LOCAL ATHLETES DISPLAY CLASS

CARRY OFF THEIR SHARE OF THE PRIZES.

HOPKINS MEN PROMINENT

Representatives of the Black and Blue University Make Fine Showing in Annual Meet of Georgetown University — Horraz and Connelly Star in the High Jump. Victory by Gilmans in Relay Race—Largely Attended.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, March 1.—Baltimore athletes won their share of glory and medals in the annual Georgetown games held in Convention Hall, Washington, tonight. The games were by far the greatest ever held in this city and were attended by many college men from all sections, who will remain here for the inauguration.

After several Baltimoreans had qualified for the finals of the dashes, Gilman's Country School broke into the medal class by winning a hard-fought race from St. Andrew's School, the Georgetown Preps and two Washington clubs.

St. Andrew's Athletic Club, of Baltimore, won the following event—the 120-pound junior relay, with the Meadowbrook Athletic Club, of Washington, second, and the Western High School, also of Washington, a poor third.

George Bacon, star last year of the Baltimore City College track team, failed to land better than fourth in the mile event, which was won by Barton, of the University of Virginia, running from 35 yards' handicap. Barton finished about 20 yards ahead of Bacon, who represented the University of Pennsylvania, and who ran from scratch. E. Spencer, of Hopkins, took the lead at the start of the race and set the pace for over half the distance.

Bob Eller, of Georgetown, won the intercollegiate dash. Lippincott, of the University of Pennsylvania, the Olympic star, finished fourth. The Quaker seemed to turn his ankle at the 25-yard mark.

Hard Luck for Marston.

Marston University School's relay team had hard luck. The Baltimoreans fought for the lead and exchanged places with the Episcopal High School, of Alexandria, Va. J. Stewart ran last for Marston, and after having taken the lead, lost it in a jam on the last turn.

The University of North Carolina won a nip-and-tuck relay race from the Carlisle Indians, the time being 8 minutes and 47 seconds.

Gilman County School Reserves took the lead at the start of a triangular relay with Western High School and Tech High, both of Washington, and won easily.

S. Pfeffercorn, of Cross Country Club, captured the bronze medal in the 600-yard novice.

Kelly and Hyle romped home with the gold and silver medals in the interscholastic 440-yard run. Kelly ran from scratch.

After the first two men of the Central Y. M. C. A. had lost 30 yards in a mile relay with Washington A. A., Brockman closed up 20 yards and Spike Brown won at the tape in 3:55 4-5.

Bob Eller Lands Final.

After Voshell, of Hopkins, and Allison, of the Cross Country, won the two heats of the open hurdle semi-finals, Bob Eller won the finals, with Baltimore boys running in the order named. Allison beat Eller in the semi-final.

The Richmond Blues won the regimental race easily, with Fifth Regiment second.

Brockman, Jones, Prem. and Frank, of the Central Y. M. C. A., occupied four of the seven places in the final of the open dash, but were unable to land in the medal zone. Brewer, of Georgetown, won. Hurley, Georgetown Prep., was second, and Golden, of Georgetown, was third.

Horrax and Connelly, of Hopkins, starred in the high jumps. In the open event, Horrax won with an actual jump of 5 feet 9½ inches. Connelly won second, with a jump of 5 feet 7 inches. Lowe, of Georgetown, was third.

In the South Atlantic Association championship jump, Horrax finished second and Connelly third. Lowe, of Georgetown, was victorious.

Meredith Takes Tumble.

Ted Meredith, the Olympic 800 meter champion, ran from scratch in the first heat of the 400 yard run. He fell on the first turn, but after a hard try managed to finish fourth. Everett, of the C. Y. M. A. C., won the second heat. Everett was second in the finals.

Wagner, of Yale, broke the junior world's record in the pole vault, clearing 12 feet 1 inch.

Western Maryland College lost a mile relay in the last stride to the Maryland Aggies.

Because the management of the meet failed to give them a special match race as they claim was the agreement, both City College and Polytechnic refused to run when the Western High School was placed in the race. Central Y. M. C. A. beat the Washington A. A. in their second relay of the evening. It was a 1,200-yard race.

Tillery, of Richmond, opened up the winning lead for his team after he had fallen and broken his shoulder in a spill on the first turn.

Horrax finished second and Tommy McDonagh third in the invitation hurdles.

A 1,200-yard relay was easy for the Cross-Country Club's team in 2:23.

Hopkins Third in Relay.

Ted Meredith fell again in the half-mile event. His fall cost him the race, and Egan Geller hurdled him when he fell and finished second. Meredith was third.

J. M. Burke won. Hen Elphinstone was third in the South Atlantic Association championship mile.

Hopkins was third in the relay with Carlisle and Washington and Lee. The time was 3:50 2-5. It was one of the best-contested races of the meet. McDonagh, running first, finished behind Carlisle. Wells finished even with the other runners. Floyd lost five yards and, while Catlin ran fast enough to win, he lost ground on the curves.

Gorman, the former City College athlete, ran well for Lehigh, but his team lost to New York University. Degnan and Connolly, of Hopkins, were first and second, respectively, in the open shot put.

Yale won a ripping two-mile from Princeton. The teams were never more than five yards apart, and the winner was measured by inches.

The curtain was rung down on the meet after Georgetown walked away from Virginia.

CENTRALS BEAT GAS MEN

Y. M. C. A. Five Easily Captures Contest 44 to 15.

The representative basketball team of the Central Young Men's Christian Association was successful in downing the fast Gas and Electric five last evening in the former's gymnasium, 44 to 15. The game was expected to be much closer than it was, for the teams were thought to be about evenly matched.

The Gas and Electric men were very heavy, while Central made up for weight by fast and consistent playing. The winners rushed the Gas men at the start and did not let up at any time during the fray.

All of the Central men were in excellent condition and played well up to their standard. Hoshall was the real star of the evening, scoring 12 field goals and playing all over the floor. Kines, of the Gas and Electric team, played best for his squad. The lineup:

Central Y. M. C. A.—Linthicum, lf.; Carle, rf.; Hoshall c.; England ld.; Fredericks, rd. Gas and Electric—Riley and Green, lf.; Bolton, rf.; Clarke, c.; Kines, ld.; Rhodes and Groome, rd.

Field Goals—Linthicum (4), Carle (4), Hoshall (12), Riley, Bolton, Clarke, Kines (3). Fouls—Linthicum (4), Kines (2), Clarke. Referee—Professor Farwell, Central.

INTERMEDIATES LOSE

Business Boys Capture Game at the Central Y. M. C. A. 28 to 8.

The Business Boys of the Central Young Men's Christian Association won a victory over the Intermediates of the same institution in their gymnasium last night 28 to 8. The passwork of the winners was the main feature of the game, although the Intermediates displayed some classy work. Smith, the City College Reserve's star forward, was powerless at the hand of Statter, the stronghold of the Business Boys.

The first half ended with the score of 10 to 4 in favor of the victors, but the second half was livened by the excellent shooting of MacLea, the star forward of the Business Boys. The lineup:

Central Young Men's Christian Association Business Boys—MacLea, rf.; Miller, lf.; H. Statter, c.; Lawrence, rd.; Deal, ld. Intermediates—Woodward, rf.; Peck, lf.; Smith, c.; McCord, rd.; Mann, lf.

Goals—MacLea (6), Miller (2), Deal (3), Lawrence (2), Peck and Smith (2). Fouls—MacLea (2) and Woodward (0). Referee—Poska, Central Young Men's Christian Association. Time of halves—15 and 20 minutes.

SOLDIERS DOWN YORK TEAM

Pennsylvanians Beaten at Basketball by Score of 48 to 14.

The Fourth Regiment basketball quint, which claims the Amateur Athletic Union championship of Maryland, added another contest to their won column by downing York, the champion team of Western Pennsylvania, in a one-sided contest last night at the Fourth Regiment Armory 48 to 14.

The soldiers started in the game with a rush and scored 12 points before the visitors could get a crack at the basket. In the latter part of the first half York counted six points, while the local boys increased their lead by 10 points, the half ending with the score standing 16 to 6 in the soldiers' favor. The second half the Fourth Regiment scored 32 points. Their opponents could only increase their score by eight points.

Baker and Kirby put up a good game for the soldiers, the former counting eight points for his team, while the latter scored two baskets. Ullrich also played creditably at center. Ranch and Cole performed best for the visitors, scoring all of their team's baskets by clever shooting.

Manager Kirby, of the Fourth Regiment, has arranged a game with Loyola College to take place at the armory next Saturday night. A game has also been arranged with the Annapolis All-Stars, which will practically decide the state championship.

The lineup:

Fourth Regiment—Kenny, ld.; Peters, rd.; Ullrich, c.; Kirby, rf.; Scheurholz, lf. York—Ramsey, ld.; Turnbull, rd.; Noble, c.; Ranch, rf.; Cole, lf.

Substitutes—Fourth Regiment, Baker for Kirby; York, Beescher for Noble. Goals—Fourth Regiment, Baker (8), Ullrich (6), Peters (4) and Scheurholz (3); York, Ranch (5) and Cole. Fouls—Fourth Regiment, Baker (2) and Scheurholz (2); York, Cole. Referee—J. Forrester. Time of halves—20 minutes.

AN UNEVENTFUL DAY

No Sensational Scores Are Rolled in Toledo Tourney.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Toledo, O., March 1.—No sensational scores were rolled in the singles in the American Bowling Congress tournament today, few of the men going over 600.

In the early afternoon singles, Johnson, of Chicago, and Schuler, of Cleveland, broke into the "first ten" class. Johnson went into fourth place with 632, and Schuler into seventh, with 627.

Judge Howard, president of the American Bowling Congress, got into the game himself this afternoon, but did no better than 459.

The best work of the day was done by Wilder, St. Louis, 613; Nelbach, Utica, 613; Remier, Chicago, 602.

Other scores: Osterman, Utica, 598; Dobbins, Utica, 573; Krause, Utica, 550; Maurer, Utica, 550; Westcott, Utica, 492; Wiedmann, Cleveland, 586.

INTERCOLLEGIATE MATCHES

Results in Rifle Tournament During the Past Week.

Washington, March 1.—Matches in the intercollegiate rifle shooting tournament this week resulted in Harvard and Massachusetts Agricultural College tying for first place in the Eastern League and West Virginia leading in the Western League. Results:

Eastern League—Harvard, 948; Vermont, 902; Massachusetts Tech., 946; Cornell, 919; Princeton, 919; Rhode Island, 813; North Georgia, 931; Maine, 871; Dartmouth, 898; Lehigh, 917; Massachusetts Aggies, 965; Columbia, defaulted; Norwich, 926; Clemson, defaulted.

Western League—California, 913; Nebraska, 838; Wisconsin, 916; Oklahoma A. and M., 874; Minnesota, 934; Perdue, 914; Michigan Aggies, 932; Kansas, 845; Louisiana, 887; U. S. Veteran Col., 865; West Virginia, 925; Washington State, defaulted; Iowa State, 951; Missouri, defaulted.

STAR ATHLETE SUCCUMBS

Ahearn, Injured in Football Game in 1911, Finally Dies.

Hartford, Ct., March 1.—Philip Ahearn, aged 23, who was the star player on the Trinity College football team for several years, died here today as the result of injuries received in the game against Brown in 1911. His back was wrenched and he received other injuries which later forced him to leave college.

Ahearn won the trophy for best all-round Trinity athlete three consecutive years.

AMERICAN CRACK WINS

Marshall Defeats Kupchik in the Cuban Chess Tourney.

Havana, March 1.—In the eleventh round of the chess tournament today Marshall won from Kupchik; Jaffe drew against Capablanca, and Blan defeated Corzo. The game between Chajes and Janowiski was adjourned. The leading scores are:

Name.	Won.	Lost.
Marshall	8	2
Capablanca	7½	2½
Kupchik	6	5
Janowski	3½	2½

Planning for Social Fair.

The active members of the Germania Turner Association are now busily working on plans for their big outdoor social fair, which takes place at the Turn Hall, 1846 North Gay street, sometime during the month of May. They have been doing excellent work in their gymnastic exercises and expect to make a good, if not better showing, in the annual exhibition on April 7 at the Germania Maennerchor Hall, than in previous years.

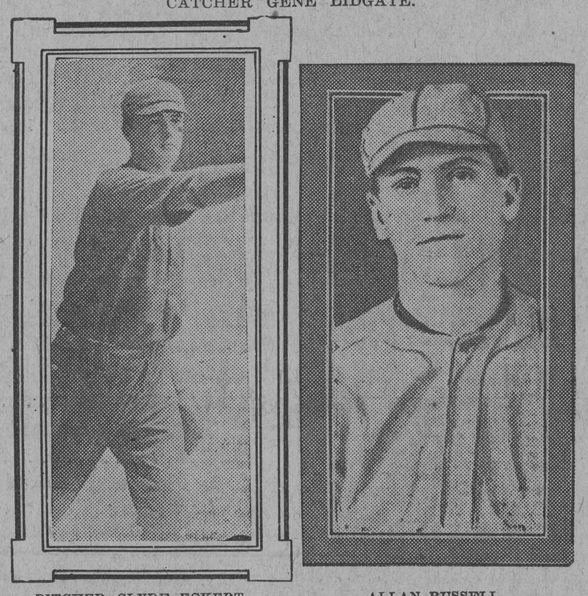
This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the active entertainmnt committee will hold a special meeting to perfect plans for the athletic event. Members of the entertainment committee are: Clarence Barth, chairman; John Martin, C. W. T. Julier, John Sendelbach and G. Wiedersohn.

SOME NEW AND OLD ORIOLES WHO WILL GO SOUTH

PITCHER FRED BANKER. FIRST BASEMAN BEN HOUSER. FIRST BASEMAN GUS GLEICHMANN.

PITCHER LEFTY RUSSELL. PITCHER BILL ROSE.

CATCHER GENE LIDGATE.



PITCHER CLYDE ECKERT. ALLAN RUSSELL.

WRESTLING AND BOXING TESTS

KEEN ARGUMENTS AMONG MEMBERS OF B. A. C.

Fully Five Hundred Members and Friends See the Annual Competitions Among the Knights of Mat and Ring Enthusiasts at the North Charles Street Organization—All Events Are Closely Contested—The Results.

Fully 500 members of the Baltimore Athletic Club and their friends packed the gymnasium last night and witnessed the annual boxing and wrestling championships of the North Charles street organization. Seven boxing matches and a like number of wrestling contests comprised the evening's program and all were closely contested. Dr. B. Merrill Hopkinson, president of the club, after a short speech, presented the medals to the successful athletes.

In the opening wrestling bout of the evening Walter Ganster pinned the shoulders of Harry Dickey to the mat after five minutes of hard work, for the middleweight title. Ganster put his man down with a half nelson and body hold. In the first part of the bout the winner had his opponent on the verge of a fall with the same hold with which he won. Dickey, however, managed to squirm out of it. It took several extra periods to decide the winner of the Fiske-Mathews bout for the heavyweight medal and after 21 minutes of clever work on the part of both participants, the judges awarded the decision to Fiske.

Probably the best mat contest of the evening was the match between N. R. Randall and George Weikert for the welterweight championship, the former getting the decision of the judges after nine minutes of wrestling. Randall secured a scissor hold on his opponent in the early part of the bout and held it for about a minute and a half, but Weikert finally broke it. Neither had the advantage in the second period of three minutes, and Randall's performance in the first bout earned him the medal. George Turner was successful in pinning the shoulders of Karl Ganster to the mat in the special weight championship after 7 minutes and 27 seconds.

Although George Weikert lost his bout to George Randall in the welterweight class, he displayed skill in the lightweight division when he downed J. O'Connor in 3 minutes and 20 seconds with an armlock. Weikert took things easy in this match and after getting his man down found little trouble in pinning him. William Cooper defeated R. Hambelton in the featherweight class in four minutes and 33 seconds with a body hold. In the other wrestling match between F. Heaphy and R. Lamdin, two bantamweights, the latter won in 1 minute 21 seconds.

G. W. Quale was successful in winning two championship medals last night in the boxing tests. He defeated R. B. Chapman for the middleweight title and later on in the evening annexed the heavyweight medal when he defeated R. Griffith, getting the decision over both men after some lively milling. William Cooper's right hand jabs proved too much for R. Hambelton and the latter lost the judge's decision.

Frank Heaphy and Thomas Dell, two bantamweights, put up a fast three-round battle, the honors going to the former. R. King knocked out J. Walter in the first round in the special weight class. Lee Daly lost to S. Bradford in three rounds. G. Quinn won from F. Green in the welterweight championship bout, getting the judge's decision after three fast rounds. Quinn used a left jab to an advantage and soon had his opponent looking queer.

All of the wrestling matches were of six minutes duration, and if the contestants did not get a fall in that time they were sent back for three more minutes. In the event of no fall in this time the judges awarded the decision. The boxing bouts were limited to three rounds, while extra two-minute sessions were added to enable the judges to come to an agreement if they could not decide the winner in the stipulated number of rounds.

SMASHES RELAY RECORD

Boston Athletic Team Covers 3,120 Yards in 6:59.

Boston, March 1.—A new world's record for a relay race of 3,120 yards was made by the Boston Athletic team in the twenty-fourth annual New England indoor interscholastic meet here today. In a specially arranged match the Boston quartet, D. S. Caldwell, O. F. Hedlund, E. T. Marceau and T. J. Halpin, defeated Dartmouth College, covering the distance in 6 minutes 59 seconds. This is 12 2-5 seconds better than the mark set by a Harvard team two years ago.

GIANTS DEFEAT TEAM OF DALLAS

JIM THORPE JUMPS INTO THE SPOTLIGHT.

Famous Indian Athlete Leads the Swatfest With Two Doubles and a Single, Helping the Big Leaguers Pile Up Their Nine Runs—Manager McGraw Uses Three Pitchers in Game.

Special to The American.

Dallas, Texas, March 1.—The Giants won their first exhibition game of the season easily today by hitting the ball freely and taking chances on the bases. The New York contingent rolled up nine tallies while the home team could garner but one.

Jim Thorpe led the swatfest with a double and two singles, one of the latter being credited to him for beating out a bunt.

Only about a thousand people saw the game, the slim showing being put down to the opposition attraction of the grand opera company, which gave its last performance, a matinee, today. Seven "regulars" of the National League champions were in the grandstand, having stopped in Dallas on their way to the training camp.

McGraw lined up the Colts as they had been playing in Marlin for the last two days. Goulait and Smith pitched the game for the visitors and held the Dallas team to five hits, all singles.

CUBS SLAUGHTER CUBANS

National Leaguers Pile Up Seventeen Runs in Last Game.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Tampa, Fla., March 1.—In a game that was a farce after the first inning the Cubs slaughtered the Cubans in the final game of the series today, 17 to 1. Four Cub twirlers performed and none of them had any trouble in holding the Cubans in check. Powell was touched up for a run in the fourth, but that was not the fault of his pitching. An error by himself and two by Evers allowed the run. Reulbach, Lavender and Richie also performed and all showed good form. The score:

Cubs	5	6	0	1	0	0	1	4	x	17	27	3
Cubans	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	4

Batteries—Powell, Lavender and Richie and Bresnahan and Cotter; P. Acosta, J. Acosta and Ogarzon.

Morris Rath Is Better.

Paso Robles, Cal., March 1.—Morris Rath's scalp is almost entirely healed, and Captain Lord's stiff neck is much better, so Borton is about the only White Sox player Callahan now has to worry about. There was no ball game on the day's program. Both squads were given a long drill in batting and fielding. Tomorrow the Sox play the Paso Robles team at Santa Maria.

TYRUS COBB WILL REPORT TO TIGERS

GREAT OUTFIELDER TO JOIN TEAM AT GULFPORT.

Hasn't Signed Contract, but Indications Are That He Is Weakening in His Demands for Record Salary—Catcher Oscar Stanage Gives In—Latest News From Big League Training Camps.

Detroit, Mich., March 1.—The Detroit American League Baseball Club today announced that Catcher Stanage has accepted his 1913 contract under the old terms. He will report at Gulfport soon. Cobb, Crawford and Dubuc, the other regulars who have been dissatisfied with the terms offered them by the management for the season of 1913, have not turned in their contracts.

Pitcher Jean Dubuc came to the baseball office today and after he had conferred with the management a short time it was announced that he had signed his 1913 contract.

A dispatch from Gulfport this afternoon said that Manager Jennings announced today that Cobb has notified him that he will soon join the team at Gulfport and take part in the spring training. Nothing was said about the contract which Cobb has declined to sign.

Paso Robles, Cal., March 1.—J Heaton, standing six feet four inches in his socks, joined the White Sox today. The young giant is a pitcher, and is said to have done big things in San Francisco where he played with a semiprofessional team. Callahan put him in uniform and told him to do something.

Borton has broken the big toe of his left foot. He don't know how it happened, but is limping about around the bench. No game was played today, but the Grays have an engagement at Santa Maria Sunday.

Pensacola, Fla., March 1.—The Nap holdouts were reduced by one member today when Manager Birmingham received a telegram stating that Ray Chapman, infielder, who had insisted on another contract, was on his way to join the training camp here. Next week baseball practice will start in earnest. This week has been taken up mostly with medicine ball, association football and other limbering-up exercises.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 1.—All of the Boston Red Sox batterymen, with the exception of Ray Collins, the only veteran southpaw of the club, will start work Monday at Majestic Park. Collins is still a holdout and will not arrive with the advance guard of "champs" tomorrow. Beside Dutch Leonard, the Denver phenom; six new twirlers, Foster, Martina and Brand, from the Texas League; Moseley and Ainsworth, of Youngstown, O., and Watkins, of Sharon, Pa., will report to Manager Stahl tomorrow.

MANY GAMES FOR ORIOLES ON TRIP

NORTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY BOOKED MARCH 24.

Manager Jack Dunn Plans to Play at Least Fifteen Contests During Sojourn in the South—Ray Morgan, Local Youngster With Washington, Expects to Beat Laporte Out for Second-base Job.

Another practice game for the Orioles during their training sojourn at Fayetteville, N. C., was booked yesterday by Manager Jack Dunn with the University of North Carolina. The contest will be played in the camp of the Orioles on Easter Monday, March 24.

Dunnie plans to have the Orioles engage in at least 15 games on the trip, believing this number will put all the men in rare condition for the exhibition contests booked at Oriole Park in April. Besides the scheduled contests with the Phillies, of the National League, and the Wilmington Club, of the American Association, daily battles in the afternoon between the Regulars and Yanigans will be staged. The first team will line up as follows: Cooper, cf.; Corcoran, rf.; Downey, 3b.; Lord, lf.; Houser, 1b.; Parent, 2b; Maisel, ss.; Lidgate, c.; and pitchers.

In their mackinaw coats of many colors the Orioles are sure to awaken the natives of Carolina. The big garments, of the same style as used by the New York Giants, are the best things in the world to keep the athletes from taking cold in going to and from the grounds.

Ray Morgan, the former star infielder of the Walbrook Athletic Club, went to Washington, D. C., last night. He will report to Manager Clarke Griffith on Monday, but will not leave for the training camp of the Climbers at Charlottesville, Va., until Tuesday night. Ray is after the second base job on the Nationals and is not a bit backward in announcing the fact. The speedy local boy doesn't agree with the Washington critics who have it all doped out that the veteran Frank Laporte will beat him out for the place. Ray has taken on 15 pounds this winter and declares he is going in and show that he can hit. It is generally admitted that Morgan is a much better fielder than Laporte. Although Ray had always played third or short, he did great work when Griffith shifted him over to the other side of the diamond last season.

Manager Jack Dunn, of the Orioles, disposed of one of his pitchers yesterday when he closed a deal with the St. Paul Club, of the American Association, for Dixie Walker. Secured in midseason last year from the Washington Americans, Walker won five or six straight games for the Birds, and then blew up. His last good work for the Birds was in the game with Rochester, when he beaned Tiny Tom McMillan and put the shortstop out of the fray for a couple weeks. This accident may have worried Walker, for he couldn't win after that. Dunnie shipped Dixie to the Wilkes-Barre Club, of the New York State League, where he did good work. Billy Friel is manager of St. Paul.

The sale of Walker leaves Baltimore with 13 hurlers, all of whom will be taken on the training trip to Fayetteville, N. C.

Rube Marquard, of the Giants, with his 19 straight victories last season, had nothing on one of the young Oriole pitching recruits. Fred Banker went the famous actor five better. Pitching for the semipro club at New Brunswick, N. J., Banker tore off 24 straight wins against the best independent clubs in Jersey and New York. He hurled six one-hit games in a row and fanned 208 batsmen in 14 contests.

Scout Steinman, of the Baltimore Club, saw the young right-hander pitch several games while he was making his wonderful run, and was so impressed with his work that he declares there is no chance, barring accidents, of keeping Banker off the regular hurling force of the Birds.

The pitcher, who has been spending the winter at his home in New York city, reports that he is in good condition and anxious for the time to take the boat to the Fayetteville training camp.

Bill Stump, of Baltimore, was among the players of the New York American League Club who sailed yesterday for Bermuda. The lanky infielder, who formerly starred for the Strickers, reported in good trim after the long winter's rest. He said that he expected to improve with Chance's coaching and hoped to be a regular.

Claude Derrick, drafted from Baltimore by the Yanks, was in the party with Stump. Derrick, who lives in Clayton, Ga., spent the off season hunting and fishing.

Derrick's home is in the Blue Ridge Mountains and he lives on one of the highest points in the South. He says the weather never gets as hot in his home as it does in the North and that the hottest weather he ever encountered was during a Fourth of July series between the Highlanders and Athletics on the Hilltop two years ago. Collins, of the Athletics, was hurt at the time and Derrick played second base. He said he was so sick from the heat at the time he could not eat for several days.

Derrick is a typical Southerner and is a college graduate. He talks with a strong Southern accent and next to playing ball he would rather fish. Big league newspapers do not seem to reach his part of the country, as he did not know until yesterday afternoon that the Highlanders will play on the Polo Grounds this season.

COUNTY LEAGUE OFFICERS

J. D. Moore Is Elected President of Organization.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Havre de Grace, March 1.—The managers of the Tri-County Baseball League met at the city courtroom, this town, today and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. D. Moore; vice president, Thomas Kay; secretary, Fred H. Leffler; treasurer, Arnold C. Cook. A committee on rules was appointed as follows: Dr. C. H. Kriete and F. H. Leffler and Bart Eversman. A number of rules governing the league last year were changed, among them being that no college player will be allowed to play on any team in the league unless he is a bonafide resident of the district in which he plays. Another rule changed is that each club shall deposit with the treasurer the sum of $25 on or before May1, 1913, as a guarantee that it will play out the schedule and not violate the rules and if said $25 should be consumed in fines, the said club shall deposit a second $25. All grievances, either with the managers or players, shall be filed with the president and secretary and the issue shall be decided by the president within 10 days. No player shall be eligible to play on any one of the said teams who has received money for his services during the present season.

The number of teams has been reduced from eight to six teams, Port Deposit and Northeast not being represented at the meeting today and were left out. The teams now comprising the league are as follows: Havre de Grace, Aberdeen, Elkton, Elk Mills, Newark and Oxford. The territory for each team and schedule will be adjusted at the next meeting.

CHESTERS TO PRACTICE

Want to Be in Shape When They Meet the Orioles.

Capt. G. Phillips, the Chesters' fast little shortstop, has sent notices to all condidates for the baseball team to be on hand for practice Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The Chesters will open their season April 4 with Jack Dunn's Orioles, and they want to be in the best shape possible by that time. Mr. Kaufman, of the Interclub League, has been secured to coach the team and he will be on hand to look after the players.

Manager Staab has secured Billy Mahr, the fast infielder from Gardenville, to play second in place of Heim, as last year's star will be needed on the pitching staff. Those trying out for the team are: Conrad and Hohman, catchers; Heim, Nogel, Lanskey, Doll and Klingenhoffer, pitchers; Anderson, first base; Mahr, second base; G. Phillips, shortstop; Scheifer, third base; O. Phillips, Doc Heller, Lefty Vance and Leo Hurrington, outfielders.

The Chesters still have some open dates which they would like to fill at once with strong uniformed teams having grounds, Y. M. A. A., Marshalls, Westbrooks, St. Patrick's, Gardenville and teams of like caliber. The open dates are April 6, 13 and 20 and May 4, 18 and 31. All teams desiring games should communicate at once with William C. Wilhelm, 628 North Chester street.

KLING DENIES SIGNING

Catcher Says He Hasn't Received Contract From Reds.

Kansas City, March 1.—John Kling, baseball catcher, today denied the statement that he had signed a contract to play with Cincinnati the coming season.

"I have not received a contract from President Herrmann," Kling said. "The report from Cincinnati is news to me. The last time I heard from Herrmann was several weeks ago, when he wrote that he would send a man here to talk business with me. I haven't seen the man yet.

"I haven't signed. I don't know whether or not I can sign. I would like to play with Cincinnati, and am still trying to arrange my business here so I can go."

Herrmann Is Mystified.

Cincinnati, O., March 1.—President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Baseball Club of the National League, was mystified today at the announcement from John Kling, at Kansas City, that he had not signed a contract to play with the Cincinnati Club the coming season. "I received a telegram from R. M. Williams, who represents the club, and who has been in Kansas City for 10 days negotiating with Kling. He telegraphed that Kling had signed his contract."

First Game at Patterson Park.

A large crowd witnessed the first baseball battle of the season yesterday at Patterson Park, when the Hilton White Sox regulars clashed with the Yanigans. The condition of the ground made fast playing impossible, yet the game was closely contested throughout. The regulars won out in the last inning, 5 to 4. Manager Bennan did not let any of the regular pitchers twirl on account of the weather. The lineups: Regulars—Sauers, lf. and p.; Brusak, lf. and p.; Ashley, ss.; Smith, 2b.; Codd, 3b.; Schmuckler, 1b.; Donhauser, rf.; Laurence, c.; Johns, p. and cf. Yanigans—Hobelman, lf.; Spicknall, cf.; Wagner, ss.; Buck, p.; Austin, c.; Young, rf.; Foster, 1b.; Bauers, 2b., and Jenkins and Schrodle, 3b.

ZYBYSKO WINS THE MATCH

Defeats Paul Samson in Bout on New York Mat.

New York, March 1.—Stanislaus Zybysko, the Polish champion heavyweight wrestler, defeated Paul Samson, the German champion, in a catch-as-catch-can bout, limited to 40 minutes, at the New York Athletic Club tonight. The Pole forced Samson to quit with a toehold in 31 minutes 58 seconds and after a 20-minute intermission, with 8 minutes 2 seconds of the time limit unexpired, the men went at it again. Zybysko was nearly all the time on the aggressive, but neither wrestler gained a fall and the match went to the Polish champion on points.

McLean as Good as Ever.

New York, March 1.—The 1912-13 skating season saw Bobby McLean, the Chicago steel-shod wizard, as good as ever. Bobby made a clean sweep in the West and then ran away with his rivals in the East except in the few events when he suffered the ill luck of tripping when in the lead. McLean is certainly one of the greatest American skaters in the history of the sport. Hobe Baker, the football star of Princeton University, won further laurels during the winter by his work as captain of the Princeton hockey team. Baker was the individual sensation of the intercollegiate hockey season, and, as one Eastern expert wrote, "by his almost superhuman efforts succeeded in pulling his inferior teammates into second place in the Intercollegiate Hockey League." Indeed, Hobey only lost the intercollegiate hockey title by one game, all of which is quite a record for one young man on a seven-man team.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH TWO BIRDS

RECRUITS ROSE AND ECKERT ARE AT THE BAT.

BOTH HAVE GOOD RECORDS

Former Is a Southpaw From Hamilton Club, of Canadian League, and Latter Is a Semi-pro. Right-hand Pitcher From Johnsonburg, Pa., Who Was Signed on the Recommendation of Scout Arthur Irwin, of the Yanks.

BY RODGER H. PIPPEN.

Mr. Baseball Fan metaphorically mit the supple southpaw of Big Bill Rose and the right heaver of Clyde Eckert. They are new Orioles. Rose is tagged from the Hamilton club, of the Canadian League, where he toiled two years of his young baseball career. Eckert is from Johnsonburg, Pa., which place is distinguished chiefly by a semi-pro nine, that was composed principally of Eckert and that cleaned up for the best independent clubs in New York and Pennsylvania last season.

When the Hamilton people offered to sell Rose to the Birds, Manager Jack Dunn made inquiries to find if he were fitted, baseballically speaking, for an introduction into the International League set. Scout Arthur Irwin, of the Yanks, and others opined that he is a brainy young pitcher with a lot of smoke.

So far as brains is concerned, Irwin is right, and if the curves in the youngster's southpaw are on a par with his grey matter, we are inclined to the belief that Big Bill may be heard from. A letter to Rose, who has been working all winter for his father's tea and coffee company, in Boston, asking for his baseball record, brought an exceedingly clever reply. It was thoroughly modest, had a touch of humor, and withal, his record.

Big Bill Will Do His Best.

"Giving a past record," writes the Canadian League recruit, "is a job that could better be filled by Christy Mathewson and such. I would much rather deliver the goods first and do the writing about it afterwards. Much dope is put in the papers in the winter about bushers who are to be tried out by faster teams, but the best place to show is on the field. All that I ask when the training season is on and the reporters are having their say, for the love of Mike be reasonable. I am going South with the intention of doing my best, and hope the results will speak for themselves."

Now to flash the real dope. Rose is 22 years old, stands five feet 11 inches, weighs 170 pounds and bats and throws with his left hand. He won 16 and lost nine games last year. In 1911 he copped 16 and lost 13.

Big Bill started his professional career with the Lawrence Club, of the New England League, in 1911. Before the season opened, he was one of six recruits shipped to Hamilton for seasoning. In the Canadian circuit he not only took his regular turn in the box, but on account of his hitting ability, was played in 50 games in the outfield. His batting record was as follows: 79 games, 243 at bat, 31 runs, 62 hits, 10 two-baggers, 2 triples, 76 total bases, 5 stolen bases, 5 sacrifice hits, for a percentage of .255.

By winning 16 and losing 13 games Rose was the leading pitcher on the Hamilton Club, beating Keating, now with the New York Americans, by one game. Keating won 17 and lost 15.

Big Bill got off to a swell start last spring, but it did him more harm than good. After winning his first game with ease he was unfortunate in his next in so far as he bumped into a 13-inning battle. Rose was feeling great, and though it was spring and a cold wind was cutting across the field, he buzzed 'em over the plate. Inning after inning went by without the enemy's getting a man around to the counting station, but the Hamilton batters were meeting the same fate at the hands of the opposing hurler. At the end of the tenth the Hamilton manager offered to relieve Rose, but the pitcher was determined to stick it out. The crack came in the last half of the thirteenth, when Hamilton sneaked over a lone count.

The next morning Rose was receiving congratulations for the best game of his career, and also sympathy for owning the sorest southpaw in the Canadian circuit. He couldn't raise his left hand to tie his tie, this calamity robbing him of much of the spice of having allowed two hits, no runs and having 13 strikeouts in 13 innings.

Cops Eight Games in a Row.

It was July before Big Bill felt natural again, and in the meantime he had dropped five of the seven games he started. Beginning July 4, Rose landed eight straight. When the final gong sounded the Oriole squab had a record of 16 won and 9 lost. His batting average was .209.

Rose's record gave him the honor of being the leading pitcher on his club and the leading southpaw in the league. He stood seventh among all the mound men.

Tim Shea, former outfielder in the Tristate League, and last season manager of the team of Johnsonburg, Pa., will now step up and hand out a little wise dope about Clyde Eckert. Let 'er go, Tim.

"Clyde played under me last year and did great work. Dunn has picked up a jewel and don't forget it. Blondy, as he is known to fans in Western Pennsylvania and New York, hurled many swell games. He allowed only one hit at Jamestown, N. Y., against one of the best picked teams they could muster. In three days he downed the Buffalo Pullmans twice, allowing but two and four hits, respectively, in the two engagements.

"His hottest battle of the season was with Dick Guy's Pittsburgh collegians, being pitted against Big Tim Shaw, this year with Red Dooin's Phillies. After 17 innings, in which he whiffed 22 batsmen, he emerged with a 2-to-1 victory.

"He is 5 feet 11 inches tall and tips the scales at 190. With a team where catchers are a help to him Blondy will be a hard man to beat, and I look for him to make good and hang up a fine record."

Orioles After Two Games.

Syracuse, March 1.—Manager Jack Dunn, of the Baltimore team, would like to have his Orioles play two games in this city this year. In a letter received by Manager Burchell today Dunn stated that he had four Sunday dates still open and would be willing to give one or two of the dates to the local club. Dunn's open dates are May 4 and 11 and August 3 and 24. Manager Burchell is not in a position to accept any of these dates since the schedule for the State League has not been ratified.

Manager Calhoun, of the Binghamton Club, wants to arrange a game in Syracuse for April 20 between the Bingoes and the Stars and it is probable that this game will be played. Games with Utica are also pending. It is more than probable that Utica will play in Syracuse on April 26 and that the same teams will play in Utica on the following day.

Johnny Kelly in Town.

Johnny Kelley, of Philadelphia, who has boxed such boys as Young Odare, Young Pierce, Happy Davis, Joe Blusse and numerous others equally as good, has arrived in town and is lookisg for matches with any boy weighing 126-128 pounds. Kelley has placed himself in the hands of Johnny Williams, who wants to meet Young McGovern or any featherweight in town. Address Johnny Williams, care Hendricks & Sons, Sharp and Conway streets.

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