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REGULARS TAKE THE LEAD

Bris Lord's Pets Regain First Place in the Ice-cream League by Walloping Yanigans in Two Games 3 to 1 and 12 to 6—Cooper Does Some Pill-smashing—Gleichmann Makes Another Circuit Clout—Contests in Detail.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 25.—The Oriole Regulars have regained the lead in the Ice-cream League. They got away with the Yanigans in both games today, winning this morning 3 to 1 and this afternoon 12 to 6. The first contest was a very much abbreviated affair, being called at the end of the fourth inning. The second went the full distance.

In the morning there was but little hitting, Lidgate and Lord getting the only safe wallops for the Regulars and Lefty Russell, Citrano and Johnson getting in the hit column for the Yans. A couple boots helped the Regs to their victory.

The Regs punished the bill 16 times in the second contest, Cooper banging out four and Ben Houser three. In getting two of his hits, Cooper sprang a surprise by batting right-handed. When Lefty Smith went on the hill in the fourth inning Cooper switched from his usual batting position and drove out a long liner, which Lefty Russell got on the run.

In the eighth inning he tripled to left, while Lefty Russell was pitching. If Cooper can stick right-handed with success when southpaws are on the hill it will add greatly to his value as a player, for few left-hand batsmen are able to connect with the shoots of sidewheelers.

Gleichmann made another home run and missed a second by a few inches, the umpire after some hesitation deciding that the long drive he poled to right was foul. Houser slashed a triple to right, while Vickers, Smith, Bergen and Lord were there with doubles.

Johnson, the lanky recruit from Binghamton, who got in Saturday, hurled three innings for the Regs. He showed speed and curves and apparently knows how to pitch. One run and four hits were scored against him. Three runs and four hits were registered against Roth and two runs and as many bingles against Danforth.

The Regulars touched up Shawkey for three tallies and half a dozen hits. Lefty Smith was damaged to the extent of two runs and one single and Lefty Russell was charged with seven runs and nine hits.

Jarosik caught a nice game for the Yans, throwing out Cooper and Maisel stealing. The scores:

AFTERNOON GAME.

REGULARS.	AB	H	O	A	E	YANIGANS.	AB	H	O	A	E
Cooper, cf	5	4	3	0	2	C. Russell, cf	5	1	3	1	0
Downey, rf	5	2	1	0	0	Citrano, ss	4	1	2	5	1
Lord, lf	5	1	6	0	0	Twombley, 2b	4	0	2	3	2
Houser, 1b	5	3	6	0	0	Gleichm'n, 1b	5	1	10	0	1
Farst, 2b	5	0	2	3	0	Shawkey, lf, p	2	1	2	2	1
Maisel, ss	4	2	1	3	0	Vickers, rf	4	2	1	0	0
Lidgate, 3b	3	1	3	1	0	A. Russell, 3b	4	1	0	1	0
Bergen, c	3	2	5	0	0	Jarosik, c	3	0	2	2	0
Roth, p	0	0	0	1	1	Smith, lf, p	4	3	2	1	1
Johnson, p	1	0	0	1	0						
Danforth, p	2	1	0	1	0						
Totals	38	16	27	10	3	Totals	35	10	24	15	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Regulars	0 3 0 2 0 0 3 4 x	12
Yanigans	3 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0	6

Runs scored—By Cooper (2), Downey (2), Lord, Maisel, Lidgate (2), Bergen (3), Danforth (2); Citrano, Twombley (2), Gleichmann (2), Shawkey. Two-base hits—Vickers, Smith, Bergen, Lord. Three-base hits—Houser, Cooper. Home run—Gleichmann. Sacrifice hits—Shawkey, Bergen, Citrano. Bases stolen—By Twombley. Double plays—Maisel to Farst to Houser; Twombley to Citrano to Gleichmann. Bases on balls—Off Roth, 1; off Johnson, 2. Struck out—By Roth, 1; by Johnson, 1; by Danforth, 1. Passed balls—Jarosik and Bergen. Wild pitches—Roth, Danforth. Umpire—Eckert.

Willie Elkins, the 12-year-old youngster, who broke into the Oriole clubhouse here and stole balls, bats and gloves, was today sentenced to a year in a reform school. A colored boy was also implicated.

BATTLE ELEVEN INNINGS

Washington and Lee Wins From Penn State by 4 to 3.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Lexington, Va., March 25.—In an exciting 11-inning contest Washington and Lee defeated Pennsylvania State today 4 to 3, and evened up on the series. In the eleventh inning Donahue drove a hard one through short, and was advanced to second on Harrison's single, and immediately stole third. With the crowd calling for a hit, Stewart responded with a slashing drive over first, and Donahue crossed the plate with the winning run.

Washington and Lee was the first to score, making one run in the fourth, and in the next inning Peeples singled, followed by a triple to deep right by Turbyvill, and Larrick's single counted two more. Pennsylvania State made two in the sixth, and tied the score in the seventh, when Harrison let Miller's single get by. Keller, for Pennsylvania State, was the star of the game, accepting nine chances without an error, securing three hits, and registering the only stolen base.

Captain Donahue starred in the field for Washington and Lee, handling 14 chances with only one error. He also banged out three hits and registered the only stolen base. Larrick pitched a steady game throughout, and was especially good with men on bases, striking out Henderson in the eleventh with two men on.

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BEATEN BY THE AGGIES

Mt. St. Joseph Team Displays Poor Form in Game at Irvington.

The Mount St. Joseph's College baseball club lost to Maryland Agricultural College at Irvington yesterday afternoon by the score of 11 to 4. The Josephites were off in their fielding and seemed to be asleep when the Farmers got on the bases. The Josephites' batteries worked well enough to win, but received poor support.

Gates, who started on the mound for Mount St. Joseph, was going well until Poe, at the hot corner, and W. Boyle, at short, miscued on slow grounders. Then, with the bases full, Hunterman hit for a double, clearing the sacks. Marrisette was then called to the mound. He had the Aggies at his mercy, but loosened up when he saw that the game was lost. Coach Sparrow took him out to save him for the Holy Cross game at Irvington tomorrow. Sheppard, the young southpaw of the Preps, was then substituted and twirled a good game. He was a little nervous at the start, but soon settled down and allowed nothing that resembled a hit. Loomis did good work for the Aggies, while Shipley put up a great game at second and led with the stick. McBride carried off the honors for the Josephites. The score:

M. A. C.	AB	H	O	A	E	MT. ST. JOSEPH'S.	AB	H	O	A	E
Knode, ss	6	1	0	2	0	Poe, 3b	3	0	4	3	2
Kenworth, rf	3	0	1	0	0	Wamsley, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Shipley, 2b	3	2	1	1	0	McBride, c	4	1	10	5	0
Morris, c	3	0	6	2	1	W. Boyle, ss	3	1	1	0	3
Ledmun, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	Kelly, 2b	4	1	7	0	2
Hint'man, 1b	4	1	10	1	2	Barry, 1b	1	0	1	0	0
Williams, lf	4	0	3	0	0	Cahill, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Ruff, cf	5	1	2	0	0	J. Boyle, rf	4	0	1	1	1
Loomis, p	3	1	2	6	0	Yates, p	0	0	0	2	0
						Morrisette, p	1	0	0	1	0
						Sheppard, p	1	0	0	0	1
						McLaug'n, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	7	27	14	4	Totals	30	5	27	13	8

SCORE BY INNINGS.

M. A. C.	0 4 2 2 0 2 0 1 0—11	
Mt. St. Joseph's	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—4	

Runs scored—By Shipley (2), Morris (4), Ledmun, Hinterman, Williams, Ruff, Loomis; Poe, Wamsley, McBride, Sheppard. Two-base hits—Cahill, Hinterman. Three-base hit—Shipley. Sacrifice hits—W. Boyle, Poe, Wamsley, Shipley. Stolen bases—Poe, Wamsley, J. Boyle, Shipley, Hunterman, Williams. Bases on balls—Off Loomis, 2; off Yates, 1; off Morrisette, 3; off Sheppard, 3. Struck out—By Loomis, 5; by Yates, 2; by Morrisette, 6; by Sheppard, 2. Passed balls—McBride, 1; by Morris, 3. Left on bases—Mt. St. Joseph's, 7; M. A. C., 5. Time of game—2:30. Umpire—McAtee.

GEORGETOWN TROUNCED

Yale Wins Baseball Game by Score of 18 to 1.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, March 25.—Yale, 18; Georgetown, 1. That's the way the score stood when the alleged baseball game played here today by the two varsity teams was over.

Errors were responsible for more than half of the runs scored by the Bull Dog nine. Clean wallops to all corners of the field by the Yale sluggers tells all that remains to be told of the cruel story.

Georgetown used three pitchers—Lynch, Fienli and Heffernan, Big Heff doing the best work. Poor support by his teammates during the last of the seven innings he pitched, however, spoiled his good showing in the earlier innings.

Yale's infield worked with machine-like precision. Georgetown's catcher could not locate second, and 10 bases were stolen on him. The score:

YALE.	AB	H	O	A	E	GEORGETOWN.	AB	H	O	A	E
Middleb'k, lf	4	0	1	0	0	Hollander, ss	4	1	0	1	1
Blossom, ss	5	2	3	3	0	Ryan, cf	4	0	1	0	1
Reilly, 3b	6	2	1	2	0	F. Mulcahy, rf	3	0	2	2	0
Riddell, 1b	6	2	11	1	0	Connelly, 2b	4	0	3	3	3
Cornish, 2b	4	3	2	4	0	M. Mulc'y, 1b	4	0	7	0	1
Pumpelly, rf	6	2	1	0	0	Davis, 3b	3	1	1	3	1
McGhie, cf	5	1	1	0	0	Mullaney, c	3	2	7	2	2
Burdette, c	5	4	7	0	1	Lynch, p	0	0	0	0	0
Scott, p	6	1	0	4	0	Feinli, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Heffernan, p	3	0	1	2	1
Totals	47	17	27	14	2	Totals	32	5	27	15	10

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Yale	5 3 0 0 0 1 0 1 8	18
Georgetown	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1

Runs scored—By Middlebrook (2), Blossom (3), Reilly (2), Riddell (3), Cornish (2), Pumpelly (2), McGhie (2), Burdette, Scott; Davis. Left on bases—Georgetown, 5; Yale, 10. First base on balls—Off Scott, 1; off Lynch, 1; off Heffernan, 6. Hits—Off Lynch, 4; Fienli, 3; Heffernan, 10; Struck out—By Fienli, 3; by Scott, 9. Three-base hits—Riddell, Burdette. Two-base hits—Blossom, Pumpelly. Sacrifice hits—Blossom. Stolen bases—Blossom (3), Reilly, Cornish (2), Burdette (3), Scott. Double plays—Davis to Connelly to M. Mulcahy. Time—2:15. Umpire—Mr. Hughes.

St. Euphemias Nine Victorious.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Emmitsburg, Md., March 25.—The St. Euphemias nine defeated the Emmitsburg High School aggregation yesterday, 9 to 7. This makes the second victory of the season for the St. Euphemias team. J. Long pitched great ball for the winners, while Bishop played a star game at first for the losers. The lineup: St. Euphemais — H. Ashbaugh, c.; J. Long, p.; J. Donough, 1b.; H. Scott, 2b.; E. Eckwoole, 3b.; M. Baker, s.s.; R. Wivel, l.f.; J. Wivel, c.f.; F. Baker and Troxel, r.f. Emmitsburg High School—Tincup, c.; Stoke, p.; Bishop, 1b.; F. Rowe, 2b.; Sexton, 3b.; S. Annan, s.s.; C. Gellan, l.f.; C. Riffel, c.f., and Wagner, r.f.

Catholic University Wins Game.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The Catholic University defeated Holy Cross in a spirited game today by the score of 9 to 8.

Chesterfields Again in Action.

The Chesterfields, after an absence from the diamond for two years, will again be seen in action. The Chesterfields need no introduction to the fans around town, as they have defeated some of the best semiprofessional teams in the city and state. Some new faces in the lineup will be Heinz, Rayme, Cole, McShane and Langware, while Connolly, Hartman, Druschel, Kavanaugh and Miller, of old Chesterfield fame, will again appear on the team. Negotiations are now under way for a game with the Baltimore Orioles. The Chesterfields have a few open dates and would like to fill them with such teams as Maryland Meter, Young Men's Athletic Association, Marshall Athletic Club, Walbrook Stars, Elmwoods, Catonsville Volunteer Fire Department, Maryland Athletic Club, Chesters and St. Patrick's Catholic Club. For games communicate with Manager Miller, 222 South Collington avenue.

First Work for Chesapeakes.

The Chesapeake Athletic Club held its first practice Easter Monday at Turner's Station. A game was played between the Regulars and Yanigans, the former team winning. The playing of Barrett at second, for the Yanigans ,was pleasing, and if he continues playing in the same manner he will be seen at second when the season opens. The work of the pitchers was all that could be expected for the first time out. Lamb and Hopkins were the only twirlers who put any stuff on the ball.

The Chesapeakes have secured the services of LeRoin, of the Maryland Meters, to coach the squad. They still have a few open dates which they would like to fill with strong 17-year-old teams. Address Hary Hits, care of Hilgartner Marble Company.

Bayonnes Getting Ready.

The Bayonne Athletic Club, who expects to have a fast nine this coming season, held its third practice game at the Bayonnes' new oval, and Manager Kansler has started making preparation of having one of the fastest junior nines in the city. He had about 20 candidates out for positions on his team yesterday, while some recruits are making good they intend to oust some of the regulars out of their positions. Manager Kansler will lower his squad of players in a few days, and players that don't show true form will likely receive their release. They are arranging an attractive schedule for the season, and has games booked with some of the best junior nines in the city. The Bayonnes will play Sunday and holiday ball. Address Lewis Kansler, 3217 East Fairmount avenue.

BAD ERRORS BEAT BLACK AND BLUE

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA WINS BY 10 TO 4.

Hopkins Nine Plays Raggedly at Times and Pennsylvania Takes Advantage and Runs Up Score—Pieper Pitches Good Ball, but Is Wild—Dorsey Fields Well—At Charlottesville Today.

Ragged fielding, together with Pieper's wildness at critical moments, helped to cause the defeat of Johns Hopkins yesterday afternoon at the hands of the University of Pennsylvania ball tossers by a score of 10 to 4. The result of the game was never for a moment in doubt, and, although the teams seemed to be better matched than the score indicates, the Philadelphians put up decidedly the better article of ball. Sayer, one of their second string pitchers, was used in the box, and, although the Black and Blue got 11 hits off him, he struck out 15 men. The winners only smashed Pieper nine times, but two of these were for three sacks and one for a complete circuit. Two errors by Williams in center field in the sixth and ninth innings turned what should have been sure outs into third base gifts.

The Pennsylvanians started off with a rush. Haley walked, and Coryell got to first on Hallock's error. Both were forced, but singles by Coleman and Minds, a three-bagger by McCall, and another single by Glendinning sent three runs over the plate. Hopkins in this initial session came back with one tally. After Sutton had struck out, Webster got a two-bagger, and scored on a passed ball.

It was in the eighth, with the score 4 to 2 against Hopkins, that the big break came. Minds, the first man up, laid down a weak one in front of the plate, and was safe when Hobbs muffed Rice's throw. McCall forced him at second, and Glendinning struck out, but Pedan whaled a long fly, which went through Williams' hands, in deep center, scoring McCall, and taking third himself. Schuart banged out a clean home run, sending Pedan ahead. Three more runs came in this fashion in the ninth. One was out when Coryell got a three-bagger. Coleman walked, but Minds flied to Rice, making two down. McCall's fly to Williams was dropped, and two scored. McCall crossing the plate on Glendinning's single.

Sutton had a good day with the willow, getting three hits, and Hobbs also smashed out two long ones. Dorsey fielded his position well, accepting nine chances without an error, and starting a nice double play to Hobbs. For Pennsylvania McCall was the heaviest batter, and the whole team played in the field like professionals.

This afternoon Hopkins will play the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, returning to Baltimore after the game, for classes at Hopkins begin tomorrow. Sutton, a south wing, will probably start the game in the box, with Rice on the receiving end. Sylvester, of last year's nine, may twirl part of the game. He is a late addition to the squad and is a strong pitcher. The score:

PENNSYLVANIA.	AB	H	O	A	E	HOPKINS.	AB	H	O	A	E
Sutton, lf	5	3	1	0	0	Haley, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Webster, 3b	4	2	6	0	0	Coryell, 3b	5	3	2	2	0
Williams, cf	5	1	0	0	2	Coleman, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Hobbs, 1b	5	2	8	2	2	Minds, 2b	5	2	2	1	0
Hallack, ss	4	1	1	1	2	McCall, rf	5	2	0	0	0
McDowell, rf	2	0	0	0	0	Glenn'ng, ss	4	1	0	2	0
Bagley, rf	2	1	1	0	0	Pedan, 1b	5	0	9	0	0
Dorsey, 2b	4	0	4	5	0	Schuart, c	3	2	15	1	0
Rice, c	4	1	6	1	0	Sayer, p	4	0	0	2	1
Pieper, p	2	0	0	3	0						
Totals	37	11	27	12	6	Totals	38	9	27	8	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Pennsylvania	3 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 3	10
Hopkins	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1	4

Runs scored—By Coryell, Coleman (2), Minds, McCall (3), Glendenning, Pedan, Schuart; Sutton, Webster, Hobbs, Rice. Two-base hit—Webster. Three-base hits—McCall, Coryell. Home run—Schuart. Stolen bases—By Sutton, Minds. Double plays—Dorsey to Hobbs. Bases on balls—Off Pieper, 5; off Sayer, 3. Struck out—By Pieper, 5; by Sayer, 13. Passed balls—Schuart. Wild pitch—Pieper. Left on bases—Hopkins, 3; Pennsylvania, 4. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Kraft.

Narrow Escape for Keating.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 25.—Ray Keating and George McConnell, Yankee slab artists, beat the Jersey Skeeters today, 9 to 1. The remainder of the Yanks' team also played.

The pitching of the two Yanks was the finest specimen of the twirling art ever seen on the island. Keating toiled for five innings and held the Jersey team to one hit. He did not pass a man.

McConnell allowed his only hit in the ninth. Errors by Derrick and Cree gave the minor leaguers their only tally.

Capt. Daubert's Nine Trimmed.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Augusta, Ga., March 25.—Under propitious skies, Manager Dahlen's team of the Superbas today defeated Captain Daubert's nine by a score of 8 to 6. The batteries for Dahlen were: Wagner, Yingling and Irwin; for Daubert, Rucker, Curtis and Miller. Wagner and Yingling held Daubert's men to four hits, errors being mainly responsible for the run getting on both sides.

Raleigh Easy for Phillies.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—The Philadelphia Nationals easily defeated the Raleigh team, of the Carolina League, today by a 9-to-1 score. While the locals put up a good fight, the heavy batting of the big leaguers was too much for them. Earl Mack, son of Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Americans, is manager of the Raleigh team.

Not So Easy for Giants.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Beaumont, Tex., March 25.—Although the Giants shut out the locals today, the game was not as easy for them as the 6-to-0 score would indicate. The scoring was done early in the game, but when Peaster, pitching for Beaumont, came in the Giants were powerless. A game has been arranged with the New Orleans team of the Southern League for Thursday.

Phil Douglas Goes Good.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Boise Springs, Cal., March 25.—The White Sox second team walloped the San Francisco Seals 4 to 1 this afternoon. Phil Douglas went the entire route for the Sox and was in splendid form, fanning seven. He would have scored a shutout but for Zeider's error in the opening round.

Nineteen Hits by White Sox.

Riverside, Cal., March 25.—The White Sox regulars played a joke game with the Sherman Institute for Indians today, winning, 14 to 3. The Sox got 19 hits and stole nine bases. Smith, Walsh and Benz worked for the Sox.

Virginians Bow to Nationals.

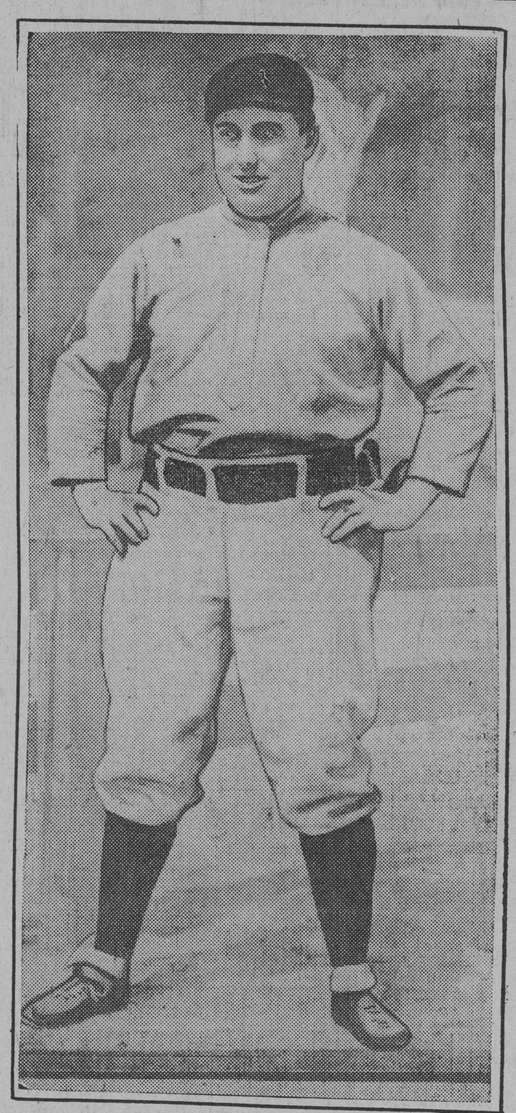
Charlottesville, Va., March 25.—Washington (American League) Club defeated the University of Virginia today by 11 to 2.

Jimmy Archer Signs Contract

Chicago, March 25.—Jimmy Archer, the hold-out catcher of the Cubs, this evening signed a four-year contract. The terms were not made public. Archer will leave Chicago and join the Cubs at Louisville.

Alfreida Cabrera, the Cardinals' Cuban, explains his lateness in reporting by first sending Huggins a telegram: "What club do I belong to?" Huggins answered: "If you don't hustle here you'll belong to Indianapolis."

ORIOLES' ACTING MANAGER



Bris Lord, who is in charge of the flock of Birds now training at Fayetteville, N. C., during the absence of President-Manager Dunn. Snapshot by The American's photographer made at the training camp.

BUSY TIMES FOR LOCAL AMATEURS

GETTING READY FOR LIVELY CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR.

Many Teams Still Have Open Dates On Their Schedules, and Want to Arrange Games 'With Strong Teams—St. Patrick's Catholic Club to Line Up Against the Immaculate Conception.

St. Patrick's Catholic Club baseball team will meet the strong Immaculate Conception team, of the Catholic League, on Sunday afternoon at Columbus Park, Back River, at 3 o'clock. The month's training of the Irish lads in the gymnasium has certainly worked wonders with the players, who are in fine physical shape, as shown on last Sunday, when they won a double-header, outclassing their opponents in every department of the game. Roth, the speed boy, who hurled so cleverly last season, will be on the rubber for the Irish lads on Sunday. Manager Gay, of the Immaculate Conception team, has not decided upon his lineup. Manager King will line up his team as follows: Truff, c.; Lannahau, 1b.; Newton, 2b.; Bohl, ss.; Bannon, 3b.; Yex, Smith, Connolly and Goughner, outfielders.

The Silvan Juniors would like to hear from teams whose ages do not exceed 15 years playing Sunday morning ball, games to be played on the grounds at Highlandtown. The lineup: F. Bauer, c.; B. Woytowitz or J. Hoffmann, p.; H. Williams, 1b.; E. Sall, 2b.; T. Schulmeyer, 3b.; B. Woytowitz, ss.; C. Borne, rf.; W. Sherman, cf., and William Miller, lf. Address Manager Schulmeyer, 3208 Fait avenue.

The Melbourne Juniors defeated the Preston Combination at Clifton Park, 15 to 8. The features of the game were the pitching of G. Pfarr, who struck out 20 men, and the batting of Ed. Donovan.

The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
M. Jrs	0 3 4 1 0 3 2 2 x	15	18	3
P. C	1 0 2 0 2 1 0 2 0	8	7	7

The Olympia Athletic and Literary Club has selected B. Baddock to act as athletic manager for the coming season, while G. Getz will act as captain. Manager Baddock has ordered the members to report for practice March 30, when he will pick his lineup. He has plenty of good material to pick the team from. The following will try for the team: C. Caplan, S. Grossman, H. Haffner, B. Isaacson, J. Klein, M. Lippman, J. Levin, J. Rosenbloom, W. Warren, N. Thaman, G. Getz, S. Gelver, I. Johnson and L. Perrin.

The Pembroke Athletic Club will play its first game of the season at Prospect Park on Sunday, when it lines up against the Progressive Athletic Club. Bossie Eisenberg will do the pitching and John Gerber the receiving. Captain Draun will hold down first base, Blumenthal, second base; Fannie Hirshhorn, shortstop and Rube Rudolph, third base. The outfield will be taken care of by Baker, Hess, Kenneth, Whitzman and Keiser. April 12, May 18 and 25 and July 12 and 19 are open on the Pembrooks' schedule for 16 to 17 year old uniformed teams. Address Manager Aaron Isaacs, 2381½ North Bond street.

The Elms have the following Sunday dates open for strong 17-year-old teams: April 6, 27; May 4 and 25; June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; September 7, 14, 21 and 28. Address G. R. Collins, 743 Powers street.

The Box Boys from J. M. Raffel Co. were defeated by the Alpha Athletic Club in a practice game, by the score of 3 to 2. The winners' lineup: Bockelman, ss.; J. Zellers, lf.; A. Glieve, 1b.; S. Knapp, p.; Jerry, rf.; Conway, c.; E. Pfeffer, cf.; Clark, 3b.; W. Rines, 2b.

WILL NOT CHANGE MARLBORO DATES

RACE MEETING WILL BE HELD AS PLANNED.

Report That Jamestown Track and Jockey Club Want Dates Switched to June Will Have No Bearing on the Sport in Southern Maryland. Event to Open, as Scheduled, on Wednesday, April 2.

Despite the loud wail set up by Bob Levy, manager of the Jamestown track, because of the Southern Maryland Racing and Fair Association having determined to hold a meeting to conflict with the dates of the spring meeting at Norfolk, the ten-day session of sport among the thoroughbreds will be held at Marlboro as scheduled, to begin next Wednesday. Although Levy, it is said, has the approval of the Jockey Club that the Marlboro meet be postponed until June, the officials of the Prince George county racing body announced yesterday that under no consideration would there be a change in the dates, which were originally decided upon —Wednesday, April 2, to Saturday, April 12.

Recently a request was received by the Marlboro people from Levy that other dates be chosen, but the manager of the Jamestown plant was courteously informed that plans for the meeting were too far advanced to be considered, as thousands of dollars have already been expended for the promotion of the meeting in Southern Maryland. It was also pointed out to Levy that Jamestown was in Virginia and Marlboro in Maryland and that they could not see why either meeting could not be held successfully with such an abundance of horses to draw from.

For weeks the Marlboro association had held the dates for the meeting in abeyance, and it was eventually decided that the April dates would be for the best interests of everybody concerned. The association could not figure how it could operate a meeting in June, unless at a big loss, as with the liberal inducements offered in Kentucky, and at both the mile and half-mile tracks in Canada, no material would be available at that time to offer six races a day.

Then, again it would have been out of the question for Marlboro to follow Havre de Grace and Pimlico on account of the hunt meets to be held at the Hilltop. It is hardly possible that there will be any intervention by the Jockey Club against the Marlboro meeting, which is to be conducted under the rule governing fairs, and for a 10-day session it is necessary to obtain the sanction from the governing body in New York. Elaborate plans are now being made for the fair feature of the meeting.

Harry Rites, local trainer, who developed Jingo, rated as one of the most highly educated jumpers of last season, which he recently sold to J. R. Flannigan, the Boston turfman, for $5,000, will be among those that will try for the purses at Marlboro. It will not be a pretentious string that Rites will campaign in Prince George's county, but those that he will saddle will be worth while watching in the best of company. Probably the best horse now in the Baltimorean's barn at Benning, particularly over a distance of ground, is Gates, that Rites claimed out of a selling race from H. K. Knapp during the early part of last fall's racing at Havre de Grace. Gates captured his first two starts in the colors of Rites, taking the measure of a number of the best distance performers that were sent to the post during the inaugural sport at the Harford county track.

With light weight up, Gates is a mighty hard horse to take into camp, but he did not appear to be a lover of poundage during his three-year-old career last season. Rites has a speedy sprinter in Joe Knight that ran in the interest of J. O. Talbott over the Maryland tracks, and that displayed lots of foot, outrunning some pretty nice horses.

ONLY ONE REAL CHOICE SCORES

TLENT HAS DIFFICULT TIME PICKING WINNERS.

Spellbound, With 111 Pounds on His Back, and at 8 to 1, Runs Col. Cook and Cherryola Off Their Feet in the Feature Event of the Program—Edna Leska Beats Sonny Boy by Head.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Charleston, S. C. March 25.—Only one real favorite won at Palmetto Park today. The card was not an attractive one and the talent had a difficult time doping them out.

Edna Leska won the second race for horses owned in South Carolina, beating Sonny Boy, the favorite, by a head at the wire.

Spellbound, with 111 pounds on his back, ran Colonel Cook and Cherryola off their feet in the fourth race. Colonel Cook, the favorite, looked like a winner until he reached the far turn, when Spellbound moved up slowly and won easily.

The books showed 8 to 1 against Spellbound and the play was light.

Two carloads of horses left here today for Norfolk.

Summary of Events.

First Race—Three-year-olds and up; selling; five and a half furlongs. Maurice Reed, 109 (Montour), 4 to 5 and out, won; Blitzen, Jr., 107 (Bauer), 20 to 1, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2 second; Elsie Herndon, 101 (Skirvin), 7 to 2, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:09 1-5. Motherkins, Thetis, Henock, Bush, Morgan Wilson and Quincy Belle also ran.

Second Race—Maiden, two-year-olds; selling; four furlongs. Edna Leska, 107 (Obert), 9 to 2, 3 to 2 and 7 to 10, won; Money Boy, 110 (Erner), 5 to 2, even and 2 to 5, second; Charles Cannell, 109 (Ford), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, :49 2-5. Rummuge, Santaneca, Dick's Pet, Red Rajah, Colonel C. and Bessie Latimer also ran.

Third Race—Four-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs. Clifton Squaw, 98 (Wolfe), 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Silicic, 107 (J. Hanover), 3 to 2, 7 to 10 and out, second. Rey, 102 (Buxton), 7 to 2, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Sam Barber, Wild Weed, Mad River, Commoner's Touch, New River, Ruisseaux and Alderman Chicco also ran.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up; selling; mile and seventy yards. Spellbound, 111 (Skirvin), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Colonel Cook, 110 (Mondon), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Cherryola, 109 (Koerner), even, 1 to 2 and out, third. Time, 1:46 4-5. Lawton Wiggins, Gardenia, Counterpart, Mycenae, Woodcraft, Leamence, Sprindle also ran.

Fifth Race—Four-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs. Veneta Stromé, 109 (Mondon), 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, won, won; Clem Beach, 109 (Wolf), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Howdy Howdy, 109 (Koerner), 9 to 10, 1 to 2 and out, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Miss Nett, Toddling, Swartshill, Camel, Tolson D'Or also ran.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and up; selling; mile and one-sixteenth. Benedictina, 106 (Obert), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, won; Fairy Godmother, 84 (Deronde), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, second; Eddie Graney, 110 (J. Hanover), 9 to 2, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:49 1-5. Grace Mc, Old Hank, Lady Sybil, Golconda, Montagnie also ran.

Card for Today.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; three-year-olds and up; selling; purse $300.

*Merry Chase	91	Rubia Granda	102
Miss Nell	98	Mon Ami	104
*Dustpan	96	Wiley B	107
Snowflake	96	*Garden of Roses	96
Premier	109	Miss Jonah	108
Sidon	106		

SECOND RACE—Handicap; mile; three-year-olds and up; purse $400.

*Mama Johnson	92	Pink Lady	93
Spring Up	98	Sivilla V	102
Sheriff Grunenger	103	*Golden Egg	103
Phew	108	Agnes May	107
Madman	109	Bodkin	109

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs; three-year-olds and up; selling; purse $300.

Volthorpe	100	aEarly Light	90
bArmor	97	aLochiel	112
bJohn Fox	118	Milton E	93

FOURTH RACE—Pine Forest Inn Stakes; four and a half furlongs; two-year-olds.

Miss Waters	112	Gordon	125
San Jon	112	cCharles Cannel	112
Wooden Shoes	112	cPreston Lynn	112
Dainty Mint	122		

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; three-year-olds and up; selling; purse $300.

*Viley	104	*Theodore Cook	104
*Rose Queen	105	Progressive	106
Chemulpo	106	*Sylvestria	109
Mack B. Eubanks	109	Troy Weight	116

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards; three-year-olds and up; selling; purse $300.

*Rey	95	*Bad News II	99
*Golconda	99	*Pretend	105
Font	110	Haldeman	110
Idleweiss	107	*Naughty Lad	108

*Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.
a Bedwell entry.
b Tennessee Stable entry.
c Zimmer entry.
Weather cloudy, track fast.

WALBROOK AND MIDDIES

West Enders to Play Lacrosse at Annapolis on Thursday.

The Walbrook Athletic Club's lacrosse team will open its season Thursday with the Navy stick wielders, at Annapolis. The Westend aggregation, headed by Manager Sparrow Wylie, will board a special car at the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Station at 2:35 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Walbrook team has been practicing throughout the winter months and has scarcely missed a Saturday afternoon on the field. The team, which is composed mostly of young material, is preparing for a successful season