

SPORTING NEWS

GREENVILLE MEN BEGIN TO REPORT

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BASEBALL YESTERDAY

San Antonio, Tex., March 21.—Detroit 5; Washington 3.
Shreveport, La., March 21.—Chicago Americans 6; Shreveport, Texas League, 4.

Sporting Programme for the Week

Sporting events of the week that will attract more than the usual attention are the opening of the horse racing season in England, the international 18.2 ball line billiard championship...

SAVIDGE TAMING FINGER-NAIL BALL

C. H. Zuber, writing from the Reds' training camp to The Cincinnati Times-Star, says that in regard to the pitcher, Savidge, who gives promise of being a wonderful development in the flinging business...

The racing season in England will begin Monday. The decadence of horse racing in this country due to anti-betting legislation has resulted in the invasion of England by many of the best American-bred horses...

Seven professional billiardists have entered for the international 18.2 ball line championship contest which begins Monday at the Madison Square Garden concert hall, New York...

There is still an element of uncertainty as to the intentions of Jeffries regarding a championship fight with Jack Johnson, but the big Californian makes no secret of the fact that he is taking more exercise daily than his theatrical exhibitions call for.

The fistic event of the week will be the meeting between "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Stanley Ketchel, of Montana, in New York next Friday. They are matched to box 10 rounds.

Golfers from the Northern States are having a gala time in the South just now and during the week three interesting tournaments will be played. A three days' tournament between women players from the North and South will begin Wednesday at Pinehurst...

The Palmetto Golf Club, of Aiken, S. C., will hold its annual tournament from Tuesday to Saturday. The principal prize will be the Southern cross cup, held by Harold Sands, of the Country Club, Westchester, N. Y., for the past four years.

The other meeting will be of three days' duration, from Thursday until Saturday, at St. Augustine, Fla.

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ST. MARY'S THE WINNER

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TRAINING EXPENSE OF TIGERS.

\$6,500 Will Be Expended in Getting the Detroit Aggregation Into Shape. This interesting information is taken from The Washington Herald: "It will cost the Detroit club approximately \$6,500 to prepare the Tigers for the baseball season of 1909."

SPARTANBURG'S CONCERN LINE-UP

The following concerning the Spartanburg team is taken from The Spartanburg Herald: "As already announced in The Herald, a strong team has been signed, including Lanham, of last year's team, as first baseman and catcher; Dickinson, Wynne and Riddler, as second basemen; Fredericks or Cooper, shortstop; Dingle or Fordham, third base; Rickard, Buesse, Justice and Pitt as outfielders. The catching department will be in the hands of Dickinson, Lanham, Dickinson and Buesse. On the firing line will be Matney, O'Mara, Belue and Williamson. Albert Cromble and probably McDonald, if terms can be agreed upon with this player, who is playing the hold-out game as usual."

COBB'S BEST YEAR BEFORE HIM

"Some have said that Ty Cobb is the greatest ball player in the American League," remarked Hugh Jennings, the Detroit manager, "and if he is he will be a greater ball player in 1909 than he ever has been before. It is the history of all professional ball players that their third and fourth and fifth seasons in fast company are usually their best, and Cobb is just right to bear history out."

STEINER SOLD TO EASTERN CAROLINA CLUB

The Winston Sentinel says: "A visitor from Danville here this week reported that Manager Bob Steiner had sold Pitcher Steiner to one of the clubs in the Eastern Carolina League. The purchase price, according to our informant, was \$25. This would seem to settle Steiner's contention that he would play with the White Sox this summer."

DAVIDSON TO PLAY RICHMOND COLLEGE AT SALISBURY

Salisbury, March 21.—A big game of baseball is to take place at Fulton Heights Park Thursday, April 1, when the Davidson and Richmond College teams cross bats. All arrangements have been made for the contest.

HORNHORST PRACTICING WITH AUGUSTUS

Ed Hornhorst, Anderson's big first baseman last season, has reported to Augustus that he is playing the initial sack in the exhibition games. There is no one trying out for that position but Hornhorst, so that he is sure to be the Augustus first baseman this season, and a good one he will make, too.

CAROLINA AMONG TOP-NOTCHERS

Special to The Observer. Chapel Hill, March 20.—The Carolina baseball team has shown marked improvement during the last week. Stewart has secured better control and is fast getting into his old form. He will be Carolina's mainstay on the firing line. At the receiving end Moore will more than make good. His pitching is swift and sure. The infield is the best of recent years. Winn is playing a beautiful short; Duncan a steady second; and Hamilton a consistent first. Third is yet an unsettled position. Lyon and Telford are both contesting for the sack. Armstrong, who has been out of the game with a sprained ankle, will make a strong bid for the third corner.

REDFEARN HAS EYE ON HEAP BIG JOB

That Manager Stallings, of the New York Americans, is figuring with Jimmy Redfearn, the famous Georgia pitcher, and the property of the Charlotte club in the Carolina Association, is the burden of a special from Macon, Ga., which runs as follows: "Sixteen twirlers on his staff—thirteen here and three more to come—do not deter Chief Stallings from fattening the firing roll of the Yankees. 'Mac' Redfearn, the Georgia University phenom, who is as famous in Dixie as Hal Chase is in New York, is a fellow the big chief will gaze on from all angles when the Yankees play the Cracker State collegians at Athens on Saturday."

BASEBALL AT TRINITY PARK

Trinity College, Durham, March 21.—That Trinity Park School will be almost a ball team again this year is almost a certainty now, and from the indications there are encouraging prospects for the success of the team this season. A large number of men have been at work under the direction of Coach Merle T. Adkins, who is also at the head of the direction of the college team. While "Doc" has not decided who the team will be, he has in mind practices on the various positions the various players in practice. There is much good material in the team should not be a success again this season.

LINDSAY WILL BE WITH MEMPHIS

A special from Memphis says that Lindsay "who flashed brilliant form in a few autumn games last season will be entrusted with the short field in the gateway games." Lindsay played beautifully after he left the Carolina league and joined the faster company of the Southern and there is little doubt in the minds of the fans of the community that he will win a permanent job out in the Tennessee city. While an old Anderson pitcher, will also begin training with the Memphis bunch.

PITCHER ORTH'S PHILOSOPHY DISPUTED

The Washington Herald says: "Pitcher Orth, of major league fame, and manager of the Lynchburg club, of the Virginia League, has made an interesting discovery. He says that the 'spit ball' delivery cannot be successfully worked on a skinned diamond, as two or three innings into the game the ball is put to the bad, for a good sputter. How is it, then, that most of the young pitchers graduating from the minor leagues, where skinned diamonds are the rule in the ratio of 15 to 1, are 'spit ball' pitchers, and in most cases owe their success almost entirely to that delivery?"

WESTMINSTER DEFEATS ROUND HILL

Correspondence of The Observer. Rutherfordton, March 20.—Westminster defeated Round Hill to-day by a score of 7 to 0. Baller, of the Spartanburg leaguers, and Maxwell, of Rock Hill, played with the visitors. The features of the game were the long drives by Maxwell and Silver. The batteries were: Westminster—Silver and Campbell; Round Hill—Cobb and Cobb.

DONLIN LEAVES GAME FOR YEAR

A special from Boston carries this interesting news: Mike Donlin has heard from Brush, he says, and the latter agrees with him that he is right in quitting the game for this year. They have got me out of the game for good, says Donlin, who stated that he greatly regretted Donlin's temporary retirement, but as he had offered a more profitable engagement than baseball, he was right in his decision.

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