

SPORTS UP-TO-THE-MINUTE HAPPENINGS EVERYWHERE SPORTS

BENEDICTINE CADETS ARE FIRST IN PREP LEAGUE

Defeat John Marshall High School in Final and Deciding Game.

FIRST YEAR FOR VICTORS

Overman's Pitching and Fletcher's Catching Are Big Factors in Final Outcome—Both Teams Play Well.

Prep School League

Table with columns: P, W, L, P.C. for Benedictine, High School, McHenry, and Academy.

Before the largest crowd of local enthusiasts ever seen at a prep school ball game, the Benedictine College Outfit defeated John Marshall High School yesterday afternoon at Broad Street Park by the score of 4 to 1, and established for themselves the title of undisputed prep champions of Richmond.

With this victory, which was the deciding fracas of the league, comes to the Benedictine camp the beautiful silver cup presented annually to the lucky team, and on this loving vessel will go the names of fourteen proud cadets, who constitute Coach Frank Hinkle's hopefuls.

Overman's game was without a doubt one of the closest and prettiest mixups seen in the local yard in many a season.

Overman, the cadet heaver, was invincible at all stages, and should have held the Marshalls scoreless throughout but for his miscue, which came in the way of a balk in the eighth, after Wood was safe on a fluke hit down the third base line.

Here Overman made his little "hesitation" stunt, and Wood went home as proud as a dancing master.

This was high school's only tally, and from the score one can readily see it mattered not.

But for this little mishap the cadets were master of the game at all stages. Even in the first frame, when the Marshalls had three on and nobody down, they were unable to score, for the cadets' defense tightened and retired the next three easily.

Ed Fletcher, who did the backstopping for the cadets, worked like a beaver, and was in the game from the word go, holding "Long Tom" Overman up like a Shanghae No. 2.

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NEW COURSE RECORD IS MADE IN LOCAL TOURNEY

Golfers in Middle Atlantic Association Turn in Some Remarkable Scores.

BRIDGERS MAKES LOW MARK

Scores 40, Going Out With 35 on Return, Lowering Call's Previous Low Score One Stroke.

Play was completed to-day in the first and second rounds in all sixteen of the Middle Atlantic golf tournament, and also the first round in the consolation divisions.

In the first sixteen some very fine matches were witnessed. P. M. Prescott, Jr., defeated William H. Palmer, Jr., of the local club, 1 up in nineteen holes, after a very hard match, and in the second round beat his clubmate, James McMenamin, 3 and 1.

George Small, of Baltimore, found William P. Wood out of form, and won handily, and in the afternoon defeated the present champion, W. C. Ballentyne, of the Columbia Club, after one of the hardest matches ever played at the Country Club.

On the outward half play was very even, but on the inward half Ballentyne drew ahead, and at the fourteenth hole was 2 up. From that point, however, Small showed his real mettle, and with a great finish, won the match on the last green.

The cards for the round were as follows: Small—Out—4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 7, 5—43 In—4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 3, 4, 3—37 Total—80 Ballentyne—Out—6, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 6—43 In—5, 3, 4, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 6—29 Total—82

In the first round H. C. Bridgers, after being 2 down at the turn, came away with a very strong game, and finally won by 3 up and 1 to play, after the playing of this round Bridgers established a new amateur record for the Country Club course, his card was as follows:

Out—5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 3, 4, 4, 6—40 In—4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 5—25 Total—65 This score beat the former record, held by Douglas Call by 1 stroke.

In the afternoon Bridgers continued his strong game, and won from John A. Branch, who had previously defeated John C. Davidson, an ex-champion of the association, by one hole.

Douglas Call, of the local club, defeated another ex-champion, and one of the strongest golfers in the association in the first round, and defeated his clubmate, Hives Fleming, in the afternoon, after a very hard match.

Fleming had previously had a very hard match with George P. James, of Columbia. Results: First Sixteen, First Round. James McMenamin defeated James Walsh, 7 and 6.

P. M. Prescott, Jr., defeated William H. Palmer, Jr., in 19 holes. W. C. Ballentyne defeated H. C. Peck, 5 and 4. George Small defeated William P. Wood, 6 and 5.

Douglas Call defeated L. L. Harman, 3 and 2. Hives Fleming defeated George P. James, 2 and 1. H. C. Hendrix defeated R. H. Pritchett, 3 and 1.

John A. Branch defeated John C. Davidson, 1 up. Second round: Prescott defeated McMenamin, 3 and 1. Small defeated Ballentyne, 1 up. Call defeated Fleming, 2 and 1. Bridges defeated Branch, 7 and 5.

Second Sixteen, First Round. J. H. Hiss defeated R. H. Bacon, 3 and 2. Wilson M. Cary defeated R. H. Meade, 2 and 1.

EARL HAMILTON



St. Louis Pitcher Who Has Been Doing Wonderful Work for the Browns This Season.

T. RAYMOND COBB BRIES RICHMOND BRIEF VISIT

Georgia Pitcher Stops Here to Visit Friend on His Way to Augusta.

Our pitchers are delivering the brand of foolers that are bound to win in any kind of going.

"I am very firmly convinced that we will have to beat out the Mackmen to win, and I just as firmly believe that that thing, if done, will be a pretty race, with Detroit, Philadelphia and Washington setting the pace," he concluded.

Cobb hopes to get back in the game by the first of next month. The injury, while painful, is not serious, and with the aid of rest and proper treatment should be mended in short order.

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RIVAL CAMPS ACTIVE PREPARING FOR BATTLE

Both Roller and Donnelly Putting on Finishing Touches for Fight Monday.

BOTH IN PERFECT CONDITION

Wonderful Specimens of Manhood at Its Best Will Try for Right to Meet World's Champion.

BY "REPERE"

Never in my experience has there been anything approximating this activity in the camps of the rival wrestlers, Dr. B. F. Toller and Mike Donnelly, the two men who will meet in a finish match at the ball park Monday night for the privilege of battling with Zerkko next month for the championship of the world.

There may have been times when one of the boys has pugnistic encounter, excitement was at greater height, but if there has been such times there are securely locked in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Certain it is that none of us young fellows know anything about it.

Just to get wise to the situation, assuming that anybody can get wise when the managers of the two men most interested are about as cautious as the unbaked clam, a visit was paid to both places—to where Donnelly is learning a new shift, and where Doc Roller is welding his muscles into even greater bands of strength.

Donnelly told me day before yesterday that he would have nothing more to say until after the match Monday. He was somewhat overcast, and he was even handed questions at him, but never a reply, excepting once in a while an expressive "uh-huh," whatever that may mean.

Roller has never looked other than one of the most nearly perfect specimens of manhood in the world. I have never looked at him that I didn't marvel that a man could be such a magnificent animal.

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IRISHMAN AND SCOT TO PLAY FOR GOLF HONORS

English, With Americans, All Eliminated in British Amateur Tournament.

HEZLET DEFEATS HUMPHRIES

Final Round Will Be Played To-Day, When Hezel Meets Laurie Jenkins, With Scotchman the Favorite.

BY "CHICK" EVANS.

Former American Golf Champion, Sandwich, England, May 22—It was another perfect golfing day at Sandwick, but very hot for Great Britain at this season of the year.

At the present moment, there are but two left of all the gallant company that started out for golf honors, and of these two, one is an Irishman and the other a Scotchman.

In the semifinal of this afternoon, C. O. Hezel, of Portrush, Ireland, defeated R. P. Humphries on the last green, after a splendid struggle.

Hezel, who was only about twelve feet beyond the pin on the sixteenth, and Humphries played one of the best and most truly shots ever witnessed.

The seventeenth was halved in four fours, but the eighteenth was a heart breaker.

Humphries just missed a fifteen footer, and Hezel holed a twelve footer for the match and the right to play in the final.

Hezel defeated Laurie Jenkins in the sixth round on the last green, and these two victories were all the more remarkable because he had never been beyond the thirteenth in any of his previous matches.

Laurie Jenkins, my old friend from Teon, is another finalist, by virtue of his defeat of E. Martin Smith in the semifinals.

There was one man put out this morning, for whom I have the greatest sympathy. This is Jack Graham, a veteran of the war, and a former college football player.

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SPIDERS PLAY JACKETS TO DECIDE CHAMPIONS

Richmond College and Randolph-Macon Meet at Broad Street Park To-Day.

FLANAGAN PICKED TO PITCH

If Locals Lose, Ashland Team Will Be Tied With William and Mary for League Honors.

Richmond College and Randolph-Macon College will close the baseball season of the Eastern Virginia Intercollegiate Baseball League this afternoon, when the teams representing the two institutions gather for battle in Broad Street Park.

The game is of more than passing interest, for should Randolph-Macon win, the Ashland school will be tied with William and Mary for first honors.

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T. RAYMOND COBB.

Trus Raymond Cobb, premier batsman of the world, paid a fleeting visit to Richmond last night, en route to his home in Augusta, Ga., where he hopes to recoup from the injury received earlier in the week when he stopped a shot with his ribs, suffering a rather severe fracture.

Cobb was the guest of Charles Hildebrand, one of the greatest admirers the Georgian has. T. Raymond is very much of the opinion that Detroit is more than a contender for the American League championship honors.

"Practically all of the games we have won have been on foreign soil," he said shortly before his departure for the South. "When we get back home, just watch us go. Jennings has been peculiarly fortunate in picking up some very likely youngsters. Both Burns and Kavanaugh are setting an awful pace for us veterans to follow."

Sunday Baseball Legal In Nation's Capital

Washington, May 22.—Sunday baseball in Washington was made possible to-day by a decision of Justice Brandeis in the District of Columbia Supreme Court that there exists no law to prevent it. The decision was given in a suit brought by officials of the Federal League.

GOOBERS AND BUILDERS PLAY TEN-INNING TIE

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AMUSEMENTS

The Confederate Museum TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS Open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission 25c. Free 2 A. M. to 3 P. M. on Saturdays.

BOWLING ALLEYS 800 East Broad Street, 224 East Broad Street. Basement Open 9 to 12 P. M.

GRAYCE SCOTT Mats, Tuca, Thurs, and Saturdays, 230 P. M. Every Night, 8:30 Miss Grayce Scott and Company in ARIZONA

Next Week—"The Man on the Box." H. B. Koenig has been elected playing manager of the Portners, vice Fred Burch, resigned. Koenig, a hustler, and never gives up until the last man is down.

Starting Next Monday, May 25, Matinees Every Day at 2 and 3:30 Evenings, Two Shows, at 7:30 and 9. Initial Attraction, "SEALED ORDERS." Prices: Matinees, 10c; Nights, 10c-20c.

TO-DAY AT 2:30 ACADEMY "Racketty-Packetty House" 25 and 50 Cents Master Kingdon Brown will hold a reception after the performance.

F. O. B. Detroit FOUR Touring Car, \$1050 SIX Touring Car, \$1175 SIX Sedan, \$1050 SIX Landau Roadster, \$1300 MODEL 25 Coupe, \$2250 MODEL 25 Touring Car, \$1200 MODEL 25 Coupe, \$1350 SIX Passenger, \$1550

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