

# SPORTING PAGE

## RYAN ANNOUNCES DATES OF EXHIBITION SEASON

Two Major League Clubs Will Be Taken on One Here and Another at Wilmington; Players to Begin Arriving Next Week; Locals Will Make Trip into Central Part of State, to Play Three Games at Winston-Salem.

With the closing of the date of April 7th to play the Philadelphia Athletics at Sunset park, Manager Ray Ryan of the Tar Heels today announces his exhibition dates and matters are rapidly taking shape in baseball hereabouts. The regulars and recruits and rural phenoms are all slated to arrive in this city during the coming week and the first call for practice will occur about March 30th, or just four days before the Boston Braves open the season on the local lot. Twenty-five players are expected here for the practice season and more than one third of them players from the reserve brought over from last year's pennant-winning Virginia league club. There is only one holdout from last year's champions and Clarence Teague, a southpaw pitcher is that person, while with one member claimed by the draft route and four by sale, the Tar Heels will enter the 1916 season with a club that on paper looks about as good as any in a class C league hereabouts.

Manager Stallings, with his Boston Braves and the phenomenal world champions of 1914, are to be the only major league club that will be dated on the local lot and since he brings along his first string club it will only be through some unkind act of the weather man that several thousand people will be kept from the contest. The game is already being extensively advertised and arrangements have been made whereby persons may use trains, several of which will be held until after the game is over, to return home the same day. This is exactly the same date that the New York Yankees were here last year and it is the plan of the locals to have this first Monday in April made an occasion of a visit of a major league club of prominence.

The dating at Wilmington with the Philadelphia Athletics is the culmination of plans that have been developing for many months and which it was declared they would train in Wilmington. It was then thought that the New York State club would engage the Athletics, but when this fell through the Tar Heels pressed for their date and yesterday the contract was closed. The complete exhibition season as announced:

April 3rd, Monday—Boston Braves at Rocky Mount.

April 7th, Friday—Philadelphia at Sunset park, Wilmington.

April 8th, Saturday—A. and M. college (pending).

April 11, Tuesday—Richmond International league at Rocky Mount.

April 12, 13, Wednesday and Thursday—Raleigh Carolina league at Rocky Mount.

April 14, 15, Friday and Saturday—Richmond, International league at Richmond.

April 18, 19, 20, Tuesday, Wednesday

## IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat, Which Forms Uric Acid

When you wake up with backache and dull pains in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lazy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them. Like you relieve your bowels removing all the body's urinous waste, also you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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## TAKING IT EASY AT PHIL TRAINING CAMP



Chief Bender, who is here seen at his ease at the Phillies' training camp, will be remembered as an old Athletic star. The Indian twirler has been in the game for nearly a score of years, but he is confident that he has several seasons of good baseball left. He was with the Brooklands a part of last season.

and Thursday—Winston, Carolina league at Winston.

April 21, 22, Friday and Saturday—Raleigh, Carolina league at Raleigh.

## THORPE AN BRAINARD LEAD GIANT HITTERS

Madison, Tex., March 20.—The Giants' rookies, with Rube Benton and Kramer, a newcomer, in the box, defeated the regulars in a hot game Saturday afternoon, 2 to 1. Torran and Porritt worked for the first time. Benny Kauff, the bashed Red, made the first hit of the game. Thorpe and Brainard led in the batting, with two hits each. Kelly and Elesh are fighting it out for the right field position, Rensch and Robertson not yet having shown up in camp. Brainard is likely to replace Lobert at third, the latter having done poor work so far.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SHARPSBURG BANKING CO., AT SHARPSBURG IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 7th, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 36,129.32
Overdrafts unsecured	187.92
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures	2,062.05
Due from National banks	1,623.72
Cash items	118.60
Gold coin	110.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currencies	842.93
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,050.00
Total	\$ 43,004.57
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 7,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less provisions, expenses and taxes paid	514.22
Deposits subject to check	20,620.81
Time certificates of deposit	2,991.97
Savings deposits	9,927.46
Cashier's checks outstanding	32.10
Total	\$ 43,004.57

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NASH, I, S. HARPER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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## WINSTON-SALEM MANAGER OUTWITTED BILLY SMITH

Winston-Salem, March 20.—Clarkey Clancy, pilot of the Winston-Salem Twins, made another stroke when he signed R. H. Ehrman, of the University of Virginia, star of that institution, who was wanted by both the Washington American league and the Richmond International league clubs. Clancy wired Clarke Griffith last Saturday night to sign Ehrman for him, and this was done right under Billy Smith's (Richmond pilot) nose. Smith made a special trip to Charlottesville last Saturday for the purpose of giving Ehrman, who is a catcher, the "once over."

Ehrman played star ball both at the bat and behind the plate for the University of Virginia. He is a big fellow, and knows considerable about the game. Last summer he played ball and accepted money for his services. This got him in bad with the faculty of the Virginia college, and an order was issued preventing Ehrman, who was trying out with Washington, from appearing on the ball field in uniform.

## YES, BASEBALL PAYS; LISTEN TO MR. TAFT

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 20.—Charles W. Taft in his answer filed in court in the suit of Charles Schmalzberg for \$55,555 alleged to be due from the sale of 100 shares of the Chicago National league club stock that were owned by Schmalzberg, revealed some of the profits of the Chicago club.

Taft says that during the period of seven years from 1907 to 1913 inclusive, the dividends upon the capital stock of the club totaled \$10 per cent. In 1913, the disputes of the National league and resident Charles W. Murphy and the starting of the Federal league in 1914, reduced the earnings of the Chicago Nationals so that a dividend of only 20 per cent was declared in 1914, and only 5 per cent for the year 1915.

Taft admits that Schmalzberg owned the 100 shares of stock referred to in the suit, but declares that there is due Schmalzberg only \$6,255 of the \$50,000 paid for the club by Charles Weighman, of Chicago.

## Herzog and the Bear

Charles Herzog, manager of the Cincinnati National league baseball club, is quite a hunter so they say.

During the stove league season Herzog puts in the time hunting along the Eastern shore. He lives at Ridgely, Md., a few miles south of the town of Trappe, made famous by the home-run wallop of John Franklin Baker.

This, however, is getting away from the main idea—Herzog and his ability

as a hunter. The Cincinnati pilot and some friends were out in quest of deer last fall and one of the party discovered a black bear.

There was a general scattering and the members of the party picked on Herzog. "What's all this?" he asked. "You're dropping his gun," answered Herzog, dropping his gun. "He's out anyway. He ran out of line."

Lydia Chapter.

A very important meeting of Lydia Chapter, No. 109, O. E. S., will be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, March 22, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

### Combined Statement of the Condition of The Planters National Bank

Rocky Mount, N. C., and The Planters Bank, Battleboro, N. C. At the Close of Business March 7, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$640,091.32
Stocks and Bonds	49,500.00
Real Estate, Banking Houses	38,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,900.00
Overdrafts	53.84
Cash and Due from Banks	198,964.98
Total	\$932,510.14
Liabilities	
Circulation	\$ 25,000.00
Deposits	671,963.16
Reserved for Interest and Depreciation	13,083.63
Dividends Unpaid	20.00
Capital, Surplus and Profits:	
Planters National Bank	\$100,000.00
Planters Bank, Battleboro	25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	97,493.35
Total	222,493.35
Total	\$932,510.14

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