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AN EVENLY MATCHED GAME.

CAROLINA LOSES TO VIRGINIA. SCORE 6 TO 7.

Saturday morning dawned with gloomy prospects for the great ball game. Rain and snow poured down alternately, but by eight o'clock the sky was clear and everything began to look as if we were to have a fair day except for the cold which had continued for several days previously. All during the morning there were continual changes, at one moment bright sunshine, at another cloud and wind.

The whole village was decorated with blue, while the grandstand displayed waving streamers of orange and blue alongside of the Tar Heel colors.

VIRGINIANS ARRIVE.

The Virginia team arrived on the noon train, and was met at the depot by a brigade of gorgeously decorated bicycles and quite a number of buggies adorned with white and blue and filled with howlers. The Virginians immediately repaired to Pickard's Hotel amid ear-rending yells and horn-blowings, and which resounded from the side-walks along Main street, and registered up as follows:

Trinkle, Manager.
Bonney, Captain.
Collier.
Mellor.
Huger.
Noble.
O'Keefe.
Hoxton.
Martin.
McNair.
Hamilton.
Taylor.
Cooglan, Coach.

Many visitors came along on the same train from Greensboro, Charlotte and other points west. Among them alumni, ex-captains and a miscellaneous crowd of enthusiastic Tar Heels. White and blue waved in every direction and "Yackety Yack" resounded from end to end of the excited village and throughout the University campus. Chapel Hill had gone wild and no thought save the great game occupied the minds of its usually quiet inhabitants.

Capt. Stanley and the other Varsity players watched the Virginians' arrival with quiet interest and mentally resolved that, come what may, they would play such ball as had never before been seen in the old U. N. C. The boys of the Orange and Blue wore confident expressions and signified their intention of showing the Tar Heels "a thing or two." The outlook for a good game was evident, and the most intense excitement prevailed on all sides.

At 1 o'clock the Eastern special arrived, bringing visitors from Raleigh and Durham. The town became literally packed and all knew that if "rooting" could do it, the Tar Heel colors would wave supreme.

The game was to be called at 2:30, and everyone seemed on the *qui vive*, waiting with anxious eagerness for the expected time. Long before the game was called the bleachers became lined with spectators, and presented a solid mass of Tar Heel support. Colors waved and horns resounded deafeningly over the field.

ON THE FIELD.

Shortly after two o'clock both teams appeared on the field, and exercised themselves leisurely about

the diamond. "Bear" Collier, who formerly pitched for Carolina, disported himself around the grounds as if to convey terror to the minds of the Tar Heel players, and Captain Stanley was to be seen calmly taking in the situation, and patiently waiting for the game. Everything was at the pitch of excitement and the spectators nervous with waiting and anxious to see the game begin.

The players are now taking a final "stretching", the officials parley together on the edge of the diamond. The game is about to begin; and the bleachers are shaken with a roar as the Tar Heels yell vociferously and give "nine rahs" for the different pet players. The scrubs are parading along the side lines to keep back the crowd. The Tar Heel players fill a bench nearest the grandstand, while the Old Dominion boys are to occupy their seats on the third base line.

At last, after what seems the suspense of an age, Umpire Stephens steps out on the field, and calls "Play Ball".

Everything is ready and the first game of the championship series begins.

Play is started at 2:40 P. M., with Carolina at the bat.

First Inning.—Stanley leads off with a grounder to short and is thrown out at first. Winston gets first on hit to right field, and steals the second. McKee strikes out and Baily gets base on balls. Winston steals third. Bailey goes to second and Whitaker strikes out.

Noble goes to first, hit by pitched ball. Hoxton makes a two-bagger and Noble comes in. Collier gets base on balls. Mellor gets base on balls. Bonney makes first on grounder and Hoxton goes out at home. Hamilton strikes out. Score: N. C. 0, Va. 2.

Second Inning.—Belden out on fly to center field. Johnson out at first on grounder to Collier. Davis out at first on grounder to Hoxton.

Huger get base on balls. O'Keefe out at first on grounder to Williams. Noble out on foul to Bailey. Hoxton hits to center and Huger scores. Collier goes out on foul to Johnson. Score: N. C. 0, Va. 3.

Third Inning.—Williams is out at first on grounder to second. Stanley gets two bagger to left field. Stanley caught out stealing third. Winston gets base on balls. McKee fans out.

Mellor gets a three bagger to deep center. Bonney out on fly to Whitaker. Martin knocks fly to Whitaker who muffs, and Martin keeps on around the field but is put out at home by Bailey. Hamilton strikes out. Score: N. C. 0, Va. 4.

Fourth Inning.—Bailey strikes out but Huger drops ball, picks up and throws to Hamilton who drops it and Bailey makes second. Whitaker sacrifices and advances Bailey to second. Belden flies out to Bonney. Johnson knocks grounder to O'Keefe who muffs. Johnson gets to first and steals second. Davis out at first on grounder to Hoxton.

Huger out at first on grounder to Williams. O'Keefe out at first on grounder to Stanley. Noble makes base hit to left field and steals second. Hoxton gets base on balls.

Collier hits grounder to Johnson who puts Noble out at third. Score: N. C. 0, Va. 4.

5th Inning.—Williams out on fly to O'Keefe. Stanley knocks grounder to O'Keefe, who muffs and he makes first. Stanley steals second. Winston makes hit to deep center and Stanley scores. McKee knocks grounder to short, but beats out first. Winston going to third McKee steals second. Bailey fouls out to Hoxton. Whitaker hits a grounder to Hoxton who puts him out at first by pretty throw.

Mellor knocks fly to Davis who makes a fine catch. Bonney fouls out to Winston. Martin makes two base hit to right field. Martin comes from second base home on error by Stanley and wild throw by Whitaker. Hamilton fouls out to Johnson. Score: N. C. 1, Va. 5.

Sixth Inning.—Belden makes home run by magnificent drive over right field fence. Johnson out at first on grounder to Collier. Davis strikes out. Williams gets base on balls, and caught out stealing second. Huger makes three bagger to left field. O'Keefe knocks fly to Davis, who muffs, and he makes second. Huger coming home. Noble strikes out. Hoxton makes sacrifice hit and O'Keefe comes in. Collier out at first on grounder to Stanley. Score: N. C. 2, Va. 7.

Seventh Inning.—Stanley bunts and makes first. Stanley steals second. Winston hits to left field, and then steals second. McKee makes sacrifice hit scoring Stanley. Bailey gets base on balls, and steals second. Whitaker out, fly to right field. Belden out at first, Hoxton stopping fly. Mellor gets hit to left field. Bonney knocks grounder to Stanley, who puts Mellor out going to second, and throws Bonney out at first. Martin out at first on grounder to Stanley. Score: N. C. 3, Va. 7.

Eighth Inning.—Johnson gets base on balls, and steals second. Davis strikes out. Williams gets base on balls. Stanley knocks grounder to Collier, who throws to Hamilton, the latter misses it, Stanley makes his base and Johnson comes in. Winston out on fly to center field, and Williams comes in. Stanley goes to third on muff by Huger. McKee goes out on grounder to Huxton.

Hamilton makes first on Stanley's muff of a grounder. Huger knocks fly to Williams who throws to first and Hamilton goes out. O'Keefe goes out at first on ball to Stanley. Score: N. C. 5, Va. 7.

Ninth Inning.—Bailey makes fine hit to left field, Bailey steals second. Whitaker makes sacrifice advancing Bailey to third. Belden knocks grounder to O'Keefe and is out at first. Bailey steals home. Johnson makes first on muff of fly by O'Keefe, and then steals second. Davis knocks fly out to Hoxton. Final Score: N. C. 6, Va. 7.

Records of the Game.

VIRGINIA.

PLAYERS.	Pos.	AB	1B	E	PO	R	A
Nalle	2B	3	2	1	1	1	2
Hoxton	3B	2	2	0	3	0	5
Collier	P	3	0	0	0	1	2
Mellor	CF	3	2	1	2	1	0
Bonney (Cap.)	LF	4	0	0	1	0	0
Martin	RF	4	2	0	1	1	0
Hamilton	1B	4	0	1	13	0	0
Huger	C	3	1	1	5	2	2
O'Keefe	SS	3	0	1	1	1	4
TOTALS		29	9	5	27	7	15

NORTH CAROLINA.

PLAYERS.	Pos.	AB	1B	E	PO	R	A
Stanley (Cap.)	2B	5	4	0	1	2	5
Winston	1B	4	3	0	10	0	1
McKee	LF	4	1	0	0	0	0
Bailey	C	3	1	0	6	1	0
Whitaker	CF	4	0	2	2	0	0
Belden	SS	4	1	0	0	1	0
Johnson	3B	4	1	0	3	1	1
Davis	RF	5	0	1	1	0	0
Williams	P	2	0	0	1	1	3
TOTALS		35	11	3	24	6	10

Home run, Belden. Three-baggers, Mellor and Huger. Two-baggers, Hoxton, Stanley Martin and Winston. Sacrifice hits, Martin, O'Keefe, Whitaker and McKee. Umpire, George Stephens; Scorers, W. D. Carmichael (N. C.) and R. Blair (Va.).

After the Game.

The University campus took on a dreary aspect after the game. We were beaten, and everybody knew that it was a fair game, that the Virginians had on this occasion outplayed our own team. But we all believed then, and still believe that our boys are capable of putting up a better game, and that the errors which caused this defeat were made by men who usually play fine ball.

Gentlemen of the base ball team, don't lose heart. The University is at your back and every student is confident of a winning game in Charlottesville next month. No one blames you for the defeat, and we are one and all aware of the fact that you played ball which the University should be proud of, and that you will continue to reflect honor on the White and Blue. Keep up hard practice during the next month and don't relax one particle. If you do your best we shall celebrate on the night of April 26th.

Saturday's game was not lost thro' any lack of training or management on the part of Captain Stanley. He has done well and we all have confidence in him and in his ability to put out a winning team in the end. "Pat" played good ball, and he may rest assured of whole-souled support from the whole college. We must win the series, and we all believe that Captain Stanley is the man to make us do it. The whole team has our complete confidence and may rest assured that, whatever happens, the boys will not go back on them.

Banquet to the Virginians.

A banquet was given to the Virginia ball team on Saturday night by the Carolina team and the officers of our General Athletic Association.

Short talks were made by President Alderman, Mr. McNair of Virginia, Mr. George Stephens of Charlotte, and Mr. Blair of Virginia. Ex-Captain Perrin Busbee, of our '93 base ball team officiated as toast-master.

We all hope that our visitors enjoyed their stay on the Hill, and hope to see them here again in future ball seasons.

New Uniform for the Team.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert on next Friday night for the purpose of raising money to buy new uniforms for our ball team. Every student of the University ought to come out and do his part to help in this matter. Our boys ought not, and shall not, if it can be helped, play in their present worn out uniforms when they meet Yale and Princeton, and for the second time cross bats with Virginia.

Admission to the concert will be Thirty-five cents. Fifty cents for reserved seats. Tickets at Yearby's Drug Store. At these prices everybody can come. We must have the uniform immediately.

The Hellenian copy has all been sent to the publishers, and the book will be out by May 1st. Those desiring copies had better hand in an early application to one of the business managers, Messrs. Carr, Myers and Graham.