

# Amateur Baseball Fans of Washington Already Figuring on Finishing of Leagues

## FANS NOW TRYING TO PICK WINNERS IN AMATEUR RACE

Possibilities in Various Leagues Subject of Speculation.

### PETWORTH'S VICTORY ELEVATES HER HOPE

Ingram, in the Church League, Looks Like One of the Champions to Be.

While the season is but a few days old in the amateur leagues there are many who are beginning to figure on the strength of the different teams already, with a view of picking possible pennant winners.

The notable performance of Petworth in handily defeating Brightwood by 11 to 0 is today causing much comment upon the ease with which Manager Torney's team got away with the game. While Brookland, Takoma, Silver Springs and Brightwood are again to be heard from, many are claiming a runaway race for the "Baby Dolls."

**Justice in Selections.**  
As in other leagues, the stronger teams are being picked for pennant possibilities at the season's start, and having slumps the selections in many cases seem warranted. In the District circuit, Aloysius is being highly touted with the Commissioners, Navy Yard and Sewerage Pumping Station claim attention in the Capital City organization at this time. St. Stephens, in the Marquette, and Commerce and Labor in the Departmental are also classed as leaders.

Fans in the Independence League are non-committal as to the probable winner even at this time when speculation is high.

#### Many Back Ingram.

In the Sunday School circuit Ingram is backed by many, although the team has yet to show against the others in a game. Made up of youngsters and mostly high school players the team appears to have a strong following.

Many new teams in the other league have yet to play, and while the teams are composed of well-known players in many instances, little speculation is made in regard to pennant winners. The Bankers League flag is being practically awarded to the American Security and Trust team at this time. St. Stephens, in the Marquette, and Commerce and Labor in the Departmental are also classed as leaders.

#### Bankers' League.

| STANDING.           | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|---------------------|----|----|-------|
| District National   | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Commercial National | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| American Security   | 1  | 1  | .500  |
| Yash. Loan & Trust  | 0  | 1  | .000  |
| Second National     | 0  | 1  | .000  |

#### GAME TODAY.

Second National vs. District National.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

No scheduled game.

#### GROUND.

White Lot Ellipse.

Flax will be resumed in the league this afternoon, after a lay-off of three days, when District National and the second National Bank of Washington start at 5:30 o'clock. A postponement on Saturday and no regularly scheduled games for Monday or Tuesday has caused a general cessation of hostilities in the league. Things will start up again this afternoon, and with the games of the Departmental League, and the Southern Railway, the White Lot should be alive with fans.

Empire Edmonston found time, owing to the postponement to get into the game for Cornell Company the other day. His team was out of the game, but the umpire did well getting two hits. Edmonston is a pitcher of note, being tried out by the Nationals at one time. Later, he played in the Virginia State League, and has done good work in the box. He is well remembered in the famous 17-to-0 rout of the Nationals in a football game years ago, as it was his long run, after recovering a fumble, which put his team in position to score.

Many claim the Bankers' League diamond the best on the White Lot, and chiefly because it is nearest the city. Many fans like to come in for a while and leave early. The residents around Seventeenth and U streets find the Bankers' diamond the most popular.

#### Suburban League

| STANDING.      | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|----------------|----|----|-------|
| Petworth       | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Takoma         | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| Silver Springs | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| Brookland      | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| Brightwood     | 0  | 1  | .000  |

#### GAME TODAY.

Silver Springs vs. Parkview.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Petworth, 11; Brightwood, 0.

#### GROUND.

New Hampshire avenue and Upshur street.

Parkview and Silver Springs play this afternoon, and many are wondering if Silver Springs can show the class the other teams are putting up this year. Parkview played some good games last season, but has lost several good men.

Yesterday's game went to Petworth rather easily by 11 to 0, and Brightwood is becoming the lost of its last year's star pitcher, Dick Robertson, who used to win for it. The score shows what Brightwood lacked, as Petworth consistently scored in all but one inning.

Ten hits for Petworth and five errors behind Brown gave the game away. Brown also gave four bases on balls, which helped Petworth materially.

Manager Torney gave everyone a chance at the game, but got in a lot of good practice for his team.

Hiser got a fine start with four hits out of as many times up. Dempsey, of the Tech High School, got two hits. Brightwood could not hit the ball. But one hit was gotten by Thompson, which was all his team was allowed.

## It All Depends on the Observer's Point of View



How the Policeman Looks to the Public

## Efforts to Match Automobile Speed Kings Laughed At



How the Public Looks to the Policeman

## Washington Followers Discuss Bob Burman and Oldfield.

### HUGE PURSE BAIT FOR CANADA RACE

Proposed That Ten Thousand Dollars Be Offered, But There Are Drawbacks.

### By HARRY WARD.

Close followers of the automobile speed game are laughing at the efforts of certain promoters to bring about a big race between Bob Burman, the world's speed king, and Barney Oldfield, holder of the title until "Wild Bill" wrested the laurels from him about ten days ago on the Daytona beach.

The plan is to bring the two drivers together in a match race in Montreal some time in July. The bait held out is a purse of \$10,000 to be split on a 50 and 50 per cent basis. As a matter of fact, Burman cannot compete with Oldfield, for the latter is an outlaw, and any driver who is registered with the American Automobile Association is barred from racing with him for a period of two years. This ban holds good in the United States as well as in all foreign countries, and the placing of Oldfield on a Canadian track would not change his status as an outlaw. Burman is not likely to take a chance of defying the three A's, because his suspension would mean the end of his racing career.

The Barnard Motor Car Company reports the sale of a seven-passenger Stoddard-Dayton touring car to E. F. Pilsen.

"Fatal accidents at grade crossings have already occurred in the early spring touring, and these lamentable incidents again turn attention to the trolley death-traps and the urgent need of strict legislation," says Walter E. Flanders, general manager of the E-M-F Company, makers of the E-M-F and Flanders cars. "The country is entirely inadequate. In many States there are laws regulating steam railroads, but there are few Comstock laws that regulate the speed of trolley cars at grade crossings and other places where the lives of motorists are in jeopardy. There is no plausible reason why there should not be as strict laws governing the electric car service in the open country as are those dealing with steam trains. Certainly the traveling public should have as much protection from one as the other. The antiquated laws now in force are inadequate. Oftentimes they are hidden from view around a curve or behind trees and shrubbery. Flagmen are inadequate. Sometimes they are hidden from view around a curve or behind trees and shrubbery. Flagmen should be at all high-speed crossings from 5 o'clock in the morning until midnight. There should be some signal, such as a loud-sounding siren, to denote the approach of a car. At night, lanterns should be used as signals, which might be seen from a distance of approaching travelers. There should be stronger protection on Sundays, when there is a large increase in traffic by motorists, pedestrians and horse drivers. All these are vitally interested in protection at the grade-crossing death-traps, which extend from coast to coast. It seems to me that the various automobile clubs and associations could accomplish nothing more important than the protection of motorists at such places."

When President E. P. Chalfant of the Thomas Motor Car Company was in Washington recently he was asked what constituted the greatest thing to give satisfaction to the automobile owner, and he expressed it all in one word—"Service." During the reorganization of the Thomas Motor Car Company, particular stress has been laid upon the service feature.

"On account of the sincere striving to give service," said President Chalfant, "the motoring experiences of automobile owners are becoming more and more satisfactory. Automobileing is the most charming recreation on earth when everything goes right. To keep everything always right is the Thomas aim, and the aim of other companies who desire to give their customers the very best of service. It is by all means the big feature of the automobile trade today."

### Southern Railway League.

| STANDING.   | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|-------------|----|----|-------|
| Auditors    | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Treasurers  | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| Traffic     | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| Bookkeepers | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| Law         | 0  | 1  | .000  |

#### GAME TODAY.

Treasurers vs. Traffic.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

No game scheduled.

#### GROUND.

White Lot Ellipse.

No games were scheduled for Tuesday in this circuit, but today Traffic and Treasurers meet in their first game of the season. The line-up for Traffic is as follows: Carter, left field; Jones, center field; Crabill, second base; Beach, first base; Fryer, third base; Baumann, right field; Gill shortstop; Bischoff, catcher; Risdon, pitcher. For the Treasurers: Oliver and Rider go into second place in the doubles, and C. A. Herbert becomes the leader in the singles.

The Royals made 1.81 in the team events. Oliver and Rider made 50 in the doubles, and C. A. Herbert rolled up 33 in the singles.

#### Following is the schedule for tonight:

#### FIVE-MAN TEAM—7:15 P. M.

| Class.     | Alley. |
|------------|--------|
| Shoemakers | B      |
| Palace No. | A      |
| Johnnies   | B      |
| Old        | B      |
| Giants     | B      |
| Bonini     | B      |

#### DOUBLETS—9:30 P. M.

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Lord and Hardie         | A |
| Lord and Jones          | A |
| Helmerichs and Henry    | A |
| Carigan and I. Milovich | A |
| McNelly and Haldeman    | B |
| Ross and partner        | A |

#### SINGLES—10:50 P. M.

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| McCarthy | A |
| Baum     | A |
| Beaman   | A |
| Stetler  | B |
| Parker   | B |
| Brush    | B |

#### SINGLES—11:15 P. M.

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| W. E. Anderson | B |
| Garner         | B |
| Edison         | B |
| Crampton       | C |
| Griesbauer     | C |
| Sears          | B |

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#### Blair School Beaten.

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#### Marquette League.

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|---------------|----|----|-------|
| St. Stephen's | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Naval Medical | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Company K     | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| Corcoran      | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| Tenleyton     | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| Indian Bureau | 0  | 1  | .000  |

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Company K vs. Corcoran.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Naval Medical, 6; Indian Office, 4.

#### GROUND.

Thirty-fifth and Wisconsin avenue.

### ROYALS IN SECOND PLACE AS DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT WARMS UP

#### Schedule for Tonight Promises Some Lively Contests.

The Royals are in second place today as a result of their fine bowling last night in the second night of the duckpin tournament. Oliver and Rider go into second place in the doubles, and C. A. Herbert becomes the leader in the singles.

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| Lord and Jones          | A |
| Helmerichs and Henry    | A |
| Carigan and I. Milovich | A |
| McNelly and Haldeman    | B |
| Ross and partner        | A |

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| Baum     | A |
| Beaman   | A |
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| Parker   | B |
| Brush    | B |

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#### GROUND.

Thirty-fifth and Wisconsin avenue.

Two new teams in the league will play today. Company K, of the Y. M. C. A., and the Corcoran cadets will furnish the afternoon's sport in the hollow.

Seven and a half innings were gotten in before it became too dark to play. Empire Woods kept both teams on the jump throughout, and hustled the game along at all times.

Fans of Georgetown figure they have the best chance to see games in the city. The "hollow" affords a natural grandstand and bleachers with the huge banks.

### Capital City League.

| STANDING.        | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|------------------|----|----|-------|
| Sewerage Pumping | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Navy Yard        | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| E. A. C.         | 0  | 1  | .000  |
| Cornell Company  | 0  | 1  | .000  |

#### GAME TODAY.

Cornell Company vs. Eastern A. C.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Navy Yard, 11; Eastern A. C., 4.

#### GROUND.

North Capitol and L streets.

Although the Eastern A. C. was beaten by Navy Yard in an 11 to 4 game yesterday it will be forced to play Cornell Company again this afternoon.

Eastern A. C. claims that when it has more team play something will be doing for the other teams. Numbering some of the best players in the Departmental League it should make a stronger bid than yesterday's game indicates.

Navy Yard got busy in the last inning and sewed up the game with six runs.

Jack Leonard had the E. A. C. players at his mercy at all times, assuring the spectators that he was one who could come back.

McDonald, the first sacker of the winning team, showed up well both in the field and at bat, making the longest hit of the day.

#### Olympia League.

| STANDING OF TEAMS. | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|--------------------|----|----|-------|
| Southland          | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Innamore           | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| Silver Spring      | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| White Haven        | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| Braddock           | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| Sligo              | 0  | 1  | .000  |

#### GAME TODAY.

Braddock vs. White Haven.

#### GROUND.

Sixteenth street and Columbia road.

Probable batteries for today are for White Haven, Burnstead and Ruble; for Braddock, Lipp and Calley.

Yesterday's game between Southland and Sligo was raggedly played, and ended 19 to 4 in favor of Southland.

Manager Wilson, of Sligo, has signed several new players, one of whom is Dodge, captain of the Business High team. Sligo now has practically the entire Business team on its roster.

Charles Arnold has been signed by Manager Glover, of the Silver Spring Nationals, and this addition to the team should do much to strengthen it.

#### Business High and Western Teams to Do Battle Today

#### Absence of Burley Weakens Line-up for Stenographers.

Business and Western are scheduled to meet today at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. ground at Fifth street and Florida avenue in the high school championship series. Burley is still out of the game for the Stenographers, and without him the line-up is greatly weakened.

Garland proved too much for Eastern High yesterday in the game with Tech, and the latter won easily, 9 to 1. Ligon, who twirled for Eastern, was hammered out of the box in the fifth inning, and McCaffery, who took his place, was wild. He allowed but two hits, and Eastern might have done better by putting him in the box at the start.

Eastern proved to be a weak hitting organization, and could not advance runners around the bases. Morris, who caught for Tech, was poor on throwing to the bases, and every man who attempted to steal got his base.

#### Washington Teams.

Tech High, 9; Eastern High, 1.

Northeast Stars, 19; Blair School, 7.

St. Peter's, 7; Navy Yard, 1.

Civil Service, 5; Redemption, 3.

Sherwood, 12; North Carolina, 4.

Tigers, 11; Twining, 3.

#### Darkness Stops Havoc.

Darkness put a stop to the slaughter of the North Carolina team yesterday at the hands of the Sherwood nine. The score was 12 to 4 at the end of the fifth and the game had to be called on account of darkness.

#### Tigers Are Victors.

The playing of Borner, Shipley, and O'Donnell were the features of yesterday's game between the Tigers and the Twining City A. C. The score was 11 to 3 in favor of the Tigers.

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