

SENATORIAL BUNCH FAST AGGREGATION

President Postal Confident of Doing Things.

GENERAL BASEBALL OUTLOOK

Secretary of Local Club Appointed— Players Will Report Here March 31— Will Play Georgetown April 12— American League Season Opens April 23.

Tom Loftus, the guardian angel of the Senatorial aggregation of pseudo pennant winners, will sight the dome of the National Capitol about 5 o'clock next Thursday evening. A letter to this effect was received yesterday from President "Freddy" Postal by Mr. G. Hector Clemes, one of the local directors.

With the manager will come "Johnny" Potter, a man well known in the Washington City as a heavy exponent of all that is best in the world of sport, and who has been selected to fill the positions of secretary and treasurer of the local club; but not President Postal, as predicted.

The latter will leave tomorrow or next day for Mexico, where he will tarry for the next ten days. If his business interests will then permit, Mr. Postal will be himself hither for the purpose of looking over the baseball situation locally.

It is the honest opinion of the Senatorial "boss" that he has a wonderful collection of the genus ball tosser in the bunch signed this year. He wrote Mr. Clemes that he begrudged every share of stock he sold to local investors and that he would not have parted with a dollar's worth if he had not been convinced that it was for the best interest of the game to have a certain amount of Washington money invested.

In commenting upon the advanced prices of the American League, Mr. Postal said: "The advance in prices all down the line will doubtless be a great success for the American Baseball League. When you stop to think that in cities like Chicago and St. Louis the change means the splitting between the visiting and home teams of 50 cents instead of 25 cents for every grandstand admission the benefits accruing to the Washington, Cleveland, and similar aggregations will be very material."

May Practice Here.

There has been no decision as to where the team will practice before the opening of the season, and that will not be decided upon until Mr. Loftus sees the state of weather after a few days' sojourn here. It may be that by the time the players report here, on March 31, the weather will have settled sufficiently to make it possible to decide at once to remain here and do all the preliminary work, and become acclimated and accustomed to their new surroundings.

The Southern trips have their advantages, but these are offset by many disadvantages which it sometimes takes half a season to overcome. As often as not rainy spells in the South not only interfere with the actual work on the field, but they affect the health of the players; they take cold, contract malaria, and are generally softened up. When they return North for the April games they generally find it chilly and raw, and the result is a stiffness and an aching which takes lots of work to get off.

Early Exhibition Games.

For these reasons Mr. Loftus may decide to stay right here and take on all the exhibition games he can get.

One of the most important he has on hand is with Georgetown University on April 12. This game will be played with the university when it has gotten over the series of Easter vacation games with Princeton, Yale, Pennsylvania, and Cornell, and the collegians will be in fine fighting trim.

This should be one of the most attractive games of the preliminary season, and it will give the local fans a good chance to get a line on their new "idols to be" of the Washington team.

Price of Admission Unchanged.

The price of admission to the league games will be just the same as last year. The prices will be 25 cents for admission and 50 and 75 cents for grand stand seats.

The schedule as adopted at Detroit early in this month only affects the management of teams, which will now have to give up to visiting managers a percentage of grand stand receipts in addition to a division of admission, which latter system prevailed formerly.

So we will all see a better class of ball and will not be taxed a cent more than before to see the game.

Will Be a Strong Team.

From all indications and after looking up the statistics in the matter, Washington is on the eve of entertaining in its midst a good, fast, strong nine, something it has hoped for these many, many days. It will start out as a first division team, and Manager Loftus will do the best to boost it up as high as possible.

The following, made up from the statistics of last season's work, shows how the players secured for this city stand in batting and fielding:

Dunahoo, c.	250	508	Carey, 1b.	214	582
Clark, c.	284	561	O'Connell, 2b.	277	619
Guth, p.	281	561	Delehanty, 3b.	255	558
Woodward, p.	269	567	Wolverton, 3b.	258	569
Carrick, p.	156	399	Ray, ss.	223	504
Law, p.	180	467	Wheat, 1b.	226	512
Fatten, p.	137	476	Reister, 1b.	228	515

Comiskey is quoted as having said the following: "Washington has the best five pitchers in the league, it seems to me. Then, look at the hitting ability of the bunch, and I think that it will put it in the first division, and perhaps near the top of that. Delehanty, Wolverton, and Ray ought to bring a good many hits during the season."

Visitors' Headquarters at Barton's.

Until Manager Loftus reaches here and looks around, it will be impossible to learn where the Washington players will live when playing the home schedule, but it will be a good home, the location of which will be pleasant and at the same time convenient for all visiting teams.

Headquarters for all visiting teams will be at Barton's on Fifteenth Street, and they will find pleasant quarters there. The management will make every effort to provide comfort for its patrons, not only at the park, but coming to and going from it. Special arrangements will be made with the Columbia Line to run plen-

ty of cars before and after the games, so that there will be no overcrowding, and a fast schedule, for these hours will be made a feature. "Easy to get to the game" is a home early enough for dinner" will be the motto.

A line of buses will also be run for the convenience of the patrons on Capitol Hill and the Navy Yard, and the south side of the city, which they cannot reach now except by a roundabout route. The buses will be run at regular and frequent intervals, and everybody will be able to get away quick and comfortably.

Season Begins April 23.

The team opens at American Park with Boston on April 23, and plays quite a stretch at home, as will be seen by the condensed schedule below, reprinted from a former edition of The Times.

The team is especially favored with strong teams in good holiday cities. It will have Chicago here for two games on Decoration Day, it will be an especially strong attraction there on account of the popularity of Delehanty, Wolverton, Orth, and Townsend, old favorites in the Quaker City. Labor Day will find the team in Detroit, where President Postal has his home, and upon which occasion he will be there to help boom it along and incidentally take away a set of games.

The Senators' Schedule.

AT HOME

With Cleveland	May 26, 27, 28, 29.
With Chicago	May 30, 31, 1, 2.
With St. Louis	July 26, 27, 28, 29.
With Detroit	July 30, 31, 1, 2.
With Baltimore	August 23, 24, 25, 26.
With Philadelphia	September 19, 20, 21, 22.
With Boston	September 23, 24, 25.

ABROAD

At Cleveland	June 19, 20, 21 (22).
At Chicago	August 29, 30, 31.
At St. Louis	August 9, 10, 11.
At Detroit	August 15, 16, 17, 18.
At Baltimore	August 21, 22, 23, 24.
At Philadelphia	September 12, 13, 14.
At Boston	September 16, 17, 18.
At Philadelphia	September 21, 22, 23.
At Boston	September 24, 25, 26.

The dates enclosed in parentheses are Sundays.

DETROITER FOR SECRETARY.

Local Club Will Have Experienced Man in Charge.

Secretary Potter, of the Washington team, is a man extremely well known in Detroit sporting circles. He was a traveling salesman for many years, and in knocking about the country made many friends in the West, all of whom are cordially welcome in his new field of labor.

He has taken an active interest in baseball for many years, and is familiar with the ins and outs of the game. In addition to this, his business training will fit him to take a firm hold on the club's finances, and with this end well taken care of Manager Loftus can devote himself entirely to the training of his men.

Mr. Potter was for some years associated with "Bo" Needham, the secretary and treasurer of the Washington Club under Manager "Jimmy" Manning. The sudden death of Mr. Needham, in this city, will be remembered by those interested in the national pastime.

Before his association with the Washington team, Mr. Needham was the sporting editor of the "Detroit Free Press," and it was in this way he became acquainted with Mr. Potter.

The latter is also a personal friend of Mr. G. Hector Clemes, a local director of the Washington Club. Mr. Clemes gives Mr. Potter the reputation of being an "all-around good fellow," and was much pleased when word was received from Detroit announcing Mr. Potter's appointment.

BASE HITS AND MUFFS.

Manager Feele expects to land Pitcher Williams, of the Toronto Club.

The Boston National League Club will play at Atlanta, Ga., April 4 and 5.

Pete Dowling, the left-hand twirler, will play with Milwaukee next season.

Comiskey says that McFarland and Sullivan are the best brace of backstops in the business.

Charley Dexter will likely cover third sack for the Orphans' team this season. He is at present at his home, Evansville, Ind.

Charlie Reilly, the Phillies' old third, buried his second wife at Paterson, N. J., several days ago.

Members of the Brooklyn Club have been notified to report April 1. They will train at Columbia, S. C.

Amos Rusie, who has been doing some training in the country near Munich, is down to 185 pounds, and thinks he will make good if given a chance.

Billy Hart has accepted the proposition offered him to manage and pitch for the Peoria Reds, of the Western League.

Louis Lary, the premier pitcher of the Carlisle Indian School team, has been signed by Stallings for his Buffalo team.

Western League officials announce that William Hart, who pitched for the Cleveland American League Club last year, has been appointed to manage the Peoria Western League Club. Hart will also pitch for Peoria.

Tim Jordan, the crack first baseman of the Washington American League team, has signed a contract to play with the Newark Eastern League team this coming season.

Matty McIntyre, of Staten Island, the young outfielder of last year's Philadelphia American League Club, has been given his release by Connie Mack and is negotiating with several National League clubs.

Baltimore will play Washington two games at Baltimore on September 12. The day is a Jewish holiday, and its observance in Baltimore is of such character as to warrant giving it special prominence on the schedule.

A bill has been introduced in Ohio to legalize Sunday baseball games. They are prohibited by the present statutes, which are rarely enforced. The purpose of the bill is to ensure the players against interference.

Ed McKean, after nearly two years' absence from the diamond, has about made arrangements to don the spanglers once more, having received an offer to manage the Rochester team of the Eastern League and play first base.

Hugh Jennings writes to Manager Stetsble that he does not think he will be able to report until the baseball season closes at Cornell, but will be on hand at that time. The question of first-

CRACK OARSMEN MATCHED.

Barry and Pearce Will Row for the World's Championship.

W. A. Barry and Harry Pearce, the Australian who accompanied George Towns to Canada, where the last named met Jake Gaudaur for the world's championship, have been matched to row on the Thames for \$1,000 a side on exactly the same lines as those regulating the race between these scullers in best-and-best boats, which took place recently on the Tyne.

These two rowed a match of a mile and one-quarter on the Tyne February 24 in open boats for £50 a side. Barry got best away, rowing thirty-seven against thirty-five in the first minute. Pearce, however, rowed the stronger stroke, and was soon a good length and a half ahead. Barry failed to make much impression on his opponent's lead, and when both had to contend with floating ice Barry again got the worst of matters, and Pearce eventually won easily by about two lengths.

WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Amateur Athletic Union Will Hold Its Annual Affair Next Friday.

The annual wrestling championship of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held next Friday and Saturday evenings at New York, under the auspices of the new Polo Athletic Association, of the Metropolitan division.

The following events will be contested: Class. Weight. Bantamweight.....105 pounds and under. Featherweight.....115 pounds and under. Special weight.....125 pounds and under. Lightweight.....135 pounds and under. Welterweight.....145 pounds and under. Middleweight.....155 pounds and under. Gold and silver medals will be given for first and second men, respectively. An entrance fee of \$1 will be charged for each event. No attention will be paid to entrance fees not registered. Entries close next Wednesday with Secretary George Gruber, New York City. The rules of the Amateur Athletic Union will govern all contests.

THE RACING CALENDAR.

New Orleans Results.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Results of today's races. Track heavy: First race—Four-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Brax Lad (90m), even; won; Ida Penance (Hilgerson), 2 to 1, 1. second; Tenderlin (Landry), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:38.

Second race—Two-year-olds; five furlongs. Lauralinger (Hilgerson), to 5; won; Little Giant (Lyne), 19 to 1, second; Honda (Hilgerson), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:56.

Third race—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and seventy yards. Jerry Hunt (Walsh), 3 to 2, won; Banish (Odom), 3 to 2, second; Chickadee (Murray), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:49.

Fourth race—Three-year-olds; the Crescent City Derby; \$2,500 added; one mile and one furlong. Lord Quee (Winkfield), even; won; Vesal Dance (Olla), 15 to 1, second; Proxi (Landry), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:06.

Fifth race—Three-year-olds and upward; handicap; one and one-sixteenth miles. Digby Bell (W. Waldo), 5 to 1, won; Ida Ledford (Lindsay), 6 to 5, second; Jessie Jarboe (Lyne), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:52.

Sixth race—Three-year-olds and upward; handicap; six furlongs. Death (Slack), 2 to 3, won; Ben Hillman (W. Waldo), 5 to 1, second; Velma Clark (Lyne), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Seventh race—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-half miles. Lou Rey (Walsh), 4 to 1, won; Little Tommy Tucker (Lindsay), 5 to 1, second; Woodtrice (Minder), 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:35.

New Orleans Entries.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Entries for Monday's races:

First race—For four-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Travers, Blocker, Lanchin, Royal Penny, Palarm, 110; Irma S. Ferrabee, 108; Icon, 107; Gracious, Beggar Lady, 105.

Second race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and seventy yards. Chickadee, 110; Ed Plourbe, 108; Lee, 104; The Way, 103; Mize, Washell, 101; Kingford, Paul Part, 98; Hard Heart, 96; Rose of May, 93; Kentucky Muddle, 94; Insalubere, 87; Frank Jones, 86.

Third race—For four-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile. Avator, 108; Socapa, 105; El Moran, 103; Philips Paxton, 104; Judge Magee, 102; Robert Morrison, Larry C., Jim Nap, 102; Brigitte B., Eight Bells, 101; Amcros, 97; Aaron, 94.

Fourth race—The St. Patrick's Day Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles. Felix Bard, 115; Ida Ledford, 91; Leanne, 108; Ben Chance, 103; Sarrilla, 92; Scarlet Lily, 102; Westcott of Franmar, 97; Barbara Freitche, 95.

Fifth race—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; seven furlongs. Tom Kingley, 107; Tom Collins, 103; Andes, 102; Velma Clark, 95; Petit Maitre, 93; Amkari, 90; Marcos, 87.

Sixth race—For four-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile. Woodtrice, 117; Jerry Hunt, 112; Swardman, 111; Pay the Fiddler, Prestone, 108; Banish, 107; Merrell, Dr. Stephens, Eugenia S., 106; Peana, 102; Aggie M., 101; Honage, 97.

Seventh race—For four-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Brax Lad, 113; Top Boots, Pointz, Dan Paxton, Chorus Boy, Northumberland, Whitman, Pillardist, 110; Kiss Quick, 104, 108.

Oakland Results.

OAKLAND, March 15.—Results of today's races. Track good:

First race—Three-year-olds; selling; futurity course. Parizade (J. Daly), 8 to 1, won; Malaspina (Rausch), 3 to 1, second; Montana Peers (L. Daly), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

Second race—Two-year-olds; purse; four furlongs. Belle Reed (L. Jackson), 2 to 3, won; Honiton (Birkenruth), 3 to 1, second; George West (Conroy), 3 to 2, third. Time, 48.

Third race—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; mile and a furlong. Frank Woods (S. G.), 5 to 1, won; Morine (Birkenruth), 6 to 5, second; Fridolin (Winstedt), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:56.

Fourth race—Four-year-olds and upward; Thornton stakes; four miles. Siddons (L. Jackson), even; won; Lizella (O'Connor), even; second; Bangor (Turmer), 3 to 1, third. Time, 7:30.

Fifth race—Three-year-olds and upward; handicap; mile and one-sixteenth. Homestead (L. Jackson), 6 to 5, won; The Pretter (Trozier), 5 to 1, second; MacGyle (Rausch), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:48.

Sixth race—Three-year-olds and upward; purse; six furlongs. Joe Frey (Woods), 6 to 5, won; The Giver (Rausch), even; second; Beau Ormonde (Birkenruth), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

HORSES AND THEIR RIDERS.

Trotting by electric light will be tried this year at the Syracuse fair.

Jockey Landry has signed to ride for the Goughacres Stable next season. His record on the metropolitan tracks was 164 races, 24 wins, 15 per cent.

Haralma, 2:07, is in fine fettle this winter. Tom Marsh is handling him at Dover, N. H.

George H. Ketchum thinks Silver Bow, 2:16, by Robert McGregor, is fast enough to race.

There will be no more steepchasing at New Orleans. The last straw was the defeat of Old Fox on Monday.

Dr. Sheppard reports that W. C. Whitney's 140,000 mile Endurance by Right, had within forty-eight hours been at the doctor's door, as the result of the pneumonia which set in last week, the sequence to the illness which seized her about two weeks ago.

WILLINGTON, N. C., EXPECTS TO HAVE A CLUB IN THE STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

This season's formation of the league will result in the formation of clubs from Raleigh, Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro, Newberne, and Wilmington. Representatives of all the clubs will meet this week to perfect plans.

MCKEEVER, WHO WAS AS WELL BATED BY JACK O'BRIEN LAST WEEK, AFTER IT WAS THOUGHT THE LATTER HAD BEEN PUT OUT IN THE EARLY PART OF THE FIGHT, APPEARS TO BE ANXIOUS FOR ANOTHER MEETING WITH HANDSOME JACK, AND ACCORDING TO THE "PHILADELPHIA TIMES" DELIVERS HIMSELF AS FOLLOWS:

"Anyone who says he cannot punch had better stand up before him. He can hit me as hard as any middleweight in the world, and the man he nails properly will go the route. He caught me several punches that shook me up; and he is clever, too. When the match was made I determined to do a big and strong as possible, and most of my training was devoted to getting my wind in shape. The moment O'Brien went down I thought he would remain there for the limit, and it surprised me to see him get up inside ten seconds. There is where I made my mistake. With the spectators cheering and shouting, I rushed in to finish him, but the noise rang me over-anxious. Instead of steadying myself for one more effective blow, I let fly with both my hands, hoping to reach one vital spot before he recovered. I failed to do the trick, however, and after that did not get another chance."

When asked if he would consent to another meeting with O'Brien he said: "Certainly, I will meet him again. I am in the business for my living, and am willing to box any middleweight. Two or three local clubs have already asked me if I will meet O'Brien in their rings, and I have said yes, provided the purse is large enough. There are many easier men than Jack, but if I reached him once I feel confident I can repeat the trick. At any rate, I am willing to try."

FITZ WANTS NO CHANGE.

Will Object to an Early Date for Meeting Jeffries.

Bob Fitzsimmons strongly objects to changing the date of his fight with Jeffries from May 15 to April 27, and is quoted as saying:

"I will not consent to such a change. When I signed contracts on February 15 it was stipulated that the fight would take place three months later. I wanted that length of time to which to train, and I am determined to have it. I think more of my chance of winning than I do of the money involved, and I want to get into the ring absolutely fit. If a club in San Francisco wants to bid for the fight, to take place on May 15, all right. It is no business of mine who bids, but if the racing gets there or not at that time. The fight will draw big money anyway, so I do not see the wisdom of such a change. It will take at least two more years for me to get right, and I do not wish to be hurried at all."

FIGHTERS AND OTHERS.

John L. Sullivan picks Jeffries as the winner over Fitzsimmons.

The annual convention of the National Polo Association has been called by Secretary L. H. Hart for April 15.

A Cincinnati man is ready to bet \$2,000 against \$2,200 that Young Corbett defeats McGovern in their coming match.

Joe Gans may not fight George McFadden at Fort Erie on March 27. McFadden has made several demands, to which Manager Herford will not yield.

Twenty sailors to man the German Emperor's yacht Meteor arrived in New York on Thursday. They are Englishmen, and have been in the Emperor's service for from five to seven years each.

Bids for the championship battle between Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Jeffries will be opened in San Francisco on Saturday.

Ed Thoma, a well-known Reading bicyclist, who took part in the six-day race in New York two years ago, has announced the Shillington track for wheeling meets this year. The first will take place on Memorial Day.

The Automobile Club of America has announced that it would hold a 100-mile non-stop endurance contest on Memorial Day, running from the clubhouse in New York in the direction of Bridgeport, Conn., and return.

The meeting between Joe Tipman and Jimmy Kelly, scheduled for twenty rounds, at Baltimore on Tuesday night, had its first round, when Tipman was given the decision and Kelly disqualified for an alleged foul.

Henry Holtgreve, a Cincinnati strong man, defeated Otto Honable, of New York City, the champion of the world, in a contest for \$500 a side, at Cincinnati, Saturday night. It was a series of ten lifts, five selected by each man, each to perform the other's feat. Holtgreve won by nineteen pounds on the ninth lift.

"Andy" O'Dea, the coach of the University of Wisconsin crew, says: "I have 125 candidates in line from which I have picked six freshman crews, three varsity crews, and two law school eights. Some of the candidates are exceptionally heavy and strong."

It is claimed that last week over \$500,000 worth of automobiles have been sold by the dealers who have their machines on exhibition at the Automobile Show at Chicago. This amount is more than the aggregate of all the machines sold by dealers in that city for the past two years. In all, about 5,000 machines are said to have been sold or ordered.

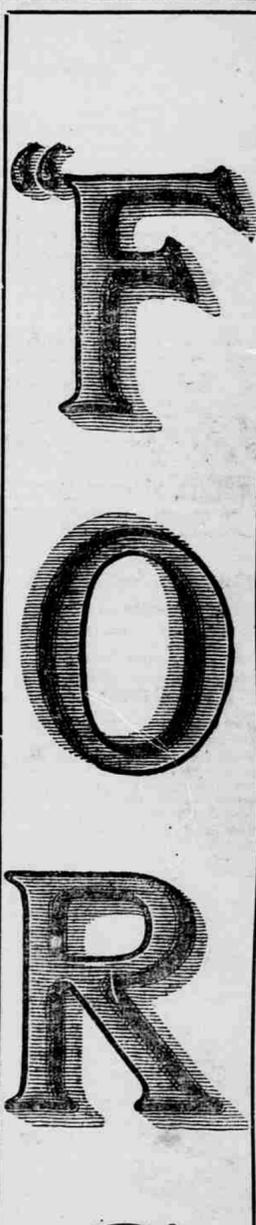
Three Louisville boxing clubs announce engagements for Derby night, May 3, and other bouts are being bargained for. The matches that are announced thus far are: Empire Club, Marvin Hart and Jack Root; Monarch Club, Tom Sharkey and Joe Chynoweth.

"Bobby" Walker, the champion bicyclist, will be confined to his bed several days as the result of Friday night's fall in the race at Atlanta, Ga., with Leander. The fall was from the inside of both hands; the flesh is exposed on one arm from shoulder to wrist, and on the other as far as the elbow. He also sustained an eye gash about five inches long in the groin.

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