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NORMAL TO MAKE STRONG B. B. EFFORT

Schedule Will Contain at Least 20 Games With Strong Teams.

That Fairmont Normal is going to make up for any adversity she has suffered this year...

The season will start with Salem college at Salem on the 15th of April...

April 21—University Reserves, at home. April 23—Bethany, at home.

Practice is already well under way every day battery practice being held on the field back of the school.

NORMAL GIRLS WILL HAVE TENNIS TEAM

Miss Florence Richardson Has Been Elected Manager of It.

Fairmont Normal is to have a tennis team this year and at a recent session of the Athletic Association...

A large and modern group of courts is to be built by the state at the rear of the new building...

Commercial League Bowling Matches

The Wholesalers took two games from the Coal men in the first match at the "Y" last night.

Table with columns for Wholesalers (Hamilton, Corbin, Barbee, Hawkins) and Coal (Adams, McDougall, Ashcraft, Bell, Husted).

Table with columns for Coal (Hartley, Wrasse, Sharp, Watson, Mills) and a total row.

EXPERT AT THE TRAPS



Miss Gladys Reid, of Portland, Ore., who achieved distinction as an expert at trap-shooting when on Washington's Birthday...

BARRACKVILLE WON. Barrackville High won from the East Side club 45 to 39 in a hard fought game on the Normal floor last night.

SCOUTS DEFEAT KNIGHT. The East Park Scouts defeated the Knights of St. Paul at basketball on the East Side floor last night.

HEAD OF B. & O. SYSTEM DIES. BALTIMORE, Md., March 15.—Os-car G. Murray, chairman of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company...

STATE CHAMPIONS PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Biggest Basket Ball Crowd of Season Expected at "Y" Tonight.

Fairmont Y. M. C. A. last night went through a hard practice preparatory to stacking up against Davis and Adams, state champions on the local floor tonight.

MONONGAH

Patron's Day. Yesterday was patron's day at the Thoburn school and over eighty parents gathered from time to time during the day to witness the work of their children.

From Hospital. Mrs. Ray Cochran who has been in the Cook hospital of Fairmont for the past several days returned to her home in Brookdale yesterday morning.

Members Entertained. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church was recently entertained at twelve o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Henry Lambert of Brookdale.

Teams Announced. The teams in the recently organized bowling league are as follows: Reds: Lee Satterfield, Capt. James Mike, William Santee; Tigers: C. McDowell, Capt. William Fleming, W. I. Shaver; Browns: Harold Fortney, Capt. John Wolfe, Clyde Satterfield; Pirates: Howard Fleming, Capt. Clarence Fletcher, Carrol Currey; Phillies: P. D. Burton, Capt. P. Pelligrini, R. Shaver; Buks: Schultz, Capt. William

WEST VIRGINIAN EXPERT SIZES UP TIGERS; FINDS TWO WEAK SPOTS IN FIELD AND PITCHERS UNCERTAIN

(Part of a series of articles by the West Virginian's special sport writer who is touring the major league training camps to size up the teams as they prepare for the 1917 campaign.)

By PAUL PURMAN. WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 15.—Pitching, as usual, will be Hugh Jennings' big problem this year and the chances for Detroit Tigers to be a big factor in the American league race depend on whether his twirlers come through.

The club should be as strong defensively as last year, and, with the exception of two holes, is a good defensive club. When I looked over Jennings' pitchers they looked good. Not one was out of condition.

Myers, C. Calhoun. Prizes will be offered for the teams finishing in the first three places as well as for high individual scores and high team scores. Games will be rolled on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

visitors in Fairmont yesterday morning. Mrs. LaMar Satterfield of Fairmont was in town during the week visiting friends and relatives.

league or may go to pieces. It is more or less a matter of temperament with him. Covaeskie is right and promises a good season. Willie Mitchell as usual, is not a safe betting proposition.

Jennings has some fair looking youngsters. Couch, with San Francisco last year, is one of the best of the lot. In the fast coast league he won 18 and lost 15 games allowing two and a half earned runs a game.

James is a peculiar fellow. He was hurt last year by the criticism of his work, but has decided to give Hughie his best in hopes of redeeming himself. Whether he will is another question, but as I write this it looks like James should come through with some good stuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones have been visiting friends and relatives in Monongah for the past several days. Junior Orr was among the social visitors in Fairmont during the week.

Miss Gladys Curey has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Currey of Boonville for the past few days. Mrs. French Collins left yesterday for Barnestown where she will spend several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson.

who looked mighty good in the New York State league last year. Yelle is a light hitter, but Jennings hopes he will improve.

With the possible exception of third base, the infield is the same as last year with Hellman or Burns at first; Young, a great ballplayer, at second, and Bush at short.

Harper, who started well in 1916, but was laid up for several weeks with a broken leg, has a good chance for the right field job and in case he doesn't make good Hellman may be shifted into the field from first. One or two other youngsters are trying to fill Wahoo Sam's shoes.

High School Girls To Take Long Drive. A party of High school girls of Webster Springs, headed by their teacher, Miss Maud Hull, a former teacher in the Butcher school here, have spent the past few days in this city inspecting school work in the various schools of the city.

HIGH SCHOOL QUINT OFF FOR BUCKHANNON

Fans Will Leave Tomorrow Morning on Five o'clock Car.

Scurrying down the street this morning at break of day, eight Fairmont High school basketball men hustled to get the 7:10 train which was to carry them to Buckhannon, and they hope, the High school basketball championship of the state.

More than thirty teams are entered this year in the big tournament, which in four years has come to be the biggest High school athletic event in the state. This afternoon there were left but a few tickets of the seventy-five received by Martin's book store for sale to the local fans, and it is believed that fully seventy-five roots and supporters of Fairmont will be at Buckhannon tomorrow to see the start.

The fans will not leave until in the morning going from Fairmont on a five o'clock car to Weston where a train will be held to carry them to Buckhannon, arriving about nine o'clock. From what advance dope is to be secured, it looks as though the fight would be between four teams, Fairmont, Charlestown, Parkersburg and Cathedral High from Wheeling.

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