

# Meeting of the Dixie Major League

### Magnates Getting Ready for Big Confab in Atlanta, When Schedule Will Be Adopted and All Decks Cleared for Actual Opening of the 1920 Baseball Season.

BY BOB PIGUE.  
SOUTHERN LEAGUE baseball magnates are packing their handbags getting ready for an invasion of Atlanta, where the annual spring meeting of the Dixie major will be held Monday. President John D. Martin, of the Southern league, along with President Thos. R. Watkins, of the Tribe, will leave Sunday for the cracker city, to be in attendance at the meeting. Business will be transacted and a schedule for the 1920 baseball season. A tentative list of dates was arranged in Memphis recently when the schedule committee met, and these will be gone over and either ratified or rejected at the Monday session.

### MAY TAKE ALL DAY.

Arranged by the schedule committee at their recent sitting in Memphis were the clubs to be invited to the meeting, and to see whether or not they would be ready to play. A list of games as they stand. That there will be many changes suggested is certain, for at this time in the history of the Dixie major, the Southern league schedule has the magnates over-passed the dates as first arranged. It will be remembered that two seasons back the tentative schedule was torn asunder and almost a new schedule was arranged. The schedule committee, which was composed of Strang Nicklin, Chattanooga, chairman; George T. Hutchinson, Nashville; John D. Logan, Mobile, and Mike Finn, of Little Rock, made the change to the very best of their ability, with the one object in view of pleasing all club owners. In past seasons the magnates have caused the meeting to be a failure, and the clubs will pay an equal amount for the meeting, thereby making it fair and square for all clubs. So when the adoption of the schedule is one bugaboo that will not stand in the way.

### OTHER MATTERS UP.

There are several other matters coming up for disposition. Final plans for the opening of the season in April will be discussed, and everything will be made ready for the start. There are several details yet to be straightened out before the time comes for the opening of the season. Martin will take advantage of the spring meeting to get together with his club owners and to discuss the complete staff of umpires at the spring meeting. The league head has been hard at work trying to get his staff straightened out, and it is likely that the schedule will be ready for publication on Tuesday next week.

# Kilbane Has Been Champion Eight Years

### Only George Dixon Held Title Longer Than the Present Featherweight Champion. Valger Is Most Formidable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—How much longer will John Patrick Kilbane be able to cling to the title of featherweight champion? The Cleveland lad has been a title holder much longer than the average fighter who reaches the top of the featherweight division. The incomparable George Dixon, "Little Chocolate," who held the title for nine years.

### JACK JOHNSON READY TO START FOR U. S.

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 21.—Jack Johnson will leave Mexico City for the United States next Thursday, going directly to Chicago, where he will be awaiting himself to federal authorities for trial under a Mann act charge, according to reports here. Johnson set foot in this country here for the first time since he was arrested in the United States and had arranged for his return to Mexico.

### WILL ARREST JACK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—United States District Attorney Charles Byrne, who informed last night that Jack Johnson would leave Mexico City next Thursday for the United States, coming direct to Chicago, said that as soon as Johnson set foot in this country he would be arrested. "The United States enters into no negotiations with fugitives from justice," said Mr. Byrne.

### CLEMSON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1920

CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C., Feb. 21.—The 1920 football schedule of Clemson college contains 11 games, two more than the usual number. The schedule follows: Sept. 24, Erskine college at Clemson; Oct. 1, Presbyterian college at Clemson; Oct. 8, Wake Forest college at Clemson; Oct. 15, Alabama Polytechnic at Clemson; Oct. 22, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Oct. 28, University of South Carolina at Columbia; Nov. 6, Georgia Tech at Atlanta; Nov. 12, the Citadel at Orangeburg; Nov. 20, Furman university at Greenville; Nov. 25, University of Georgia at Athens.

### OKLAHOMA VICTORIOUS.

NORHAM, Okla., Feb. 21.—By defeating Kansas Aggies, 21 to 28, here yesterday afternoon the University of Oklahoma has made a bid for honors in the Missouri Valley conference, despite five games lost earlier in the season.

### WALLACE-HANLON DRAW.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 21.—Oto Wallace, of Milwaukee, and Jimmy Hanlon, of St. Louis, drew in their 16 days. He was Dave Sullivan. Sullivan took the title from Solly Smith at Long Island Sept. 28, 1918, when Smith broke his hand in the fifth round. He immediately accepted a challenge from George Dixon, who defeated him in 10 rounds on Nov. 11. Sullivan fought the best of his career. He feared no man. There were no other champions in the world. Sullivan's battle against McGovern at Louisville in 1902.

# Langford Arrives For Monday Battle

### Chicago Negro Heavyweight Will Work Out Saturday and Sunday by Way of Putting on Finishing Touches for Eight-Round Bout With Battling Gabe.

BY BOB PIGUE.  
SAM LANGFORD, Chicago negro heavyweight and at one time one of the leading contenders for the heavyweight championship of the world, has arrived in Memphis for his battle with Battling Gabe, ebony-hued local heavyweight, which is booked for Monday night at the Southern Athletic club. Langford will work out at the S. A. C. Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock, and will put on the finishing touches to his training. Langford is already in good shape and has been at work in a Chicago gymnasium. Gabe has also been working out in condition and both warriors should be ready to travel fast when the going rings Monday.

### SAM A VETERAN.

Langford is one of the oldest fighters in the game, and has been swinging the padded mitts for the past several years. He has been with many winners who would go up against him. He was more feared by Jack Johnson when that smoke was heavyweight champion of the world than any other opponent, and Johnson refused to meet him time and time again. That has been many years ago. Time may have dimmed the veteran Sam's eyesight and may have slowed him up considerably, but he still retains quite a bit of his erstwhile class, which assures Battling Gabe plenty of fast work for Monday.

### Carpentier Likes Image Sculptor Has Modeled

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, visited the studio of the sculptor Landoucki the other day and expressed his admiration for an image of himself which Landoucki had just completed. "There is a man," said Carpentier, "who is exactly of my type. He does what he wants with his hands, fast and aggressive, and up against a veteran like Langford, he should be able to show up well. Gabe is hard at work in the S. A. C. arena and expects to be in great shape for the Monday night.

### GAHEE NOT WORRIED.

Gabe, the Memphis entry, says he is going in to fight Langford from the first bell and waded all the money he has on the line. He is confident of his feet at the end of the eighth round. Gabe has met and defeated all the top fighters in the world. He is confident of his feet at the end of the eighth round. Gabe has met and defeated all the top fighters in the world.

### MITCHELL VS. MEXICAN.

In the semi-windup Willie Mitchell, of Memphis, will meet Mexican Kid, a former Memphis favorite. Both Mitchell and the Mexican have been in training for the Monday show, and the bout promise to be fast throughout.

### IN THE EARLY SPRING.

I figured it was spring. By the time the days are very airy— That old familiar itching in the whip— By a most persistent call From the glove and from the ball And a longing to arise and let 'er rip.

# W. A. A. Basketball

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of Teams. W. L. Pct. Young Men's Class. 5 1 .333 Y. M. I. 4 2 .286 Y. M. H. A. 3 3 .231 Friday Night's Results—Y. M. C. A. Y. M. I. 9, Y. M. H. A. 8, Y. M. H. A. 12.

### TO PLAY GEORGETOWN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Four Southern colleges appear on the football schedule of Georgetown university. Georgetown will play the University of Georgia, April 6; Wake Forest, April 13; University of South Carolina, near May 1; and Washington and Lee, near May 6.

### U. S. BOXER WINS.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—K. O'Laughlin, an American, last night defeated Paul Brevier in the first round of a boxing contest. Brevier's seconds threw the sponge in order to save their man from further punishment.

### SPITTER ON COAST.

New pitchers in the Pacific Coast league will not be allowed to use spitballs this year. The league will be allowed to use the delivery after the coming season.

### LONG SPRING SERIES.

A long spring interleague series of 1920 will be played by the Mackens and Cardinals. They have arranged for a string of 17 games in Texas towns.

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# Freak Deliveries BY NEW RULES

### Abolition of Freak Deliveries Will Have Beneficial Effect Upon Batting in All Leagues.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Freaking in baseball has been hit hard at last. The powers that be in baseball have decided to abolish the freak deliveries by means of a new rule. The new rule will be in effect from the start of the season. The decision of both leagues to abolish the various freak deliveries by means of a new rule is a great step forward. It is a step forward because it will act like a tonic for the good of the game.

### ALL REGULARS READY.

All of Coach Tapp's regulars are available and will enter the fray brimming with confidence that they will be able to lower the sails of the Barons in the Nashville games. The Y team was crippled, with some of the main men absent, but against Birmingham they will all be in the lineup, and expect to graze off the victory without any great amount of trouble.

### THE BARONS' LINEUP.

The lineup of the Barons will be as follows: Hillburn, forward; Davis, forward; Smith, center; Parley, guard; Waldron, guard. But little is known of the individual ability of the Birmingham team, but the fact that they have been coming on some of the leading five of Dixie in the past few weeks is a good sign.

### FREE HITTING.

Free hitting and plenty of it will never hurt baseball. Batting is, after all, the very backbone of the game. The fan gets a thrill as he witnesses some player making a great running catch or a sensational fielding play. He responds with enthusiasm when a pitcher, and the association in only a batsman in a pinch; but the lusty hit, whether it starts or ends a rally, is the thing that counts.

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### TREZEVANT WINS OVER HUNTINGDON

TREZEVANT, Tenn., Feb. 21. (Sp.)—In a hard fought game between the Trezevant high school and the Huntingdon school, the Trezevant team defeated the visitors in a score of 21 to 23. The features of the game were the shining of Trezevant, the passing of Johnson, Harrison, with Quinn and Pratt playing a good game at guard. The teamwork of the locals was outstanding from the outset.

### DICKIE KERR SIGNS WHITE SOX CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Richard Kerr, pitcher for the Chicago White Sox, has signed a 1920 contract, according to a telegram received yesterday by Charles Connors, owner of the White Sox. Kerr is at Paris, Tex.

### ART MAGLIER WINS; MALONE BREAKS ARM

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.—Art Maglier, of Oklahoma City, was given the number one decision over Jack Malone, of Milwaukee, in a 16-round bout here last night when he broke his arm in the fifth round.

### SEWELL TO ROBINS.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 21.—Jack Sewell, of this city, has signed a contract with the Brooklyn Nationals. He was a member of the pitching staff of the Orlando, Fla. State league club last year, and is 19 years old.

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# Basketeers Play In Double-Header

### Memphis Y. M. C. A. Quintet Clashes With Birmingham "Y" Outfit in Main Attraction, While C. B. C. Will Go Up Against "Y" Dormitory Lads in Initial Skirmish.

ASKETBALL FANS will be served with a very palatable menu Saturday night in the local Y gymnasium, when the Memphis Y. M. C. A. varsity five will clash with the Birmingham Y quintet. As a curtain-raiser, Christian Brothers college will mingle with the Y dormitory team. Both games are certain to be full of thrills and a full house will greet the court heroes when they take the floor. The Memphis Y first team has lost but two contests this year, and is entering the Saturday night melee confident that they will be able to attach the scalps of the Barons. The Birminghammers also have a strong array, and a fast battle is assured.

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### DE SOTO LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs. W. L. T. Pts. Y. M. I. 11 0 1 26 Waved Flours 5 7 3 13 Royal Roofers 4 4 1 12 Smart Millinery 4 10 0 9

### CHICKASAW LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs. W. L. T. Pts. Floyd Candles 11 2 3 28 Kufferschmidts 11 2 3 28 Jefferson Cleaners 3 6 7 13 C. B. C. 2 10 1 7

### DUNN HOPEFUL.

Jack Dunn is looking for another big season. He has purchased a parcel of land adjoining the ball park in Baltimore for fans who go to the games in automobiles. Connie Mack plans to build a pitching staff around Scott Perry, Jing Johnson and Naylor. Mack will take a number of promising youngsters to the training camp next month.

### SULLIVAN OFFICIATES.

One of the features of the Saturday night contest will be the officiating of R. L. Sullivan, coach of the Memphis football team and one of the leading basketball authorities and officials of the Memphis league. He will officiate early Saturday, and will be on deck Saturday night to handle the important game.

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