BIRDS PLAY THE PHILS TOMORROW

SERIES OF FIVE GAMES WITH RED DOOIN'S MEN.

MAY BE IN POOR CONDITION

Weather at Fayetteville Not Very Favorable for Orioles—Only One or Two Pitchers Have Used Any Hooks, and Quakers Would Have Lovely Time With Straight Ones. Johnson and Downey Expected to Reach Camp Today.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 16.—Unless the present weather conditions change, the Orioles will be in poor shape for their five-game series with the Phillies, starting Tuesday. After the all-day rain yesterday, it was somewhat raw and windy today, and the same conditions tomorrow would make it dangerous for the pitchers to begin using their benders, as was planned. With one or two exceptions, the hurlers haven't used any hooks and to go into Tuesday's game with only straight ones would make it necessary for the Baltimore outfielders to play down in South Carolina. As it is, the Quakers will have a big advantage over Dunn's boys, having been in training at Southern Pines for nearly three weeks. Two games are to be played here, the third at Wilmington, N. C., and the others at Southern Pines.

The Orioles spent the Sabbath in various ways. This morning, Manager Dunn, Fritz Maisel and three or four more followed Jack's dogs for a 10-mile hike across the country. Others went horseback riding and driving. Quite few went to church.

Harry Reisberg, innocent farmer boy recruit from Howard county, was made the butt of a joke which brought the whole gang out of bed early to see the fun. One of the town girls was asked to call the rube on the phone and request that he meet her in front of the postoffice at 10 A. M. Harry fell good and hard, and came down this morning all dressed in the glad rags that made him the hit of his county. For half an hour with the boys watching from down the street, the farmer paced up and down, waiting in vain for the smile of recognition from one of the many fair sex who passed. Just before he returned a little colored girl strolled up and asked if he were waiting for someone.

Pitcher Johnson and Infielder Tom Downey are expected to report tomorrow. Johnson wired from his home in Texas that he had been waiting for his transportation, and Secretary Weeks sent word for him to buy his ticket and come at once.

The Baltimore lineup for the first game with the Phillies, as announced tonight by Manager Dunn, is as follows: Cooper, cf.; Maisel, ss.; Lord, lf.; Houser, 1b.; Parent or Twombley, 2b.; Gleichmann or Twombley, rf.; Citrano, 3b.; Lidgate or Jarosik, c.; Roth, Banker or Smith, p.

Dunnie picked this trio to pitch because they are in the best condition. He will work the young catchers to see what they can do.

FIRST GAME TO IRISH BOYS

St. Patrick's Tossers Open Season by Defeating Patterson Yans.

St. Patrick's Catholic Club baseball team opened the season at Columbus Park, yesterday afternoon, by defeating the Patterson Yanigans 10 to 2. Groeninger was in rare form, holding the Yanigans to four hits. Bruff's catching and throwing to the bases featured. Captain Dixon and Newton led the team in hitting, while King and Lind, of the Pattersons, carried off the fielding honors. Reitz led the team at the bat. Cross, of the Yanigans, held the Irish lads down to one run for three innings. Smith relieved him and was hit pretty freely. The score:

ST. PATRICK'S.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PATTERSONS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Yex, l f.	4	1	1	0	0	Clark, 2b.	4	0	4	0	0
Dixon, 2b.	3	2	0	3	0	Pitipon, lf.	3	0	1	0	0
Bannon, 1b.	4	1	14	2	0	King, 3b.	4	0	1	2	1
Bruff, c.	3	1	10	0	1	Lind, ss.	3	1	1	3	0
Connolly, cf.	4	2	0	0	0	Ritz, c.	3	1	9	1	1
Newton, 3b.	4	1	1	4	1	Cole, 1b.	3	1	10	2	1
Bohl, ss.	3	0	1	1	1	Hess, cf.	4	0	2	0	0
Groen'g'r, p.	4	1	0	1	0	Smith, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	Cross, p.	3	1	0	1	0
						Hasson, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	27	11	3	Totals	34	4	24	12	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Pattersons	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	x	—10
St. Patrick's	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2

Runs earned—By Yex, Dixon (2), Bannon, Bruff (2), Connolly, Newton, Bohl, Groeninger; Lind and Cole. Two-base hit—Cole. Three-base hit—Lind. Home run—Newton. Double play—Bohl to Dixon. Bases on balls—Off Groeninger, 3; off Cross, 4; off Smith, 6. Struck out—By Groeninger, 12; by Cross, 6; by Smith, 2. Umpire—H. Robinson.

Snodgrass Fears the Phillies.

Dallas, Tex., March 16.—Fred Snodgrass, the center fielder of the New York Giants, who gained national fame last season by dropping the easy fly that handed the world's championship to the Red Sox, put himself on record during his recent stay with the Giants in Dallas by predicting that the winner of the 1913 National League pennant would have to beat the Philadelphia National League team. "Dooin has the team," said Snodgrass, "and if he can keep his men out of the hospital you'll see that old red-headed boy fighting it out with McGraw and Clarke at the end of the season."

Looks Blue for the Dodgers.

Augusta, Ga., March 16.—Watching the Savannah River rise formed the principal exercise of the Brooklyn baseball squad here today. From the outlook tonight Manager Dahlen will be lucky if he and his players get on Warren Field by Thursday. This means work in the gymnasium of the local Y. M. C. A., unless arrangements can be made with the city authorities for the use of Allan Park. The river seemed tonight to have reached its highest point, as the gauge had been stationary for several hours.

Athletic Recruits Are Walloped.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 16.—Veasey, pitching for the Fort Worth Texas League team, today allowed no Philadelphia American League recruits to reach first base during the four innings he pitched, and McCafferty, who finished the game, allowed only five scattered hits. The major leaguers lost, 7 to 1, their first defeat of the spring tour. Cottrell and Brumerhoff pitched for Philadelphia, allowing nine hits, one a triple. Coombs joined the second team here tonight.

Athletics Forced to Play Hard.

Dallas, Tex., March 16.—The Philadelphia American League regulars were forced to play the hardest game of their exhibition series thus far to defeat the Dallas Texas League Club 8 to 5 today. After pitching three innings Coombs left to join the recruit team at Fort Worth, and Grady, Mullins and Harris, who alternated as pitchers, were hit hard by the Texas Leaguers.

Reds Take Mobile Into Camp.

Mobile, Ala., March 16.—The Cincinnati Reds, in training here, defeated the Mobile (Southern League) team today 4 to 1. Cold breezes made playing difficult. All the Cincinnati regulars were used.

Browns Trounce Beaumont Team.

Beaumont, Tex., March 16.—The St. Louis American League regulars ait at all in their game with the Beaumont Texas League team today and won, 11 to 3.

Bisons Arrive at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., March 16.—The Buffalo team of the International Baseball League arrived here today and went into their spring training camp, where they will spend the next month. The first squad to arrive contained 14 men, including the manager of the team, W. I. Clymer. Others are expected to arrive tomorrow.

OPEN WITH GEORGETOWN

Mt. St. Josephites to Play Initial Game in Washington Tuesday.

The Mt. St. Joseph College baseball team will open the season with the strong Georgetown University club in Washington tomorrow. Despite the inclement weather during the past week the Josephites held light practice in the college gymnasium in order to get in shape for tomorrow's contest. The infield will probably be composed of Barry, 1b.; Kelley, 2b.; W. Boyle, ss., and Poe, 3b. McBride will catch and Morrisette and Yates pitch. So far the outfield has not been definitely decided upon by Coach Sparrow. The Josephites will start the season with the best schedule in the history of baseball at Mt. St. Joseph's, which is as follows:

March 18—Georgetown University at Washington.
March 19—Lehigh at Irvington (pending).
March 24—New York University at Irvington.
March 25—Maryland Agricultural Collegt at Irvington.
March 26—Swarthmore at Irvington (pending).
March 27—Holy Cross College at Irvington.
April 2—Mount Washington Club at Irvington.
April 9—College of Physicians and Surgeons at Irvington.
April 12—Baltimore International League Club at Oriole Park.
April 17—Seton Hall College at Irvington.
April 18—Villa Nova College at Irvington.
April 19—Richmond College at Irvington.
April 23—Western Maryland College at Irvington.
April 24—Eastern College at Irvington.
April 26—Washington College at Irvington.
April 30—Western Maryland College at Westminster.
May 3—Bucknell University at Irvington.
May 7—Mt. St. Mary's at Emmitsburg.
May 10—University of Maryland at Irvington.
May 12—St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia.
May 13—Manhattan College in New York.
May 14—Fordham University in New York.
May 15—New York University in New York.
May 16—Seton Hall College at New York.
May 17—Villa Nova College in Philadelphia.
May 21—Mt. St. Mary's at Irvington.
May 24—Navy at Annapolis.
May 30—Alumni at Irvington.
June 4—Maryland Aggies at College Park.
June 12—St. Joseph's College, of Philadelphia, at Irvington.
June 14—Washington College at Irvington.
A game is pending with Hopkins.

WILL STICK TO THE BENCH

Looks as If Jimmy Callahan Has Quit Playing Outfield.

Oakland, Cal., March 16.—While James J. Callahan has declined to admit that he will manage the White Sox from the bench this season, it looks more and more as if that is what will come about. A year ago when the Sox were training at Waco, Texas, no one in the squad worked harder to get into physical condition than Callahan.

This year there has been a decided change. The manager has practiced with the men almost every day, but not with the vim he showed a year ago. He is standing aside and directing this spring, where a year ago he was right in the thick of it every day.

At the present time it looks as if the outfield will be well taken care of without the aid of the manager. It seems he can be of greater service to the team by directing things from the bench and the coaching lines than by playing his old position in left field. Of course, his batting eye still is keen and he will be ready to bat in a pinch at any time and if he doesn't use his legs too much they should still be active for an occasional bit of baserunning that might win a game or two.

Just who will be the man to replace the manager in left field is far from settled. At the present time it looks as if Jimmy Johnston has the call because he has shown exceptional hitting ability, great speed on the bases and splendid form in fielding. Whether he has a good throwing arm or not can hardly be told yet, for he hasn't had occasion to try it.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The J. M. Raffel Company has organized a baseball team and would like to arrange games with strong uniformed teams. The lineup will be picked from the following: Burkey, Harris, Zellers, Bockelman, Ray, Zellers, Pfeffer, Rines and Jacobs. Address Edward Pfeffer, 1539 Marshall street.

The Utility Combinations are booking dates with strong teams in the city and state. They would like to hear from the St. Patricks, Gardenvilles, Overleas, Crown, Cork and Seal; Edgefields and Collington All Stars. Address George Wallers, 2637 Bernard street.

The Merrimac Athletic Club held its first practice game yesterday at Columbus Park. The Merrimacs have a few open dates on their schedule which they would like to book with strong teams. Address Louis Wagner, Jr., 1603 McElderry street.

The Patterson Athletic Club would like to hear from all 15-year-old teams playing Saturday and holiday ball. Challenges to Manager James Fitzsimmons, 10 South Ellwood avenue.

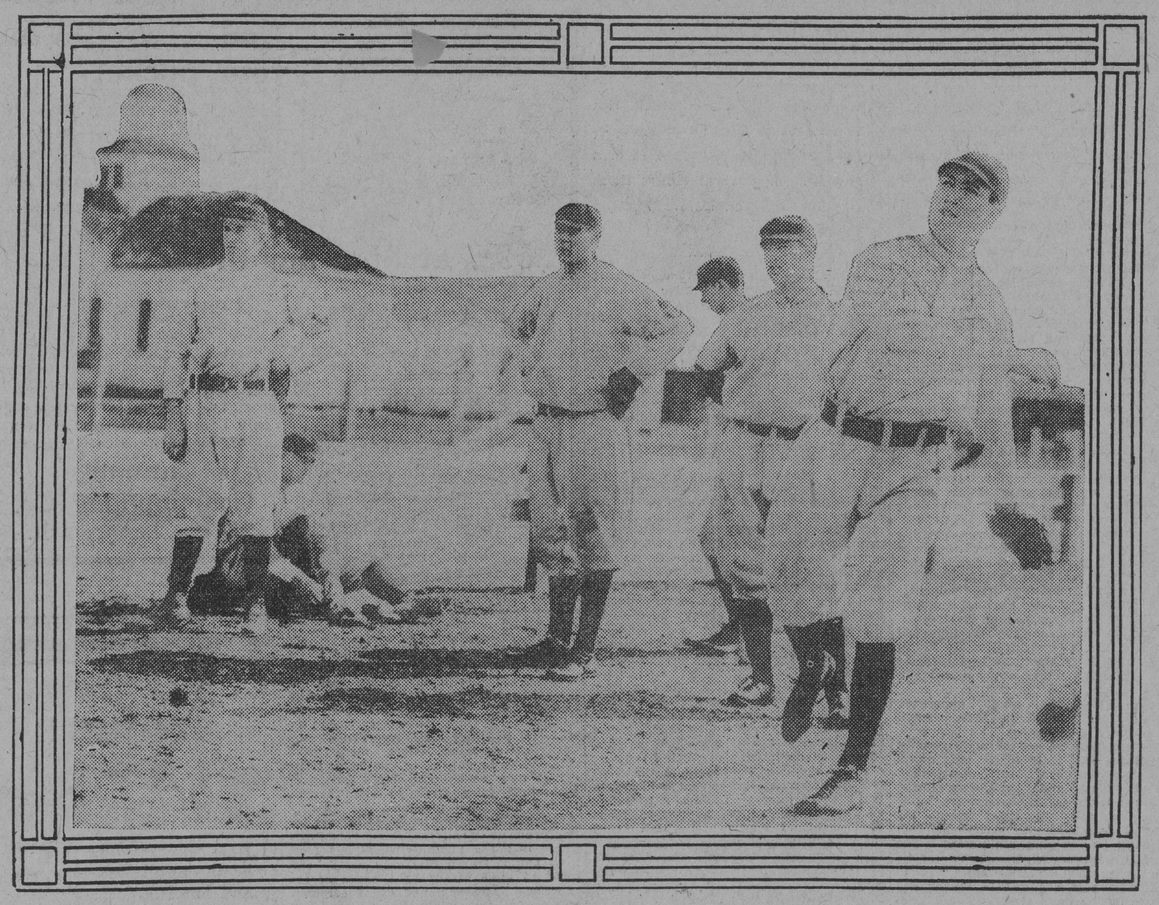
The Shirley Athletic Club will be represented by a strong team the coming season. Roy Gerwig, the crack pitcher of last year, will again be on hand, as will Bill Russell, formerly of the Virginia League. The Shirleys open the season with the strong Alco Athletic Club. Manager Carlyle would like to hear from Bill Kalben. Any teams wishing games address George W. Carlyle, 3921 Park Heights avenue.

The Crystals have organized for the coming season and would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams. The team will be picked from Harding, Ford, Whiteley, Lane, Richardson, Steinwedle, Roloff, Montague, Forney and Deems. Address Elmer E. Ford, Jr., 2205 Wilkens avenue.

The Altoona Pleasure Club would like to arrange games with all strong clubs playing Sunday and holiday games, with or without grounds. Their open dates are April 13, 20 and 27, May 4, 11, 18 and 25 and others in June, July and August. Address Harry Zink, 1018 North Washington street. Games are preferred with Overlea, Westport, Mount Winans and Heathbrooks.

All-Stars of East Baltimore expect to have one of the strongest teams in the state. They have April 5 open and would like to book a game with some good team. Evening Sun, Mount Clair, Maryland Meter and the Alco preferred. Saturday games only. The lineup will be: DeShon, lf.; Callahan or Krolbrower, cf.; Stabb or Gerber, rf.; Chick Biddison, 1b.; Klein, 2b.; Krolus ss.; Buck Knapp, 3b.; Smith and Kipp, c.; Hubbard, E. Harrington, Maskell, G. Hartman and Bryan, p.; Butts, rf.; B. Biddison, 3b.; Kettlewell, ss.; L. Harrington, cf. For games address Wilmer DeShon, 1403 Patterson Park avenue.

ORIOLES TRAINING AT FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA



THE YOUNG TWIRLERS IN ACTION. THOSE IN THE PICTURE ARE ALLEN RUSSELL, DAVIDSON, BANKER AND REISBERG.

CONNIE MACK HAS GREATEST INFIELD

AS NEAR A PERFECT MACHINE AS EVER GRACED FIELD.

Leader of Athletics, Without the Shadow of a Doubt, Has a Quartet of Stars That Stand Head and Shoulders Above Any String of Infielders, Taken Collectively, on One Team.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Philadelphia, March 16.—In remodeling the various big league baseball outfits for the 1913 campaign, every manager, excepting one, will have to devote at least part of his attention to the inner breastworks. The Athletics alone possess an infield that looms up as near to a perfect combination as ever graced a diamond.

There are some intimately connected with the pasttime who say this statement goes for all time—past and present. However, that may be, there is not the shadow of a doubt that Connie Mack today has a quartet of stars head and shoulders above any string of infielders taken collectively on one team.

An attempt to improve the combination would, indeed, be like trying to paint the lily. The fact, too, that the other managers will have to tinker with their first line of defense makes them stand out all the more prominently. Delving into the dust laden records for comparisons I fail to uncover another quartet of this mould. And there have been any number of sterling collections.

Entitled to Laurel Wreath.

There have been wonderful four-ply combinations that excelled in one department or another, yet when one considers them from an allaround standpoint Mack's bunch of all-stars seem entitled to the laurel wreath. There isn't a weakness in the set. Every one of them is a finished ball player viewed from all angles.

Speed, agility, consistency and strategy are all to be found in the number. In defense as well as offense every man of the lot is there able to uphold his end with the best in his class. Collectively they bat far above the .300-mark, only one of the members having an average below the coveted figure that is a sign of par excellence. Barry, the weakest batter, finished last season, with an average of .261, all the others being rated above the three century point. In fielding, too, these men have percentages that compare well with their batting prowess. Two of them, Barry and Baker, led the league last season in their respective positions. The others while topped so far as figures are concerned, are of such splendid ability that they are considered as good, if not better, than their rivals.

A unique fact in connection with Mack's stars is that the astute leader welded this combination in almost a season. When the baseball machine that emerged from the world's series pennant fight with colors dragged in the dust began to crumble and fall apart, Connie looked around for new material.

Flashed Into Front Ranks.

He picked up three stars that now form part of the present set, all but Stuffy McInnis. Two of these had not even played in the major leagues, while the others never had a regular job. But in the short space of a season, with the aid of Veteran Harry Davis, the so-called bushers flashed into the front ranks and were acclaimed stars. Every one of them won the praise of the experts, many of whom had predicted nothing but disaster for them at the start of the race.

The following season these players were the leading factors in bringing a world's title to the Quaker City, which they duplicated the next year. It was one of the mysteries of the last season why the team should have been beaten with such great players as McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baker in the lineup.

When the Giants were humbled by them in the fall of 1911 the news went out that Mack had an outfit that would stand the test of time for years to come. Last spring the critics were almost unanimous in picking them to repeat. In fact, there are many fans who cannot figure out to this day how the Red Sox and Senators managed to beat them out in the race.

Although they didn't play up to their 1911 season's form, they were nevertheless superior to other infields, and were looked upon to carry the team to victory even after the pitching staff toppled and the outfield failed to hold.

Big Shoot at York.

Special Dispatch to The American.

York, Pa., March 16.—Two hundred sportsmen from various parts of the state are expected to take part in the Pennsylvania State Shoot, which will be held on May 12 to 16 on the York County Fair grounds.

JEFFRIES TALKS OF COMING BACK

ASKS TOM JONES TO LOOK AFTER HIS INTERESTS.

Wolgast's Manager Says That He Is to Pilot Big Jim—The Ex-Champion Still Harbors a Suspicion That He Was Drugged on the Day He Met Jack Johnson at Reno.

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

San Francisco, Cal., March 16.—It must be that Manager Tom Jones, of the Ad Wolgast camp, has heard of Jack Curley's scheme for corralling all the champions of the different classes and forming a pugilistic Wild West show.

Not content with having to keep Wildcat Wolgast in subjection—and Ad, they say, is harder to handle at times than a bucking broncho or a cavorting cayuse—Jones is reaching out in all directions for topnotch talent.

He has placed his brand on Jack Lester, a Tommy Burns castoff, and Willie Hoppe, of San Francisco. He has secured options on big Jim Jeffries and Bob McAllister, the Olympic Club ex-amateur, and the roundup has barely begun.

He plans to have an aggregation of world beaters of assorted sizes, and by the time he fills in all the gaps between Ad Wolgast and Jeffries his string will be as long as a suffragette parade.

Jones has become a notably serious man of affairs. He has discarded that flippant toupee he sported a couple of years ago, and when he removes his hat in your presence he is naked from the rims of his ears upward. As he sat in the writer's den the other night prattling of the possibilities of the future in the managerial line the electric lights produced strange St. Elmo effects on the apex of Tom's polished dome. But he didn't mind. He was too full of his subject.

The point Jones is most puzzled about at present is his recent announcement that he is to pilot old Jeffries on a second tour of the championship belt.

Has Never Quit Brooding.

"Here's the thing in a nutshell," said Jones. "The suggestion came from Jeffries himself. He has never quit brooding over what happened at Reno, and he still harbors the suspicion that he was drugged by somebody. He went on the water wagon several weeks ago and stands to lose heavily in wagers if he tastes booze inside of a year. He has been training on the quiet and he is full of the notion that the present-day heavyweights are a lot of no-goods. He told me in the presence of his brother Jack that he believed he could lick the best man in sight at present, and that he had a good mind to hop back into the game. I said to him: 'Why don't you do it then?' and Jack chipped in with the remark that his big brother was foolish not to take another whack at fighting. We talked the matter over from every angle and Jim told me to go ahead and make whatever announcement I saw fit, the understanding being that I was to act as his manager if any matches were arranged. He said he felt so good that he believed he could be ready to box in two months' time, if necessary, but, of course, there will be no such hurry as that. He will keep right along with his preparation, and if he continues to improve as he has done in the short time he has been training he will have something of a businesslike nature to give out about four months from now."

Only Excites Ridicule.

So far Jeffries' newly-aroused ambitions have excited nothing but ridicule. The belief exists in some quarters that he is eager to patch himself up sufficiently to get in on one big cleanup. In what purports to be an interview given by him in Los Angeles he is made to say that if "sufficient inducements" are offered he may be seen in the ring again on July 4. Putting the matter in this way has given those who have been sore at Jeffries over since the Reno disaster a chance to flourish their hammers. They say sneeringly that he received something like a cool $100,000 for taking a few of Johnson's uppercuts, whereas 10 cents would have been ample pay for all the fighting spirit and fighting talent he displayed. From which it will appear that in talking of "sufficient inducements" at this stage of the proceedings Jeffries is venturing on very thin ice.

Hub Rooters Doping Out Lineup.

Boston, March 16.—Loyal rooters of the Boston National League team are doping out all sorts of lineups for Manager Stallings to slam together in attempting to accomplish his superhuman task of boosting the Braves out of the cellar.

The lineup that looks best on paper follows: Meyers, 1b.; Sweeney, 2b.; Bues, 3b.; McKechnie or Maranville, ss.; Jackson, lf.; Campbell, cf.; Titus, rf., and Rariden, c.

KNOCKOUT DALY POPULAR BOXER

LARGE CROWD SEES HIM TRAIN FOR KID EGAN.

Pugnacious East Baltimore Featherweight in Condition and Hopes to Drop His Rugged Opponent From Washington Before the Fifteenth Round, the Limit of Their Battle Here Tomorrow Evening.

That Knockout Johnny Daly is one of the most popular local boxers of today was plainly evident yesterday by the large crowd that gathered at his training camp, in East Baltimore, to see him do his final sparring in preparation for his 15-round bout with Kid Egan, of Washington, here tomorrow evening. Jimmy Dougherty and Young Herman Miller sent Daly through 10 rounds of fast boxing, at the conclusion of which every visitor was convinced that the sturdy, aggressive local featherweight was in prime condition.

K. O. practically ended his preparation for the contest yesterday afternoon, for today and tomorrow he will take long walks, which will keep him on his mettle until it is time to step into the roped arena. Although Egan is a slight favorite to win, Daly says he should worry K. O.'s 10-round draw with the Senator in January has imbued him with no end of confidence, and he avers that Egan can consider himself lucky if he is on his feet at the end of the fifteenth stanza.

Daly is a veritable little bulldog of the prize-ring, and although the betting may favor Egan, it looks like a safe bet that the pugnacious East Baltimorean will be there swapping blows for dear life at the finish—that is, if there is no knockout. The wiseacres figure that if Young Britt could not stop Daly in 15 sessions, Egan's chances of accomplishing the feat are very slim, notwithstanding that the Kid has more power behind his punch.

Washington will send over a big representation of fistic enthusiasts to see tomorrow night's windup of the Fallsway Athletic Club's elaborate program at the Monumental Theater. Egan predicts that he will draw the largest crowd that ever traveled over from the capital city to witness a similar contest. Judging from the present demand from Washingtonians for seats, the Kid's prediction will prove true.

PROVES EASY FOR LANGFORD

Boston Heavyweight Beats Jack Barry in the First Round.

Brisbane, Australia, March 17.—Sam Langford, the Boston heavyweight pugilist, today defeated Jim Barry, of Chicago, in the first round. This is the second time Barry has been beaten by Langford. In their last fight at Melbourne in May, 1912, they went 11 rounds.

Paddy Lavin on the Coast.

Special Dispatch to The American.

San Francisco, Cal., March 16.—With the claim that he defeated Jack Dillon, Leo Houck Willie Lewis and other fast Eastern welterweights, Paddy Lavin, the Buffalo middleweight, arrived here yesterday. Lavin may make his first start before the West Oakland Club.

Amateur Checker Tournament.

The first checker tournament for amateurs held by the Alpha Athletic and Pleasure Club was such a success that it was decided to hold another tourney on Friday, March 21.

Fuller, an unattached player, won last week, with Maskovitz a close second. Results:

	W.	L.
Fuller	10	4
Maskovitz	9	5
Weiner	8	6
Mendelsohn	7	7
Wisbeck	7	7
E. Kinling	5	9
F. Weiner	5	9
Hummer	5	9

The tournament is open to all players. For information address Emil Kinling, Alpha Athletic and Pleasure Club, 212 South Bond street.

Kolehmainen and Queal Again.

New York, March 16.—Athletic followers may soon have another opportunity to see Willie Kolehmainen, world's champion professional long-distance runner, and Billy Queal, the American titleholder, match their speed and skill on the cinder path. Ever since Kolehmainen took Queal's measure in a 15-mile race at Boston the latter has been talking of a return match. Now the Finn is willing to talk business providing his American rival has enough faith in his ability to wager a liberal sum of coin on the outcome of the race.

TURFMEN PLAN TO INVADE MARLBORO

COMING MEETING IS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION.

Prominent Owners Now at Charleston to Have Their Colors Carried in Different Events During the Initial Session of Sport in Maryland Over the Prince Georges County Track.

Word received yesterday from Charleston, where Hart Dernham is hustling in the interest of the race meeting at Marlboro, which will mark the opening of the season in Maryland, indicates that there will be a large shipment of thoroughbreds from South Carolina to the Prince Georges county course at the conclusion of the winter sport at Francis J. Pons' Palmetto Park plant on March 29.

According to Dernham, the horsemen have taken very kindly to the announcement that the Southern Maryland Racing and Fair Association intended to offer $300 purses, with a daily handicap of $400, and that shipping expenses would be paid by the association has created much enthusiasm. Dernham is certain that the classiest lot of horses that ever faced a starter over a half-mile course in this state will either be quartered at the track or at Benning by the opening day, which is only two weeks distant from Wednesday, despite the conflict of dates with the annual spring session of the Jamestown Jockey Club.

The announcement that there would be a meeting at Marlboro has caused many prominent owners to divide their stables for the two meetings. It is understood that Guy Bedwell, who leads the list of winners at Charleston, will have his colors sported in the events in Southern Maryland, and will send a half dozen or more performers to Marlboro in charge of his brother, who is his assistant trainer. The stars of the string, headed by Lochiel, who has won something like $6,000 at Charleston for the notorious turfman, however, will go to Norfolk, where they are entered in the different stakes during the meeting over Bob Levy's track.

The many trainers now at Benning are making busy preparations for the battles at Marlboro. A big consignment of the horses that were to have been shipped to Norfolk this week will remain in training at the District of Columbia course, and will be regular patrons of the special that will be run between the two tracks on each race day during the meeting.

FAST MILE BY SEA CLIFF

Wins Handicap at a Mile on Juarez Track in 1:38.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Juarez, Mexico, March 16.—The big crowd that journeyed across the border to the Juarez track this afternoon was treated to some capital racing. The afternoon was summer-like and the track lightning fast. Remarkably good time was made in all of the events, notably in the handicap at one mile, in which Sea Cliff, the winner, ran the distance in 1:38, the best time made at the meeting.

Definite and Mimoriosa, winners of the third and fifth races, respectively, both made fast time. King Lear and Sea Cliff were the only pronounced favorites to win. Seneca, backed from 3 to 7 to 5 ran a very disappointing race. Fort Johnson, favorite in the second, bled during the race and was pulled up. The summaries:

First Race—Three-quarters of a mile. King Lear, 5 to 2; Daylight, 2 to 1; Ishkoodah, 5 to 1. Time, 1:14. Dad Stearns, Janus, Henry Williams, Heine, Sly Lad, Lonia, Ah Moon, Delena and Two Oaks also ran.

Second Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Rosenta, 4 to 1; Hidden Hand, 4 to 1; Loan Shark, 2 to 1. Time, 1:14 1-5. Minnie F., Sadie Shapiro, Jolly Tar, Red Widow, Rose Worth, Fort Johnson, Blaze B, and Galene Gale also ran.

Third Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Definite, 8 to 1; Stare, 2 to 1; Percy Henderson, 3 to 1. Time, 1:12 4-5. Rio Pecos, McAlan, Prince Conrad, Hugh Gray, Zinkand, Pedro, Free, Barney Oldfield and Descendant also ran.

Fourth Race—Mile. Sea Cliff, 5 to 2, won; Winning Witch, 6 to 1, second; Truly, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:38. Ymir, Capitan Bravo, Sake, Bachelor Girl and Mockler also ran.

Fifth Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Mimiorisa, 13 to 5, won; Dominisa, 2 to 1, second; Parlor Boy, 3 to 10, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Seneca, Manasseh, Dr. Dougherty and Troublesome also ran.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs. Frank G. Hogan, 4 to 1, won; Edmond Adams, 2 to 1, second; Delaney, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:13. Rosey Posey, Jack Ellis, Deer Foot, Zenotek, Jim L. and Golden Agnes also ran.

Entries for Today.

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs; maiden two-year-olds.

Robert Mantell	102	May L.	112
Best Be	102	Ya-Hy-Yip	112
Hy-Hip-Hy-Ya	102	Theodorita	112
Autumnal	102	Durin	115
Sir Harry	105	Colonel McDougal	115
Lennie D.	112	Harbard	115
Stella Ward	112		

Theodorita and Durin coupled; Macias and Schreiber entry.

SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and up; six furlongs; selling.

Ethel Wicks	107	Quick Trip	112
Ruth Esther	107	Oscuro	112
Lawn	107	Zuhi	112
Booger Battle	109	Bellanicker	112
Meada	110	Sterlin	112
Stone Cutter	112	Crex	112

THIRD RACE—Mile; four-year-olds and up; selling.

Adolante	96	Ocean Queen	103
Ferona	99	Flying	105
Bob Farley	100	Butterball	105
Mary Emily	101	Swede Sam	107
Dudo	101	Godfather	108
Fancy	103	Maizie Girl	110

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; four-year-olds and up; selling.

Nello	107	Chilla	110
Evelina	107	Ventian	110
Auto Girl	107	Calash	112
Gilbert Rose	107	Fundamental	112
Country Boy	109	Milt Jones	112
Isom	109	Deshon	112

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; three-year-olds and up; selling.

Loving Mose	94	Chanticler	106
Hazel C.	98	Annual Interest	108
Masalo	105	Gemmell	108
Aragonese	106	Lescar	111
Marsand	106	High Street	112

SIXTH RACE—Mile; three-year-olds and up; selling.

Loveday	96	Jack O'Lantern	102
First Star	98	Black Mate	105
Brando	98	Acumen	105
Bit of Fortune	102	Suffragist	108

Weather clear; track fast.

Governor Kills Racing Bill.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—Governor Ralston last night refused to receive the Racing Commission Bill passed by the Indiana legislature a few minutes before it adjourned Tuesday morning. This action kills the measure. The bill provided for a state racing commission that would have been empowered to grant licenses to racetrack associations.

NATIONAL ALLEY TOURNEY

Bowlers Throughout Country to Gather at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., March 16.—With the time close at hand for the closing of the entries in the National Bowling Association tournament, to be continued here next month, bowlers throughout the territory of the N. B. A. are bestirring themselves and hustling in their entries and requests for dates. The last date for filing entries is March 22.

It is the habit of bowlers to make their plans far in advance to take part in the tournament, and even to write for dates, and then to wait until the last minute to send in the entries. This means that the local officials will be all but swamped in the coming week with the incoming entries.

Major Gage, secretary and local manager of the tournament, has conducted a vigorous campaign for entries, having mailed literature and entry blanks to every known address in N. B. territory, and a gratifying response is expected, judging from the expressions of approval and interest heard from the pin knights of the East.

Plans of the local officials for conducting the tournament have been completed, and they predict that everything will run smoothly from start to finish. Secretary Gage has had plenty of experience in handling such affairs, and he has apparently provided for every contingency that may arise, as well as the comfort and entertainment of the visiting bowlers.

TRAINING FOR P. A. L. MEET

Catonsville High School to Have Forty Athletes in Games.

The athletes of the Catonsville High School are training hard for the Public Athletic League indoor championship meet, in the Fifth Regiment Armory, on March 29. The school will be represented by 40 athletes, who declare that they will make everybody present at the meet sit up and take notice. Those who are expected to bring glory to the school are: Wolfe and Blake, in the running high jump; Ziazor and Smith, in the shotput; Miller, Swain and Harris, one-mile run; Morsberger, in the 440; Gerth and Stultz, in the 100-yard dash, and the junior midget relay team, that carried off the honors in the Johns Hopkins-Fifth Regiment games.

The baseball team is fast rounding in shape and a successful season is looked for.

The team is rehearsing a minstrel show, to be given in the assembly room of the school on April 24 and 25. H. C. Andreae is instructor. The proceeds will be for purchasing new uniforms for the players.

A VICTORY FOR THE SONS

Defeat Washington Association by Score of 2 to 0.

Playing in brilliant form, the Sons of St. George soccer team scored a victory over the Washington Association yesterday at Sutton by the score of 2 to 0. Frank Downey made both goals for the Sons, each being from a difficult angle of the field. The contest was one of the most interesting of the season.

Will Hold Minstrel Show.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Ellicott City, Md., March 16.—The Oella Athletic Association will hold a minstrel show in the Oella Hall on April 4 for the benefit of the baseball team. The Oellas will put a strong team on the field this season. The following officers have been elected for this season: President, John France; vice president, George West; secretary, Edgar Hobson; financial secretary, John Robinson; treasurer, Charles Adolphi. The Oella team is now ready to arrange games with all strong uniformed teams for Sundays and holidays. Address George West, Oella, Md.

Class A Billiard Championship.

New York, March 16.—The executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players announced the entry list for the Class A championship. The entry, an uncommonly good one, comprises the following seven players: Edward W. Gardner, of New York, who has already held the championship twice; Charles E. Conklin and Percy Collins, of Chicago; J. Cope Morton, of Philadelphia; Dr. Walter Uffenheimer and Joseph Mayer, of Philadelphia, and P. C. Dunaway, of Portland, Ore.

The tournament will be held in Philadelphia, beginning March 24.

Princeton Mat Men Defeated.

Princeton, N. J., March 16.—The Yale wrestlers had an easy time with Princeton here last night, winning from the Tigers by the score of 5½ to 1½. For the first time this year Captain Frantz, of Princeton, the intercollegiate welterweight champion, was unable to throw his man and was forced to be content with a decision over Kelly, of Yale.

Schedule for Washington High.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hagerstown, Md., March 16.—The Washington County High School baseball team has arranged the following schedule for the coming season, which opens Easter Monday with the Martinsburg High School: March 29, Gettysburg College; April 5 and 12, Shepherd College, Shepherdstown; April 19, Waynesboro; April 23, St. James' College; April 26, Waynesboro; April 30, St. James'; May 10 and 17, Mercersburg College; May 30, Thurmont. The team has leased Athletic Park for the season.

HOPPE TO DEFEND TITLE WEDNESDAY

BOY WONDER TO CROSS CUES WITH MORNINGSTAR.

SHOW WELL IN PRACTICE

Both Players Have Been Making Good Scores in Preparing for Their Clash at Pittsburgh—High Average Record Is Looked For—Pile of Coin Will Be Wagered on the Result—Many Are Seeking Billiard Crown.

What a battle of champions it will be when, at Pittsburgh, on Wednesday night William Hoppe, of New York, the undisputed king of the 18:2 balk-line billiard masters, crosses cues with Ora Morningstar, of the Smoky City, the latter reigning monarch among exponents of the 18:1 style of balk line. They will play 500 points in old city hall which promises to be packed to the doors, as not since the late Jake Schaefer, a year prior to his death, defended his title against Hoppe in Orchestra Hall, Chicago, has so much interest been manifested by billiard fans throughout the country.

One reason for the keen show of interest is the fact that the two players are the acknowledged peers of their profession, while another is that each expert has revealed wonderful form in practice games of late while preparing for the match. Big runs and high averages in practice, coupled with the fact that each player is a general and "money player" of the first water, makes the winner difficult to forecast and while Hoppe may go to the post favorite, Morningstar has enough backing in Pittsburgh to make the wagering mightly lively, and it would not be surprising to see New York and the city of steel lock horns in a betting bee of extensive financial proportions.

Falls Before Schaefer.

Hoppe fell before the wizardy of Schaefer, the youngster after phenomenal performances in practice putting up an inferior average as a result of stage fright and the fact that he was actually playing Schaefer, who had previously been his tutor and whom he had learned to look upon as a real giant with the cue, a master of the ivories, capable of thrashing any and all opponents that dare test his skill.

But it must not be forgotten that Young Hoppe, years before that time, had gone to France and in the very lair of the enemy, wrested the 18:1 emblem from the veteran French champion, Maurice Vignaux. On that occasion the boy from America astounded a brilliant Paris audience by literally running away from the great Vignaux, averaging 20 flat, which marked a fine performance at the difficult 18:1 game.

Will a 20 average win Wednesday night at Pittsburgh? Well, you may go broke on the proposition that it will.

Will a 15 average win? Well, it may, as Morningstar recently nosed George Sutton out with 16, and both Ora and the Chicago veteran played good billiards.

Champions in Form.

Hoppe's recent defeat of Harry Cline at Philadel