

HERBERT IS PLANNING NEW BOXING VENTURE

With Aid of Many Business Men He Will Establish Model Athletic Club on Sound Business Basis.

Backed by ten substantial business men, each of whom has agreed to furnish a portion of the necessary capital, George Herbert is going quietly about perfecting his plans for launching an athletic club in Richmond, where boxing and wrestling will be featured. Similar moves have been made before, but unfortunately, they have not met with proper support from a financial standpoint. This time the move looks like a winner. It is being gone about in a businesslike manner.

Herbert is not at liberty now to mention the names of the ten men associated with him. Nor will he do so until all of the details have been worked out and a charter secured. As soon as this much is accomplished, stock in the new corporation will be offered any one who may want to become interested. But the fact that some might not care to take a financial interest in the organization will not bar them from becoming members. It is hoped to secure at least 100 members.

Before any meeting is held, that is, any athletic meeting, the clubrooms will have been established and a gymnasium, with shower baths, and very probably a plunge, will have been equipped. Every advantage will be given the members to indulge in exercises of various kinds calculated to improve their physical condition. Herbert will act as instructor, and will have several assistants. Meetings of the club will be held semi-monthly, and at these stated meetings there will be wrestling and boxing. Everything will be done within the law and no prizes or other emoluments will come to the men taking part in the bouts. It will be purely an exhibition for the benefit of members exclusively.

Letters have been mailed to a number of men who are known to be interested in the new club. At a not very distant date a meeting of these men will be called, when every detail will be discussed. It is probable that immediately after this meeting is held application will be made to the State Corporation Commission for a charter. Not until after the charter has been secured and all legal requirements met will a campaign for members be actively waged. It is not thought that any trouble will be encountered in securing members. The promoters believe that it will be a desirable move to eliminate the undesirable rules which govern general athletic clubs. It will be a high class in every sense of that term. An anxious bunch of fans are awaiting anxiously the result of Herbert's endeavors.

WILD "BILL" DONOVAN VISITS OLD HAUNTS

Former Richmond and Then Big League Pitcher Stops Off on Way to Durham, Where His Providence Team is to Train.

William Edward Donovan, late of the Detroit Tigers, now manager of the Providence club in the International League, paid a visit to the scenes of his former triumphs yesterday, remaining practically throughout the day and giving the glad tidings to hundreds of old time fans who knew him well in the halcyon days. William Edward, "Wild Bill," to give him the title he earned here, is on his way to Durham, N. C., where he hopes to take his ball club for the spring season. It was his last appearance on a local diamond. That was the last season of the Atlantic League, the season when Jake Wells, who managed the locals, surrounded himself with such a formidable array of talent that his club won so many games the rest of the towns gave up the fight and quit. In 1887 Jesse Tammehill, Jack Chesbro and Sam Levey, and that wonder of the midfield, Norman Elberfeld, had gone to faster company, so that Wild Bill missed this ecstacy of great ones by twelve months. But that takes nothing away from the glory that afterwards came to him through years and years of major league service. In the fifteen years since he worked here Bill has taken on flesh and wisdom. He has been the greatest of pitchers and has watched the ravages of time wither the strength of his arm. But while watching himself grow weaker as a hurling genius he

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WALTER TRAVIS IS ELIMINATED

Loses Out in Championship Golf Matches Held at Pinehurst.

LYNCHBURG WINS FROM CAROLINA

Lynchburg, Va., January 9.—The Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. basketball team secured an easy victory to-night over the Asheville (N. C.) five, the score being 22 to 12. The Carolinas displayed a woeful lack of offensive work, and only at times was their defensive sufficient to hold the locals. Lynchburg did not play its usual offensive game, this being particularly true of the last half. Although the better team, faster moving on their feet, better passing and better offensive work told for Lynchburg. A number of Asheville's goals were chance shots from the center of the floor. The line-up: Lynchburg. Position. Asheville. Jamerson.....H. F.....Scharrick. Campbell.....L. F.....Chambers. James.....C.....H. Chambers. Foster.....R. G.....Tennent. Adams.....L. G.....(Taylor). Offerding.....L. G.....Young.

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LEXINGTON FIVE FACES HARD TIME

Washington and Lee Quint Will Tackle Some of Strongest Teams in Country.

Lexington, Va., January 9.—With probably the heaviest schedule in the history of basketball here, and the opening game of the season with the University of South Carolina but two days distant, the White and Blue team is rapidly attaining a high state of perfection by hard daily practice in the gymnasium, under the direction of Coach Pollard.

Of the new men, Francis at guard, Frost and Getty at forward, and Garrett and Terry as guard and forward respectively, all show up well, and will make a strong second team to fall back upon in case such a necessity arises.

The schedule this year is the hardest that the White and Blue has ever faced. The feature games at home will be those with V. P. I. and Georgetown on January 31 and February 1, respectively. On February 8 the University of Virginia will be played in Lynchburg. All of these schools are ancient rivals of the White and Blue, and the games will undoubtedly be close and hotly contested.

The Northern trip this season will be the most trying in years.

The hardest game will probably be that with Yale in New Haven on February 18. This will be the first time that W. & L. and old Eli have met at basketball, and it is for this game that the White and Blue is working.

In addition to the Yale game, the schedule calls for games with St. Johns, Pratt Institute, Wesleyan and the "College of the City of New York, all of which have heretofore turned out strong teams, and there is every reason to believe that this year is no exception with them.

The schedule is as follows:

In Lexington, January 19.—U. of S. C. January 17.—Roanoke (pending). January 24.—A. & M. of N. C. January 31.—V. P. I. February 1.—Georgetown. February 4.—Trinity. February 8.—U. Va. (Lynchburg). February 12.—George Washington.

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February 21.—Wesleyan (Middletown). February 22.—C. C. N. Y. (New York).

DR. W. A. LAMBETH RECEIVES HONOR

Dr. W. A. Lambeth, of the University of Virginia, was recently elected president of the Directors in Physical Education, an organization composed of some fifty-seven of the leading universities of the country. This is a signal honor for the Virginia man, as it is the first time in the history of the organization that the South has been recognized with an officer.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—Lyman H. Howe's "Travel Festival" matinee and night. Bijou—"Satan Sanderson." Colonial—Vaudeville. Empire—Miniature Musical Comedy. Lubin—Vaudeville.

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Lyman H. Howe's sublimated motion pictures were seen by an audience of dimensions usually attracted only by musical comedy in Richmond. And for that matter, the route of Howe's travel festival has included Richmond often enough for its theatre-going public to have learned that this almost unique entertainment offers, besides the remarkable "legitimate" pictures, chuckling comedy in abundance and music of sorts.

The comedy element consists of posed pictures of the French character, farces in which everybody and everything moves at eye-buffing speed, upsetting, demolishing, building, falling, flying in utter absurdity, and of the cleverest kind of photographed mechanical arrangements, which grow more and more amusing each year. Chalk-drawn ostriches pluck feathers from a foolish thermometer and stick them where they belong; one bird with an impossibly imposing bill snips off another bird's beak, and the fallen pieces pick themselves up and run off to a corner, where they form a square.

But the comedy is only a part of the entertainment to be derived from these pictures, a small part, probably, to those who want to be thrilled, to be amazed, and to be shown things of beauty and grandeur, or of mysterious, half-hidden interest.

In the reel showing the Simplon tunnel, little of particular interest is seen save the scenery surrounding the approach to that great feat of engineering, and the next great feat shows a variety of jellyfish swimming in the water, and at close range, the hardy pretty and at close range, the hardy pretty. Then there is shown one of acquiring ancestors; a very vivid series of motion-pictures demonstrating the way of a man with a monkey, when one sets about capturing the other.

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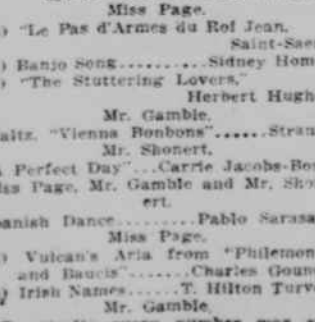
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SALMON LET OUT BY CONNIE MACK

Princeton Star, of Whom Much Was Expected, Turns Out Sad Failure.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 9.—Roger Salmon, the tall, lanky Princeton student, touted as the coming wonder of the age about this time last year, when Mack signed him for the Athletics, has been turned adrift to float on the minor league sea. Salmon failed to show anything which warranted the Athletics carrying him through the American chase last year, and when he was released to the Wilmington Tri-State club for the summer he failed to set the Tri-State afloat by his work. He came back to the Athletics when the Tri-State curtain fell, and was on the club's reserve list until yesterday, when Mack announced that Roger would toll for Jack Hayden's Louisville Colonels in the American Association this coming year.

Salmon was as big a disappointment as the famous Lexy Russell. Like Lexy, it is said that he failed to hearken to sage advice from the bench, and has gone the way that erratic goatpaw has taken. Possibly, under Hayden's coaching, Salmon may develop into a good pitcher. In Scruppy Mack will have more time to devote to him than Mack did. Salmon, however, will have to hurl good ball to hold his end, for the A. A. batters are almost as hard to fool as their bigger brethren in the major circuits.

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In the Wake of the Game

By GUS MALBERT

It may be that President Boatwright has his staff of umpires all cocked and primed for next season, but if he has he has managed to keep it a secret. There is no one agency in minor league baseball which adds so much to a game, or which can detract equally as much from its attractiveness as the class of umpiring exhibited. A good set of umpires can take even mediocre ball players and make them look good to the spectators, while mediocre umpires can make good ball players look like dubs. We are as great sticklers for rectitude as any one, and we feel with the magnates that the life of a minor league is dependant upon keeping expenses as low as possible, compatible with fair baseball. But the cutting should not be in the salaries paid the umpires. Start early, get good men, know that they are good, avoid the necessity of having to take a chance with the leftovers, with the inevitable results of having to change the staff three or four times during a season, and one of the greatest strides forward towards pleasing the public will have been made. President Boatwright, as we opined at the outset, may have selected his umpires and may expect to spring a surprise on the public some time later, but if he is he is making a mistake. The fans have a right to know as early as possible the names of the arbitrators. There are some things which the public is not entitled to know, but the names of the men who will handle the indicator in the league, which the public's shiekels make possible, is not one of them.

We wonder whether that princely stipend to be paid Frank Chance by Owner Farrell, of the Highlanders—something like \$40,000 a year, plus 5 per cent of the gross gate—whether or not that round and bulging figure came not out of the land of Nod. Not that we would drop cold water on the value of the story, whether true or not, from the press agent's standpoint. New York always wants to go everybody one better, and having the highest priced baseball manager extant, even if his pay check does dwindle when he catches it, so long as the public doesn't know the difference, goes with the hundred-story buildings and such other indications of bigness and greatness as Gotham boasts of. Forty thousand dollars per annum is important money, considerably important, and Mr. Farrell will have to count quite a few pasteboards before he gets any return on the investment, and yet Chance is one of the grandest men in the game.

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