## Griffith Selects His Infield Quartet---Georgetown Opens Campaign

# **GRIFFS CLASH** WITH HAVANA

End Series With Islanders and Then Grapple With Cinci Reds.

TAMPA, Fla., March 22 .- Today Clark Griffith's ball team plays its Snal game with the Havana All-Stars before tackling Pat Moran's chambefore tackling Pat Moran's champions of the world. The series to
date has the Islanders ahead, four
victories and two defeats. The big
leaguers hope, by winning today, to
make it a bit closer.

Tomorrow the Cincinnati Reds will
play the first of two games here with
the Griffmen. Wednesday night both

the Griffmen. Wednesday night both teams will go to Miami, the Reds' training camp, for one game before hitting the rattler on their long barn-storming trip ending in Cincianati, April 11.

President Griffith intimates that the infield with which he will open the season at Boston, April 14, will have Harris at second, O'Neill at short, and Leonard at third base. However, declines to say this is a final

Harris is apparently a better fielder than Maurice Shannon, but whether he can hit big league pitching will hardly be known until he has faced it. He will receive a test in the series with the Reds which should go far toward settling the question. Judged by his showing here. O'Neill is the best shortstop in the squad. Like Harris, his hitting ability in fast company is a mystery. If he falls down at the bat, Shannon may

be placed at shortstop. The red-topped lad has looked pretty good there in the fielding drills here. Ellerbe's days as a shortstop seem over. He is now Joe Leonard's rival for the hot corner job. Ellerbe lacks the speed of foot and of wing to make good in McBride's shoes, but he may develop into a good third

During the series with the Reds, pitchers in turn, each twirling half a game until the final week. Johnson, Shaw, Erickson, Courtney and Zachary are considered first string pitchers, with the others battling for extra berths.

## **BANKERS WILL REVIVE**

Famous Organization to Start Up Again and Will Play on Monument Lot Field.

aseball activities again this summer. After a layoff of a couple of years the Bankers have opened up for a real campaign in baseball and will probably play on the Monument Lot, of the Riggs Bank, is the newly elected president of the Bankers' Baseball George C. Pollock, treasurer of the Bankers' Duckpin League, was elected secretary and treasurer. Each team in the circuit is allowed to draft three men from other banks not in the league. Only men emoyed in local banks on March 1 will

### **FOURTHAMATEUR LEAGUE** WILL GET START TONIGHT | yet. For a few dollars, our only de-

be eligible to play during the season.

Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. Men Gather at Call of G. H. Winslow at Union Station.

tonight's meeting at Union Station National League. There will probably be six teams in the circuit. The Terminal circuit is one of the

eldest in amateur baseball here, and always enjoyed unusual success. It is possible that a morning league, in addition to the regular afternoon circuit, will be tried for those who are on night work. The morning circuit was run off for two years. the Government, Departmental, and Potomac Leagues in line the Terminal League is the fourth "Errors behind Phillippe lost the the Terminal League is the fourth

here to get busy for the summer baseball season.

### COMMITTEE GATHERS.

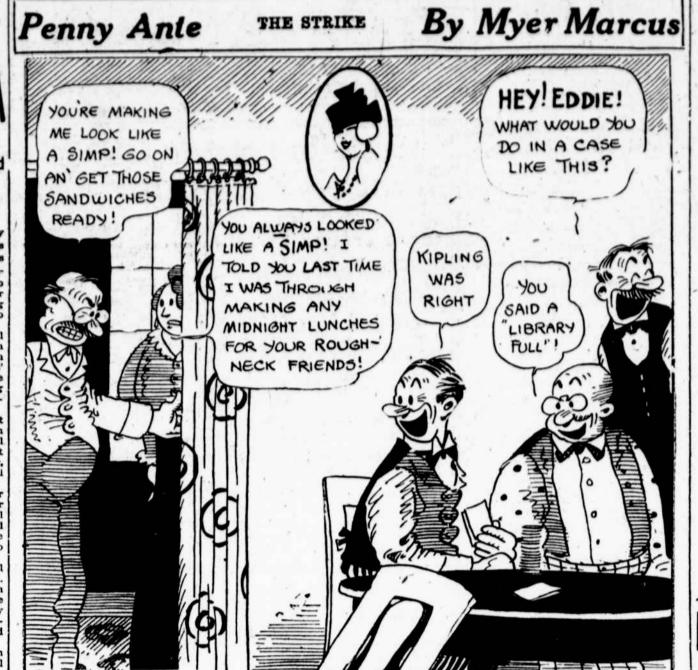
Members of the executive committee of the recently formed "C" Club of Central High are meeting today at the office of E. B. Rheem, 727 Fif-



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## MONTREAL FOLKS YELLED AS GIBSON QUIT STARS TO JOIN THE PIRATES

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

They kicked up quite a furore up in Canada when "Gibby" was grad-THEIR BASEBALL LEAGUE uated into the majors. They didn't like it a bit. Montreal was up in arms-selling their only decent batter for fithy lucre, and spoiling Montreal's chance of getting out of last place! The fact that Gibson got a chance to rise to the top of his profession evidently didn't enter

The Bankers' League will start up into the calculations.

aseball activities again this summer. We picked up these choice bits of diamond gossip, shortly after Gibson was sold by Montreal to the Pirates in July, 1905: "Gibson, the new Pirate catcher, is

a Canuck and hails from Ontario." "Montreal has let out Kuhns, Dyer and Ferry, and has sold Gibson to Pittsburgh. Recently the stockhold-ers offered to sell their franchise. Pretty rough road for a ball club to

"Montreal fans are wild because the club has sold its crack catcher to Pittsburgh. The Montreal Star says of the deal: "The Montreal baseball club, owners and players, have thrown down the Montreal public repeatedly, but the Gibson deal was the rawest For a few dollars, our only deand the Birds' chances of getting out of last place were reduced to an im-palpable shadow."

It Was Gibson's Gain,

Anyway what was Montreal's loss was Pittsburgh's gain, also Gibson's. In place of playing with a chronic International tailender, he caught on organization of the Terminal Rail- International tailender, he caught on road Y. M. C. A. will be effected at with one of the livest teams in the

George Gibson, the new Pirate man-ager, first went behind the bat in a National League game on July 2, 1905, catching Deacon Phillippe in a game in Cincinnati, which the Reds won by a score of 4 to 1.

We read that errors were responsible for Phillippe's loss and that Gibson, the rookie, did "fairly well." The lead sent out of Cincinnati that night as an introducetion to Gibson's first game for Pittsburgh, the three runs scored by Cincinnati in the fifth inning being the result of three miss plays. Catcher Gibson, late of Montreal, made his debut with Pittsburgh

and did fairly well." Gibson failed to get any hits off Bob Ewing in his first trial with Pittsburgh, and handled eight out of Grand Central team rolls the Inglenine fielding chances. Miller Hug-gins, Fred Odwell and Tommy Cor-

coran stole bases on him. Saw Some Great Players.

Gibson saw some of the greatest players in baseball history in action n his first major league game. Hans Wagner, king of the National League at that time, however, failed to show Gibby any of his batting power as he failed to get a hit in four tries. However, he ate up eleven out of a dozen chances in the field. Cy Seymour, who beat out Wagner for the National League batting championship that year, played center field for the Reds. Other great players in that game were Tommy Leach, Fred Clarke, who got in as a pinch-hitter. Harry Stein-

passed in to the great beyond—Sey-mour, Steinfeldt and Sebring. It didn't take Gibson long to prove to the Pirate fans that Montreal had reason to be disgruntled over his sale to the majors. There wasn't any-thing about catching that "Gibby" couldn't do. The big Canadian thrived pitched for the varsity against the on work and in six seasons in Pittsburg he caught over 100 games and in two other years he was just under

feldt and Jimmy Sebring. Three men

in that Cincinnati lineup already have



McBride Played Third | never has been equalled by a catcher. He caught in 150 of the 154 National In This One

(At Cincinusti, July 2, 1905.) PITTSBURGH PIRATES.

Hans Wagner, ss... Geo, Howard, 1b... Geo, McBride, 3b... Claude Ritchey, 2b.

Totals ...... 35 1 8 CINCINNATI REDS. Miller Huggins, 2b .. John Barry, 1b. Fred Odwell, if. Cy Seymour, cf.

won its last National League cham-pionship, Gibson made a record which Copyright,

LEAGUE IS FORMED. Representatives of Hebrew Sunday

league of teams composed of thirteen against the Cardinals yesterday, 8 to to sixteen year old boys. The cir- 3. Walter Kinney, a southpaw heavcuit will be known as the Inter-Con- er, went the entire distance, pitching gregational Baseball League. Sched- a wonderful game. The teams meet ules are now being made up. Martin today at McAllen, Tex. Shefferman, Sixth and I street northwest, requests inquiries,

TWO MATCHES LISTED.

Two first class matches are in pros pect for tonight's card at the Grand pect for tonight's card at the Grand Central Palace. Head & Co. bowlers Stengel collected a double and three will meet the Breams, while the singles in four trips to the plate. side five.

RED SOX WINNERS. DALLAS, Tex., March 22.-The Red

Pennock, defeated the New York yet, but a compromise is expected to-Giants here yesterday, 4 to 3. INDIANS, LAND IT.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 22 .-

With Morton and Coveleskie showing midseason form, the Cleveland In-dians defeated the Pelicans, 4 to 0, before a big Sunday crowd.

CENTRAL WILL PLAY.

Central High School will play Briar ly Hall on the Monument Lot Wednesday afternoon. It will be the first gaine for both teams.

C. U. IN PRACTICE. Catholic University baseball players staged a practice game yesterday at Brookland. Jackson and Lucey second team. The varsity won by 8

"Y" LADS TO FEED.

Y. M. C. A. boys representing the basketball team will be tendered a "feed" by Sid Leech on Wednesday The youngsters earned twenty-one decisions during the season.

ATHLETES COMPETE.

Epiphany gymnasium will be opened tomorrow night for a closed indoor meet. J. Plant is in charge of of Ellis O. Goodman, 1523 Fifth street

followed it up by catching every in-ning in the hard fought seven-game world's championship series with De-troit. Paddy O'Connor, Pittsburg's second string catcher that year, did c. U. on Wednesday, but canceled the so little work that many fans didn't game. Holy Cross is due here next know he was in the league.

Gibson was born in London, Ont., the shoes once occupied by Pat Moran. The manager of the world's Champions caught for Montreal in 1899 Fitzgerald, Lucey, McCarthy, and Mcand 1900, and like Gibson used that Kight. Canadian club as a stepping stone 0 to the big league.

With the exception of two seasons

1916 and appointed Gibson. that mark, 'catching ninety-eight games in 1911 and ninety-five in 1912.

In 1909, the year in which Pittsburgh to the propular move not only in Pittsburgh but all over the big league country. There is no better loved man in baseball than "Gibby" In 1909, the year in which Pittsburgh | nor one who has a greater knowledge

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SAN BENITO, Tex., March 22 .- The schools have formed a baseball Athletics won their first contest

STENGEL A HITTER.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 22. -The Phillies scored their second consecutive victory here yesterday

LEWIS WITH YANKEES.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 22.-Duffy Lewis was out with the Yankees today for the first time. He Sox, behind fine pitching by Hoyt and has not settled his salary difference day. There will be an inter-team

YOUNG HAS "FLU."

DALLAS, Tex., March 22 .- The "flu" oday robbed John McGraw of "Pep" Young, his star outfielder, and the Giants will meet the Red Sox today at Wichita Falls minus his services.

WANTS TO PLAY GAMES. Herzel A. C. baseball players want games with strong teams in the District. A. L. Bennett, 811 Ninth street

northwest, is manager.

MASSANUTTEN TO PLAY. Massanutten Academy comes here for games with Business, Central and

Tech on the dates of April 5, 8

DRAFTERS TO PLAY. Selective Service Records division wants baseball games, R. A. Melone, is manager, and can be reached at the A. G. O., Washington Barracks.

KANAHWAS TO MEET.

Kanahwa A. C. baseball players meet tomorrow night at the residence northwest, to organize for the season

Indoor Sports

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By Tad



C. U. Players Expect to Get in a Lot of Work This

Catholic University expects to get in a good deal of work between now and Saturday, the opening date of the Brooklanders' schedule. The University of Vermont team is due here Saturday for an engagement at Catholic University.

Gallaudet was scheduled to play at Wednesday

Coach Moran, who has been under slowly rounding into shape. Moran by the failure of many of his reguon July 22, 1880. He started his pro- has always turned out exceptionally lars to report here. There is a full material. Alligston club of the Hudson River League and finished the season with the Buffalo Eastern League team, as the International League then was the International League then was known. In 1904 and 1905, Gibson caught for Montreal, stepping into caught for Montreal, stepping into above the ordinary. In the infield Moran will have Harrington, Forin, having been given extra time before

are available for the pitching staff. Oklahoma City.

## BBROOKLANDTEAM Here It Is GEORGETOWN WILL The Grouch of Glen Echo says:

""The trouble with too much ego is that there is too little go in it."

WHITE SOX SQUAD TOO SMALL FOR GOOD WORK

a Team to Battle the Rookies.

son, the fighting manager of the the weather for about a month, is White Sox, is greatly handicapped

by illness in his family. Dick Kerr, Of outfielders the Brookladers have Roy Wilkinson, Chick Gandil, Swede

# MEET ROCK HILL

Hilltoppers Go Back Again on Wednesday Against Maryland Staters.

into action today against the Rock Not Enough Regulars to Make Up Md. The Hilltoppers have had some Nantucket lighe early today, and is O'Reilly is expecting great things make his headquarters at the Hotel of the Hilltoppers this season as Biltmore while in New York. there appears to be an abundance of

PENN PLAYS CHICAGO.

Penn University basketers with a record of nineteen straight wins are McNamara, Roche, Keeler, McNamara, Lyons, Finley, Parrott, Mallin and Malley, Dowling, Lucey, Hayes, Kendricks, Doyle, Jackson and Pollard Cantillion's Minneapolis squad at was left behind in Philadelphia with Catholic Carbolic Carbolic

### CARPENTIER WILL LAND AND MEET WITH OFFERS

Promoters and Managers Will Fall Upon Europe's Great Champion.

NEW YORK, March 22.-Georges Carpentier, champion French boxer, is due to arrive here late today with his bride and his manager, M. Des-Georgetown's baseball team .gets

Carpentier is coming to New York aboard the liner La Savoie, which Hill College nine, of Ellicott City. was reported some fifteen miles off work on the diamond lately but are not expected to dock until late this somewhat uncertain as to just what afternoon or tomorrow morning. they can do so early in the season. Upon arriving here Carpentier will It is not unlikely that Sam Hyman be met by "Tex" Rickard, the proand Art Reynolds will unlimber a moter, and matchmaker for the In-few slants at the Marylanders. John ternational Sporting Club. He will

> Dozen of offers from boxing promoters and theatrical managers are signed

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