BIRDS TO CARRY EIGHT PITCHERS

LEFTY RUSSELL MAY BE ONE OF THOSE TO STICK.

SAYS HIS ARM IS NOW O. K.

Steady Rain Prevents Any Outdoor Practice and Orioles Work Out In the Hotel League — Vickers, Danforth, Roth, Shawkey and Banker Are Sure of Holding Jobs. Dunn Likes Gus Gleichmann and Davy Davidson.

BY RODGER H. PIPPEN.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 15.—The Orioles had a long workout in the Hotel League today. A steady rain from early morning until night kept the boys indoors, broke up the third battle between the regulars and Yanigans and afforded Rube Vickers the rare opportunity of telling how in knocking out flies he can make the ball act like a spitter.

While the players were fanning, playing cards and earning a batting average around 500 in the knife and fork circuit, Manager Jack Dunn was mentally reviewing the efforts of his recruits in their first three days of practice. After thus sizing up his dozen pitchers in camp he announced that he would retain eight moundmen for at least the first month of the race.

After saying that Vickers, Roth, Danforth, Shawkey and Banker are sure of their jobs, Dunn's most important statement was to the effect that Lefty Russell is giving every sign of coming back.

While the $12,000 southpaw is working very slowly and carefully, he has uncorked a few with much of his old speed. There have been many reports as to why the sidewheeler who burned up the International League several seasons back failed to make good in the big show, but only a few persons know the real answer.

Had Rheumatism.

Lefty got rheumatism in his expensive arm so badly that he says there were times when he could scarcely raise it. He declares that it is all right now and that he hasn't felt a bit of pain since practice started. Unless the trouble returns it certainly looks as if Russell will be one of the few to find his way over the rough come-back trail.

With Allan Russell and Lefty here fighting for positions on the staff it would certainly be the irony of fate should the husky young right-hander beat out his brother. Three years ago, when Lefty was a star and his kid brother was a redcap at Oriole Park, the former showed Allan how to throw a spitter, etc. Now Allan, with a fine wet ball, a lot of speed and a year's good experience in the tri-state, is down here to win a job and possibly beat out his tutor.

First Baseman Gus Gleichmann and Pitcher Davy Davidson are the boys. Of all the recruits Boss Dunn believes they will turn out the prize beauties. The manager is struck with Davidson's movements on the hill, and says if he has as much on the ball as George Twombley declares he has he will be retained. Should Gleichmann keep up his hitting in the exhibition games next week with the Phillies and other teams he will be carried for utility purposes.

Smith Likely to Stick.

Coming back to the pitchers, the only thing that will prevent little Lefty Smith from being one of the eight is lack of control. No hurler in the International has better curves than Smith, and the fact that he puts so much on the ball makes it difficult for him to get it over.

None of the other moundmen has cut loose enough for Dunnie to form an opinion, and in the coming exhibition games one of them may prove the dark horse and become a find. Bill Rose, the southpaw from the Canadian league, while much larger, resembles Tommy Atkins when in action. Being a fast ball pitcher, he is nursing his whip along very carefully. Blondy Eckert hasn't shown his crossfire yet, this being his best ball. Throwing both with the same side-arm delivery so as to puzzle the batsmen, he is said by Shawkey to use a crossfire that breaks in and a spitter that goes the other way. Reisberg has been handicapped by not having any pitching shoes. Not having reported, Johnson is entirely an unknown quantity.

Concerning Lidgate and Jarosik, the catching recruits, they will have a chance to show in the Philly contests. Dunn is satisfied with Cooper in center, which will make the outfield Lord, Cooper and Corcoran.

Sunday baseball not being allowed here, the Orioles will spend a quiet Sabbath. Dunnie and several others will hire horses to go riding, and a party, headed by Bris Lord, will motor to Southern Pines to see the Phillies.

Dunn today wired Infielder Tom Downey and Pitcher Johnson that unless they are here Monday they need not come, and must pay their own training expenses.

CUBS WANT HURLER HARMON

Big Deal Is Talked Of In the National League.

Chicago, March 15.—The Chicago Nationals, according to a dispatch from Tampa received here today, are negotiating with the St. Louis Club for the acquisition of Pitcher Bob Harmon. It is said that Manager Evers has offered any two of a set of players in exchange for the St. Louis righthander, the proffered men being Jimmy Sheckard, Ward Miller and Tommy Leach, outfielders, and Lefty Leifield, Bert Humphries and Bill Powell, pitchers. Bresnahan is said to have recommended that Harmon be obtained if possible. The desire of the St. Louis Club to strengthen its catching staff may block the deal, it is said, unless Evers consents to part with one of his backstops.

CRAWFORD QUITS GAME

Slugging Outfielder Says Detroit Won't Give In to His Demand.

New Orleans, March 15.—Wahoo Sam Crawford, the slugging outfielder of the Detroit Americans, announced today that he was through with baseball.

"The scale company for which I work has transferred me to the Eastern territory and I'm going to Detroit now to wind up my affairs there," said Crawford. "The Detroit Club won't give me the salary increase I've asked for, nor will they give me my release. So I'm through for good."

Rain Worries Charley Carr.

Kansas City, March 15.—"Unless we have more favorable weather conditions here soon I will take my team to a Southern city to train," said Manager Carr, of the local American Association baseball club, today.

Twenty-five of the players are here and Carr has been trying all this week to start practice, but rain or snow has interfered every day.

"We will not do much work here," Carr said. "It takes outdoor practice in the hot sun to get a team ready for the baseball season.

Pitcher Hendrix Signs.

Pittsburgh, March 15.—The Pittsburgh team is at last intact, Pitcher Hendrix today having signed his contract. Hendrix is the last of the holdouts, and it took considerable maneuvering on the part of Manager Clark to satisfy the big pitcher.

CHESTERS TO PLAY TODAY

Line Up in First Practice Game Against the Criterions.

The strong Chesters will play their first practice game of the season with the Criterions this afternoon at McElderry Park at 2 o'clock. At the same place next Sunday a game has been booked with the Maryland White Sox.

The White Sox will be managed by Ernie Wilhelm and are composed of the best semiprofessional players in the state. Coach Kaufman had the team out last Sunday morning for practice and after a little batting two teams were picked by Captain Phillips and Manager Staab, one being called the Regulars and the other the Yanigans. The Regulars won 7 to 2.

All of the regular players will be on hand for today's game and all will get a chance to show what they can do.

The Chesters are fast filling their schedule with the best amateur teams in the state and they still have a few open dates, which they would like to fill as soon as possible with the Evening Sun, Gardenville, St. Patrick's and teams of like caliber. The lineup follows: Hohman and Conrad, c.; Helm, Lanskey, Vogel and Henton, p.; Anderson, 1b.; Mahe, 2b.; G. Phillips, ss.; Scheifer, 3b.; O. Phillips, Heller, Vance and Harrington, outfielders. Address William C. Wilhelm, secretary, 628 North Chester street.

TO RIDE TO CARNEY

All Cyclers Invited to Attend Run of Crescents This Morning.

If the weather permits the members of the Crescent Bicycle Club will be out this morning on a run to Carney, starting from Charles street and North avenue at 9 o'clock. Owing to the improvement of the Harford road the run makes a very pleasant trip, and all cyclers are cordially invited to attend. The run will be in charge of Colorbearer J. Fred Huber, who will set an easy pace throughout.

The present century mileage contest is ahead of all past records, but some constant riding must be done by the members if this position is to be maintained, as the contest of 1911 set a mark which will be hard to beat. To the first of the present month 4,683 miles and two centuries have been reported, and little Rudolph Leimbach is in the lead, followed by Fred M. Sanborn and Langdon M. Sanborn. As some of the members promise big reports for this month some changes are expected when the standing is again announced the first of next month.

The first open event of the Crescents will be a century to Alexandria, on Sunday, April 20, in which a handsome gold-filled medal will be awarded all finishers. An open road race will follow on Sunday, May 4, and the course of the same will very probably be around the Shell road loop for a distance of 12 miles. The annual spring half-century of the Crescents will be held this year on Sunday, June 1, and a record bunch is expected out for the pleasure run. Handsome medals will again be awarded all finishers.

Two more radiopticon entertainments and a theater party in April will wind up the social events until the fall, as the cyclers will be out on the roads in earnest.

WILL MAKE EXTENDED TRIP

Princeton Aquatic Teams to Invade the Middle West.

Princeton, N. J., March 15.—According to an announcement made here tonight, the Princeton water polo and swimming teams will make an extended trip through the Middle West during the coming Easter vacation and will meet some of the strongest aggregations in that section of the country.

The feature of the trip will be the water polo battle between the Tigers and the University of Illinois team for the collegiate championship of the country. Princeton has been awarded the Eastern title and Illinois lays claim to the Western championship, so that the winning team will undoubtedly be proclaimed intercollegiate champions.

The schedule is as follows:

March 19—Chicago Athletic Club, at Chicago.

March 20—Illinois Athletic Club, at Chicago.

March 21—University of Illinois, at Urbana.

March 22—Missouri Athletic Club, at St. Louis.

March 24—Triangular meet with Pittsburgh Athletic Club and University of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh.

BOSTON LANDS REGATTA

Annual Event to Be Rowed on the Charles River.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, March 15.—After Robert E. Lee Williamson, of Baltimore, representing the Patapsco Navy, had declined to enter his navy in active competition for the event, the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, at its forty-second annual meeting here tonight, held in the rooms of the New York Athletic Club, voted unanimously to hold the national regatta for 1913 on the Charles River, Boston, under the auspices of the New England Association of Rowing Clubs. The date fixed upon was August 8 and 9, but the committtee voted to accept the invitation of Mayor Fitzgerald to include August 7 as the preliminary day of hospitality to the visiting oarsmen. There were four bidders for the big rowing event. They were Schuylkill Navy, of Philadelphia; the New England Rowing Association, of Boston; the San Francisco Commercial League, and the Chicago Association of Commerce.

POLY RESERVES DOWNED

Central Business Boys Win a Fast Contest 19 to 17.

The Polytechnic Reserves lost an exciting game to the Central Y. M. C. A. Business Boys in the Central gymnasium last night 19 to 17. Both sides played hard to win, but the Polys were outwitted by their opponents.

At the end of the first half the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of the losers, but the Business Boys' forwards got to work and, assisted by Captain MacLea, won the game. Miller and Statter are also deserving of a great deal of credit for good work, while Dempster and Quarles, of the losers, played an excellent game. The lineup:

Business Boys—H. N. Miller, rf.; Brickwedde, lf.; MacLea, c.; H. Statter, rd.; McLaughlin, ld.

B. P. I. Reserves—Quarles, rf.; Cann and MacAuliffe, lf.; R. Dempster, c.; Turner, rd.; S. Dempster and Cann, ld.

Goals—MacLea, 4; Statter, 1; Brickwedde, 2; Quarles, 5; R. Dempster, 2. Fouls—By MacLea, 5; by Dempster, 3. Referee—V. Hoshall, C. Y. M. C. A. Times of halves—Fifteen minutes each.

Jim Rytina Offers His Hall.

Manager Jim Rytina, of the Broadway Athletic Club, has offered the use of the Bohemian Hall, on North Broadway, for the proposed boxing entertainment for the benefit of the dynamite sufferers. Joe Tipman, the ex-boxer, is at the head of a movement to hold a big show and will do everything in his power to make it a huge success. Tipman has three boys who will put the gloves on—Young Britt, Ford Munger and Johnny Munger. Joe, too, might do a little stunt to show his friends that he can still box. Many other boxers have volunteered their services. Ty Cobb, the Philadelphia featherweight, writes from Philadelphia that he will come down and do a turn, paying all of his expenses. Tipman suggests that a little affair between Britt and Kid Williams might prove attractive. Manager Rytina is willing to tender the use of all boxing paraphernalia, such as ring, gloves, etc.

ORIOLES TRAINING AT FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

GLEICHMAN BATTING AND LIDGATE CATCHING.

BEN HOUSER COVERING FIRST BASE.

REISBERG PITCHING.

JACK ROSE WARMING UP.

FRED BANKER SPEEDING 'EM OVER THE PLATE.

DUNN GETS WORD FROM CORCORAN

WIFE'S ILLNESS PREVENTS HIS GOING SOUTH.

Outfielder Will Not Join the Orioles Until They Return Home on March 29—Mickey Assures Manager That He Has Been Training and Will Report In Good Physical Condition.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 15.—Outfielder Mickey Corcoran will not report to the Birds until they reach home on March 29. In an answer to the telegram sent to him this morning by Manager Dunn, Mickey explained his absence by sending word that his wife has been operated upon and is very sick.

Mickey wired that Dunnie need not worry about his being in condition, as he is in training at his home in Buffalo. Also that he is now in good shape and will be ready for the gong.

LEAFS ARE OFF FOR MACON

Will Prepare In Georgia Town for the Coming Campaign.

Several members of the Toronto Baseball Club, among them Bill O'Hara, who once sported an Oriole uniform, were joined yesterday by Manager Joe Kelley, who resides here, on their way to Macon, Ga., to do spring training. The majority of the champions wintered in the West and will join the team at Macon. The Canucks will not start North until April 10. At Macon several exhibition contests will be played with big league clubs, while Manager Kelley also expects to pit his charges against Ty Cobb's all-star aggregation in a practice encounter. Tim Jordan, Eddie Holly, Johnny Lush and Bill Bradley have not yet straightened out their difficulties with the club, but despite this Manager Kelley expects them to report for spring training.

Schedule for Rockville High.

Rockville, Md., March 15.—An attractive schedule for the Rockville High School baseball team has just been announced by Manager Paul Anderson. The first game will be played April 4 at Germantown with the Germantown High School. The schedule follows:

April 8—Gaithersburg High School at Rockville.

April 11—Germantown High School at Rockville.

April 19—Riggs Preparatory School at Rockville.

April 25—Sandy Spring High School at Sandy Spring.

May 2—Briarley Hall Military Academy at Rockville.

May 9—Sandy Spring High School at Rockville.

May 13—Gaithersburg High School at Gaithersburg.

May 17—Briarley Hall Military Academy at Poolesville.

May 23—Sandy Spring High School at Sandy Spring.

Tigers to Leave on Tuesday.

Princeton, N. J., March 15.—The Princeton baseball team will leave here on Tuesday on its annual Easter trip through the South. The Tigers have been handicapped by lack of outside practice, practically all of their work having been done in the cage. Coach Clarke stated that 16 men will be taken on the trip. The pitching staff is the weakest department on the nine, and it is to this that Clarke will devote most of his attention during the trip.

CHANCE PUTS BAN ON POKER PLAYING

YANKS VIOLATING RULE TO BE HEAVILY FINED.

Manager Says Gambling Causes Ill-feeling and Jealousy Among the Players, and It Will Not Be Tolerated—His Men May Drink and Smoke, but He Will Not Permit Use of Too Much Wet Goods.

New York, March 15.—Restrictions upon the conduct of major league baseball players which have included antiliquor clauses in contracts signed by Cincinnati and Pittsburgh National League club players and a bar against cigarette smoking among the Chicago Nationals, have taken a new turn. Frank Chance, the new manager of the New York Americans, will bar poker playing for money by his men. According to advices from the training camp at Bermuda, Chance has put into effect a rule on this matter, violation of which will involve a heavy fine.

Chance believes that poker games often cause ill feeling and jealousy among his men, there being some experts who cause trouble by fleecing youngsters fresh from minor leagues. Chance thinks that a ball-player who would give his best services to his club should be satisfied with his pay and not seek to bolster up his fortune with profits at poker at the expense of team-mates. Chance, however, will not insist upon total abstinence from either liquor or cigarettes, but drinking to excess will be dealt with severely.

Mobile, Ala., March 15.—The game scheduled for today between the Mobile Southern League team and the Cincinnati Reds was called off on account of rain and the athletes of the clubs sought indoor practice, the former going to the skating ring at Monroe Park, and the latter to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The indoor work on the part of the Cincinnati players was devoted to the volley ball and basketball.

Tampa, Fla., March 15.—In a long drawn out battle today the Cub yanigans licked the regulars, 9 to 8. The youngsters whacked 19 safeties off Gilbert and Paynter, while the old guys touched Lavender and Richie for 14. Bungling work in the ninth prevented the regulars knotting the score. Evers clipped a double. When Bridwell came to bat he stopped the pastime to ask Evers how many runs they needed to even things up. While Evers was yelling the information back to him he moved off second a few feet. Pete Knisely sneaked up behind his boss, the signal was flashed to Richie and the bee was put to Manager Evers.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 15.—Cold prevented the scheduled game between the Philadelphia Americans and the Fort Worth team, of the Texas League, here today.

Athens, Ga., March 15.—Rains again interfered with the practice of the Boston Nationals today, and it does seem that the Sunny South is becoming a joke for baseball training. A light fielding practice was held today in a drizzling rain.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.—Gleason's White Sox walloped Los Angeles 8 to 7 in the final battle between the two squads here today. The Harps gave the Yanigans a healthy scare in the final round by scoring three runs off Cicotte and coming within one tally of tying it up. Cicotte pitched the entire game and made a fair showing. Tomorrow the youngsters meet the Vernon team and in the evening they will start on their swing through the North.

TAKE REVENGE ON SCHAFLY'S PESTS

CHANCE'S YANIGANS WALLOP SKEETERS, 6 TO 1.

International Leaguers Saved From Dip Into Kalsomine When Paddy Green, Much-heralded Recruit, Becomes Wild in Ninth and Allows a Run—Midkiff, at Short for the Yanks, Fields Sensationally.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 15.—The Yankee Yanigans took revenge on the Jersey City Skeeters today and won the rubber game by the score of 6 to 1. Manager Chance again directed his team from the bench. Paddy Green, the much-heralded recruit, was responsible for the lone tally by the Skeeters. He twirled the last three innings and lost control in the ninth. Before he settled down the International Leaguers had pushed over the run.

Ray Keating was on the mound in the first three innings for the Yanks and showed great form. Al Schultz relieved Keating and managed to hold the Skeeters well in check for another three innings. Midkiff, at short, was again the fielding sensation of the day.

Augusta, Ga., March 15.—The weather man of Augusta is evidently not a fan. He again broke up the projected game between the Brooklyn Superbas and Cobb's All-Georgian team today and from the condition of the grounds and the present indications of the weather it is doubtful if the game will ever be played.

The continued rains have caused the Savannah River to rise and all the residents of the business section are busy moving their goods to the second floors of the buildings. Should the river rise a few feet more it will flood the ball park as it did last year while the Boston Nationals were here. The water is now almost up to the hotel in which the Superbas are stopping.

The players were able to get a little workout today, after two days' idleness, by using the local Y. M. C. A. Gym.

It is still raining tonight and the river is rising at the rate of three inches an hour.

Houston, Texas, March 15.—The Houston (Texas League) Club defeated the St. Louis Browns here today 8 to 7. Hitting honors were even, but the locals outfielded the majors.

Batteries: Browns—Hamilton, Mitchell and McAllister. Houston—Hightower, Bridges, Cole and Reynolds.

Charlottesville, Va., March 15.—With Cashion having apparently mastered control at last and Johnson, Groom and Hughes giving every indication of the best season in their pitching careers, Clarke Griffith is extremely sanguine about the outlook for the Nationals. Mel Gallia, the big righthander, is the best of the recruit twirlers, and seems likely to stick. He has a remarkably wide curve and perfect control.

A sloppy field made today's practice of the Climbers unsatisfactory.

San Francisco, March 15.—Thanks to Harry Lord and Ted Easterly, the White Sox firsts won again today from the San Francisco Seals, 4 to 3. Lord and Easterly collected seven of the 10 hits secured off three Seal pitchers. Easterly had a perfect record at bat with three singles and a double in four attempts. Two of his clouts were mainly responsible for three Sox runs. Lord was the prime factor in the other one. Healon, Wolfgang and Mogridge did the pitching for Chicago, and Mogridge, who worked the last three innings, looked best of the lot.

DIAMOND DUST OF LOCAL AMATEURS

SHIPBUILDERS PLAN FOR A LIVELY SEASON.

Spedden's Team to Have Practice Game With Dreamland Athletic Club This Afternoon — Hopkins Aggregation Booking Dates With Fast Opponents—Winonas to Be Represented.

The Spedden Shipbuilding Company will hold a practice game with the Dreamland Athletic Club today. All players are requested to be present at 2:30 o'clock at Woodbine Hotel, Eastern Avenue road.

The shipbuilders have a few open dates they would like to fill with some strong uniformed team having grounds. Address G. Easer, care of Spedden Shipbuilding Company, Boston street and Kenwood avenue.

The Hopkins Club baseball team, winners of the Jewish Educational Alliance Baseball Trohphy in 1911, are again making preparations to put a fast team on the field this season. This is the third consecutive season for the Black and Blue boys, and with added material a promising schedule is in sight. A special meeting has been called at the club's new quarters, at 1725 East Baltimore street, today, at which time a captain and manager will be elected to lead the team. The following candidates will try out for positions on the team: Dopkin, Dobres, Berkow, Levin, Goldberg, Roseman, Meyers, Edlavitch, Fedder, Statter, Statter, Wobarsht, Shapiro, Goldstein and Strauss. The Hopkins will hold their first practice game today. Address Samuel Kahn, 247 South Caroline street.

The Winona Athletic Club, of Northeast Baltimore, and one of the largest clubs in the state, will be represented on the diamond this season with a strong baseball team, which has open dates to fill with such teams as the Chesters, Elmwoods, Alcos, Harvard, Keystones, Frederick Athletic Association; Alphonsians, of Woodstock; St. Patrick's Country Club, Merrimac Athletic Club, Overlea Country Club, Cross Country Club, Idlewilds and all teams of like standard.

Manager Rebhan has a number of men who will strengthen the lineup considerably. They are: Thomas, star first baseman of the Columbia Outing Club; Fallon, star twirler of the Claybrooks; Reinhold, third baseman from the same team; Lang, of the Magnolias; Smith, a southpaw from the Arctics, and Reilly, of the same team. With such good men the team should make a creditable showing. All members are requested to be present today on Milton avenue and Preston street at 2 P. M. for a practice game. Address Manager L. Rebhan, 1131 North Milton avenue.

Manager Fred Dittmar, of the Overlea Country Club, announces the following schedule for the coming season:

April 6, Athenian A. C.; 13, Altoona Pleasure Club; 20, Homestead A. C.; 27, Winchester A. C.

May 4, Holy Cross Lyceum; 11, Belford Yanigans; 18, Northwestern A. C.; 25, St. Ann's A. C.

June 1, Alco A. C.; 8, Frederick A. C.; 15, Walbrook All-Stars; 22, Pikesville Yanigans; 29, Elmwood A. C.

July 4, open; 6, Athenian A. C.; 13, Criterion A. C.; 20, St. Ann's A. C.; 27, Chester A. C.

August 3, Irvington All-Stars; 10, Winchester, A. C.; 17, Delta A. C.; 31, Athsoc A. C.

September and October dates open. For games address William Edmealls, Overlea, Baltimore county.

The Overlea Country Club seconds will be represented by a fast 15-year-old team. Captain Van Dyke has had his men out for practice and will have a hard time selecting the material for his team, judging by the form shown by his men. Manager Edmeades is fast completing his schedule with some of the best teams in the state. Games with Pikesville Juniors, Hilton Seconds, Kenwood Juniors, Montford Juniors, Merrimac Juniors, Patterson Athletic Club, Champion Athletic Club, Manhattan Seconds and Putty Hill Juniors, preferred. Address George Edmeades, Overlea, P. O., Baltimore county, Md.

The Eron Athletic Club has completed its Sunday schedule and is now ready to book games for holidays to be played on home grounds. The schedule follows:

April 6, Central A. C., at home; 13, Mentzel Yanigans, at home; 20, Balzep A. C. and Phalanx A. C., at home; 27, Eastern A. C., at home.

May 4, Century A. C., at home; 11, Belford Yanigans; 16, Kenwood A. C.; 25, Eastern A. C. and Phalanx A. C., at home.

June 1, Harvard A. C.; 8, Central A. C., at home; 15, Circle A. C., at home; 22, Central A. C., at home; 29, Chester Cubs, away.

July 6, Horn & Horn A. C., at home; 13, Circle A. C., at home; 20, Kenwood A. C., away; 27, Belford Yanigans, away.

August 3, Bedford Yanigans, away; 10, Circle A. C., at home; 17, South Baltimore Athletics, away; 24, Mentzel Yanigans, at home; 31, Empire A. C., away.

September 7, Arrow A. C., away; 14, Alpha A. and P. C.; 21, Dreamland A. C., away; 28, Irvington All-Stars, away.

Address Manager John C. Smith, 2828 Dillon street.

Manager Noonan, of Holy Cross Lyceum, has partly completed his schedule and would like to fill the open dates with the All Stars, of Locust Point; Marchalls, Catonsville Yanigans, Curtis Bay Volunteer Firemen, Crown Cork and Seal Company and all teams of like caliber. The Lyceum will open the season with the Chesters. Address Emmett Noonan, 631 Harvey street. The schedule follows:

April 6, Chesters (two games); 13, St. Patrick's Catholic Club; 20, Superior Athletic Club, at Yockel's Park; 27, St. Patrick's Catholic Club.

May 4, Overlea Country Club, at Overlea; 11, Catonsville Volunteer Firemen, at Catonsville; 18, open; 25, Criterion Athletic Club.

June 1, American Athletic Club; 8, Rex Combinations; 15, open; 22, Belford Yanigans; 29, Superior Athletic Club.

July 6, Archer's Laundry (two games); 13, open; 20, Gwynn Athletic Club; 27, Superior Athletic Club.

August 3, Rex Combinations; 10, 14, 24 and 31, open.

September 1 and 7, open; 21, Putty Hill Athletic Club; 28, Irvington All Stars.

October 5, 12 and 19, open.

The Alpha Athletic and Pleasure Club has arranged an excellent schedule for the coming season and will meet some of the strongest teams in the city and state. Manager Kinling requests that all players report today for practice. The schedule follows:

March 23, Piedmont Athletic Club, at Swans Park; 24, open; 29, pending; 30, Dreamland Athletic and Pleasure Club, at Woodbine.

April 5, Huntingdon Juniors, at Huntingdon Oval; 6, Chester Cubs, at McElderry Park; 12, Maryland School for Boys, at Loch Raven; 13, Greenmount Pleasure Club, at Greenmount Oval; 19, National Junior Republic, at Annapolis Junction; 20, Eagle Athletic Club, at Eagle Oval; 26, Catonsville Yanigans, at Catonsville; 27, Merrimac Athletic Club, at Columbus Park.

May 3, pending; 4, Pembrook Athletic Club, at the Alpha Oval; 10, Aurora Athletic Club, at Clifton Park; 11, forenoon, Pratt Outline Club, at Pratt Oval, afternoon, Winona Athletic Club, at Tip-Top Oval; 17, Hilton White Sox, at Patterson Park; 18, Cheyenne Athletic Club, at the Alpha Oval; 24, Nationl Junior Republic, at Annapolis Junction; 25, Chester Cubs, at McElderry Park; 30, Irvington All-Stars, at Irvington; 31, Kenwood Athletic Club, at Kenwood Oval.

June 1, Eastern Athletic Club, at Eastern Oval; 7, pending; 8, Piedmont Athletic Club, at Swans Park; 14, Evergreen Lawn, at Irvington; 15, Empire Athletic Club, at Empire Oval; 21, West Athletic Club, at West Park; 22, Cheyenne Athletic Club, at Cheyenne Oval; 28, open; 29, pending.

July 4, open; 5, open; 6, Putty Hill Athletic Club, at Rossville; 12, Peerless Combinations, at Peerless Oval; 13, forenoon, Southwestern Athletic Club, at Tolchester, afternoon, Mentzel Yanigans, at Tolchester; 19, West Athletic Club, at West Park; 20, Boulevard Athletic Club, at the Alpha Oval; 26, West Arlington Country Club, at Arlington; 27, Winona Athletic Club, at Tip-Top Oval.

August 2, Clifton Pleasure Club, at Clifton Park; 3, pending; 9, open; 10, Clifton Athletic Club, at Clifton Park; 16, open; 17, forenoon, Pratt Outing Club, at Pratt Oval; afternoon, Putty Hill Athletic Club, at Rossville; 23, open; 24, Criterion Athletic Club, at Tolchester; 30, West Athletic Club, at West Park; 31, Piedmont Athletic Club, at Swans Park.

September 1, Ciril Social Club, at the Alpha Oval; 6, open; 7, Pratt Outing Club at Pratt Oval; 12, West Arlington Country Club, at Arlington; 13, open; 14, Eron Athletic Club, at Eron Oval; 20, open; 21, 27, 28 and October 4, open.

October 5, Eastern Athletic Club, at Eastern Oval.

The Alphas would like to book games for the open dates with strong uniformed teams, such as the Hopkins Athletic Club, St. Patrick's Country Club. Address Manager Emil Kindling, 212 South Bond street.

The Irvington All-Stars have just completed their schedule for the coming season, and the best teams in the city and state will meet on the diamond. The team will be picked from Rabenspurger, Stegeman, Maddox, N. Neville, Tribull, Menke, Getz, F. Neville, J. Becker, F. Becker, O'Keefe, Childs, Musgrove, Hogarty, Mills, Christy and Ronan. The schedule follows:

April 19, Aztec A. C. at Irvington; 20th, Baltimore Star B. C. at Irvington; 26th, Winona A. C. at Irvington; 27th, Arrow A. C. away.

May 3, Imperial A. C. at Irvington; 4th, Athenian A. C. at Irvington; 10th, Denmore A. C. at Irvington; 11th, Winchester A. C. at Irvington; 17th, Idlewild Klub at Irvington; 18th, Boulevard P. C. at Irvington; 24th, Pikesville Yanigans at Pikesville; 25th, Catonsville Volunteer Hose Company at Catonsville; 30th, Alpha A. C. (two games) at Irvington; 31st, Carpathian Club at Irvington.

June 1, Dreamland A. C. away; 7th, Northwestern A. C. at Irvington; 8th, St. Austin's A. C. at Irvington; 14th, Catonsville Yanigans at Irvington; 15th, Arrow A. C. away; 21st, Lauraville A. C. at Irvington; 22nd, Original Delta P. C. at Irvington; 28th, Carpathian Club at Irvington; 29th, Boulevard P. C. at Irvington.

July 4th, Southwestern A. C. (2 games) at Irvington; 5th, Pembroke A. C. at Irvington; 6th, Ballzep A. C. at Irvington; 12th, Idlewild Klub at Irvington; 13th, Athenian A. C. at Irvington; 19th, Denmore A. C. at Irvington; 20th, Dreamland A. C. away, 26th, Cherokee A. C. at Carroll Park; 27th, Winchester A. C. at Irvington.

August 2, Catonsville Yanigans at Catonsville; 3d, Overlea A. C. at Overlea; 9th, Lauraville A. C. at Irvington; 10th, Century A. C. at Irvington; 16th, Mont Alto A. C. at Irvington; 17th, Criterion A. C. at Irvington; 23d, open; 24th, Belford Yanigans (2 games) at Irvington; 30th, Severn A. C. at Irvington; 31st, Century A. C. at Irvington.

September 6, Severn A. C. away; 7th, Criterion A. C. at Irvington; 13th, Pikesville Yanigans at Irvington; 14th, St. Patrick's at Columbus Park; 20th, Frederick A. C. at Irvington; 21st, Boulevard P. C. at Irvington; 27th, open; 28th, Holy Cross Lyceum at Irvington.

DOYLE GRAPPLERS LAND THREE BOUTS

CARRY OFF TOP HONORS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

TWO VICTORIES FOR B. A. C.

W. S. Conors Is the Individual Star, Winning in the 158 and 175 Pound Classes From Edward Dougherty and C. M. Matthews, Respectively — B. F. Clifford Shows Good Form—Washington Fails to Send a Single Representative for Meet.

The annual wrestling championships of the South Atlantic Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union were held last night at the Baltimore Athletic Club. Doyle's Athletic Club was successful in winning three of the seven matches on the program, while the Baltimore Athletic Club won two and the University of Maryland and the Central Y. M. C. A. each one. For the first time since the annual competitions have been held in this section, Washington failed to be represented. The Washington entrants were registered as unattached men, and as competitors have to compete for organizations they were not allowed to go on.

W. S. Conners, of Doyle's, was the star performer of the evening, winning two titles. He easily defended his crown in the 158-pound class, when he pinned the shoulders of Edward Dougherty, of the Central Y. M. C. A., to the mat in four minutes and 58 seconds with an arm and body hold. Not content with one title he went out of his class to the 175-pound division and put the shoulders of C. N. Matthews, of the Baltimore Athletic Club, to the mat after 8 minutes and 10 3-5 seconds.

Probably the best bout was in the 125-pound class, between B. F. Clifford, of Doyle's, and William Helfresch, of the Central Y. M. C. A. The former won after two 10-minute periods. Clifford was all but down in the initial 10-minute period, when the bell saved him. He came back strong in the second session, however, and was the aggressor from the start. He had Helfresch in several bad pinches, but the latter managed to break his holds.

Edward Freschlong, of the University of Maryland, won his match in the 145-pound class by default from Paxton, of Washington, while J. F. Peters, of the Central Y. M. C. A., also won by default in the 135-pound class from Wiehle, of Washington. The two local mat men gave an exhibition, the university man winning in 9 minutes 30 seconds.

Too much credit cannot be given Chairman J. J. McSweeney, of the wrestling committee, for the way the meet was run off. He had all the wrestlers go on on time, and no hitch whatever occurred.

Augustus Lowsley, physical director at the Baltimore Athletic Club, was the announcer, while Harry Jeffries refereed all the contests.

The summary:

158-Pound Class—W. S. Conners, Doyle Athletic Club, won from Ed Dougherty, C. Y. M. C. A., in 4:58, with arm and body hold.

115-Pound Class—William Cooper, of the Baltimore Athletic Club, was given the decision over R. G. Bradyhouse, Maryland Swimming Club, after two 10-minute periods.

175-Pound Class—W. S. Conners, Doyle Athletic Club, threw C. N. Mathews in 8:10 3-5, with chancery hold.

125-Pound Class—B. F. Clifford, Doyle Athletic Club, was given the decision over W. Helfresch, C. Y. M. C. A., after two 10-minute periods.

Heavyweight Class—W. H. Fiske, Baltimore Athletic Club, was given the decision over J. A. Boone, Doyle Athletic Club, after two 10-minute periods.

145-Pound Class—Ed Freshlog, University of Maryland, won from Poxton, of Washington, by default.

135-Pound Class—F. Peters, C. Y. M. C. A., won from Wiehle, of Washington, by default.

READY TO FIGHT M'CARTHY

Smith Beams With Confidence and Joy Over Defeat of Wells.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, March 15.—Beaming with confidence and joy over his round and a half knockout of Bombadier Wells, the English champion, in Madison Square Garden, Gunboat Smith today declared he was ready for Luther McCarty. The former navy champion, whose three wallops to the Britisher's jaw sent the pride of Albion so deeply into dreamland that he did not awaken for 10 minutes, said he knew from the first he would have an easy time.

"I will go after McCarty now," he said, "for I think I have shown my right to first chance at him."

"What happened to me?" were the first words uttered by Bombadier when he was resuscitated in his dressing-room.

Calls Munger's Challenge.

To the Sporting Editor: Noticing in The American that Ford Munger has issued a sweeping challenge to lightweights in this section, and while I do not wish to knock him in any way, I would like to say in behalf of Jimmy Dougherty, whom I have under my management, that I can't see how Munger can class himself with the East Baltimorean. Dougherty has fought the best boys at his weight in this section and has never been knocked out. Can Munger say that? Furthermore, who has Munger defeated of any account since he has been boxing in this city? It took Munger six rounds to get a decision over Kid Sullivan, while Jimmie stopped him in four.

Ray Hamilton, of Philadelphia, beat Munger, and Dougherty, after a layoff of seven months, without a day's training beat him in six rounds. Dougherty has boxed Kid Kansas, who has defeated some of the best lightweights in and around Philadelphia. I have just received an offer to box Dougherty against Kansas in Buffalo some time next month. At present Dougherty is willing to box Munger before any club and split the purse any way he desires.

S. S. SCHWARTZ,
507 South Caroline street,
Manager of Jimmie Dougherty, lightweight champion of the South.

Governor Signs Boxing Bill.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Helena, Mont., March 15.—Hereafter twelve-round boxing contests may be held in Montana. Governor Stewart announced today he had signed the bill passed by the legislature, providing for a state boxing commission that will supervise all contests. The bouts are limited to 12 rounds.

Athletes to Train at Armory.

Dr. William M. Burdick, of the Public Athletic League, announced yesterday that all members of the Public Athletic League, who are entered in the Fifth Regiment meet of the 29th of March, will have the privilege of training in the Fifth Regiment Armory today and next Saturday, on the presentation of a P. A. L. ticket, which can be obtained from Dr. Burdick, 603 Continental Building.

Kelly Breaks Hurdle Record.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.—Fred Kelly, University of Southern California Olympic hurdles champion, broke the world's amateur record for the 120-yard high hurdles in the meet with the Stanford University today. His time was 15 seconds flat.

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