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BASEBALL PARK TO BE SPORTS CENTER FOR ENTIRE CITY

An athletic exhibition park, which may be used in Richmond for all civic outdoor celebrations and athletic contests is planned by the men who are backing the booster campaign for Richmond's baseball park.

The exhibition park is now controlled by the Richmond Exhibition company. The committee conducting the campaign is not directly interested in promoting the exhibition company, but is making a determined effort to give Richmond an athletic ground for municipal purposes.

Twenty-two hundred buttons have already been pledged, in lots of 100, and 78 more salesmen are needed to distribute buttons, which will put baseball and other athletics on a firm footing in Richmond.

Lots of 100 Planned

To speed up the sale of buttons, the committee has planned to distribute them to salesmen in 100 lots, and it is hoped that the required number of buttons will be sold next week.

Workingmen have responded willingly to the call of the committee, and already approximately 200 buttons have been sold in the Pennsylvania railroad engine shops in the east yards. Other subscriptions of this kind are needed.

That Richmond fans want league baseball here next season is also shown from the sale of buttons at Hill's Cigar store, where more than 100 buttons were sold in five hours. Other business houses in the city have agreed to sell 100 buttons, but 78 are still needed.

Will Fill City's Need.

Richmond's exhibition park, while primarily intended for baseball, will fill a great need in the community for other sports and outdoor entertainments as well, and every person in the city, whether interested in baseball or not, will have an opportunity to benefit by the success of the booster campaign.

The buttons are expected to arrive next week, and as soon as the 100 salesmen sell 100 buttons each, plans for league baseball here, to start the new park will be made.

League baseball, if it is to be played in Richmond next season, must get under way very soon. A baseball button on the coat of every person in Richmond who is interested in his town will not only insure Richmond a place in baseball, the national pastime, but will put the city in a place to invite other forms of outdoor entertainments to the city with the assurance that there will be a proper place to hold them.

BRITISH FLYWEIGHT GETS PRESS VICTORY

(By Associated Press)

TOLEDO, March 13.—According to newspaper experts gathered at the ringside last night Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight champion, easily bested Frankie Mason, of Fort Wayne, Ind., American aspirant for the title, after 12 rounds of spectacular fighting here. Wilde, as his share for the fight received \$10,000 while Mason received \$5,000. The auditorium where the bout was held was filled to capacity, about 3,700 enthusiasts being present. A number of women were scattered about the hall.

The fight was one of the greatest seen in this country, according to experts who were present, including Ed Smith, the referee, who declared he never saw a more aggressive fighter who was so willing to mix and carry the fight as was Wilde.

Smith, however, said he could not render a decision in the affair, as under the boxing commission rules here, it is forbidden to do so. He intimated, however, that if a decision was rendered a draw would have been a fair verdict.

Wilde expected to leave here this afternoon for Jersey City.

Spiceland Falls Easy Victim to Anderson; Milroy Loses to Hartford City

Spiceland high failed to live up to expectations in the basketball scrap with Anderson at the state meet at Bloomington Friday afternoon, taking a 26 to 4 trimming. The Anderson defense preventing a field goal.

Dopesters had Spiceland all primed to eliminate Anderson. The unexpected showing made by Rochester against Anderson and the overwhelming victory of Spiceland over Central high, gave the critics room for conjecture.

However, Anderson hit its stride in the Spiceland game, putting up a whirlwind attack and an impregnable defense. Hooker and Gale with four goals led Anderson in scoring. Gale came in for two counters. Leigh counted four free throws for Spiceland.

Milroy, Rushville winner, was eliminated by Hartford City, 34 to 24, Friday night.

SHAMROCKS WILL PLAY ECONOMY INDEPENDENTS

A post season basketball game with the Economy Independents will be played by the Richmond Shamrocks Monday night. The following players will make the trip: Kannels, Rodgers, Eades, Gaylor, Fitzgibbons, Dillon and Sherry.

Red Regulars Lambasted By Peppy Colts, 12-4

MIAMI, Fla., March 13.—The second game of a series between the Regulars and Colts at the Cincinnati training camp here Friday resulted in the Regulars taking on a 12 to 4 drubbing.

Manager Moran was forced to send Sewell, a product of the Florida league, into the box for the Regulars in the fourth inning. Reuther started the game for the Regulars and was touched for two runs in the first inning.

With the advent of Sewell, who appears destined to remain in the Florida league, the Colts proceeded to chase the Regulars all over the lot in pursuit of hard drives. When the shouting and the tumult died, the Colts had accumulated nine hits and seven runs.

However, Moran left the Florida youngster in the box and the Colts started in the box for the Colts and was touched for one run. Walters relieved him in the fourth and pitched good ball, although touched for a few runs in the final innings.

TWO FINDS HAILED FOR CHICAGO CUBS

Mike Malloy, scout for the Chicago Cubs, has Pitcher Theodore Turner and Infielder Walter (Diver) Pearce as the best finds he has made in many moons. Malloy says:

"Turner is sure to make good, and the same goes for Pearce, if he learns to hit left-handed. I saw such present-day star fielders as Charley Hollocher and Dave Bancroft when they

were still in the minors, and neither was as good as Pearce at the time they entered the big leagues. He is a natural right-handed hitter and the fastest man on the squad going to California. Because of his speed

Mitch is especially anxious to retain him, and I know the kid will be carried if he can only adapt himself to swatting from the other side of the plate.

"During the war Pearce played on the League Island navy yard team, alongside Morris Rath now with the Cincinnati Reds, and the combination around second base was a corker. Pearce, who came to the Cubs from Rockford last fall under the name of Diver, didn't have an opportunity to show to advantage, as Mitchell's field regulars were all going good and playing every day. I know the lad has nerve enough to remain in fast company, for he proved that while playing football last fall on the Peoria State eleven which was coached by Hugo Bezdek.

Dick Niehaus, Indians' new south-paw hurler, and Larry Gilbert, the champion hitter and outfielder of the Southern league, who is expected to join Boss Dunn's team this year, broke into professional baseball together. The scene of their first bid for fame on the diamond was Battle Creek, Mich., and it was from this club that Niehaus went to the St. Louis Cardinals while Gilbert graduated to the Milwaukee A. A. club and later to the Boston Braves.

Dick was with the St. Paul club last season, while Larry was playing his second year with the New Orleans Pelicans, coming to the local club via Kansas City. Now, after many years, they are back on the same club together. That is, Dick has donned a uniform while Larry is still "on the fence." Perhaps Niehaus' presence on the squad may help Gilbert reach a decision soon. If Larry does sign up, and Niehaus will make them return to the big show together just as they broke in at Battle Creek.

MARCH BLASTS BREAK UP EARLHAM TRACK PRACTICE

The return of King Winter has

interrupted with the plans and prospects of Coach Higgins in rounding out the Earlham track team.

Thursday, Higgins had the entire mob galloping around the cinder and mud track and also Friday afternoon, although a large number of candidates had important tasks elsewhere, Saturday will be an off day, but with the return of Coach Mowes from the state basketball tournament and with spring expected to be on hand, Monday will see the candidates going through the stiffest workouts yet experienced.

GOLDIE RAPP AND SAM CRANE HIT HEAVILY

Goldie Rapp and Sam Crane, known to Richmond baseball fans, are staging a battle royal for a regular berth on the Cincy Reds.

Rapp lined out a hit and one run in Thursday's game, and two hits and one run in Friday's game. This makes one hit out of three trials Thursday and three out of four Friday, for an average of .571. However, Crane made his hits against recruit pitchers while Rapp connected with Reuther's offerings.

NEW PARIS WINS TWO.

With only two regulars in the game, the Hagerstown high school basketball team was forced to take a 21 to 16

from New Paris high of New Paris, Friday night. Root played practically the entire game for the losers, annexing 12 points. Kessler starred for New Paris with 10 points.

The item basketball team received a 13 to 8 trimming at the hands of the New Paris seconds in a curtain raiser.

Any habit you have that others don't have is a curse, and if they have the power they'll take it away from you.

Markets

GRAIN PRICES

WAGNER GRAIN LETTER

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CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

Corrected by E. W. WAGNER & CO., 212 Union National Bank Building, Phone 1720.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Following is the range of futures on Chicago Board of Trade today:

Open High Low Close

Rye 17 1/2 17 1/4 17 1/4 17 1/4

May 17 1/2 17 1/4 17 1/4 17 1/4

May 14 7/8 14 1/4 14 7/8 14 1/4

July 14 1/2 14 1/4 14 1/4 14 1/4

May 8 7/8 8 3/4 8 3/4 8 3/4

July 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8

Pork 35 30 35 50

Lard 21 70 21 62

Ribs 18 62 18 57

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 13.—Corn—

No. 3 mixed, \$1.54; No. 3 yellow, \$1.54 1/2 @ 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 white, 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2; No. 3 white, 8 3/4 @ 8 1/2.

Pork, nominal; Ribs, \$17.62 @ 18.62; Lard, \$20.82.

(By Associated Press)

TOLEDO, O., March 13—Clover seed—Prime, cash, \$33.55; March, \$33.55; April, \$33.00; Oct., \$24.25; Alisite—Prime, cash, \$35.00; March, \$35.00; April, \$35.15. Timothy—Prime, cash, 1917 and 1918, \$6.00; 1919, \$6.12 1/2; April, \$6.10; May, \$6.05.

LIVE STOCK PRICES

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13—Hogs—

Receipts 300; active and strong. Calves—Receipts 200; higher. Sheep, steady.

HOGS—

Good mixed, 140 lbs. up, average, \$16.25 @ 16.50; assorted, 140 to 225 lbs., average, \$16.35 @ 16.50; assorted, 225 to 275 lbs. up, average \$16.25 @ 16.35 selected, 275 lbs. up, average, \$16.75 @ 17.00.

Fat hogs weighing down to 140 lbs., \$16.00 @ 16.25; fat back pigs, under 130 lbs., \$15.00 @ 15.50; feeding pigs \$14.50 down; sows, according to quality, \$11.00 @ 13.50; poor to best stags, \$18.00 dock, \$10.00 @ 12.25; bulk of sows, \$12.75 @ 13.25; sales in truck market, \$15.50 @ 16.50; light pigs \$14.25 down.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; compared with a week ago: Beef steers, 25 @ 25 1/2 lower, better grades declining most; butcher cattle, steady to 50c lower. Calves, 50 @ 75c higher; feeders mostly 25c higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000, compared with a week ago; woolen lambs, 25 @ 40c lower; horned lambs, steady; sheep and yearlings, steady to 25c lower.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 50; market steady; top sheep, \$15.50; top sows, rough, \$12.25 @ 12.85; pigs, \$13.25 @ 14.70.

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Calves—Receipts 50; market higher; top, \$19.50.

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PITTSBURG, Pa., March 13—Hogs—

Receipts 1,800; market, steady; bulk, \$14.50 @ 15.80; top, \$16.00; heavies, \$14.00 @ 15.25; medium, \$14.75 @ 16.00; lights, \$14.50 @ 16.00; light lights, \$14.50 @ 15.60; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$13.00 @ 13.50; heavy packing sows, rough, \$12.25 @ 12.85; pigs, \$13.25 @ 14.70.

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Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 600; market steady; top sheep, \$15.50; top sows, \$20.00.

Calves—Receipts 50; market higher; top, \$19.50.

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EAST BUFFALO, March 13—Cattle—

Receipts 175; steady; calves, receipts \$15.25 @ 15.50; heavy Yorkers, \$17.00 @ 17.50; light Yorkers, \$15.50 @ 16.00; pigs, \$15.00 @ 15.25.

Hogs—Receipts 2,400; pigs, \$10.75c higher, others 10 1/2c higher; heavy, \$16.00 @ 16.25; mixed, Yorkers and light do, \$16.75 @ 16.00; pigs, \$16.50 @ 16.75; rams, \$13.50 @ 13.75; stags, \$15.00 @ 15.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 600; lambs, 50 cents higher, \$13.0