SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

San Antonio, Tex., March 31.-Detroit 5; Washington 3. Shreveport, La., March 21 - Chicago Nationals 6; Shreveport, Texas League,

Memphis, Tenn., March 21 - Memphis, Bouthern League, 2; Boston, American League, 0. New Orleans, March 21.-Philadelphia Americans 6; New Orleans 3.

Houston, Tex., Musch 31.—St. Louis

SAVIDGE TAMING FINGER-NAIL BALL

Americans 2; Houston 0.

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

One of the most interesting stunts of the Reds' practice is the taming of the finger nail ball by Pitcher Ralph Savidge. The finger nail ball was Jiscovered by Savidge in the wilds of the South Atlantic League some scasons age while the pitcher was hunting fo some unknown animal that would con quer the sluggers of that circuit. far as is known the specimen which Savidge now has in captivity and is trying to subjugate is the only finger nail hall that has ever found its wato the haunts of organized basebuil It is learning opedience rapidly, only disobeying its trainer semi-occasional ly, so that there is hope that by 'he time the season opens it will readily eat out of Savidge's hand, jump through, roll over and lay dead; just

as its master commands. Tm working the finger nail bull harder this spring than ever before for the reason that I now have catchers who can help me to develop the deliv-ery, observed Savidge, when asked to give the why and wherefore of said fluger nail twister, 'I got my idea of using the finger nail ball from seeing how reverse English worked on a pool or billiard ball If you can that sort of twist on a billiard ball, why not a baseball? I asked myself. And then I proceeded to make an answer for myself by digging my finger halls into the ball in order to get that reverse English twist It worked as I had expected, the buil floating up to the batsman so that you can dethe seams offy feet away, and then suddenly taking a drop. Just as the spit ball does I can't tell why it does that sort of thing, but it does, just the

Savidge declares that it is not neccesary to have large hands to throw finger nail ball, and shows his own medium-sized mitts to prove With proper training this delivery will be quite as effective as the spit ball

TRAINING EXPENSE OF TIGERS.

\$6,500 Will Be Expended in Getting the Detroit Aggregation Into Shape. This interesting information is tak-

en from The Washington Herald: "It will cost the Detroit club approximately \$6.500 to prepare the Ti-

the best hotel of each city to be visit-

"The team will be out about thirtyfive days, and at the rate of \$75 a day the total for hotel expenses will be

The many stops for exhibition games on the return trip means an additional \$700. It is true that these the club treasury, but they will not meet the expenses anything like half

In the training camp it will cost just about \$500 to limber up the Tiger staff. athletes. Trainer Harry Tuthill is tiguring on using fifteen gallons of alcohol and witch hazel. There will also be extra baths, and a few men will have to be engaged as 'rubbers.'

Spartanburg's Strong 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, in-cluding Lanham, of last year's team, as first baseman and catcher; Dickneen, Wynne and Ridder, as second tasemen; Fredericks or Cooper, short-stop; Dingle and Fordham, third base; Rickard, Buesse, Justice and Hitt as outfielders, The catching department will be in the hands of Dobbins, Lanham, Dickinson and Buesse, O'Mara, Belue and Williamson, Abercrombie and probably McDonald, if terms can be agreed upon with this game as to salary.

1909 that he ever has been before, and a sporty ball player off. is the history of all professional

The Winston Sentinel gavs: "A visitor from Danville here this week reported that Manager Bob Stafford had sold Pitcher Steiner to one of the clubs in the Eastern Carolina League. The purchase price, accordour informant, was \$25. This club, Sox this summer.

Davidson to Play Richmond College at Salisbury. Special to The Observer.

of baseball is to take place at Fulton to 1, are 'spit ball' pitchers, and in Lynchburg in 1906, and later with when the Davidson and Richmond entirely to that delivery?"

Lynchburg in 1906, and later with Richmond, and last season with Greensboro, N. C., has signed with College teams cross bats. All arrangements have been made for the contest.

Hornhorst Practicing With Augusta. Hornhorst, so that he is sure to be batteries were: Westminster—Silver from Kling yesterday. Kling says that the Augusta first baseman this sea- and Campbell; Round Hill—Cobb and his business interests demand his person, And a good one he will make, too. Cobb.

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 balk line billiard championship which will be held in New York beginning Monday, and the ten-round bout, also scheduled for New York, between "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Stanley Ketchel, of Montana, next Friday night.

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. Two important events are scheduled for the week, the Lincolnshire handican Tuesday and the grand national steeplechase next Friday. Harry Payne Whitney's Declum is the only eligible American candidate for the Lincoinshire, August Belmont's Priscillian having been declared out some time ago.

Seven professional billiardists have entered for the international 18.2 balk line championship contest which begins Monday at the Madison Square Garden concert hall. New York. The American players scheduled are Sutton and Demarest, Chicago; Cutier, Boston; Kline, Philadelphia; Slosson and Morningstar, New York. Louis Cure, of Paris, is the only foreign entrant.

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 be begun Wednesday at Pinchurst, where Miss Julia Mix, of Englewood, N. J. was returned the winner.

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.

CAROLINA AMONG TOP-NOTCHERS

Chapel Hill, March 20.- The Carolina haseball team has shown mark-ed 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 field is the best of recent years. Winn is playing a beautiful short; There will be 25 men in the training camp at San Antonio. It will cost \$1.750 to get them there and it will cost \$1.750 to bring them back to Detroit.

Those will amount to about \$75 a day. That is a low average, as the best hotel of each city to be visit.

Winn is playing a beautiful short; Duncan a steady second, and Hamilton a consistent first. Third is yet an unsettled position. Lyon and Tillett have been contesting for this sack. Armstrong, who has been out of the game with a sprained ankle, will make a strong bid for the third corner.

The authors have a second, and Hamilton a consistent first. Third is yet in Dixle as Hai Chase is in New York, is a fellow the big chief will gaze on from all angles when the Yanks play the Cracker State collegians at Athens on Saturday.

"Redfearn is heralded as a cracker-jack and is anxious to get a place."

The autheld has not yet been defied is selected and some of them have nitely chosen by Coach Stocksdale. Fountain, Hackney, Rose and Stevens have been playing in the outer gardens. Other candidates, however, are still in the race. Hackney, who played a speedy rightfield on the varsity last season, is now playing left. Fountain, who has played var-sity short for two seasons, has been exhibition games bring money into and Lyon have been used alternately in centre

When the outfield and third base are definitely filled the varsity will real mettle by working against the The second pitcher has not yet heen chosen. Duls, a southpaw, is nom, but he has lots to learn before showing up well. Hedgepeth, another he can get into the big leagues. He very promising left hander, at present has a scholarship disqualification, though he had a few fast friends who He is studying naru, however to become cil-will probably be able to become cil-gible in the course of two weeks him, it is expected that Manager Col-With Stewart, Duls and Hedgepeth lins will be willing to dispose of him

Columbia Getting it Rubbed In The Columbia State has a grievance against the sports writers, its bill of emplaint running as follows:

without excuse. The truth of the matter is this. The papers in this neck of the woods now are running yard after yard of stuff, good stuff at that, as far as it goes, about one George Stallings, and Williamson, Aberprobably McDonald, if agreed upon with this s playing the hold-out try. And never a word of Columbia. In or about or near, the good old golden year of 1887, before or after, George tas in this neck of the indications there are very encourted as in ging prospects for the success of the try and the good old days when George and the good old days when George tas work under the direction of Coach Merle T. Adkins, who is also at the head of the direction of the college team here, and while "Doc" has not decided who the year of 1887, before or after, George tas will be, he has in mind practically those who will hold the various Cobb's Best Year Before Him.

"Some have said that Ty Cobb is was. Everybody says so. Lots of ball positions this year. There is much

hall players that their third and fourth brilliant past is dug up, Columbia in Lindsay "who flashed brilliant form in "Anyway, when Stallings' deep and and fifth seasons in fast company are sists on being recognized, and will a few autumn games last season will as soon as he sent in his signed con- R. H. JORDAN & CO., Druggists and fifth seasons in tast company are sizes on being tooghts. Stallings did be entrusted with the short field in right to bear history out."

rot confine himself and his ball playing to Augusta, and those other Georgia towns, but played and played well
for Columbia Ves he did."

of the Southern and the snort field in tract
once. for Columbia, Yes, he did."

Pitcher Orth's Philosophy Disputed.

The Washington Herald says: "Pitcher Orth, of major league Willis, an old Anderson pitcher, will fame, now manager of the Lynchburg also begin training with the Memphis of the Virginia League, has bunch. would seem to settle Steiner's conten-tion that he would play with the White says that the 'spit ball' delivery cannot be successfully worked on a skinned diamond, as two or three innings Rosnoke Times will cause some wonputs the ball to the bad, for a good derment around the Carolina circuit, sputter. How is it, then, that most as the principal in the affair was genof the young pitchers graduating from erally supposed to be with Greensthe minor leagues, where skinned dis-the minor leagues, where skinned dis-the minor leagues, where skinned dis-bero. The Times says: "'Red' Waish, who caught for Salisbury, March 21 .-- A big game monds are the rule in the ratio of 16

Westminster Defeats Round Hill. Correspondence of The Observer. Rutherfordton, March 20 .- West-Hornhorst Practicing With Augusta. minster defeated Round Hill to-day by Shreveport, La., March 21.—John Ed Hornhorst, Anderson's big first a score of 7 to 0. Ballew, of the Spar- L. Kling, catcher last season for the baseman last season, has reported to tanburg leaguers, and Maxwell, of Chicago National League baseball Augusta and is playing the initial sack Rock Hill, played with the visitors. club, will not be with his team during in the exhibition games. There is no one trying out for that position but long drives by Maxwell and Silver. The message received by Manager Chance

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 Charlette club in the Carolina Assoiation, is the burden of a special from Macon, Ga., which runs as fol-

"Sixteen twirlers on his staff-thir- ners. will more than make good. His teen here and three more to come-pecging" is swift and sure. The in- will not deter Chief Stallings from fattening the flinging roll of the Yan-kees. "Mac Redfearn, the Georgia

> in the big show. If he is the right sort of timber Stallings will tender may go North with the team. Redfearn gained a place in the baseball hall of fame last season when he pitched the Georgia collegians to vic tory in twenty-one straight games. The Athens crew wiped up the dust with every team they met, and is the strongest college nine south of the Mason and Dixon line. Redfearn will he given an opportunity to display his

Redfearn is somewhat of a pheis studying hard, however, and claimed that he never was given half

Baseball at Trinity Park. Special to The Otherver

Trinity College, Durham, March 21.

That Trinity Park School will have a splendid ball team again this year "Columbia is being stabled in the back. The a brutal crime and one a splendid ball team again this year without excuse. The truth of the matter is almost a certainty now, and from the indications.

Lindsay Will Be With Memphis. of the Southerns and there is little doubt in the minds of the fans of this community that he will win a permanent job out in the Tennessee city. Willis, an old Anderson pitcher, will

Walsh May Go to Davenport. The following bit of dope from The

Manager Shaffer, at Davenport, Iowa."

Catcher Kling Will Resign Baseball For Business sonal attention.

GREENVILLE MEN BEGIN TO REPORT

The following interesting dope on the prospective Greenville team is found in Friday's issue of The News: new man to local fans, will arrive to

game at the park between the Furman team and a team from the city. Landgraff will play short for the city team do the twirling act. Childers will play irst base This will give local fans a called at 4 o'clock and promises to Spinners the city team hopes to come right in his decision."

out on top this afternoon The fans are anxious for the boys to get in and get to work. It seems a long time since the close of the last The Contention About McDonald, the eason and the cranks are hungry for league ball again. All of the teams in the league have been greatly strengthened and the fans will see a better article of ball this season than last, although the teams layed fast ball last season. All around he circuit the players are reporting. At Charlotte about half a dozen have come in. Meyers, Kelly and Schmick are on the scene at Anderson. Manager Buesse is on hand at Spartan-burg and is looking for his men most

son. Trammell Scott, who wors a Tennessee flinger, who learned his Greenville uniform for two seasons, baseball in the school of Frank Morand a stranger will be seen at and a stranger will be seen at the initial sack Betscher will probably of 647—11 won, 6 lost, and 2 tied play at this place. Buck Pressly will Hanlon, it is said, wrote Secretary also be missing, having been drafted by Roanoke in the Virginia league.

Hyder Barr and Joe Jackson, the two stars of last year's team, are both in minimum in this league is about \$17. New Orleans fighting for positions on He is now suspended, and, alas, to onnie Mack's Philadelphia team. Temple will be in the Virginia league, what he got last year he will stay "All indications point to this being a so. Beusse says he will sell if Hanlou most successful season for the Spin- will pay enough."

ST. MARY'S THE WINNER.

Defeats Team From McAdenville by Score of 5 to 1-Prim's Work a Feature.

pecial to The Observer. Belmont, March 21 .- St. Mary's de-

the pitching of Hogan, who allowed their intention to start, him a contract, and the youngster the visitors only seven hits, striking

McAdensville's only run was scored n the ninth inning with two down. J. Stafford singled to centre, went to second on an error and scored on a hit right field. St. Mary's will play before the Gastonia team next Saturday. R. H. E

4; base on balls, by Hogan 1; by Costner 0, two-base hits, Sullivan, Hogan, Batteries, Hogan and Sullivan; Costner and Johnson.

Clark Wants More Money. Clarence Clark has joined the hold- Restored to Health by Vinol member of the local team to join and With Stewart, Duls and Hedgepein on the tiring line, backed by a fast infield and a sure outfield, Captain Hamilton has the right to expect a Nationals, Rube Marquand, brought Clark pitched fairly good ball 1 his membership in that organization will do him no good. He thinks that he is entitled to more coin this season Clark pitched fairly good ball last season but not good enough to earn him an increase of pay. In fact the Davidson boy should be glad to

sign at the same salary that he got last season. He lost more games than he won and did not participate in but a few. He is now at Davidson College and will pitch for the Davidson team this season.

Manager Stouch says that he will notify Clark when to report and if he doesn't show up he will place him on the suspended list, which means that there will be no organized ball for

More Hornets Expected Soon. some nave said share 17 Cobb is was. Everybody says so. Lots of ball player in the American League," remarked Hugh Jenlose their memory, either, say they no good reason why the team should not be a success again this season.

This week will bring to the city a number of prospective candidates for not be a success again this season.

Catcher Warner. Pitchers from the local baseball team. James and "Micky" Finn, Brennen, A special from Memphis says that port in the next day or so. Brennen's Riley, and others, will probably retract and he was expected to leave at

WILLIAM FIRTH, PRES.

A special from Boston carries this

game for this year. They have got me

appear in the sketch, 'Stealing Home

"No, chirped in Little Mabel. 'I

quitting the game for keeps,

game for keeps.

"Several members of the Greenville baseball club are expected to arrive in the city to-night and to-morrow merning Others will come in Monday and by Tuesday morning practioally the entire team will be on hand. 'Kelly and Pitcher James Beard, a en route and may get here most any time after to-day Dear old McFarlin.

"Mike Donlin has heard from Brush.

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"Mike Donlin has heard from Brush. folks at he says, and the latter agrees with tye to-lay him that he is right in quitting the Magyerland, will bid the folks at Jackson City, Ala., good-bye to-lay and will leave for this town to-morrow, arriving Monday, Billy Laval will run up from Due West this afternoon Mike to-day, on his way to Keith's to to spend Sunday, but will return to the home of the Seceders on Monday to finish giving the young men there a course in baseball. Landgraffe is al-

ready on the scene, having arrived Welnesday McLatchie is due to come in during the next three or four days.

This afternoon there will be a might criticise us for Mike not playing this year, it is only a question of might criticise us for Mike not play-ing this year, it is only a question of booked up for the next twenty weeks. And Mike will be back again stronger Blackstone and Billy Laval will than ever next year' "Mike thoroughly agreed with Machance to see the Spinners at work. bells statement and as further eviboys, who will be given try outs by Giants the coming season he produced Manager Stouch The game will be a letter from President John T. Brush,

which stated that he greatly regretted be an interesting one The Furman Doulin's temporary retirement, but as team has won two games from the vaudeville offered a more profitable city team but with the aid of the engagement than basefull, he was

DISCUSSION WAXES WARM.

Best Pitcher the Musicians Had, Is Getting Warm, The Columbia State says of the

wrangle about MrDonald, the star flinger of the Spartanturg club: "Contention rules in the land of Reusse and the Spartan fans are waxing wroth at the tale that goes out from Baltimore that McDonald, who was about the best Spartanburg had any day. Transportation has been sent simultaneously gained by Baltimore out by the different managers. There will be many of the old men straight of the rumor is that Hanlon mirsing on the local team this sea-Tennessee flinger, who ne passed up the great game for good had a stranger will be seen at the Tribble has quit the game and Frank Quigley has been given his release. Hrumfield may return, although this is not settled yet and Clarence clark may not return, as he wants of the Spartan camp, with the second shell fired by Mac himself, when he more more than the management of the control nore money than the management put pen to paper with a request for will give him. Wingo may not be back. -30 days. This is a little steep, as the less he says he will come for near

Six Entries Now For Marathon Derby New York, March 21 .- Mat Malonholder of the outdoor world's record for the Marathon distance, will be a starter in the \$10,000 Marathon derby to be run at the Polo Grounds Saturday afternoon April 3. This brings the number of entries for the feated McAdenville Saturday in a very race to six. Tom Longboat, the In-The features of the game were the of France, and Johnny Hayes. hitting and base-running of Prim, and Americans having previously significat

> McKenzie Will Not Be With Spartanburg.

McKenzin will not be back with Sparticipurg this season. He was with the Spartans last season and season second, but failed to do much with the St. Mary's202 000 10x-5 7 2 base for Sumter last season, will prob-McAd'ville ...000 000 001-1 7 3 atily hold down that place for the Struck out by Hogan 1; by Costner Spartans this season.—Greenville Wynne, who played second

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Atlanta to Raleigi. 6.30 s. m., No. 35, dall; for Celumeia and local points.

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