

Richmond Gets A. A. A. Convention in 1913

RICHMOND SELECTED BY AUTOMOBILISTS AS CONVENTION CITY

Efforts of H. Crim Peck and Preston Belvin Land A. A. A. Convention for Richmond in 1913—More Than 800 Delegates, with Hundreds of Dealers.

Chicago, Ill., December 2, 1913. The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va., American Automobile Association to-day selected Richmond over Buffalo and Washington, session annual convention next year. (Signed) PRESTON BELVIN, H. CRIM PECK.

Richmond was selected yesterday as the city in which the next convention of the American Automobile Association will be held.

The selection came after a spirited fight on the part of Buffalo and Washington, both of which cities offered many inducements to get the automobile owners to invade their particular municipalities. Through the efforts of Crim Peck, Richardson and H. Crim Peck, the delegates from the Richmond Automobile Club, and Preston Belvin, representative of the Virginia State Automobile Association, the attractiveness of Richmond, its peculiar advantages as a convention city, besides the abundant hospitality of the citizens, were presented in such powerful words that this assemblage of 800 men, representing as many automobile associations from various sections of the country, didn't hesitate, but availed itself of the opportunity to visit the capital of the Confederacy.

The association has been in session in Chicago, and has transacted much business of importance. Its functions are improving the welfare of the automobilists, adoption of uniform traffic laws, improvement of roads, legislation as to automobiles and kindred matters. Besides the 800 accredited delegates who come with their wives and daughters, the convention invariably attracts hundreds of automobile and accessory dealers, who avail themselves of the opportunity to tell personally of their wares.

It will be one of the largest conventions to come to Richmond in 1913, and already plans are under way to entertain the visitors when they gather next December. The selection of Richmond is a tribute, not only to the energy of the two men who presented the claims of the city, but to the city itself as an automobile center. That Richmond has grown rapidly, and its importance in the automobile world has been recognized for some time, is shown in a position to watch the growth of the industry. It is estimated that fully 10,000 visitors will be brought here through the convention. The A. A. A. is the last word in the automobile world, and carries with it authority exact as laws governing racing meets as well as the subsidiary organizations affiliated with it.

It is a big triumph for Richmond and for the men who presented Richmond's claim.

Richardson's Voice Does It. Chicago, Ill., December 2.—The oratory of Melvin Richardson, delegate from Virginia to the American Automobile Association meeting, which opened here today, secured for Richmond, the capital of his home State, the conclave next year. Although opposed by boosters for Buffalo, N. Y., and Dallas, Tex., Mr. Richardson's forensic powers carried all before him, and so beautifully did he picture the advantages of Richmond that other applicants withdrew their invitations without protest. Mr. Richardson took occasion to amplify his previous expression of belief in Richmond's advantages at the banquet in the evening. All his remarks were heartily indorsed by the unanimous approval of those present at the dinner.

RANDOLPH-MACON ACADEMY



GEORGETOWN TO HAVE BUSY TIME

No Open Dates for Quint. Games Scheduled With Many Large Colleges.

Washington, D. C., December 2.—Manager James C. Madigan, of the Georgetown basketball quint, to-day boasts of one of the most extensive schedules that has ever been compiled for a Blue and Gray team. Of twenty-one games carded, the university five will play all but six in Washington.

Announcement is made that the games here are to be played at the Arcade, as was the case last season. In addition to booking nearly all of the old rivals in the South, the Blue and Gray manager has succeeded in getting the University of Pennsylvania, Fordham, Manhattan College, St. John's, of Brooklyn, and other notable schools, and is negotiating with Princeton and Swarthmore.

The season will be formally opened next week when the University of Maryland five is met in the initial game. The dates follow:

- December 11, University of Maryland, at Arcade; 15, Washington Colman, at Arcade; 21, University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia (pending).
- January 10, Loyola College, at Arcade; 13, New York University, at Arcade; 16, University of North Carolina, at Arcade (pending); 20, St. John's College, of Brooklyn, at Arcade; 23, Maryland Aggies, at Arcade; 24, Fordham University, at Fordham; 25, Manhattan College, at New York; 29, Virginia Military Institute, at Arcade; 31, University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.
- February 1, Washington and Lee, at Lexington (pending); 3, University of Pittsburgh, at Arcade; 7, Trinity College, at Arcade; 11, Fordham University, at Arcade; 12, Maryland Aggies, at College Park, Md.; 15, University of Virginia, at Arcade (pending); 19, Franklin and Marshall, at Arcade; 22, Navy, at Annapolis; 23, Alumni, at Arcade.
- March 3, Swarthmore, at Arcade (pending); 5, Susquehanna College, at Pottsville; 7, University of Pennsylvania, at Arcade; 10, open, at Arcade; 13, Bucknell University, at Arcade; 17, open, at Arcade.

GOOD WEATHER FOR FIELD TRIALS

Light Rain Makes Condition Fine for First Day's Meet. Large Field.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch.] Barber, N. C., December 2.—The Virginia-Carolina field trial party arrived here about 4 o'clock to-day from Asheville. A light rain has been falling nearly all day, but it looks as if it will clear to-morrow, and scouting conditions will be fine. The party is comfortably housed at the Thistle and will run over the leased lands of Bob Armstrong. About twenty-five men are in attendance, with fifty dogs.

The judges will be Walter L. Steele, Rockingham, N. C., and H. S. Humphrey, Indianapolis, Ind. The drawing for the members, all ages, which begins to-morrow morning, follows:

- Whaler Whitestone, owned by T. T. Pace, Knoxville, Tenn., with Curlew, owned by Charles B. Cook, Richmond; Ellipse, owned by Dr. Leigh Buckner, Roanoke, with Prince William, owned by Charles B. Cook, Richmond; Della Fox, owned by Mr. Cook, with Malmsdon, owned by R. T. Stedman, Winston-Salem; Ben Greet, owned by Mr. Cook, with Babblehook, Buster, owned by Louis McEnew, Pittsburgh, with Iona, Spidee, owned by Mr. Pace, with Kitty May Whitestone, owned by L. E. Sessy, Charlotte, N. C.; Rodgers Nok, owned by Frank Kelley, Philadelphia, Pa., with Fearless Dick, owned by Charles E. Whitlock, Richmond; Ben Sport, owned by Mr. Stedman, with Ruby, owned by Charles E. Whitlock, Richmond; Kitty Whitestone, owned by Gaines & Pace, Knoxville, with Billionaire, owned by F. T. Bedford, New York; Tessie Whitestone, owned by Mr. Whitlock, with Abby.
- The all-age race will be finished to-morrow and the derby begin Wednesday.

VIRGINIA HAS HARD SCHEDULE

Nearly Every College Will Be Met During Basketball Season—Good Quint.

Charlottesville, Va., December 2.—The Virginia basketball schedule was announced, being by far the most elaborate ever undertaken by a Virginia quint. Manager "Bob" Gill himself a star player, has realized the need for getting the colleges of this locality together in order to decide definitely the championship team, and with this in view has succeeded in every instance, except a game with V. P. I. Virginia and the Blacksburg school have been on the outs for some years, and for this season hesitation was made in seeking a date. It was only found after the schedules had been filed that the authorities of the two schools were willing.

Every Washington college will be played, Georgetown, Gallaudet, George Washington, Catholic University and Maryland Agricultural College. A series of three games has been planned with the Hilltoppers, one contest here and two in Washington. The exact date of the final game is unsettled, February 28, the Friday before the Georgetown meet, and March 3, being considered. Last season a deciding game was played by these great rivals on the eve of the Georgetown meet, and the greatest crowd in Washington basketball history filled the Arcade.

- The schedule:
- January 11, Gallaudet, here; January 17, Hampden-Sydney, here; January 18, Randolph-Macon, here; January 23, Maryland Agricultural College, here; January 27, A. & M., of N. C., here; January 28, V. M. I., here; January 31, Georgetown, here.
 - February 4, Trinity, here; February 8, Washington and Lee, Lynchburg; February 10, North Carolina, Raleigh; February 14, Catholic University, Washington; February 15, Georgetown, Washington; February 17, St. John's, Annapolis; February 18, George Washington, Washington; February 21, Franklin and Marshall, here; February 23, St. John's, here; Georgetown (date to be decided later).

In the Wake of the Game

By GUS MALBERT

Along with the euphonious "gunmen" which has drifted casually into our vocabulary comes that equally pleasing "prospective follower," "toemner," created by such excellent disciples of how fame may be won with one or both of the pedal extremities as Charles Brickley, James Thorpe, "Babe" Brown and others too numerous to chronicle at this short range. Right here and now we vote their incorporation—the words, not the men—into our language, though we might mildly add that Brickleyized, or Thorped, might prove a couple of valuable additions by way of giving a sort of twist to what would otherwise prove rather dull reading. Which is some sort of way of saying nothing at all, a confession that the drought has arrived.

From now on the Winter League will be in active session. No cessation of activities will be allowed, and the magnates in this league are qualified to hold a meeting whenever and wherever they please, so long as two, constituting a quorum, are together. It is essentially against the rules of the order that a meeting be held by one's self, on the principle that the holder of the meeting might be holding out something on one or all of the other members. For the first meeting, we mildly suggest that you play this over on the family organ:

The Winter Bull.
Of course, there're men from everywhere, from over yonder, here and there,
Who've won their bit of fame,
Old Nimrod and our Theodore, two gunmen who're beyond compare,
Have killed their wad of game,
Stacked in museums great and small, the stocky you, the giraffe tall,
Have come from game bags full,
No beast but what it's name they call, except the one that int'rests all—
Who shot the Winter Bull!

For initial debate, the passing of Broad Street Park might furnish a few moments of joy. Incidentally to the sweet warblers of the circuit, we tout a blittingly panegyric to this ancient, honorable and never-to-be-forgotten warping ground, bringing in all the battle-scarred veterans and the rest of the production. The tents were struck yesterday and the cry "Westward—ho!" sounded. Soon the new park will rear its head, or words to that effect. The new grounds, for purposes of identification for the few who may not have followed the dope, may be found by starting at the eastern extremity of the Hermitage Golf Club and stepping off in a westerly direction 400 yards, then forming a right angle with the line thus marked, stepping off 400 more yards to the north, and so on, completing the square and arriving at the starting point.

Description of the new plant is impossible at this distance. Secretary Bradley hasn't decided on the plans, but it is probable that they will call for a modern ball yard, of greater capacity than the old grounds, and more elegant and commodious than anything attempted heretofore. The stands will have as their base concrete and iron, and it is hinted that boxes may decorate the grandstand. The diamond will be turfed, and properly turfed, which is more to the point. Everything will be ready in early spring, long before the first exhibition game is scheduled, says the dope. Steve Griffin is still hiding in Toledo, figuring how he can pull off some real deals. The rest of the clan is likewise hibernating.

We are anxiously awaiting word of some track meet in Richmond. We know of the Georgetown meet in Washington, but what about the Blues and Richmond College. Plenty of talent here if some energetic young man will start it to work.

Virginia will have men in the hill-and-dale race which will be run in Baltimore next Saturday. This is the championship event of the South Atlantic division, and will be watched as giving a line on the distance runner in this section.

So far we have lamped about steen all-South Atlantic eleven, umptyum all-American eleven, have found no two alike, and disagree with all. Which is about the way the average fellow will regard these imaginative products. Likewise which is about what they are worth.

We have a letter from Laurence C. Witten, an alumnus of Washington and Lee University, and a most ardent alumnus, in which the statement is made that no rules—that is, eligibility rules—govern the teams playing in what is called the South Atlantic division. We know that there were no such rules, but we also know that practically every team in the section has the same eligibility code, except Washington and Lee. There is little need to dwell upon this further. Our opinion has been formed and cannot be altered. Out of it all let's hope that the several schools will get together and adopt a uniform set of eligibility rules, violation of which will mean practical boycott by the rest of the schools in the association. It may seem hard treatment, but it is about the only way the amateur standard can be maintained.

An idea—just an idea at the present time—has been suggested, which, if carried successfully into effect, will give pleasure to a number of people in the State, is that athletic relations between V. P. I. and V. M. I. be renewed and the game played in Richmond. It is a suggestion which bears inspection. Certainly the alumni of these two schools will approve. Preparation of a uniform set of eligibility rules, violation of which will mean practical boycott by the rest of the schools in the association. It may seem hard treatment, but it is about the only way the amateur standard can be maintained.

So far Virginia has shown no signs of wishing to do away with the alumnus system of coaching. The blaze of glory in which the Orange and Blue finishes a season seems to be at least a partial justification of the system. Still the main thing now is to adopt a policy which will get the eleven in condition early in the game. Injuries, in part, retarded the work of the coaches in the early fall, but even they will admit that the eleven should have developed greater strength earlier.

A united press is backing Thomas Lynch for president of the National League to succeed himself. He has made a careful, painstaking official, and deserves the honor. Even though he had trouble with some of his umpires he weathered every gale, in spite of such men as Horace Fogel and Charlie Webb Murphy. Any man who can dodge two such evils and come out the long end of the horn is some executive.

Little Billy Byron, who made the players in this league walk the chalk mark while working here, will go with Thomas J. Lynch in the National next season. Billy has worked his way up through sheer ability. He has always been good, and Ed Barrow, though not standing in his way of advancement every team in the section have the valuable man.

CONTRACT MUST BE SIGNED AGAIN

Annapolis, Md., December 2.—When the football game between Army and Navy at Philadelphia ended last Saturday the agreement covering the playing of these contests terminated and negotiations for its continuance, or a new plan, will begin shortly.

While there is every reason to believe the annual match will continue indefinitely the athletic authorities of the two schools will have to renew discussion of the date for playing future games.

STILL FOOTBALL CLASSIC OF SOUTH

Relations Between Virginia and Carolina Ideally Free From Undesirable Elements.

College Topics, the official organ of the Athletic Association at the University of Virginia, has the following editorial comment on the Virginia-Carolina game played in Richmond on Thanksgiving Day:

"Once more the Orange and Blue waves supreme over the Blue and White. Virginia clearly outclassed Carolina and deserved the victory that the team so richly won. It was a clean-fought game, more interesting from the spectators' viewpoint at than the large score would indicate.

An athletic victory always carries with it a direct appeal to the patriotism and devotion of student supporters. But Virginia cherishes with peculiar pride a victory won at the expense of the Tarheels. They are our most generous and, in turn, most respected foes. Dignified sportsmen, like in victory and defeat, they have the athletic relations between the two universities ideally free from undesirable features. They are never blatant when victory perches on their banner, they never 'sob' and make sinister insinuations when defeat is doled out as their lot. It is such considerations as these that make the Virginia-Carolina game the football classic of the South Atlantic division. There have been closer-fought and better-played games this season on other Southern gridirons. And yet the athletic interests of two States centered at Broad Street Park Thursday, when the football representatives of those two institutions met in this memorable battle.

Frankly speaking, we had predicted a better showing by the Carolinians, did expect a victory, but not by such a decisive score. This is the most overwhelming defeat that Virginia has ever administered to North Carolina during the twenty years of athletic rivalry. The sanguine reports that issued from Chapel Hill led us to expectant the strength of our opponents, on paper, they had regained their old form and were coming to Richmond with their appetites whetted for victory. All this only furnishes another indictment of the reliability of comparative scores.

Very fortunately there is always a best way for Carolina. The hopes of its supporters are now projected into the future as far as 1913, when the two teams will oppose each other once more. Substitute athletics without the element of hope would play havoc with the nervous systems of its athletic adherents. And we, too, have a best way for Carolina.

MILLS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF TEAM

Columbia, S. C., December 2.—John D. Mills, law, 14, to-night was elected captain of the 1913 football team of the University of South Carolina. Mills, a tackle, has played for three years on the South Carolina varsity team.

Bowling

The Journal team won three games from the Alee team last night in the Palace Duckpin League. The victory last night put the Journal team in second place. Scores last night:

Journal		Alee	
	Totals		Totals
Buck	85	74	115
Morelle	38	59	56
B. Jordan	191	103	104
F. Lohmann	95	95	288
Patrick	103	94	112
Totals	482	425	457

Alee		Totals	
C. Lehman	119	128	101
Morris	32	30	52
Gayle	33	109	82
Watkins	73	39	112
Daron	32	76	101
Totals	432	449	424

Scorer, Brown, 441 Lee, Murphy.

Standing of the Teams.			
	P.	W.	L.
Palace	12	9	3
Journal	15	7	1
Virginia	25	7	1
Times-Dis.	15	8	1
New Leader	22	7	1
Alee	18	7	3

ORIOLES TRAIN IN FAYETTEVILLE

Jack Dunn Completes Arrangements for Spring Camp of His Birds.

Fayetteville, N. C., December 2.—Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore Orioles baseball team, and E. W. Wicks, secretary and treasurer of the club, were in Fayetteville to-day for the purpose of looking over this city as a training place. Manager Dunn, before leaving, announced that he had determined to select this point.

The Orioles manager said that he would be in Fayetteville March 1 to make arrangements for the coming of the players, while the athletes, at least twenty-five in number, would arrive about March 10. The training grounds will be those of the Cumberland Fair Association, just beyond the limits of the city. These grounds were used by the Eastern Carolina League during the two years Fayetteville was a member of that circuit. A new grand stand has just been built at a cost of \$4,500.

Dunn and Wicks arrived at 8 o'clock this morning. They were met by a number of local baseball enthusiasts, headed by James F. Johnson, Hubert Ramsaur, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor John Underwood. It was Mr. Johnson who conceived the idea of inviting the International Leaguers here, a number of other towns have been attempting to secure the Orioles, among which were Rocky Mount and Wilson.



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MAY SUTTON IS TO MARRY SOON

Los Angeles, Cal., December 2.—Thomas Clark Bundy, joint holder with Maurice E. McLoughlin of the national championship in tennis doubles, and Miss May Sutton, former world's champion in women's singles, will be married here December 11. Announcement was made to-day by Mr. Bundy.

SENIORS DEFEAT JUNIORS' ELEVEN

Ashland, Va., December 2.—In the second of a series of games for college football championship the Juniors at Randolph-Macon to-day 7 to 0. In the first game the Freshmen down the "Sops" 28 to 0.

The game to-day proved even more interesting than the first game, although a drizzling rain fell during the first half.

The game started by the Juniors kicking off to the Seniors' twenty-yard line, where they were downed before they could move. The Seniors made several first downs from the end runs by Tatem and Compton, but when the Juniors' goal line was threatened by the Seniors' ball went into their ten-yard line.

On a fake kick, Brown skirted right end for thirty yards. After this they were unable to gain, and they were tempted a forward pass on the fourth down and failed. The quarter ended with the ball in the Seniors' possession in the middle.

In the second quarter, the Seniors carried the ball to the Juniors' five-yard line by a series of end runs, and there it was given to Tatem, who touched-plunged through the line and kicked down. Compton, in the second half, the ball shifted over on the end of the field to the other, each team holding when its goal line was threatened.

For the Seniors, Tatem started by his long end runs, while Brown played a fine game for the Juniors. The next game of the series will be played between the Juniors and "Flas" to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CHINA ENTERS ATHLETIC RANKS

Shanghai, China, December 2.—The announcement that China will be represented in the Far East Olympic games, which will be held at Manila, P. I., in 1913 is being well received by the various athletic clubs and institutions here. China's entrance brings it into line with the Philippine Islands, Siam, and Japan.

Teams will be entered in the track and field sports, tennis, volleyball, basketball, baseball and swimming, and Chinese athletes have every indication of being able to cope with the representatives of the other countries. In the Philippine program of athletic activities for the carnival this year there are three series of games—first the interscholastic games, for the islands only; second, the Far Eastern Olympic games, open to the national representatives of China, Japan, Philippine Islands, and Siam. In this series there will be games of all kinds to foreign representatives of these different countries.

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