THE SPORTING WORLD

ELON HAS FINE SCHEDULE.

Total of Twenty-Five Games Arranged by Manager Pritchette, and a First-Glass Team Will Be Put Out—Contests With Leading State

Special to The Observer.

Elon College, Feb. 25.—The Elon College 1908 baseball schedule is now complete. It comprises 25 games with 15 different institutions, a strong one and will no doubt ing home a goodly number of alps. The team will certainly have

April 15th-Catawba College, at there

April 25th—Bingham (Mebane) at pects are exceedingly slim. Mpril 27th-A. & M. College, at

May 8th-Oak Ridge, at Greens-May 8th-Old Dominion, at Dan-

SPLENDID NAME SUGGESTED.

Let the Charlotte Aggregation Be Known as "The Signers"—An Appropriate Title.

baseball players be known as "The Signers" during the season of 1908. Various and sundry names have been recommended from time to time by interested individuals but none thus far offered has met with such approbation nor had so many "talking-points" as that above mentioned. "The Hornets, has been the name from ime immemorial. It is a good one, short and pilhy but threadbare. "The Signers" is up-to-date. Even as the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration were the first to declare their freedom from British dominion the signers of the Charlotte baseball club contract be 5:07:35, 2 1-2 miles at 5:15:15; fin-the first to reach the goal of the shed at 5:22:32. Actual running atso will league race and capture the pennant. time 14:57.

If there's anything in a name, let the title of the Charlotte baseball scheduled for to-morrow. club be "The Signers."

phere" there is much talk of all kinds of league—from Mudville to major.

Just now there is a line of dope flowing slow. through Charlotte that the city is to have a league.

the "big" league club will put new life into every swatter. There is plenty of material among the younger set and it won't be long before the old faded suit will be described. the old faded suit will be dragged from its winter resting place and put

Southerners vs. Athletics.

The Southerners and the Athletics will contest in a match game of bas Association to-night at 8:30 o'clock.
Both teams are very fast and a good game is predicted. The line-up will be as follows: Southerners—Hinson, centre: J. W. Kirby and Stewart, guards; Green and Willmann, forwards, Athletics—Bradfield, centre: Mason and Pegram, forwards; Hill and Garrett, guards.

Wilmington May Have a Baseball Team.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington. Feb. 28.—Mr. C. H. Gattis was here to-day conferring with local baseball enthusiastss and secured a promise that Wilmington would be represented at the Eastern Carolina League meeting in Wilson Tuesday. Efforts will be put forward to at once organize a team here and provide it with all necessary financial NEW ORLEANS RACES to at once organize a team here and support. Mr. Gattis also says that Durham has signified her purpose to come into the league.

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Waddell Says He's Glad.

A dispatch from Mobile, Ala., where Waddell is putting in the winter, quotes the erratic one as saying that he is glad to leave Philadelphia where "Knockers constantly broke their necks going to Connie Mack eyery time he looked a drink in the face." He added:

"I have not taken to drink for a good while now, and I have made up my mind to give it the slip aitogether, and when the time arrives for me to get into a uniform this season I will be fin a better condition to pitch than I have ever been in my baseball career. With conditions changed and playing with a good bunch of fellows, things will be easy and I'll certainly do my best to make it warm for other clubs in the league and just a bit warmer for my old teammates. Only last night I received a letter from Connie Mack, telling me to remain in Mobile until the Athletics arrive here on their spring training trip. I think it strange that Connie did not let me hear of my saie lust as soon as it was consummated. If he went behind my back and done this, why I'll faut get out after a plece of that sale money and I stand a zood chance of getting it."

Waddell states he will remain in Mobile—where he is domesticated with father, mather and sister—annil he hears from cither Macks or McAleer. Se ended the action of stomach, liver and sould shance of getting it."

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DURHAM FANS DISAPPOINTED.

Dr. Kilgo Refuses to Allow Professional Team the Use of Trinity's Diamond—Chances For a Nine Are Exceedingly Shm.

Durham, Feb. 28 .- It now seems Elon College, Feb. 25.—The Elon college 1908 baseball schedule is sw complete. It comprises 25 carolina ball league. The only questioning March 14th and closing lay 18th. This is the second year the team's history, but, thanks to the team's history, but, thanks to the manager. Mr. V. C. Pritchette, it a strong one and will read doubt the park.

At the meeting a few days ago, when about twenty of the local lans the loyal and undivided support and subscribed \$500 in a very few minutes sympathy of the student body. The and a committee was appointed on subscribed \$500 in a very few minutes mpathy of the student body. The the ball park proposition it looked the ball park proposition it looked bright and hopeful, although it was then doubtful if the Trinity Park March 19th—Trinity College, at ground could be secured for the three summer months. However, the comparison March 20th—Oak Ridge, at Elon
College.
March 21st—Old Dominion, at
Burlington.
March 26th—Gullford College, at
Gullford.
March 28th Bingham (Mebane) at
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Summer months. However, the committee went to work and made an
effort to get the use of the Hanes
Athletic Field at Trinity. Dr. J. C.
Kilgo, president of the college, did
not approve of the idea and he refused the use of the grounds to a
professional club. This is not the first time that Dr. Kilgo has stood April 1st—Wake Forest, at Wake against this proposition. The last professional learn in Durham made The last April 3d-Trinity Park School, at an effort to get the use of this mag-nificent ball field but the president

April 4th—Orange Grove, at Bur-would not give permission. With it being out of all question April 8th—Bingham (Asheville) at as to securing this ball field it looks April 8th—Bingham (Asheville) at as to seeding this dan left it bond as if Durham will have to let the proposition go by default. The last team here played at the George Lyon April 10th—Davidson College at Park, a piece of ground near Lakewood Park that had been leased by April 11th—St. Mary's College, at the Durham Traction Company and about which was a high fence and was a grandstand. Surington.

April 17th—Bingham (Asheville) at and the grandstand torn away. To ion College.

April 18th—Bingham (Asheville) at could be secured, would be too great April 18th—Bingham (Asneville, at could be seed to be seed to be utilized an outlay of money.

April 20th—A. & M. College, at While all hope for a ball team is not gone, still it looks like the pros-

SECRET WINS HANDICAP.

May 2d-Trinity Park School, at Covers Five Miles in Fourteen Min-

lile.

April 16th—Not signed, at Burlingan hour before time for calling the races, all events programmed for today went over, save the five-mile handicap race, which was run off late this afternoon, two boats only competing-J. P. Steele's No Name, 5 horse-power, and J. H. Allen's Secret, American 40 horse-power. It has been suggested-and the boat rules formed the basis of handisuggestion is a good one—that the cap, the Secret giving the No Name a Charlotte aggregation of professional start of seven minutes, 35 seconds on he race, twice around a 2 1-2 mile triangular course. The Secret won, overing the 5 miles in 14 minutes and 57 seconds, and defeating the No Name by only 52 seconds.

The scratch boat passed the limit boat only when about half way over the last leg of the race. Times of start and each lap fol-

No name, Captain Leon Van, started 5:00, 2 1-2 miles at 5,11:40; finshed at 5:23:24. Actual running time 23:24. Secret, Commodore Allen,

Morning and afternoon events are

Regatta at St. Augustine. WILL CHARLOTTE HAVE

A CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE?

With the coming of the warm spring days when the howl of the small boy "churns up the atmessmall boy "churns u

Owing to the desire of motor boat owners to reach points further south, when Kain and his followers broke camp the bail spirit of the city died down, but with the coming of Reynolds there promises to be a reviving of the sport so great that ball be played in every section that can muster a nine. The presence of the "big" league club will put new life into every swatter. There is strong possibility of the events going over until after the Palm Beach

CARTER TO MANAGE "BLUES."

A Memphis Player Selected Yester-day to Manage the Winston-Salem Baseball Team—Will Take Charge March 15th. Special to The Observer.

themselves upon having secured him as manager of the team. From 1966

CYCLE RIDERS FOR 1908.

Chairman National Cycling Associa-tion Gives Out List of Riders For Coming Seven

Chairman R. F. Kelsey, of the board control, National Cycling Associa-on, has just issued bulletin No. 1 for the current year. The number of registrations is large, thus afford-ing additional evidence of the lively season that may be expected as soon as spring arrives "for keeps." The list is as follows:

Amateur, Both Track and Road-Frank L. Vallant, J. Castles, Samuel R. Morrison, Fred E. Mommar, J. B. Hawkins, P. J. Berlembach and M. S. Walters, New York City; W. H. Packard and Charles Helander,

H. Puckard and Charles Helander, Brockton, Mass.; William F. Ivey, Boston, Mass.; J. J. McKinnon, Dorchester, Mass., and William H. Berlembach, Brooklyn, N. Y. Amateurs, Road Racing Only—Nick Kind, Alfred H. Seeley, Clarence B. Ruch, Joseph Smith, William Marks, Aruthur Owens, Martin P. Gregory, Joseph Myers, Morris Kohn, Jack Coldon, Max Hoffman, Abe Matthews, John J. Forsyth, R. A. Van Dyke George T. Jerome, Christopher Kind and George McAdams, New York, N. Y.; P. C. Heldrich, F. W. Goffee F. C. Carolan, J. J. Graney and C. Carolan, J. J. Graney and Chomas J. Desgan, Dobbs Ferry, N Y.; George Keller and Victor Ander-son, Bronx, N. Y.; Paul Thomas, Tar-priown, N. Y.; Walter Oppenheimer. College Point, L. I.

MPROVEMENTS BY ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, Feb. 28.-The Atlantic Yacht Club has decided upon material improvement to its club-house on Wrightsville Beach, these improvements having been authorized at a meeting last night. An as-sembly room for the exclusive use of ladies and children will be fitted up, the bowling alleys will be ex-tended to the regulation length and a gangway will be built to the sound side of the property and a pergola erected immediately over the water. Blds will be called for at once and winds Prevent Other Races.

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SAM STRANG, EDITOR.

ome Experiences of the Giants Utility Man While Editing a Coun-try Sheet in the Mountains of

colmubia State. Sammy Strang, the clever utility man of the New York Nationals, is a newspaper man and, with his fa-ther, conducts a weekly paper some-where in the fastness of sunny Tennessee. The people living in this territory, according to Sammy, are not overburdened with intellectual Professionai—Frank L. Kramer,
East Orange, N. J.; Elmer L. Collins,
Lyons, Mass.; E. F. Root, H. P. LawMass.; Charles A. Sherwood and
Floyd Krebs, Newark, N. J.; Walter
A. Bardgett and Gussle Lawsoh, Buffalo, N. Y.; Woody Hedspeth, Indianapolls, Ind.; Robert A. Walthour, Atlanta, Ga.; Charles Vanoni, New York
Clty and Major Taylor, Worcester,
Mass. keep up, when they are not busy at the above mentioned occupations they are real industrious at finding ways and means to pump some slugs of lead into their foes, at least that's what is said.

As all this takes a lot of time their moments spent in educational pursuits are few and far between. they all make it a point to take the weekly paper, and the profits accruing from running a periodical in that particular region are not to be snirfed at.

Like afl country papers, Sammy's sheet publishes a lot of patent medicine advertisements. One day last winter, so states Strang, an old mountaineer came into the office and, as he laid his dollar down for a renewal of subscription he turned to

"That sartainly was a great paper you got out last week, mister."
"Glad you liked it," roplied Sammy, as he began filling in a receipt

"Yes, sir," continued the moonshiner, "them air stories you had in about people gittin cured of longstandin' diseases was the most en-tertainingest bit of news I ever read, and their picters showed 'em to be in fust-class health, too."

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SHORT SPORTS.

Ed Ashenbach isn't a quarrelsome fellow, but he was glad there was a Kroh to pick from Boston.—Sporting

A bill will be presented to the Ohlo Legislature to allow professional clubs to play SunJay ball in that

Ned Hanlon will continue his scout-ing work this season

"Little Eva" Wilhelm, of the Birmingham club, has been awarded by the national commission to Brooklyn. The Palmetto Golf Club, Aiken, S. C., begins its annual tournament March 23d.

A committee is on its way to Los Angeles, Cal., to induce Jim Jeffries to re-enter the arena for a fight with It's such a cinch the big fellow may turn it down.

Macon has lost Centerfielder Mur-dock. At the wind-up last fall he took to the Pacific timbers and as yet has not been rounded up.

Nig Clarke, of the Clevelands, has Jevised a mit which he thinks just suited to handling the spit ball.

W. B. Carpenter, last year National League umpire, will be a judge in the Southern League this season.

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The advance guard of the Cleveland club is due in Macon next week, preparatory to spring practice.

Two distinguished baseball visitors Wednesday were Ty Cobb and Champ Osteen. Ty was just here for a little change of scene, and Osteen was on his way from Piedmont, S. C., to Chicago, where he joins the White Sox for their trip to the Pacific coast.

—Atlanta Georgian.

Through coach, Charlotte to Ronnoke, Additional train leaves Winston 1:20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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