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BIG LEAGUE TEAMS RELEASE PLAYERS. New York Lets Revelle Go to Atlanta—List of Contracts.

Chicago, Ill., February 9.—As the time approaches for the major league baseball teams to start on their Southern training trips their ranks are beginning to lose the more unpromising recruits and veterans who are unable longer to stand the pace.

The second American League bulletin of the year, issued by President B. B. Johnson here to-day, shows that the Boston club leads with releases, having let sixteen men go. Only two of them are optional releases.

By Detroit—Deios Drake, Jack Lively, C. T. Lathers, Guy Tutwiler, Charley Schmidt, Reynolds, Renter and Mitchell, Providence; Ralph Stroud, Buffalo; J. P. Burg (optional); Utica; Duncan, Chattanooga.

By Cleveland—F. H. Blair, Nashville; Gus Williams, Montgomery. By Washington—Almsworth and Scott, Youngstown.

By Philadelphia—Bronkie, Cleveland. By New York—R. H. Revelle, H. H. Russell, Ira B. Hoque, Herbert S. Japnes and Harry Bailey (all optional); Atlanta; I. Little, Los Angeles.

By Boston—Meyers, Schmidt, McCrone, Lohergan, White, Mellale and Millard (optional); Jersey City; Dick Grotz, Columbus; Gunning, Linderbeck, Jacobs, Worcester; Jack Fourmier, Chicago; Tommenan, New York; John Wuf- fi (optional); Spokane; Mike Dickinson and B. Thomas (optional); Sacramento.

Contracts: With Chicago—Joe Benz, Joe Berger, Russell Blackburn, J. J. Brock, F. S. Bodis, Baker, Borton, M. J. Butler, C. H. Callahan, Thomas, Char- ray, V. J. Clemons, John Collins, W. H. Geest, William Gleason, W. R. Jones, Guy Kelley, R. W. Kretz, Frank Lange, W. Matthews, W. Moyer, George Mor- rison, Charles Mullen, John Nelson, G. C. Peters, Ray Powell, Morris Katz, James Scott, Lee Tannhill, G. W. White, R. H. Zeiler, Ed. Walsh, Harry Lord and Berchammer.

With Washington—Hughes, Long, C. Walker, McBride, Shank, Akors, Beeding, Gashion, Gagner, Henry, Mueser, Street, Foster, R. Mattis and G. Johnson.

With Detroit—George Dubbins and Tirus Cobb.

With St. Louis—Monte Cross.

GOOD ROADS SMOKER FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

Expect to Organize Virginia Division of Quebec-to-Miami Highway Association to Build Road From Richmond to Washington via Fredericksburg.

Final arrangements for the smoker which will be held next Thursday night in the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium for the purpose of organizing the Virginia Division of the Quebec-to-Miami Highway Association, were made yesterday at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce committee on streets, roads and parks, together with a committee from the Richmond Automobile Association.

It is hoped that at this meeting, before which some of the most prominent men in the State will speak, including representatives of the national government, that enough interest will be aroused to make the work of raising the \$200,000 needed to build the Virginia link a comparatively easy task.

Representatives from the Washington, Petersburg and Ashland Chambers of Commerce, from the Business Men's

Club of Richmond, from Manassas, Fredericksburg, Falls Church and Bowling Green, together with dele- gates from the South Richmond Busi- ness Men's Association, the Traveler's Protective Association, United Com- mercial Travelers, members of the Legislature, and of both branches of the City Council will be on hand.

The speakers will have the first part of the evening to themselves. T. M. Carrington, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside. After the several addresses an adjournment will be held, during which refreshments will be served. After partaking of the good things on hand, the actual work of organization will begin.

The route adopted from Washing- ton to Richmond via Fredericksburg, has been discussed for many weeks. Now something actual will be attempt- ed toward constructing the missing link. Farmers living along the route will be educated in the value of good roads. They will be told how their market their crops for much less money under the good roads plan, thereby making their profits greater. Every man present at the smoker will be expected to consider himself a preacher in the cause of good roads.

Altogether it will be a unique meet- ing, and with the prestige behind the movement, the road to Washington should be assured. Mayor D. C. Rich- ardson will welcome the delegates, and it is not improbable that Governor Mann will be one of the speakers. It is certain that a member of the United States Senate and of the House of Representatives will be present, while Captain P. St. Julien Wilson, State High- way Commissioner, will give his ex- perience.

Unless Richmond and the other citiee and towns along the proposed highway manage to raise the sum needed, then the road will not come this way. And these cities and towns, including Rich- mond, will be cut off from the great tourist travel which comes South dur- ing the winter months.

The smoker committee consists of John C. Keady, H. W. Anderson, E. A. Callin, W. D. Polk, O. Herbert Funsten, Allen J. Jotts, Robert B. Allport, Preston Helvin, J. T. Palmatory, George Hunter, and Lewis Kaufman.

The reception committee will consist of the following members: W. M. Meade Addison, H. S. Binswanger, Thomas P. Bryan, Samuel Cohen, C. D. Coleman, John G. Corley, John C. Easton, O. Herbert Funsten, T. Peyton Giles, Julian H. Hill, John M. Miller, Jr., William A. Moncure, S. T. Morgan, John B. Pinder, Charles C. Reed, W. E. Richardson, Jr., J. F. Ryland, O. J. Sarns, Fritz Sitterding, A. M. Smith, E. Strudwick, Warren P. Taylor, Gordon Wallace, J. L. Wingo, Thomas S. Winston, H. L. Cabell, George L. Chris- tie, James R. Gordon, S. H. Hawes, Robert G. Leigh, Jr., C. M. Johnson, P. Purcell, S. W. Travers, F. D. Wil- liams, H. W. Wood, W. T. Reed, E. C. Laird, E. D. Durr, Thomas B. Mc- Adams, Thomas Atkinson, Charles E. Botzen, James N. Boyd, John Stuart Brown, E. A. Saunders, Jr., Horace Hays, C. H. Harwood, John A. Hilly, Samuel Atkinson, Coleman Wortham, Kaufman, C. H. Montague, H. R. Pol- lard, Jr., J. J. Pollard, E. Stumpf, Thomas Greenham, G. Williams, Jr., A. J. Chewning, W. S. Forbes.

Red Fox Does Not Furnish Good Run to Which Members Are Accustomed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., February 9.—The Albemarle County Hunt met to- day at "Castleton," the residence of the master, Sidney J. Molloway, for the usual weekly hunt. A red fox was dropped near the Callahan barn, but, much to the disappointment of the riders, did not furnish the good run to which the hunt members are accus- tomed.

Atter crossing the farms of Callahan and John T. Payne, Reynard could not get away from the hounds, and was killed in the Callahan meadow. Charles W. Halish secured the much coveted brush, which was awarded Miss Berta Garth, the first woman at the kill.

The riders and their mounts were: Sidney J. Molloway, master, on Tute- ley; Charles W. Halish, on Joe Madden; Dr. Archie C. Randolph, sec- ond whip, on Faunpurr; Miss Sidney J. Molloway, on Penionnis; Miss Berta Garth, on Gay Deceiver; Miss Hilda Molloway, on Modora; Miss Willie Garth, on Hiawatha; Harry Dinwiddie, on Droop; Charles W. Halish, on Whack; J. H. Montague, on Somewhat; A. W. L. Tractor, on Blaise Away; E. C. Ward, on Frosty; and Mr. Ewers, on Goshawk.

Owing to the severe winter weather there has been little or no hunting since the first of January, but the sport promises to be lively from now on. There will be live hunts on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of next week, and a "drag hunt" on Thursday. Saturday's hunt will be at Garth's Gate, and those on Tuesday and Friday at Albemarle. The "drag hunt" will start from the kennel at "Castleton," the home of the master.



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CHRISTIANS LOSE TO WAKE FOREST MEET PRINCETON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 9.—Wake Forest College defeated Virginia Chris- tian College at basketball here this afternoon 20 to 19 in a rather loosely played game. The Christians lost through failure of their guards to de- fend properly, as more than half the goals made by Wake Forest were on wide-open shots. Stickey was easily the star of the game. The contest was fast and was not roughly played. Wake Forest used substitutes in the first half, but the Christians scored as fre- quently after the regulars went in as previous to the change. The line-up:

Christians. Position. Wake Forest. Wranek...right forward...Beam. Stickey...left forward...McCutchen. English...centre...Holding. (Tyner). Allen...right guard...Turner. Credle...right guard...Dowd, Utley. Summary: Goals—H. Holding (3), Turner (3), Beam (3), Wranek, Stickey (5), McCutchen, Dowd (2), Tyner (3), English. Goals from fouls—Stickey (5), Beam. Referee, Mr. Crozer, of Wake Forest.

Meeting of Deep Run Hunt. The Deep Run Hunt Club will hold its regular club this afternoon, the pack leaving Bellevue promptly at 2:30 o'clock. The hunt will be over one of the best courses of the club, and a large crowd is expected to take part. Dinner will be served in the club rooms after the hunt.

Spiders Move On to Washington. The track team of Richmond College, under the guidance of Larry Martin, will leave to-day at noon for Wash- ington to take part in the George Washington University games in that city to-night. The squad is in prime shape, and even though they may race against George Washington, Spiders feel that they will make a good showing.

Methodists Win by Close Score. Trinity Quint Defeats Agricultural and Mechanical, Result Being 31 to 28. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Durham, N. C., February 9.—In an interesting and exciting game of bas- ketball Trinity won its fifth straight victory by defeating the Agricultural and Mechanical College quint here to-night by the close score of 31 to 28. The game was marked by fast playing on the part of both teams, and at no time until the blow of the timekeeper's whistle could either side claim the victory.

In the first half the Methodists got the lead early and retained it through- out, the score at the end standing 17 to 11 in their favor. In the second half, however, the visitors found them- selves and played a much tighter game, scoring three more points than their opponents in this half. For Trinity, Hedrick was the bright star, holding Hargrove to almost no scoring and doing much toward running up his own score.

Brinn was in the game with his usual ginger and played a matchless game from start to finish. Chambers, the Farmers' centre, far outlasted the rest of his team in all-around playing, while LeGrand was good on defense, holding Brinn down in a way that has not been seen here in a long time. Fouts was plentiful, and at times the game was inclined to be unnecessarily rough, but good feeling between the players and the large crowd of Trinity and A. and M. rooters was evident at all times during the game. Line-up: A. and M. Positions. Trinity. Hargrove...right forward...Brinn. Sumner...left forward...Jones. Chambers...centre...Moore, Cherry. Huntley...right guard...Houston (Phillips). LeGrand...left guard...Hedrick. Summary: Field goals—Trinity, 13; A. and M., 11. Foul goals—Trinity, 5; A. and M., 2. Fouls—Trinity, 17; A. and M., 10. Referee, Cartwell. Attend- ance, 400.

Lutheran Laymen End Convention. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury, N. C., February 9.—The Lutheran Laymen's Convention closed here to-night, with the delegates re- turning for the last minute to the Southern Railway would hold its trains for the adjournment of the ses- sion.

There was never such a meeting held in the Lutheran Church, is the statement made by the delegates and speakers, and the forecast is that a new era of missionary activity is dawning among the men. Promise has been made for the \$5,000 necessary for the continuation of the movement, and the executive commit- tee was organized. The fund is made up of George B. Cromer, of New- berry, S. C.; Dr. O. B. Mayer, of Wil- mingham, and J. E. Cooper, of Winchester, Va. There was an insistent demand that the addresses of the convention be published in book form, and the delegates in two minutes subscribed for enough copies to assure the pub- lication.

At the afternoon session there were four addresses. The first was by the president of the foreign mission board, Dr. R. C. Holland, who made a strong plea for a policy adequate to the work. J. Campbell White, of New York, the national secretary, made an address, enlisting the whole church. Dr. Isaac Canaday, who recently came from India, made a clear presentation of the present conditions and future prospects of the new India. Robert E. Speir, who is the prince of missionary speakers, thrilled every one of the 1,000 men present and the several hundred women in the gallery by his convincing address. The night session was the climax of the whole meeting, with addresses by J. Campbell White, Dr. Charles L. Fry and Robert E. Speir. The meet- ing was closed by the general secre- tary, E. C. Cronk, with the words of the great commission of the church.

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Two or three of the men are expected to score points in the field trials. Meredith and Aneurrow have shown re- markable bursts of speed in the 100- yard dashes and are expected to score. While Captain Dick Vaughan's prowess over the collegians has been kept a secret, the collegians believe that he will give the best of them a tussle and will com- ously near first place when the finish whistle blows.

The relay team will be composed of Meredith and Gary, of last year's team, and the excellent Arturrow, two new men, who won their places by hard work and ability.

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Princeton Tries to Get Al. Orth. Lynchburg, Va., February 9.—Al Orth has just been compelled to turn down a flattering offer, which would have meant ten weeks of coaching at Princeton University, had he been able to have accepted the offer made several days ago by Coach Clarke. It was necessary for Orth to turn down this job because he had already agreed to coach the squad of the Washington and Lee University, beginning March 1. Coach Clarke wrote Orth a few days ago, asking if he could come up and help him coach his pitchers for the pe- riod indicated, but he found it ne- cessary to decline the work.

Orth is arranging his affairs to go to Lexington on March 1, and he ex- pects to remain with the team until the close of the season, making all of the trips during the playing sched- ule.

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BODIES OF VICTIMS BADLY CHARRED

Conductor and Two Brakemen Killed in Rear-End Collision on Norfolk and Western.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., February 9.—Three men were instantly killed and three others slightly injured when west- bound passenger train No. 15 crashed into the rear end of an extra freight, westbound, at Dry Branch, three miles west of Heisinger, on the main line of the Norfolk and Western railway. The collision occurred this morning at 6:45 o'clock.

The men killed are as follows: Conductor C. E. Evans, Roanoke; Brakeman Robert Argenbright, Roanoke; Brakeman D. Walter Hendricks, Roanoke.

The following were slightly injured: Engineer W. L. Hanson, Roanoke; Fireman W. M. Spangler, Huenfeld, W. Va.; right leg sprained. Mail Clerk E. S. Jetties, Lynchburg, bruised.

The extra freight train left Roanoke last night about 10 o'clock, carrying two coaches, in the rear one of which were Conductor Evans and Brakemen Argenbright and Hendricks, who were assigned for a clear block, and ac- cordingly failed to arrive on time, having pulled out at a drawhead. Operator L. Harmon, at Heisinger, gave No. 15 the signal for a clear block, and accord- ingly, the passenger train went ahead at a speed of about thirty-five or forty miles an hour.

The flagman of the extra freight did not go back far enough to wave down the passenger train, and it crashed into the freight engine, smashing it to splinters and instantly killing the sleeping inmates. The wreckage caught fire and both coaches and a coal car were destroyed by the flames, the bodies of the victims being badly charred.

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BIJOU--To-Night Matinee To-Day, 2:30. The Season's Sensation. That Dear Old Play. BARTLEY CAMPBELL'S FAMOUS White Slave A Faithful Picture of Life in the Sunny South Before the War.

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MR. DOOLEY COMES BACK For the Presidential Campaign

Hennessy Welcomes the Returning Humorist and Philosopher.

A H, shure, 'twill be th' fine occurrence," said Mr. Hennessy. "Phwat?" asked Hogan. "Th' ritur-riv iv Dooley, official spokesman fr th' universe an' Tiddy Rosenfelt, to th' columns of Th' Times-Dispatch. Fr several years th' readers iv that paper have been strugglin' to settle th' affairs iv th' nations without Dooley's aid, and they're tired, Hogan. Th' droop iv exhaustion is on their faces, th' inertia iv overwork is in their limbs, and their language is somethin' awful. They want Dooley to hilp thim out. How can a busy Times-Dispatch reader roil all day in th' marts iv trade or thereabouts and thin spind th' hours between th' whistle an' 'bed tryin' to rifferree th' war in Tripoli? 'Tis impossible, Hogan. How can you or meself or inny other Times-Dispatch reader tell what Tiddy Rosenfelt means when he says he didn't say exactly that but somthin' like it only quite diffrint if at all, you bein' a liar innyhov? 'Tis too much iv a tax on th' tired business man, Hogan, me frind.

"But Dooley's not built that way. He can tind to his bar in th' Archley Road and shake a warnin' finger at this planet iv ours without battin' an eye. He's th' only man livin', Hogan, who can explain Tiddy Rosenfelt an' dr-draw a beer at wan an' th' same time. Ye know that well, Hogan.

"Ye go into Dooley's jint. 'Phwat'll ye take?' says he. 'Oh, a bit of rye, and w'y did Morgan Shuster leave Persia!' says you. 'Because he didn't want to be made into a Persian rug, an' phwat do ye want fr a chaser?' says Dooley. 'Sure, an' he was quite right ginger ale,' says you.

"That's th' way it is with Dooley. I niver saw his akel fr measurin' out two-fingers iv th' Suffrage Movement or blowin' th' collar of th' Tariff. So Th' Times-Dispatch readers is to be congratulated, Hogan, on havin' th' boon iv his pre-found wisdom wanst more. 'Twill be th' fine thing fr thim to wake up iv'ry Sunday mornin' an' find th' universe has been taken apart, oiled, regulated, and provided with a new mainspring by Dooley, an' all without ictra charge!

"It will," said Hogan. "There's munny things I want to know, but can't find out without Dooley's hilp. But, say, Hinnissy, maybe ye can tell me this yerself: Phwat's th' real inside story iv that man Woodrow Wilson an' his expertickler frind Colonel?" "Dooley will tell ye in Sunday's Times-Dispatch," said Mr. Hennessy.

Be Sure to Read Dooley's First Article "THE EDUCATION OF WOODROW WILSON" IN

To-Morrow's (Sunday's) Times-Dispatch

ZBYSZKO WINS FROM DR. ROLLER

Knoxville, Tenn., February 9.—Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, defeated Dr. Roller, of Seattle, in two straight falls in a bout here to-night.

After one hour and twenty seconds of wrestling, while in the second only seven minutes were required to pin Roller, the bout was over. Zbyszko stated that he is anxious to meet Gotch, and would do everything he could to get the world's champion on the mat with him in a finish match.

What Commission Will Consider in Virginia League Case While the National Commission is considering the decision rendered by J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Board of Arbitration, in the Virginia League matter, many utterances are being made, some with weight, others without the slightest semblance of reason. Many arguments are being advanced why the commission will not do this or why it will do that.

For the information of the fans of Richmond and of the State, the following facts are pointed out, not to show what the commission will do, for no one can know that, but merely to bring out the points on which the commission must rule:

- 1. The constitutionality of the Virginia League.
2. The question of property rights.
3. The legality of the purported telegraphic vote by which Farrell claims he was guided in rendering his decision.
4. The legality of an arbitrator acting as legal adviser to any portion of a league.
5. Farrell's explanation of why he has never, until a recent telegram, sent after the question was in the hands of the commission, notified any club supporting Williams of the official action of the board.
6. The establishment of a precedent whereby all constitutions of all leagues can be set aside by the National Board and any league disrupted merely because a tie vote exists in the matter of electing a president, despite the fact that the constitution of the league interested provides that the president shall retain office until his successor is elected and installed.

These are some of the things the commission will look into. What the decision will be remains to be seen. Any possible inference can be made, but until something definite is done, this writer will wait awhile.