Nationals Play Football---Work Starts on Amateur Ball Parks

RACTICE OF NATIONALS HALTED BY HEAVY RAINS

ıseball Takes Back Seat and Players Line Up for Football Game—Former College Stars Show Their Prowess.

By WILLIAM PEET.

tlanta, Ga., March 27.—It was football ctice instead of baseball for the Nanals at Ponce de Leon Park this morn- on account of the soft condition of infield due to recent heavy rains. fter the pitchers had worked out for f an hour and were rubbed down, ainer Joe Quirk appeared on the field th a football and for a solid hour the tionals kicked the pigskin around the field, where the footing was good, cticed quick starts under the direction Kid Elberfeld, and passed the ball in revolving circle until they were ready drop.

Doc Gessler, Dave Bunting, Andy efe, and John Somerlott are former lege stars, and just before it was e to go in they organized a team and ted up and down the field, running touch original signals, with Germany haefer at quarter back, and maybe the tchman didn't handle the ball in e college style. Gessler selected the am with John Somerlott center, Cunngham and Conway guards, Gessler and ain tackles, Keefe and Miller ends, inting, Ainsmith, and John Henry in e back field. The rush line of this am averaged 189 pounds, while the ck field would easily reach 175.

for the first time in three weeks, the ya missed a day of practice which aks highly of the climate down here Atlanta. The football part of the proamme as arranged by Trainer Quirk me as a delightful change from the ily baseball grind, and there is no ubt that the boys were greatly bented.

Dixie Walker Back.

Dixie Walker did not get back from s home in Birmingham until to-night, d McAleer allowed Kid Elberfeld, orge McBride, and Clyde Milan to lay , as the last three mentioned are t best possible shape, and do not need practice as much as the others.

Bill Cunningham started out in real rnest to take off his weight, and workharder than any other member of the rd. There is little doubt that he ok off several pounds, but he is not ing near a pair of scales until onek has passed.

Manager McAleer is quick to notice od work by one of his players, and ankly goes to the man and tells him so. his morning, for instance, the warm rather caused Bob Groom to cut loose d show more speed than he has done any time since the club has been here. cAleer patted Bob on the back when was all over and said to him: "It oks as if you were going to win a po games for me this year, Bob," to ich Groom replied: "I'm going to tr d, Jim, any way; can't do more than tt."

Billy Hamilton, the Boston Nationals ut, who is still in Atlanta, had a long ret confab with Manager McAleer this orning, and later the two walked over the telegraph office and sent off half dozen messages. The report leaked out at Hamilton was trying to place some the Nationals' young outfielders in e New England League. Manager Jim s asked about this, and replied: "When let any of those boys out I will tell u. Until that time I have nothing to y."

Stories Worry Ralston.

Doc Sam Ralston is greatly disturbed out the stories printed in Washington, d also in Atlanta, to the effect that he to be turned back to Akron or left own here when the club goes back to Capital. He states emphatically tght that he would refuse absolutely to either. Unless he played in the Amerin League he declares he will go back his home and resume his practice of tistry. Ralston seems to be in deadly rnest, and it may be another case of Joe" Reading.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES.

The regulars and Shamrocks are down meet again to-morrow, and it is likely at four pitchers will be worked, two each side.

The Nationals watched the New York nkees-Atlanta game from the grandand this afternoon and witnessed a ighty poor battle. The general imession prevails that the Yankees are t going to be up there this season, unss the pitchers show wonderful form.

Russell Ford and Sweeney, of the Yanes, were formerly the famous Atlanta ttery, but when these worthies stepped to the plate this afternoon not a single out or handclap was heard from the tal rooters.

There are five newspaper men with the ew York club, and it is amusing to hear em tell how the Highlanders are going be fighting it out with the Athletics r the pennant this season.

The New York Giants are here Wednesy and will play four games.

The pitchers were given a good work-out is morning, and because of the hot sun nsiderable benefit was derived, and alter Johnson, Tom Hughes, Dolly ray, Doc Moyer, Bill Otey, Harvey ssey, and even Fred Sherry trooped to the clubhouse for a rub down, every an reeking with perspiration. "That's e way I like to get you fellows," comented Trainer Quirk. "No chance for hks or lame arms when you come to me le this."

Tom Hughes and Germany Schaefer, e champion "kidders" of the Nationals, e never happy unless cracking a joke somebody's expense.

Hughes pulled one on Germany yesterdy that brought out a laugh. He said: omebody told you that you were cut g for a shortstop, but the goats ate r pattern."

Dutch came right back with: "You say k've got a sore arm, Tom, but I noed you accepted twelve chances at the mer table to-day without an error."

Dixie Walker, who is forever inventing w curves, has added another to his portoire and calls it the "sardine ute." This curve swims like a fish, ggling in the air, and conceals itself a can just before crossing the plate.

t is about as easy for the war correondents here with the Nationals to get y real news or opinions out of Manager nmy McAleer as for a camel to slip rough the eye of the proverbial needle. nnager Jim always welcomes the ribes with a sunny smile and gives em the impression that he is going to l everything he knows—but does he? Six years in St. Louis the baseball

writers panned him to a whisper, and finally drove him out of town, and this taught him how to say a whole lot meaning absolutely nothing.

He continues this policy now, and there is a reason. McAleer does not want to discourage a single one of his youngsters, and refuses to discuss the relative merits of each player. "Those boys have got to get a square deal from me, and I intend they shall. Besides, it is altogether too early yet for me to tell just what I think of them. Hardly a day passes but what one of the new men shows something I did not think was in him. The practice games are great for bringing out every ounce of baseball there is in a man."

Bob Groom has a mania for statistics. He can tell you the batting average of every major leaguer in the business, and also about where they rank in fielding. Groom also keeps a scrapbook containing odd stories and curious habits of the various players.

In order to help out Groom, Doc Gessler took his pen in hand last night and scratched down a few curious habits of the leading members of Manager McAleer's flock. Here they are:

Rudy Grey when he takes a boat ride always uses a bait, he having never been able to walk on the waves.

Gabby Street when in training has a habit of eating three meals a day, and then some.

Walter Johnson from habit never reads his paper when holding it inside down.

McBride when playing shortstop never stands behind the home plate.

Clyde Milan has a habit of drinking his coffee while it is hot.

Dixie Walker never played a game of ball in his sleep.

John Henry always signs his own name to letters that he writes.

Jack Lelivelt never runs with his eye shut.

It was calculated that these would hold Sir Robert for a while.

Atlanta papers yesterday came across with a big story about a brand new curve invented by Christy Mathewson, and the Nationals had a good laugh over the story.

"Wouldn't that make a pitcher go home and bite the piano on the leg?" remarked Tom Hughes, who added: "According to the paper, this curve of Matty's is said to make a corkscrew with a jumping spiral in it look like a straight line. No batter can touch it. And all for nothing, for the catchers can't even get their hands on it. Good night."

The ice cream soda squad here in Atlanta is up a tree and hollering for help. Atlanta probably sells mort ice cream sodas than any other city of its size in the world, but charges regular New York prices. For instance, you can go into a first-class drug store in Washington and eat yourself black in the face for 10 cents a throw, but here the price is 15 cents a glass, and they don't dish out as much cream either. Walter Johnson, Clyde Milan, and George McBride, who are the leading hitters in the ice cream soda league, are saving things almost unfit for publication, for it must be remembered that while the club pays all eating and lodging bills, a ball player's salary does not start until the regular league season opens, and in consequence most of the boys are not very strong financially.

It is a good thing Bob Unglaub is not with the club this season, for he was the champion ice cream soda drinker of the world, and he would be up against it for fair.

Half a dozen big league scouts, including Mike Kahoe, of the Nationals, tried last spring to land a crack college twirler named Martin, who did big things for Tufts College, but when they came to do business with Martin it was found that Connie Mack, of the Athletics, had beaten them all to him.

Both John Henry and Eddie Ainsmith know Martin well, and both are agreed that Martin does not look like big league stuff in spite of what the Philadelphia baseball writers claim.

Said Ainsmith: "I caught Martin three years ago and he had nothing but a fairly speedy ball. I am not knocking, but can hardly believe he will make good with Connie Mack's team."

Henry, who was captain of the Amherst College team last spring, states that Amherst knocked Martin out of the box and beat Tufts 9 to 1 one day in May, and the Washington player avers that unless Martin improves a whole lot he can hardly hope to hold up his head in the big show.

During the past few days a feature of the morning practice has been the teaching of the youngsters how to slide to bases properly. And teaching this department of the game has been left with Wid Conroy, an adept in the art.

Half an hour each day in the future will be taken up by the recruits. The "book slide," of course, being the only one employed. John Henry and Ainsmith have shown considerable improvement in this department already.

Banquet for "Yankees."

The Y. M. C. A. Yankee basket-ball team will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Long to-night at their residence, Twenty-first and G streets northwest. Albert M. Chesley, director of the boys' department, and William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Washington, will be present at the banquet. The following basket tossers have been invited to attend: Capt. G. E. Rutherford, P. Steed, W. Mason, A. Nelson, P. Schwegler, L. H. Grieb, T. J. Bingley, F. McGhan, and F. A. Scheaffer.

Shamrocks Win from Waverly Club.

The Shamrocks defeated the Waverly club in the opening game of the season yesterday, 2 to 1. Waverly could do nothing with Tuohy's shoots and he allowed only four hits. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Shamrocks	0100020000	3	4	2
Waverly	0000010000	1	4	1

Batteries—Tuohy and Fitzgerald; Madigan and Sweeney.

Another "White Hope."

New York, March 27.—In a big Wooden arena at Sapulpa, Okla., Carl Morris, the gigantic locomotive engineer, will meet Mike Schreck, the veteran Louisville heavy-weight to-morrow afternoon, in a fifteen round glove fight, that is interesting white men all over the world. Morris is believed to be a real "white hope."

Deltry A. C. Ready.

The Deltry Athletic Club would like to arrange a game with some team averaging fifteen years. Address challenges to R. Schirmer, 1011 North Capitol street.

GALLAUDET PLAYS BUSINESS.

Kendall Greeners and High School Lads Clash To-day.

Gallaudet will have a practice game with the Business High School nine this afternoon at Kendall Green, preparatory to the first home game of the season with Catholic University on Thursday at Gallaudet Field.

GALLAUDET LOSES TWO DATES.

Reserves' Manager Hopes to Fill Schedule.

In the disbanding of the Georgetown University Reserves baseball team, as announced recently, the Gallaudet College Reserves team loses two of their best baseball dates, Saturday, May 20, at Georgetown Field, and Saturday, May 27, at Gallaudet Field.

The Gallaudet Reserves will open their season with Eastern High School Tuesday, April 4, at Kendall Green. The game with the United States Senate nine, scheduled for Saturday, May 13, at Kendall Green, has been changed to Tuesday, May 9, by mutual consent.

BROOKLAND VS. SWARTHMORE.

Good Game Expected at University Field To-day.

The game on University Field, Brookland, this afternoon between Catholic University and Swarthmore College should prove of more than unusual interest owing to the fact that Swarthmore is the first of the Northern colleges to play Washington this season. The collegians are coming down determined to get revenge for the two defeats handed out to them last year by the Brooklanders.

Catholic University gave evidence by their victory over the Maryland "Aggies" last Saturday that they will have a team this season equal, if not superior, to the fast combination turned out by them last spring. McDonnell will do the backstopping for the university, and Clancy, Green, Ryan, or Greer will be seen on the mound. Clancy, who worked four innings in Saturday's game, showed that he has regained his old-time form. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 in order to let the visitors catch an early train.

JACKSONVILLE RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs. Worth, 112 (Goose), 6 to 1, won; Eaton, 118 (Crouker), even, second; Miss Jimmie, 108 (Pate), 3 to 1, third. Time, 0:49 2-5. Mossant, W. H. Ford, Yankee Louis, Lady of Palms, Senna, Phant, Collister, Fireball, Little Marion, and Aidan also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Martin Marion, 99 (Gower), 7 to 2, won; Lydia Lee, 99 (Rice), 20 to 1, second; Dancing Girl, 96 (Byrne), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:10 3-5. Guns Hill, Mason, Roby Knight, Bettie Bernard, Florie Ryan (mare), Passmate, Peep Shot, Nannie J. V. Jr., Dick Baker, Chopstank, La Rabelle, and Albatte also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs. Dr. Holsberg, 106 (Pate), 30 to 1, won; Frank Purnell, 118 (Goose), 3 to 1, second; Sensimage, 98 (Burns), even, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Dolly Rollman, Miss Nett, Calla, Milton E., The Royal Prince, Ida May, and Babbler also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile. Lize Wire, 112 (Davenport), 7 to 1, won; Plate Glass, 109 (Keogen), 5 to 2, second; Tom Hayward, 109 (Wilson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 3-5. Ella Bryson, Billy Vanderman, and Barney Igoe also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; five and one-half furlongs. John Patterson, 103 (Schuttinger), 30 to 1, won; J. H. Robinson, 106 (Hufnagle), 9 to 2, second; Smoke Gal, 100 (Kiserner), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Bat Masterson, Night Mist, Harlem, Dorcas, Sure Get, Starboard, Inferno Queen, Austin Shortvant, Rock Castle, Floral Queen, Collins, and Gerando also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; one and one-sixteenth miles. Royal Regent, 110 (Davenport), 9 to 5, won; Dr. Barkley, 111 (Kiserner), 7 to 2, second; Cap. Sampson, 109 (Goose), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 3-5. Von Leer, Pedigree, Galley Slave, Grace Kimball, and Golden Castle also ran.

JUAREZ RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs. The Visitor, 103 (Troxler), 4 to 1, won; Tennessee, 106 (McCullough), 4 to 1, second; Royal Dolly, 100 (Garner), 4 to 5, third. Time, 0:47. Miss Tormar, Yo Fuedo, Elma S., Jack Lamar, Helen Johnson, Dolly, and Lona Beall also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Father Stafford, 112 (Glass), 3 to 1, won; Mike Molett, 106 (J. Reid), 3 to 1, second; Preen, 112 (Burns), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:00. Clara W., Veno Von, War Jig, Rio Press, Lena Leech, Gene Wood, and Bitter Sir also ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile; selling. Agility, 93 (Nolan), even, won; Lake Cates, 110 (Rice), 4 to 1, second; Kinda, 90 (Higgins), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:39. Alarac, Dixie Dixon, and Margot also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; handicap. Black Mike, 98 (Garner), 10 to 1, won; Seth, 99 (Hendricks), 10 to 1, second; Meckler, 93 (Moore), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 2-5. Flying Wolf, John Lewis, and Jack Atkin also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; selling. Rosy Posy, 109 (Cook), 5 to 1, won; Chemulpo, 100 (Dean), 10 to 1, second; Stalwart, 102 (Nolan), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:06. Hopa, Indian Girl, Sureen, Barcarret, and Southern Light also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Fritz Emmett, 98, 4 to 1, won; Roberts, 99, 2 to 1, second; Fred Mulholland, 112, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:39 1-5. Sam Barber and Helen Scott also ran.

Jacksonville.

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs; two-year-olds.

Judge Sale	106	Nelle	106
Auto Maid	103	Griff	106
Nannie McGee	106	Pizzo	109
Flagpole	106	Chief Jackson	109
Character	106	Terrible Boy	112
Mabel Virginia	106	Calithumpian	112
Marcellus	107		

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; three-year-olds.

Altadena	99	Paladin	109
Rose Collins	99	Heterodyne	109
Sugar Loaves	102	Devisable	109
Cybria	102	Solinbro	112
Dumah Girl	102	King Pin	112
Allandale Queen	102		

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; four-year-olds and up.

J. H. Barr	110	Sandy Hill	105
Gerando	104	Hiram	106
Judge Lassing	99	John Marx	106
Allen	103	Jack Nenally	105
Frank Purcell	104	Rangah	106
Sangster	106	Allowrance	103
G. M. Miller	106		

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

O. K. Herndon	99	Joe Rose	105
Tipps	100	Dixie Knight	107
Louis Hall	102	Font	109
Emil Lee	102	Camel	110
Golden	104		

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, four-year-olds and up.

U. See It	99	Mark Anthony II	110
Mary Hyde	100	Dress Parade II	110
Neokahola	102	Lawrence P. Dale	110
Donovan	103	Austin Shortvant	110
Abasto	106	Dr. Barkley	110
Lady Grimar	106	Tackle	110
Rye White	107	Ben Howe	110
Royal Guy	107		

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

Limpet	102	First Prep	107
Old Boy	102	Mamie Algot	107
Merman	102	Pirate Diana	107
Louis Kats	102	Rosebug II	107
Floral Queen	104	St. Joseph	108
Miss Majorie	106	Duke of Bridgewater	109
Grecian Bend	105	Light House	109
Tom Moat	107	Judge Walton	110

Juarez.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling.

La Dextra	107	Tramctor	112
Marcus	105	Gibson	112
Periwinkle	110	Teller	112
Myrtle Dixon	110	Solon	107
Court Lady	110	Barnadale	115
Cirila	110	The Robin	115

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling.

Bor	93	Lady Panchita	106
Jeel	93	Crossover	107
Marand	96	The Pippin	109

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse.

Quartermaster	97	Spohn Ennonte	110
Phyvia	100	Chapultepec	113
Pride of Lismore	110	Enfield	116

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth; selling.

Butterball	95	Jaugalina	108
Tabeo	105		

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling.

Lady Teodi	97	Dave Montgomery	108
Sain Fox	103	He Knows	108
Marian Casey	102	Everan	108
Lena Leech	104	L. M. Eckhart	108
Emma G.	105	Fernando	108
Pillaro	108	Hidden Hand	113

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling.

Jane Blackstock	104	Bidro	108
Judith Page	107	Aim	110
Brighton	109	Approach	110
El Molino	109	Thorbel	113
New Capital	109	St. Joe	113
High Octave	107	Force	110

ROSEDALES WIN FIRST.

Take Fast Contest from the Capital Athletic Club.

The Rosedales inaugurated the season Sunday by defeating the Capital Athletic Club by 9 to 8. The score:

Rosedale.	AB	R	H	O	A	E	Cap. A. C.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Evans, lb	5	2	1	0	0	0	Flynn, 2b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Lawless, ss	5	3	1	4	1	0	Rivers, lf	5	2	0	0	0	0
Draeger, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0	Hamel, c	3	1	2	7	0	0
Heck, 2b	5	1	0	0	0	0	Zannelli, ss	4	2	1	5	0	0
Brawner, 3b	4	2	1	0	1	0	Gainna, p	4	1	2	3	0	0
Pierce, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0	Goldbergh, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0	McCarthy, 3b	4	2	1	0	0	0
Miller, c, 3b	5	1	2	0	5	0	McKeith, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Rhodes, p	4	1	0	5	0	0	McKinney, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Pattern, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0							
Davis, c	2	1	1	7	0	0							
Total	40	16	8	27	10	2	Totals	37	9	8	21	0	1

Runs—Davis, Rhodes, Harrington, Pierce, Brawner, Heck, Draeger, Lawless, Evans, Flynn, 2; Rivers, 2; Zannelli, 2; Gainna, McKeith. Bases on balls—Off Rhodes, 5; off Gainna, 2. Struck out—By Rhodes, 7; by Gainna, 3. Passed balls—Miller, 2; Hamel, 2. Stolen bases—Gainna, 2; Flynn, Rivers, McCarthy. Two-base hits—Lawless, Heck, Brawner, Zannelli. Three-base hits—Pierce, Rhodes, Zannelli. Home run—Brawner. Umpires—Moore, Doty and Talbert. Time of game—2 hours.

COLONIAL LEAGUE.

Knickerbockers.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Virginiens.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Day	153	171	178	Weemer	163	186	190
Walsh	194	225	172	Herbert	168	172	165
Berrall	214	163	177	Gilbert	150	195	171
Bridgeford	156	162	150	Brooks	167	147	152
Goodman	186	186	212	Stanb	128	186	179
Totals	923	907	889	Totals	827	887	865

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

War Dept.				Agriculture.	Dept.		
Widson	168	179	190	Gorham	165	189	196
Harned	177	159	182	Rose	198	166	171
Schramm	130	164	175	Brown	172	182	178
Wilhelm	179	178	187	Drake	163	172	139
Lowe	160	150	180	Norton	181	160	160
Totals	827	852	895	Totals	882	867	857

COMMERCIAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Joint & Detective				N. Auth. Prov. Co.			
Kinney	90	92	92	Mark	91	86	87
Shuster	100	79	94	Barthalter	93	92	84
Murphy	98	87	99	Roper	92	74	90
Hutchinson	71	86	94	Beisner	97	87	102
Abbott	87	100	87	Workman	115	90	92
Totals	449	419	479	Totals	479	435	451

G. P. O. LEAGUE.

Retire.				Finance.			
Hurst	87	203	99	Cleveland	102	102	142
Tabor	127	118	178	Nolan	211	130	97
Clark	130	156	139	Lyle	170	168	157
Lear	154	147	161	Mott	154	154	141
Smith	160	160	142	Algy	160	147	145
Totals	858	844	860	Totals	859	729	774

DISTRICT DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Revenue.				Garrison.			
Dealer	120	109	99	Bailey	95	115	97
Young	108	90	97	Crooks	93	109	99
Harrison, sr	99	83	77	Garrison	77	92	100
Doak	108	112	99	Goodman	113	104	97
Farrow, jr	106	96	99	Coyne	101	93	91
Totals	531	490	471	Totals	465	508	483

CARROLL COUNCIL LEAGUE.

Team No. 1.				Team No. 4.			
Norbeck	85	97	91	McDonough	97	98	95
Cook	93			Watson	110	80	97
Kennedy	87	96	95	Colbert	103	99	92
Burke	84	99	79	Lacey	97	106	103
Doyle	97	112	89	Kiley	79	96	94
Dolan		85	103				
Totals	438	489	459	Totals	482	479	473

Shad Link to Meet Joe Grant.

What promises to be a most interesting wrestling match will be at the Gaiety Theater on Friday evening, when Shad Link, the popular heavy-weight champion of the South, meets Joe Grant, the Washington favorite light-heavy-weight wrestler, and no better grapplers could be matched than these two. Both are in the pink of condition. Link agrees to throw Grant twice in one hour, and the bout will be called to time by the well-known referee and sportsman, Pat O'Connor.

Sunshine Poetess Loses Case.

Rockville, Md., March 27.—The suit for $10,000 damages of Miss Alice Hallowell, known as "The Sunshine Poetess," of this county, Washington, and Alexandria, against her cousin, Clarence L. Gilpin, a well-known farmer of Olney district, this county, was dismissed by Judges Motter and Peter in the circuit court here today.

Gordon and Blackburn Matched.

Kid Gordon, champion colored lightweight of the District, has signed articles with Kid Blackburn, of Baltimore, to box ten rounds at the Westport Skating Rink in Baltimore, Md., during the latter part of April.

Columbias Challenge.

The Columbia Athletic Club would like to meet any team in the District averaging fifteen or sixteen years. Address Walter E. Donn, 829 Eleventh street northeast.

Pool Tournament at Lambs' Club.

The first night of the pool tournament at the Lambs Club resulted in a victory for Nachman over Rosa 100 to 86. Manager G. L. Yohe has hung-up two prizes of $15 and $10 for the winners.

HERE'S A NEW ONE.

Bill Clymer, the popular owner of the Wilkesbarre club, of the New York State League, is the author of the following baseball conundrum, the play having actually taken place in a game in the American Association.

There are three men on the bases and one man out. Batter hits the ball to fair territory. There is no hit, no error, two assists, one put out, yet three runs score.

Answer—Batter hits the ball to right field fence, but fails to touch first base. Right fielder relays the ball to second base, and he relays to first base. The batter does not get a hit, but all three runs score.

WORK STARTS ON TWO NEW AMATEUR BASEBALL PARKS

First Street Side of Fence Around Gonzaga Grounds Completed—Kelly Harriss Will Play Shortstop for Baltimore.

By N. T. WORLEY.

Work was started yesterday on the two new baseball parks which will be used by the Capital City and District leagues this summer.

The District League field, which will be known as Gonzaga Park, will probably be completed by Saturday at the latest. By nightfall yesterday the whole First street side of the fence had been built, and the work will be pushed to-day in an effort to complete the inclosure as soon as possible.

A force of laborers were at work all of yesterday afternoon scraping the lot at North Capitol and L streets, which will be the new home of the Capital City League. The fence will be erected this week, and as soon as the lumber can be procured the carpenters will get busy.

Kelly Harriss, the Washington boy with Baltimore, wrote us a nice long letter yesterday. Kelly has been shifted from third base to stortstop and will probably play that position this season. He is complaining of sore arms and a stiffness of the lower limbs due to the practice last week in the chilly and damp weather. Harriss says he has not let himself out yet, but has been tapping the sphere gently and gradually working into shape.

That the Olympia League will have the use of the field at Sixteenth street and Columbia road this year was definitely learned last night when that body met at the office of the president, Zed H. Copp, 615 Fourteenth street northwest. The discussion of grounds was about all that transpired, and the board adjourned early to meet at the call of the president.

Jimmy Donnelly will be carried with the regular Georgetown squad this year. Coach Sprigman could not afford to ignore the good work of Donnelly in the recent Technical-Georgetown Reserves game, when the former Manhattan star made three hits—two doubles and a single—scored two runs, and batted in the three made by his team. Jimmy has been working with the Reserves, but he has proven beyond a doubt that he is good enough to be tried out with the 'varsity, and Sprigman's decision to give the lad a chance is good news to all those who want to see the Hilltoppers come back this year.

At a meeting of the Aloysius Club yesterday, plans were laid for the track meet which the club will hold on May 20, if a sanction can be obtained from the A. A. U. Tom Powers was appointed manager of the track squad, and will have the boys out working as soon as the weather permits.

A meeting of the Bloomingdale baseball team will be held at the residence of the president, 1401 S street northwest, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Business of the utmost importance to all those interested in the club will be transacted and all members are urged to attend.

Chick Davis, third baseman of the Sewage Pumping Station team left Sunday afternoon for Roanoke, where he will play professional ball.

We have a letter from the manager of the Sewage Pumping Station nine stating that his team will be known as the "Family Up Stairs" this season.

Ray Brennan has signed a contract to play with Billy Hannan's Norfolk club in the new Tidewater League. Brennan is a good friend of the Norfolk leader and will be given a pretty free rein. After leaving George Washington University he played with Columbia (S. C.) in the South Atlantic League and with Fredericksburg (Va.), which he managed.

There was a meeting of the Navy Yard baseball team at Naval Lodge Hall last night, when the members of the nine strongly scored the rules committee of the amateur commission and protested against the adoption of the rule barring professionals, as it is now framed.

Opposition to every rule advocated by the committee which reported to the amateur commission Saturday developed at the meeting of the Independence League at the home of President A. E. Roarkes, 1842 North Capitol street northwest, last night.

The league went over the whole matter of players who have seen service in fast company being allowed to return to Washington and engage in amateur contests, and reached the conclusion that the penalty imposed by the rules committee was too severe and impracticable.

"We are against the amendment as it stands, and do not feel like the boys who go away should be shut out of the games when they return after having probably failed to get into a single championship contest," said a member of the board of managers after the meeting.

"The Independence League would be the least hurt of any of the organizations should the rule become effective," he continued, "and we are in opposition to such a change solely because we feel that it is too severe.

"Why go back two years and punish men for what they have done? Would it not be better to adopt the suggestion of the Capital City League and set June 1 as the date after which no player may return and play among the amateurs? This would give all of the men fair warning, and by that time those who failed to make good would have returned to the city."

A majority of the managers voted against any change being made in the manner of the two sections voting together. Until the questions upon which the leagues are to vote separately are named, the Independence League will be opposed to any change and will fight for the present system of the commission voting as a whole.

Nor is the Independence League in favor of any change in the rule calling for a time limit in which a player accused of professionalism must be tried. The league feels that such matters should be thrashed out immediately.

The only suggestion as to a change in the present rules which met with the approval of the league last night was the one made by Capt. Edwards, that some action be taken to protect leagues from the indiscriminate jumping about of the teams after they have signified their intention to be members of some organization.

R. B. Bodd, vice president of the league, and manager of the Twining team, tendered his resignation last evening. Owing to the severe illness of his wife he will change his residence to Denver, Colo., and will leave within the next week. Mr. Bond's resignation was accepted with regret, and the Twining club will immediately select a new head.

Reports were read from the committee on umpires and the committee on grounds. The committee on umpires reported three names from which the president will select an indicator handler. They are W. M. McCay, who has umpired in professional leagues through Pennsylvania; Albert L. Brooks, who umpired in the Prince George County League last year, and "Dutch" Newman, the former Capital City, Marquette, and Departmental League "ump." President Roarkes refused to make any selection last night.

Progress was reported by the committee on grounds. The field has been plowed up and leveled, and will be completed two weeks before the first game is scheduled.

Every team was represented but the Twining club.

JABS AND JOLTS.

By SCRAPPER.

Fred Welch says that he will not leave American soil until the light-weight crown is shining on his forehead. The Englishman also states that he will easily win. Wolgast.

Matchmaker Tom O'Rourke, of the National Sporting Club, has named April 6 as the date for the ten-round bout between Freddie Welsh and Pal Moore.

"Pop" Coulon says that Abe Attell will never get a crack at the bantam-weight crown unless the "" pound champion makes 116.

Lee Houch will try to hook up with two of America's best boxers while on the other side. He has sent defies to Harry Lewis and Sam Langford.

Knockout Brown sprung a new one on Philadelphia fight fans during the past week, while filling a theatrical engagement in that city. During his boxing bouts, which form part of his act, the New York boy wore football headgear. This afforded protection to one of his ears, which was recently badly injured.

Kid McCoy failed to come back. This was the verdict of Philadelphia sporting men, following the ten-round bout between McCoy, the once phenomenal scrapper, and Jack Fitzgerald, before Jack O'Brien's boxing club the other night. McCoy clearly lacked punching power, although he showed some of his old-time generalship.

Packey McFarland thinks that he should be given a try for the chance at the light-weight championship. True, Packey should. He is about as classy a little fighter as ever appeared in these parts.

Princeton Runs Up Big Score.

Princeton, N. J., March 27.—The Tigers took the visiting New York University nine into camp to-day by the score of 19 to 5. The game was very loosely played, largely on account of the wet diamond. Score:

New York University	3010100—5
Princeton	3450041—19

ARMY ORDERS.

Capt. STANLEY D. EMBICK, Coast Artillery Corps, is detailed as a member of the General Staff Corps.

Leave of absence for one month, to take effect on June 1, with permission to go beyond the sea, is granted Capt. HOMER B. GRANT, Coast Artillery Corps.

Leave of absence for three months, to take effect on or about June 10, 1911, is granted Second Lieut. CHARLES T. GRIFFITH, Fourth Infantry.

The following-named officers will proceed to Fort Myer, Va., and report to the commanding officer for duty:

Capt. GUY V. HENRY, cavalry.
Capt. GEORGE VIDMER, Eleventh Cavalry.
First Lieut. GORDON JOHNSTON, cavalry.
Second Lieut. EPHRAIM F. GRAHAM, Tenth Cavalry.

Leave of absence for one month and twenty-five days, with permission to visit the United States, is granted Lieut. Col. HARRY L. HAWTHORNE, Coast Artillery Corps, military attache.

The following assignments of officers recently promoted effective March 3, are announced: MICHAEL J. LENIHAN, from captain, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to major, Seventh Infantry; MARK L. HERSEY, from captain, Sixth Infantry, to major, Fourth Infantry; FRANK H. ALBRIGHT, from captain, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to major, Fourteenth Infantry; FREDERIC D. EVANS, from captain, Eighteenth Infantry, to major, Seventeenth Infantry; JAMES BAYLISS, from captain, Tenth Infantry, to major, Ninth Infantry; EARL C. CARNAHAN, from captain, Eleventh Infantry, to major, Eleventh Infantry; EDSON A. LEWIS, from captain, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to major, Sixth Infantry; WILLIAM S. SINCLAIR, from first lieutenant, Fifth Infantry, to captain, Twenty