

THREE CUP DEFENDERS NEAR COMPLETION

**Bristol Boat Will Be Pushed
Into the Water About
April 15**

Special to The Telegraph
Boston, Mass., March 23.—Reports from the New England shipyards that are building the three aspirants for the defense of the America's cup against the fourth Lipton invasion next fall show the Bristol yacht to be 75 per cent, the Bath yacht 50 per cent, and the Neponset yacht 33 per cent, completed.

The launching of the Bristol boat, under construction for six present and former flag officers of the New York Yacht Club, has been fixed for the week of April, and will probably be on April 17. This yacht is said to be fully planked and decked in, so that it could go overboard at any time. The planking is of metal. The deck is aluminum, covered with canvas and cork. Foremast hands on cup defenders obey orders on the run and any surface that will insure a footing on deck is welcome.

The Danian, which a syndicate of Boston, New York and Philadelphia yachtsmen is building at Bath, is being planked with great care by expert handymen. She is expected to go overboard during the week of May 10, with May 12 as a tentative date.

Although it was announced recently that the yacht building at Neponset for A. S. Cochran, of New York, would probably be launched about April 25, it is now thought that this boat will be the last of the trio to go into the water.

The three yachts will have more than eleven weeks in which to demonstrate their individual claims to the honor of defending the cup against the Shamrock IV. The preliminary racing season will be the hardest that aspiring cup defenders have ever had, with races every few days from June 2 to August 22.



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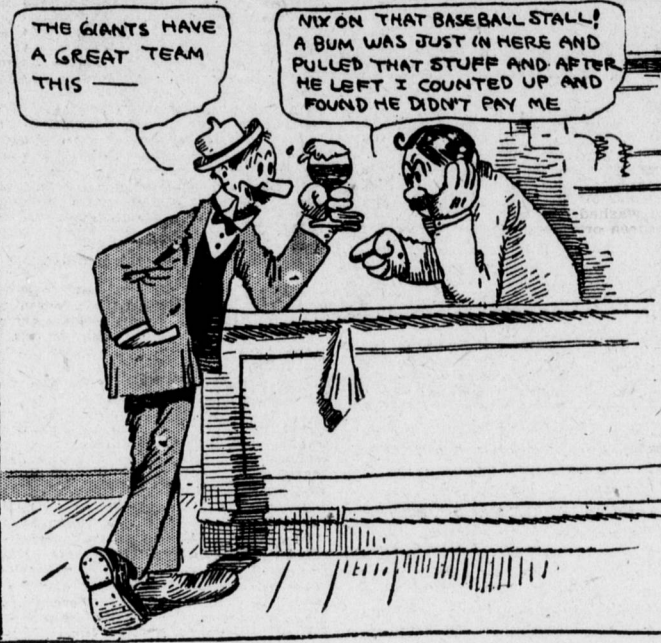
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By "Bud" Fisher



Metropolitan Team Ready For Business

Employees at the Metropolitan Hotel have organized a baseball team with James E. Garrett as manager. The players are:

Eugene Barbush, center field; A. E. Harris, shortstop; Ralph Cooper, pitcher; Dennis Bibbs, first base; Wallace Smith, pitcher; John Trombino, third base; Howard Johnson, left field; J. P. Goodloe, second base; R. F. Stauffer, substitute; Joseph Trombino, right field; Daniel Barbush, substitute; Ira Layton, catcher; Charles Adams, substitute; Herman Dunlap, pitcher.

HARRISBURG WINS GAME: TIED UP BIG SERIES

Harrisburg tossers toyed with York Collegians at the Armory Saturday night, winning by a score of 51 to 34.

This victory tied up the series with the York tossers. The final game will be played on a neutral floor.

Harrisburg played all around York. McCord, Bumbough and Geisel were Harrisburg stars. Ways played a good game for York.

As an added attraction the Methodist Boys played the Hassett Juniors, winning the game and Class C championship; score, 18 to 13.

President Graham Coming to Confer With Local Officials

**Important Questions Must Be Settled Before Harrisburg
Plans Can Be Taken Up to Start Boosting Game**

Tri-State plans for this week include a visit from President George M. Graham, who is scheduled for a conference with W. Harry Baker, president of the Harrisburg Exhibition Company, at an early date. President Graham reached Harrisburg last Friday and is busy on the schedule.

In bringing about a rejuvenation of the Tri-State Harrisburg has failed to

ACADEMY SCHEDULE ALMOST COMPLETED

**Games Arranged Indicate a Hard
Season; Outside Work Is
Started With Big Squad**

Outdoor practice for the baseball squad at Harrisburg Academy brought thirty promising candidates to the field and the coaches will be busy during the next ten days picking a regular line-up.

The Academy baseball team this year will be a strong aggregation and new records for victories are looked for. The team will be under the management of David Shotwell.

The coaches will be W. F. Taylor, of Princeton; Edward J. Packer, Jr., Lafayette, and Dr. Coleman, who was picked to captain Penn this year, but left that institution and will practice medicine in Harrisburg. The schedule of games to date include:

April 25, Gettysburg Academy, at home; May 1, University of Pennsylvania Freshmen, at home; 2, F. and M. Academy, Lancaster, at home; 3, Hill school, Pottstown; Pottstown; 9, Mercersburg Academy at Mercersburg; 16, Yates Academy of Lancaster at Lancaster; 23, F. and M. Academy, at Lancaster; June 4, P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., at home. Other games will be announced later.

Connie Mack Home; Taking Care of Sick

Philadelphia, March 23.—Manager Connie Mack, of the Athletics, returned home from the South last night and will spend the week in this city.

The leader of the world's champions was drawn from Jacksonville by a complication of domestic matters. In addition to the birth of a daughter since his absence in the South, the manager had also a further matter for concern in the operation for appendicitis performed on his eldest daughter, Margaret, aged 20, at the Jewish Hospital on Friday.

Central League Men to Complete Plans

Central Pennsylvania League backers will meet to-morrow night at Paxtang Hook and Ladder Company parlors to complete plans for the coming season. The business will include the adoption of schedule, appointment of umpires and passing on rules. Each manager will report a complete list of players.

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Fred Dinger Wins State Live Bird Trophy

Harrisburg is again in possession of the silver trophy representing the State live bird championship. Fred Dinger, the local shot, defeated Leo Wertz, who won the cup at Paxtonia, February 21, Saturday afternoon. The shoot took place on the Hill range.

Dinger brought down 24 birds out of 25. Wertz was in bad form and killed only 18. The match was the result of a challenge by Dinger and was a feature of a big live bird sweepstake

Central High Girls Was Easy Victory

Central high girls found the Penn Hall girls of Chambersburg an easy prey Saturday afternoon, the locals winning by a score of 34 to 16. The first half was all Central.

In the second period Chambersburg took a brace and put up a game fight. The local stars were "Bee" Hinkle and Claudine Melville. The Chambersburg girls who played well were Miss McGinley and Miss Corliss. A reception and dance followed the game.

CENTRAL TOSSERS LOOSE

Central high tossers lost to Pittston high five at Pittston, Saturday night, score 22 to 18. The game was hard fought. The Harrisburgers lacked accurate goal shooting. National rules were followed which were also a handicap to the local tossers.



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