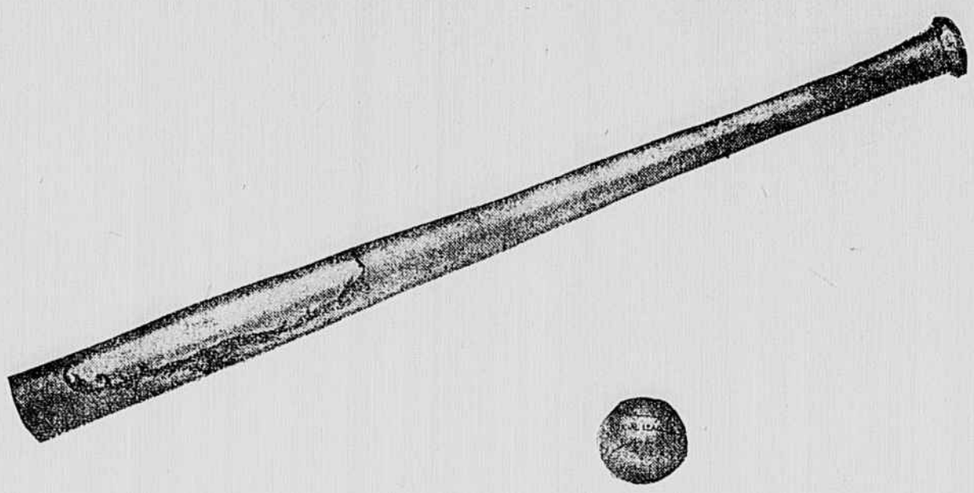
Lexington, Va., April 11.—That the members of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association (Inc.), knew what they were about when they financed last year's interscholastic track and field games here is evidenced by the fact that for the coming meet, which is to be held on Wilson Field on Saturday, April 25, there will be at least twice as many schools represented as there were last year, and this despite the fact that many Northern teams that wished to compete have not entered because they previously had planned to have their athletes at the University of Pennsylvania carnival on Franklin Field. The last day for receiving entries is April 20. W. G. Laughon, manager of the Washington and Lee University track team, being the person to whom they should be sent.

Manager Laughon announced to-night that already twenty-four schools had signified their intention of sending teams to compete here. Of these twenty-four schools eight are Virginia institutions, four are located in West Virginia, three in the District of Columbia, two in Pennsylvania, two in Tennessee, two in Maryland, one in North Carolina, one in New York and one in Georgia.

The track events consist of 100, 220, 440 and 880-yard dashes, mile run, 120-yard high hurdles, 220-yard low hurdles, mile relay race for military schools, mile relay race for Rockbridge County schools, and mile relay race open to all, and the field events are the running broad jump, running high jump, pole vault, putting twelve-pound shot, and throwing international discus.

All the visiting athletes will be entertained by the Washington and Lee student body during their stay here.

Silver Bat and Ball to Be Given Amateur Ball Player Who Proves Most Valuable to His Team During Entire Season



Schwarzschild Brothers, who take a deep interest in amateur baseball, have given the above trophy, consisting of a solid silver bat and ball, to the amateur baseball commission of Richmond, to be awarded to the amateur player who, in the opinion of the commission, proves of greatest value to his team during the playing season. The trophy is to be known as the "Schwarzschild Trophy," and this enterprising concern will give a similar trophy each year. It is unique in design, and the youngster fortunate enough to become its possessor will have something by which he can always be pleasantly reminded of the days of his youth. The bat and ball will be on display at the Schwarzschild store, Second and Broad Streets, to-morrow. After the close of the season the amateur commission will meet and, after taking into consideration the averages, general deportment on and off the ball field of the players, will award the trophy to the boy most deserving.

The plan adopted of awarding the prize gives every amateur a chance, whether he be in a Class AA league or a Class C. The star player is not the one to win; it will be the lad who combines honesty of endeavor with ability. The thanks of the amateurs should be extended to the donors for this magnificent manifestation of their interest.

1914 COMMERCIAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Floyd's Diamond.

Ryan-Smith vs. Signal Corps.
Rountree-Southerland-Cherry Corporation vs. Crafts.
Home Brewing Company vs. Woodall & Quarles.
Ryan-Smith vs. Crafts.
Signal Corps vs. Rountree-Southerland-Cherry Corporation.
Signal Corps vs. Ryan-Smith.
Crafts vs. Rountree-Southerland-Cherry Corporation.
Woodall & Quarles vs. Home Brewing Company.
Crafts vs. Ryan-Smith.
Rountree-Southerland-Cherry Corporation vs. Signal Corps.
Rountree-Southerland-Cherry Corporation vs. Woodall & Quarles.
Home Brewing Company vs. Signal Corps.
Ryan-Smith vs. Rountree-Southerland-Cherry Corporation.
Woodall & Quarles vs. Signal Corps.
Home Brewing Company vs. Ryan-Smith.
Woodall & Quarles vs. Home Brewing Company.
Home Brewing Company vs. Crafts.
Crafts vs. Woodall.

Seminary Diamond.

Home Brewing Company vs. Crafts.
Ryan-Smith vs. Woodall & Quarles.
Crafts vs. Signal Corps.
Home Brewing Company vs. Rountree-Southerland-Cherry Corporation.
Crafts vs. Woodall & Quarles.
Woodall & Quarles vs. Rountree-Southerland-Cherry Corporation.
Signal Corps vs. Home Brewing Company.
Rountree-Southerland-Cherry Corporation vs. Ryan-Smith.
Signal Corps vs. Woodall & Quarles.
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NEW SCHOLASTIC RECORD MADE

Stanford University, Cal., April 11.—In the interscholastic track and field meet here to-day, Berry, of the Redlands (Cal.) High School, established a new world's interscholastic record for the mile, finishing in 4:26 2-5. The former record of 4:26 4-5 was made in 1911 by McKenzie, of Phillips-Exeter.

Beebe, of Anaheim, Cal., also broke the world's interscholastic record, staggering across the line in 4:26 3-5, after running neck and neck with Berry for the last quarter.

Rochester Will Play Here To-Morrow

The Rochester Club, of the International League, will be the attraction at the Broad Street Ball Park to-morrow afternoon. The game will begin at 4 o'clock. It is probable that Manager Ryan will start Shipe, his one portpaw, against the visitors. The game should be good, and there is a chance for the Colts to slip one over on the Class AA leaguers, now that the left wing of the infield has been strengthened by the addition of Shortstop Edwards.

GOULD DEFENDS AMERICAN TITLE

New York, April 11.—Jay Gould, world's open and national court tennis champion, successfully defended his American title in the challenge round of the annual tournament here to-day. He defeated Charles E. Sands, of this city, at the New York Racket and Tennis Club in three straight sets by the scores 6-0, 6-0, 6-2. Although Sands, the challenger, played a hard and consistent game, he was no match for the champion, who won by 18 games to 2 and 81 aces to 33.

Sands was the national champion in 1905, but lost to Gould the following year, and the latter has successfully defended the title each succeeding year. Sands, throughout the tournament, in which he won the final round, was remarkably high-class, and was considered an unusual example of return to form in a player who is far from youthful.

Kirkpatrick Breaks Ankle

Baltimore, April 11.—Enos Kirkpatrick, third baseman of the Baltimore Federals, to-day broke his ankle sliding to home plate in a game between his club and a local amateur team.

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Schwartje to Portsmouth

Washington, April 11.—Hermann Schwartje, pitcher with the Washington Americans, has been sent to Portsmouth, in the Virginia League, it was announced here to-day. Under arrangements said to have been made, Schwartje may be recalled by Manager Griffith.

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