

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

OLD AND NEW TEAMS ORGANIZED FOR THIS SEASON.

A Full List of Clubs That Wish to Arrange Games, and Other News That Will Interest Young Players.

The Mervine Club, champion of the Amateur League of 1891, has organized for the season, with the following well-known players: O'Keefe, catcher; Warfield, pitcher; Siglinger, first base; Assano, second base; Kolp, third base; Bachran, shortstop; Buck, left field; centre and right not yet chosen. All clubs in the vicinity wishing to arrange games address G. Bachran, No. 1212 Fremont street.

The Cambria Club would like to hear from all uniformed clubs out of town that are willing to give guarantee. Address C. H. Page, 2602 North Eleventh street.

The Unique, Jr., of Camden, has organized with the following players: Snyder, catcher; Huskey, pitcher; Clayton, first base; Fennimore, second base; Smith, third base; Moore, shortstop; Klump, right field; Artell, centre field; Cottrell, left field. Unique, Jr., would like to hear from all clubs composed of players under 16 years of age. Address Fred E. Moore, 639 Walnut street, Camden.

The Shamrock Club, of Camden, has organized for the season, under the management of Thomas R. Croker, with the following players: Blevins and O'Rourke, pitchers; Doran and Tobin, catchers; Cunningham, first base; Nichols, second base; Gordon, shortstop; Ludy, centre field; Walters, left field; Hess, right field. They would like to hear from all first-class clubs, in or out of the city. Send challenges to T. R. Croker, 434 Pine street, Camden, N. J.

The Germantown Club will put a first-class amateur team in the field during the coming season. The club has May 30 and July 4 open, and would like to arrange games with out-of-town clubs on those dates. The management is also anxious to arrange other games with all first-class clubs. Address W. Jungkurth, Germantown.

The Mill Bank Club, which is a strong amateur organization, has just organized for the season with the following players: I. Lyster and H. Lyster, catchers; Hoffner, pitcher; Lampen, first base; F. Lyster, second base; Wadas, third base; McCormick, shortstop; Watkin, left field; Pettit, centre field; Jones, right field. The club's grounds are located about one mile from Lansdowne Heights. The management would like to hear from all first-class amateur clubs. Address A. T. Lampen, Fernwood, Delaware county, Pa.

The Girard College nine would like to hear from strong local teams desiring to play their first or second nines. Address all communications to W. H. Kilpatrick, Girard College, City.

The Kensington Club has been thoroughly reorganized under a new board of directors and new management. The nine will play all first-class clubs within 300 miles of the city having inclosed grounds and giving guarantees. The nine will open the season on Monday with Lovall, of Chesler, at Pastime Park. On Wednesday the club plays at Paterson, N. J. All first-class clubs can arrange games by writing to Manager A. M. Mellumes, 1918 South sixteenth street.

The Carleton Club would like to hear from the clubs they have communicated with. These clubs need not hesitate in answering, as they can rely on a good game.

The Olympic Club would like to hear from all first-class out-of-town clubs giving guarantees, Coatesville, Beverly and Delaware field club club of Wilmington preferred. All clubs wishing to arrange good games can do so by addressing Frank O'Connor, 890 Randolph street.

The Painter Club would like to arrange games out of town for May 30 and July 4. They would also like to arrange games for April 23, May 7, 28 and 30 and all dates in July except July 9. Address Thomas Williams, 913 St. John street.

The R. P. Mercer team, of Chester, Pa., has organized for the season. Manager William Green has secured the services of two of Chester's most promising youngsters in Ed. Watts, the phenomenal twirler of last year's McClure's team, and "Billy" McDonough, who, it is said, can cover the first bag to perfection. They will play their first game on Saturday, April 30, when the following team will be pitted against the Merritts: Burns, c.; Watts, p.; Cobourn, s. s.; McDonough, 1st b.; Denison, 2d b.; Locke, 3d b.; Maston, l. f.; Coates, c. l.; Clark, r. f.

The Columbia Base Ball Club, of Wilmington, has reorganized for the coming season, and would like to hear from all strong amateur clubs in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware that will give a guarantee. Address all challenges to A. Mousley, Market street and Elliott avenue, Wilmington, Del.

The personnel of the C. Harrington nine for the season will be Heims, first base; Eky, second base; Doyle, shortstop; Nahill, left field; Mattons, third base; Cobb, second base; Robinson, catcher; Miller, pitcher; Mike, centre field. The management would like to hear from all first-class uniformed clubs having inclosed grounds. Address J. Muller, Fifteenth and Pennsylvania avenue.

The Bellevue Club has April 30 and May 7 open. Any first-class club wishing to arrange games on those day address John Hollowell, Jr., Falls of Schuylkill, Philadelphia.

The Crusader Club would like to hear from Hatboro, Beverly, Tacony, Bristol, Oxford, Houston, of Chester, Kurtz of Chester, Brandywine of West Chester, Media, Y. M. C. A., Camden, Catasauquis, and all first-class clubs giving a guarantee. Address W. R. Smith, 4215 Haverford avenue.

The Temperance Club, of South Bethlehem, Pa., have May 7, 14, and 30 open, and would like to arrange games with first-class amateur clubs giving guarantee. Address, P. F. Earlight, Manager, Fourth and Elm Sts. S. Bethlehem, Pa.

The Richelieu Athletic Club will form a base ball nine for the season under the management of Dr. Cullen. The club anticipate putting a strong team in the field.

The opening base ball game of the season on the Y. M. C. A. grounds between the Northwest and West Philadelphia Branch teams was to have been played on last Wednesday, but the rain postponed the game. The West Philadelphia team has been practicing since the first of the month.

The Lansdowne Athletic Association Base Ball nine will play their first game on May 7, when they will cross bats with the Pennsylvania Railroad nine. The nine for the season will be chosen this week by Manager Wagner and Captain Bartleson. The pitcher for the season will be Myers, of the Morton team. The Athletic Club will give an entertainment on May 6 in the Lansdowne Hall to raise funds for the team.

The Eclipse Club desires to arrange games with all out of town clubs giving a guarantee. Some choice dates in May and June are still open. Address George Ernst, 4337 Wakefield street, Germantown.

The team of the P. R. R. promises to be a strong one this season. They are having their grounds at Fifty-second street inclosed. Manager Huttenlock has arranged a schedule for the month of May, and will continue until the full season's schedule.