

### CONSOLATION EVENTS END PINEHURST SHOOT

Edward Doorken of Patterson, N. J., Captures 100 Target Climax—North Carolina Scores.

Special to The Observer. Pinehurst, Jan. 20.—The midwinter trap shooting handicap was wound up at Pinehurst today by the shooting of the consolation handicap. In this event, those guns who had not arrived in the big money during the week, had the consolation of a trap shooting handicap today by the shooting of the consolation handicap. In this event, those guns who had not arrived in the big money during the week, had the consolation of a trap shooting handicap today by the shooting of the consolation handicap.

In the conclusion shoot, the North Carolina guns qualified as follows in the two events of the day, the larger score showing the breaks in the consolation handicap, while the smaller one gives the kills in the 80-target contest: Charles Nuchols, Charlotte, 59 yards, 22-75; J. M. Morehead, Charlotte, 17-90-79; H. A. Morson, Charlotte, 20-89-79; C. O. LeCompte, professional, Asheville, 19-87-66, and W. T. Lantle, Charlotte, 20-85-69.

### BILLINGS TO SELL HIS ENTIRE STABLE

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—C. K. G. Billings announced through his local representative today that he had decided to sell at auction his entire trotting stud which includes some of the most noted horses of modern times. Among the horses to be disposed of are The Harvester, 2:01, and William, 1:58 1-2. For the latter animal, Mr. Billings paid \$30,000 less than two years ago, afterwards making a world's record with him. Of his entire string, Mr. Billings will retain only the famous gelding, 1:58, which he has in California using as a saddle, and Lou Dillon, world's champion trotting mare.

### COCHRAN SCORED DUAL VICTORY AT PINEVILLE

Special to The Observer. Pineville, Jan. 20.—The Cochran Academy boys defeated the local team Friday night by the score of 21 to 9. The feature of the game was the excellent team work of the visiting team. Cochran recently beat Ebenezzer by the score of 26 to 3. The visiting girls also had the better side of the argument, defeating the local girls' team by the score of 23 to 0. Despite the one-sided score, the game was fast and exciting until the closing whistle. The feature of the game was the clever manner in which the visiting forwards caged the ball. Miss Worrel starred for the local girls.

## Like a Foe in the Night Impurities Creep Into the Blood

Important That the Life-Giving Blood Supply Be Kept in Perfect Condition.

In this day of keen competition, you cannot afford to overlook the slightest advantage. You must keep in perfect physical condition, and ever on the alert to tackle the day's problems. You cannot afford to permit any impairment of your health. Anything that affects your physical well-being is a handicap that will prove serious. The most important part of your physical make-up is the blood supply and upon its condition depends the proper action of every vital organ of the body. If the blood has become

### BELMONT COLLEGE TEAM TROUNCED "ALL-STARS"

Charlotte Aggregation of Basketball Talent Beaten by Catholic Quint on Belmont Floor.

Special to The Observer. Belmont, Jan. 20.—In a fast and snappy game, the Belmont College basketball team tonight defeated the "All-Stars" of Charlotte by the score of 23 to 19. The five-point lead that the visitors secured in the first few minutes of play was soon overcome and the collegians from then until the last minute of play kept a safe lead. Desmond easily bested his team-mates in shooting, obtaining four field goals and one foul. Manley and Joyner were the leading point-getters for the collegians, each securing three goals. Massey and Donaho, of Belmont, demonstrated their ability as foul shots. The visitors by good team work, endeavored to stem the tide of the collegians, each securing three goals. Massey and Donaho, of Belmont, demonstrated their ability as foul shots. The visitors by good team work, endeavored to stem the tide of the collegians, each securing three goals.

### GUILFORD COLLEGE WINS FROM WINSTON QUINT

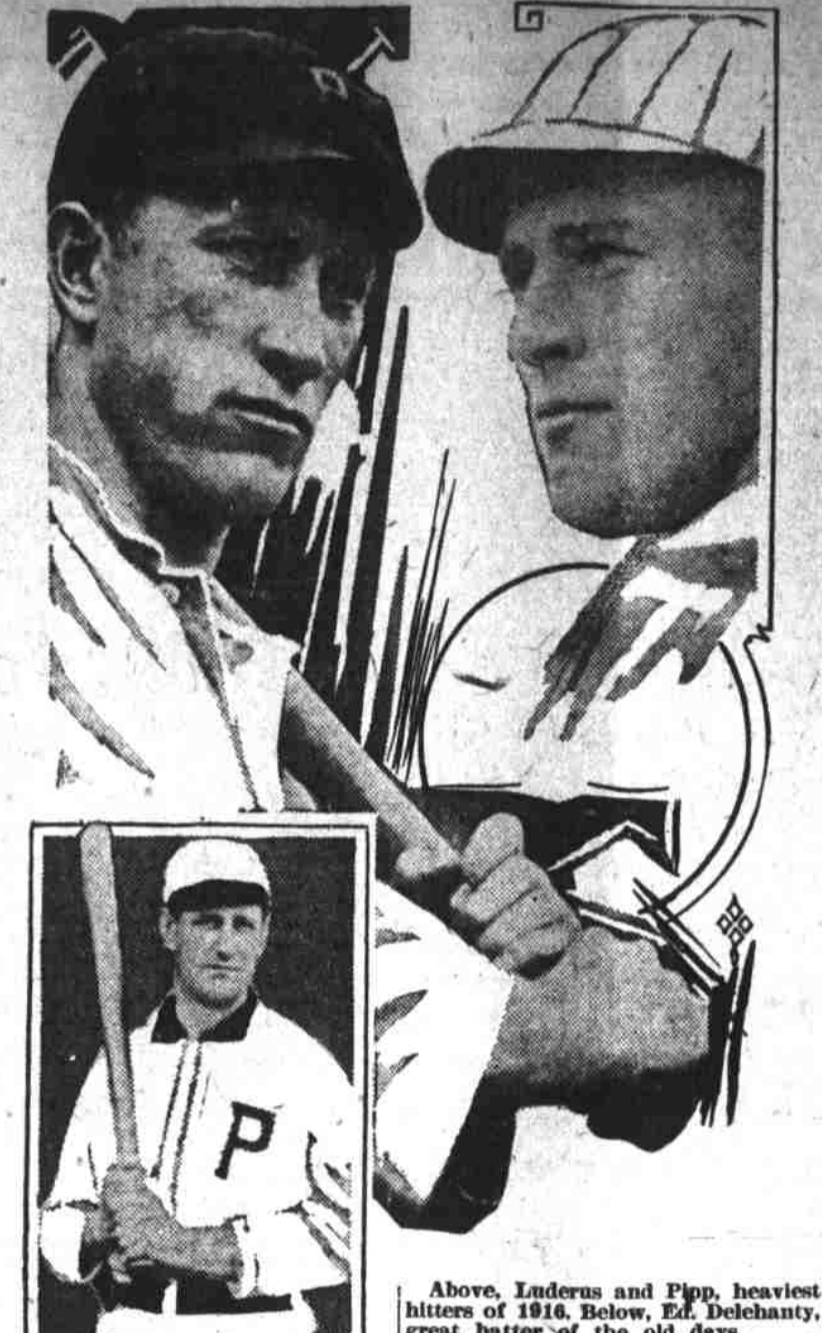
Special to The Observer. Guilford College, Jan. 20.—Guilford defeated the Winston-Salem Y. M. C. A. basketball team here tonight by the score of 41 to 30. The game was fast and closely contested. The first half ended with a three-point margin for the Quakers. The second half the locals forged ahead as a result of the splendid work of Massey and soon clinched the game.

The visitors were strong in passing and the accurate shooting of Whaling and Cash were the chief factors in their scoring. The line-up: Guilford Position Winston Jones Right Forward Semans Smith Left Forward Whaling Massey Center Cash Waiser Right Guard Morris Stewart Left Guard Baymbre

### FORMER AGGIE PLAYER WILL ENTER THE ARMY

Special to The Observer. Wilson, Jan. 20.—Arch A. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Farmer of this city, has received notification from the War Department that he has successfully passed the examination for provisional appointment as second lieutenant in the United States Army. Young Farmer is a graduate of A. & M. and is well known throughout the State, having captained the A. & M. baseball team in 1913-1914.

## Long-Armed Batters Heave Hitters Study of Home-Run Clouters Shows



### BY PAUL PURMAN.

The hardest hitters in baseball—the fellows who connect with the old pill and drive it the farthest—the real fence busters, prove that the laws of physics work out in baseball just as they do in a scientific laboratory. These sluggers, almost to a unit, are tall men with long arms and most of them use long bats. And the long hits result from the great leverage they get which cannot be attained by the player with short arms or the player who "chokes" up on his bat and pokes the ball. The longest hitter is not necessarily the leading batter, and at the present time it is remarkable that the most powerful hitters in the two big leagues are not even in the 300 class. Walter Pipp was generally credited the heaviest hitter in the American League last year. He batted only .262, but he led the league in home runs and made many triples and doubles. All of his drives were long and crashed to the outfield with remarkable speed and force. There may be many fans who question Pipp's right to be considered the heaviest swatter in the league. I put the question up to Billy Evans, a great judge of batting, who told me he considered Pipp superior to either Sam

Above, Luderus and Pipp, heaviest hitters of 1916. Below, Ed. DeLachant, great batter of the old days.

Crawford or Joe Jackson on long drives. Pipp is a tall, long-armed man. He uses a 42-inch bat, the longest permitted by baseball rules, and when he meets the ball with a free swing there is a tremendous leverage behind the sphere. Crawford and Jackson are both long-armed. Both meet the ball with free swings and get the advantage of leverage.

In the National League the hardest hitter perhaps is Fred Luderus, of the Philadelphia Club, a .289 batter last year, whose great reach, aided by his length of his war club, gives him tremendous hitting power. Heine Zimmerman, who uses a much lighter bat, and Cy Williams, of Chicago, are also terrific hitters. Both are long-armed and use long bats. The leverage principle has always applied in baseball. Perhaps the hardest hitter of all times was Ed DeLachant, whose death 14 years ago ended one of the most remarkable careers in baseball. DeLachant was a free, hard hitter, whose consistency with the club made him one of the most feared men to pitch to. He averaged .365 for 12 years in one of the most remarkable in the major leagues. DeLachant lacked an inch of being 6 feet tall, but he had remarkable long arms and used a long bat.

## Where Major League Teams Will Do Spring Training

New York, Jan. 20.—According to the tentatively announced plans of the major league baseball clubs, more than 70 per cent of the teams will return to last year's camps for the Spring training preliminary to the 1917 pennant races. But one club in the American League will work out the muscle kinks on a new field, the National League teams show a more restless spirit, three of the eight clubs having stated that their players will prepare for the diamond battles under different surroundings next March. The Chicago Nationals will train at Pasadena, Cal.; this Spring in place of Tampa, Fla.; Pittsburgh has planned to shift from Hot Springs, Ark., to Columbus, Ga., while Brooklyn is expected to descend Daytona, Fla., for the diamond left vacant by Pittsburgh at Hot Springs. In the American League, Clarke Griffith will take the Washington team to August-

ta, Ga., instead of returning to Charlottesville, Va., where the Nationals have trained for several seasons. All the other junior league clubs will journey to their old camps. The following are the National and American League training quarters for the coming Spring as follows: National League. Chicago—Pasadena, Cal. New York—Marlin, Tex. Pittsburgh—Columbus, Ga. Cincinnati—Shreveport, La. Philadelphia—St. Petersburg, Fla. New York—Miami, Fla. Brooklyn—Hot Springs, Ark. St. Louis—San Antonio, Tex. Boston—Miami, Fla. American League. Washington—Augusta, Ga. Boston—Hot Springs, Ark. Chicago—Mineral Springs, Tex. New York—Miami, Fla. St. Louis—Palestine, Tex. Detroit—Waxahachie, Tex. Philadelphia—Jacksonville, Fla. Cleveland—New Orleans, La.

### BAIRD'S FELL BEFORE UNION COUNTY QUINT

By the scant margin of three points, Monroe High School Saturday afternoon administered its second defeat of the season to the Baird Preparatory School quint of this city, the game ending with a score of 13 to 13. The exhibition, staged on the Y. M. C. A. floor, was one of the fastest prep school encounters of the year. Austin, of the visitors, was responsible for 10 points made by the Union County quint. Spotted by the chief point-getter for Baird's, caging the ball for 11 of the loser's 13 markers. Members of the visiting team were guests of honor Saturday night at a party given at the home of B. Y. Withers, Jr., on East avenue. The line-up of the game was: M. H. S. Position Baird's Hinson Right Forward Spong Crowell Right Forward Withers Left Forward Goodwin Center Garrison Austin Right Guard Black Ayers Left Guard Pearson Substitutions: Monroe, Abernathy and Laney, Baird's, Craver and Bell.

### FRANK BURNS HERE TO WRESTLE GARDNER

One of World's Greatest Middle-weight Wrestlers Seeks Match.

Frank Burns of Flint, Mich., one of the world's greatest middleweight wrestlers, arrived in Charlotte Saturday night to, as he expressed it, "pick up a snatch with Pink Gardner." When he called at The Observer office to issue a challenge to Gardner, he was asked upon what terms he desired to wrestle Gardner and said, "straight, best two out of three falls." Frank Burns is a man of the top-notch class, and if he will agree to throw Gardner three times within an hour on an hour and a half, the sporting public of Charlotte would no doubt be interested in the proposition, but a straight match with Gardner, best two out of three falls, would not, for the reason that everybody knows a Pink Gardner does not pretend to be in his class—a prestige gained by Burns in, for the past 15 years, wrestling all of the top-notchers in this country and Canada.

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### GARDNER AND KAISER IN TUESDAY'S MATCH

Greensboro Wrestler Opponent of Charlotte Middleweight This Week—Preliminaries to Be Feature.

Charles Kaiser, formerly of Raleigh, now located in Greensboro, will be Pink Gardner's opponent at the City Auditorium Tuesday night. Kaiser, who claims to have defeated the best middleweights of the county and holds an enviable position in the wrestling game, will enter the match with an advantage of some 15 pounds in weight over the local man, the Greensboro mat-wiper tipping the beam around 175. Unusually attractive preliminaries have been arranged for Tuesday's encounter. The first will bring together Harold Medlock and Carl Currie, both local boys of exceptional build and brawn. The Shaw brothers, flyweights, will be the second number upon the preliminary menu.

### Food for Hunters BY PETER P. CARNEY.

Thirty-five States allow the killing of deer.

Wyoming is the only State in the Union where big horn sheep may be killed.

The States—Nevada and Texas—and the Province of Manitoba are the only places where antelope may be hunted.

Moose may be killed in nearly all of the Canadian provinces, and in Wyoming under a special license fee of \$100.

The United States Government has appropriated \$300,000 for the destruction of noxious animals in the mountains.

The Connecticut Fish and Game Association has increased its membership more than 500 souls during 1916.

New Mexico has such a progressive State association for the protection of game that there are few law violations there.

Elk may be killed in three States—Montana, Wyoming and Idaho—and in four Canadian provinces—Yukon, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Northwest territory.

Some hunters do not look before they shoot—and that is the reason five men were killed in New York and four in Michigan during the few days of the deer season.

Pennsylvania gunners assert that the deer season in that State, the first 15 days in December, is too late for the comfort and pleasure of the hunters, and say also that the venison is not fit to eat so late in the year.

Thirty rifle clubs have been formed in North Jersey during the past few months.

Harrison Cooley, an Indian, recently won the trapshooting championship of Arizona. He is the first Indian to ever win a trapshooting title.

The Richfield Gun Club of Richfield, Ohio, won the Betterson Gun Club of Betterson, Md., were awarded trophies by the Interstate Association in November.

The International trapshooting tournament at St. Thomas, Ont., in December was the biggest ever held in Canada. Bob Emslie, the baseball umpire, is president of the St. Thomas Association.

Joe Bush, a member of the present day Athletics, and Chief Bender, a pitcher of the once champion Athletics, engaged in a 100 clay target match in Camden, N. J., a short time ago and Bush broke 94 targets to 92 for Bender.

### INTERMEDIATE GAMES SATURDAY EVENING

North Charlotte and C. H. S. Winners in Y. M. C. A. League. Stetson University Here Tuesday.

In the intermediate basketball games Saturday night on the Y. M. C. A. floor, North Charlotte defeated the Employed Boys, 15 to 7 and C. H. S. easily defeated Baird's, 21 to 9. In the C. H. S.-Baird game, McDonald featured, scoring 15 of his team's points.

In the senior game, the As, Captain Hunter's team, defeated Captain Black's M team by the score of 33 to 45. In this game, Wentz featured for the A's, scoring 20 points.

Next Tuesday night, January 23, the representative basketball team will have as its opponent, the John R. Stetson University five. This team last year won the Florida championship last season and are out this year for the Southern championship. This game promises to draw a large crowd. Before the game and between halves, a picked team from the boys' department will play the Belmont High School. The admission to both games will be 15 and 25 cents.

### DAVIDSON QUINT STOPS STATESVILLE VICTORIES

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Jan. 20.—Statesville's basketball team's winning streak was broken tonight when the Davidson quint defeated them by a score of 33 to 31. The game was the closest and fastest of the season.

The line-up Position Statesville Davidson Right forward Holding King Left forward Strupper Hengerveldt Left forward Etheridge Center. Reese Right guard. Brady, Guy Walker Right guard. Morrison Walker Left guard.



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