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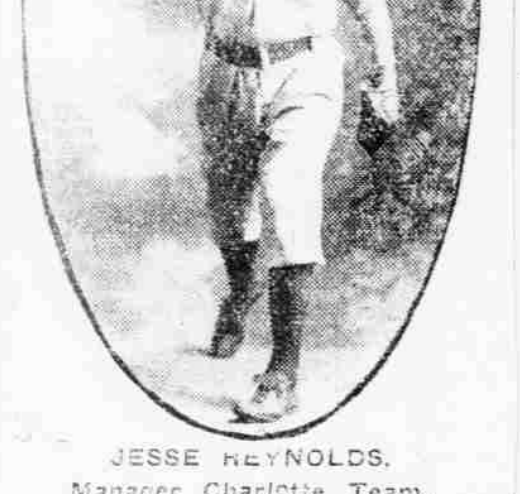
PRICE 5 CENTS.

Charlotte Team About Complete

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JESSE REYNOLDS, Manager Charlotte Team.

Reynolds, the manager of the "Horns" has been playing professional ball since 1898, and several years before that he divided his time between independent teams in the summer and teaching school in the winter.

The first team Reynolds managed was the Vicksburg, Miss., team in the Cotton States League. This was in 1892. The Vicksburgers finished that season second place, just nine points behind the leader.

Reynolds managed the Charlotte team in the Virginia State League. On this team, though it was not the strongest in the league, he finished fourth in the race as a winning pitcher.

Greensboro, N. C., March 13.—Improvement and repair work has been going on earnestly at Cone Athletic Park in preparation for the baseball season, which opens on April 30th for the professional league, with college teams in advance of that date.

Coach Adkins---Trinity College. Chapel Hill, N. C., March 14.—After a fierce contest for positions, the following men have made their places on the Varsity baseball team:

Manager McKevitt is completing preparations for signing the remaining members of the team. He will see to it that practice within the next few days and expects to have the team in excellent time when the opening of the season.

Basketball Game Tonight. A very exciting game of basketball is predicted for tonight at the Young Men's Christian Association...

"We Are Sure Going Some." The governor of North Carolina is sure going some in the discharge of his official duties.

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Hornets to Play Near Colleges

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Manager Reynolds says he expects to see great crowds at these initial games.

Eastern League Directors Meet

Special to The News.

Wilmington, N. C., March 14.—A meeting of the directors and schedule committee of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League will be held in Goldsboro on April 8th at 3 o'clock to consider several matters in connection with starting the season off.

The directors and schedule committee is as follows: Directors—T. A. Fulghum, of Wilson; H. A. King, of Goldsboro; W. D. Coleman, of Winston; R. H. Gwaltney, of Wilmington; A. C. Cox, of Raleigh; N. L. Alcock, of Rocky Mount.

Schedule Committee—W. D. Coleman, of Winston; T. A. Fulghum, of Wilson; and N. L. Alcock, of Rocky Mount, were appointed by the president.

Varsity's Line-Up This Season

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 14.—After a fierce contest for positions, the following men have made their places on the Varsity baseball team: Hobbs, catcher; Fulghum, Stewart and Andrews, pitchers; Hamilton, first base; Wade, Montgomery (Charlotte), second base; Fountain, short stop; James (captain) third base; Stevens, left field; Cole, centre field; and Wadsworth, right.

The outfield is still to some extent open, and the fight for outfield positions is still.

Otis H. Stockdale is coach and James A. Gray, Jr., is manager.

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News of Interest to Sporting Fraternity

Conducted by J. J. W.



THE FAN'S DREAM

Ball Players Worked Hard

Special to The News. Davidson, N. C., March 14.—Coach Tommy C. Stouch is working very hard to round the team into form. He puts them through a hard practice every evening and every night he lectures to them at a baseball meeting.

There will be a regular match game between the Varsity and the Scrubs next Tuesday.

The players have been narrowed down to two squads so that they may get more practice.

The First Squad. C. Barr, first base; W. H. Johnson, second base; J. A. McRae, short stop; W. C. Guernsey, third base; D. W. Klutz, left field; J. E. Wilkinson, center field; W. F. McClure, right field; L. M. Denelson and J. C. Turner, pitcher; E. A. Sherrill, catcher.

The Second Squad. John McSweeney and W. A. Elliott, first base; J. Y. Tompkins, Jr., and E. P. Davis, second base; J. S. Johnson and L. W. Johnson, short stop; J. T. McClintock, third base; E. L. Jooe, left field; W. A. Armbrage, center field; E. B. Fisher, right field; W. C. Bailey, C. S. Clark and Brian Floyd, pitcher; D. M. Bute, catcher.

The manager of the track team has written the University of South Carolina trying to arrange a track meet in Columbia, but they have not yet been heard from.

A & M to Meet Big Leaguers

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—Raleigh baseball fans are to see some fast ball this afternoon, when the A. & M. College team meets the fast aggregation of professional ball-players on the college diamond at 3:30.

That Cy Young is with the bunch is enough to insure a large crowd, and then, too, Mike Lynch, one of the fastest shortstops that this country has ever seen, will also appear on the diamond to show how the sphere ought to be handled.

Young will do the backstop work. While the Farmers can hardly expect to win they feel confident that even the "big boys" will not find them asleep and an easy mark.

The lineup for the professionals is as follows: E. G. Fitzgerald, c; "Cy" Young, p; Jack Slattery, 1st b; Eastman, 2nd b; Howard, 3rd b; "Mike" Lynch, s; McCovey, c. f; Lewis, r. f; and Finnegan, l. f.

"KING KELLY" WITH RALEIGH

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—The directors of the Raleigh Athletic Club have elected Major Chas. H. Gattis, secretary and treasurer. He resigns his place recently held on the executive committee and H. H. Carr, general manager of the street railway company, was made committee man in his stead.

The conditions surrounding the meet promise to be everything that could be desired. The races will be run on an eighteen-mile road course, just outside of Savannah. The course is a remarkable one and of unequalled road conditions.

There are two straightaways of about five miles each, over hard finely-surfaced roads, and wide enough for three cars to run abreast at top speed. Then there is a shorter stretch of river road and a winding causeway built over the sea marshes.

On the day of the contests the entire course will be thoroughly policed by troops of the Georgia National Guard. In addition, all cross roads will be fenced off, and the entire course will be closed.

COACH CROZIER MUCH PLEASSED

Special to The News.

Wake Forest, N. C., March 14.—The baseball candidates have been doing some hard practice on the athletic field during the past few days of favorable weather, and Coach Crozier is very much pleased with the results.

Manager of the team, Mr. Vander F. Couch has arranged an admirable schedule of games, and the local fans are well pleased with the goodly number to be played on the home diamond.

There will be several games in Raleigh, Charlotte and other large towns. The trustees of the college having repealed the regulation prohibiting the team from going beyond the borders of the state, means that athletics will have a larger sphere in the life of the college, and for the first time in a number of years the team will make a trip outside the state.

The lineup as given by Coach Crozier is given below:

W. C. Hamrick, captain of last year's team, will hold the receiving end.

W. T. Temple, twirling artist for A. & M. College last year, is first dependence in the box for Wake Forest. He will be supported by Couch as alternate.

R. C. Josey, a new man on the field, who shows a promising future, will hold down first base.

V. E. Couch, another man with three years experience, will again be at second base, while not in the box.

H. Benton, sure, swift and safe at shortstop, with two years experience, retains his old position.

Hammond, third baseman for Oak Ridge last year, handles the stick to great effect.

E. V. Freeman begins his second season in left field.

H. P. Dawson, last season a member of the Trinity Park School team, will cover centre field.

SAVANNAH READY FOR AUTO RACE

Savannah, Ga., March 14.—Interest in next week's race meeting of the Savannah Automobile Club is at fever heat, and the promoters of the meet predict that it will be the peer of anything of the kind ever held in America, not excluding even the Vanderbilt Cup contest.

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There is little prospect of price cutting this spring, it is said, in the standard car, indications point to a big demand for these cars all along the line. Manufacturers of such lines have no intention of disorganizing the trade by trying to increase sales.

As a preliminary to the Savannah races, a Studebaker 30-horsepower stock car is racing from Philadelphia to the Georgia city with a 40-horsepower Pullman. Each car carries 4 passengers, with baggage. As the roads have been in poor condition, the test is one of considerable difficulty.

CARTER HAS SOME FAST BALL-TOSSERS

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 14.—Manager Robert Carter, of the Winston-Salem Blues, has signed up with nearly all of the men needed for his baseball team. He says he is well pleased with the men chosen, though he is still fishing for two or three more fast players, with good chances of success, and that if he lands them he predicts that Winston-Salem will have a winning team.

There are three pitchers in the "bunch" engaged. Two of them are left-handed twirlers, these being Ed. Wills, of Prairie, Ill., and Phil. Thomas, of St. Louis. The right handed chap is Carl Johns, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Manager Carter declares that he has never seen a man in the box that could put more speed in his balls.

Pat Collins, of Chambersburg, an old catcher with a reputation of taking everything that come his way, and Mr. Pelouquin, of Baltimore, another expert at the same position, will play behind the bat. The other players include Dumar, of Lynchburg, and Harrison, of Cleveland, Tenn., infielders, both of whom are to show what they can do before a contract is closed.

Dowers, of Mobile, Ala., and Rushworth of Camden, N. J., all of whom can play fast ball either on the infield or outfield. Manager Carter's team will come here for practice about April 15th.



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Though he is only 19 years of age he has a head that would do credit to an old leaver. He batted last year around .350. Hamrick is a native of the Palmetto state and hails from Gaffney.

Sammy Strang of the New York Giants is to play ball in the future under his real name, which is Samuel Nicklin.

THE VALUE OF ATHLETICS



This country is rapidly developing into an athletic country. Today the sentiment is for clean athletics, and people are being educated to go into athletics for their own good. They are taking it up in a recreation way, the business man who has neglected athletics in his earlier days has found out that he can, even at an advanced age take some exercise that will benefit him physically.

WANT JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON TO MEET FOR \$36,000

From San Francisco comes the news that Tex Rickard, the western mining man and fight promoter, has sent his representative to Los Angeles, Cal., says a special from Chicago, to see Jeffries and offer the retired heavyweight champion a \$35,000 purse to don the gloves again and meet Jack Johnson Labor Day at Rawhide, Nevada.