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### An Unpleasant Feature.

The game with Lehigh on Saturday last was marred by continual objections to the decisions of the umpire.

There are undoubtedly occasions when protest against grossly unjust decision is justifiable. But such protest invariably creates a disagreeable impression upon the spectators and destroys in a great measure the interest in the game. It therefore should be viewed only in the light of a last resort and infrequently indulged in.

But on last Saturday constant and repeated kicking on the part of the visiting team was the order of the day. This together with other unfortunate happenings conspired to make an extremely poor game.

### Field Day.

The announcement is made in another column that the morning of May 1st is set apart for Field Day athletics.

This is, we believe, the first institution of a Field Day at the University. Certain it is, at least, that no event of this kind has been held for a number of years past. It is, in that it adds interest to athletics, an innovation gladly welcomed. The evident interest aroused in this department by Mr. Mechling, the director of the gymnasium, is much to be commended.

The pleasure and excitement of the Field Day exercises might be increased by placing on the list of events a Relay Race between the four classes. And in the afternoon a ball game between a combination of Seniors and Freshmen and a similar coalition of Juniors and Sophomores might add an exciting rivalry. Field Day may and should be made an event on our calendar looked forward to with keen anticipation.

### A Reported Change.

The undergraduate students of the University will undoubtedly hail with delight the current rumor that the opening date of the University will, at the next collegiate year, be changed from the 3rd or 4th of September, as heretofore, to the middle or latter part of the same month.

That it is a change for the better there can be little doubt. September is one of the hottest of our summer months and the prolonging the vacation a week or two cannot fail

to meet with the approval of all—faculty members and instructors included.

The early date of beginning the year's work has heretofore been conducive to little good. Many students have been inclined towards a late returning and those on time possessed of an extreme disinclination towards work of any kind. The change of date, if the report of its adoption is true, is a good thing. It has the TAR HEEL's vigorous and unqualified support.

### A Mistaken Notion.

The impression seems to be generally prevalent among several members of the Board of Editors of the TAR HEEL that their services were sought with the sole expectation that their names alone should add lustre to the editorial page.

It is our no slight endeavor to correct this exceedingly erroneous belief. And the brief apology that public attention should be called to domestic conditions in this manner is that it seems difficult to reach such members in any other way. The columns of the TAR HEEL are full told eleven. To fill them is no slight task to fall to the lot of two or three of its editors.

Delinquent members of the staff should occasionally bethink themselves that they have assumed a duty, in part payment of a debt, which, as Lord Coke says of his profession, every student owes his University. The shirking its performance, once assumed, is more criminal than at first thought might appear.

### A Sad Story.

The several columns of the TAR HEEL contain today

"a sorry tale of ruin and defeat."

Lehigh, Yale and Princeton, all conspire to rob us of our laurels of last year. Verily pride goeth before a fall! So saith the Preacher.

And still this in itself does not justify the harsh things said of our vanquished team. There is no clearer illustration of the fickleness of public favor than the reception of a home coming team. For the victorious, praise and adulation. For the defeated, dissatisfaction and fault-finding. One of many trials through which an unlucky team must pass as best it may.

There is something improper in the manifestation of a spirit of this sort. The team should receive encouragement at all times. No good ever yet came of damnation. And even in defeat we have athletics. As well as the hope of things to come.

### Di. and Phi. Medalists.

In the Phi. Society last Friday night the annual speaking contest was held. Declaimer's medal was contested for by five speakers, and won by Mr. A. J. Barwick, subject "The Death-bed of Benedict Arnold."

The Debater's medal was won by Mr. T. L. Wright, who spoke on the negative side of the question, "Resolved that a protective tariff is necessary for the best interests of the American People."

In the Di Society the Declaimer's medal was won over seven contestants by Mr. T. C. Bowie, subject, "Cause of the Gracchi." Their debating contest will be held Friday night, the 23rd.

## The Lehigh Games.

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### THE LINE UP.

Carolina.	Lehigh.
Winston,	First Base, W. Grace,
Stanly, (Capt),	Second Base, Peck,
Johnson,	Third Base, Ganon,
Belden,	Short Stop, Pomeroy,
Mangum,	Pitcher, Senior,
Bailey,	Catcher, Carman, (Capt.)
McKee,	Left Field, E. Grace,
Whitaker,	Centre Field, Reed,
Rogers,	Right Field, Barager,

Score by innings:  
Lehigh.....2 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 2—7  
Carolina.....0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1—4

Bases on balls, by Mangum 5; by Senior 3.  
Struck out, by Mangum 4.  
Errors—Carolina 8; Lehigh 7.  
Hits—Carolina 9; Lehigh 8.

### THE FIRST LEHIGH GAME.

The first game with Lehigh resulted in a tie, with the score of 8 to 8, the game being called at the end of the sixth inning that both teams might catch the evening train for Winston. While the game was at times rather exciting on account of the closeness of the score, yet it was not very pleasant to the spectators, on the whole, as there was far too much kicking, though our Lehigh friends did the most of it.

The 'Varsity played much better ball than at the time of their exhibition of a few days ago, and that the game was not won was due rather to lack of energy and vim on the part of our team, since Lehigh was handicapped by the accident which laid off their pitcher early in the game.

Bailey was again at his place behind the bat, and did brilliant work. "Fletch" is playing a fine game this year, and with enthusiasm and steadiness. Whitaker did splendid fielding for Carolina, and Winston played his general good all-around game. The individual work of the 'Varsity was good on the whole, and we expect great things from them in the Virginia and Georgia games.

Carman's catching was the feature of Lehigh's game.

Williams pitched for Carolina, and Senior, White and E. Grace for Lehigh. Senior was taken sick while Lehigh was at the bat in the third inning, and was compelled to retire from the field.

Lehigh led off but was retired without scoring. In the second inning Carman made first on Belden's fumble of a grounder, stole second, went to third on a passed ball, and scored on Fugitt's fly to Whitaker.

In the third, E. Grace took a walk to first, stole second and scored on White's two-bagger to left field. Carman made a hit, scoring White, and also scored on W. Grace's hit to left field.

The Pennsylvanians failed to score in the fourth. In the fifth, they scored four runs on five bases on balls and E. Grace's hit to left field. This ended the scoring for Lehigh, as she was shut out in the sixth inning.

The 'Varsity did not score until the third inning, but then piled up six before they took the field again. Rogers was given a base on balls, stole second, and was sacrificed to third by Williams, scoring on Stanley's pretty hit to centre. Belden smashed a two-bagger in the same direction, scoring Stanley and Winston, and then stole third. Bailey made first on Pomeroy's error, and Belden scored. Whitaker hit a two-bagger to centre and Bailey scored. Johnson hit to centre and brought Whitaker across the plate. Williams retired the side by going out at first on a grounder to Grace E.

In the fourth Winston hit to left field, went to second on E. Grace's error, was sacrificed to third by Belden, and came home on Bailey's grounder to Pomeroy.

In the fifth McKee made first on W. Grace's error, stole second,

went to third on a balk, and scored on Rogers' fly to left field.

The 'Varsity was shut out in the sixth inning, and the game ended in a tie.

Score by innings:  
Lehigh.....0 1 3 0 4 0—8 4  
Carolina.....0 0 6 1 1 0—8 9  
Batteries—Carman and Senior, White and E. Grace; Bailey and Williams.  
Two baggers, White; Peck, Belden, Whitaker.  
Hit by pitched ball, Reed.  
Struck out, by Senior, 1; White, none; E. Grace, 1; Williams, 2.  
Base on balls, by White, 1; E. Grace, 1; Williams, 9.  
Umpire, Jack Hayes.

## The Princeton Game.

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Bases on balls, by Williams 7; by Wallace 5, by Finckee, 3.  
Struck out, by Williams 4; by Wallace 3, by Finckee 3.  
Double plays, Stanly to Belden to Winston and Belden to Stanly.  
Umpire, Zeb Taylor.

### Princeton Victorious.

The Princeton Tigers won on Wednesday by a large majority. It so happened that in the second inning they were assisted to six unholy and unearned runs by timely errors on the part of Carolina. The game was lost upon that occasion.

Mangum was in his usual good shape and pitched well, giving the Princetonians only seven hits, while Altman, the well known Connecticut twirler, is charged with nine. Mangum has done good work in the box throughout the whole season and has invariably received abominable support. That the game was lost to Princeton is no fault of his.

The team pulled itself together after the second and played a tolerably fair game for the remaining seven innings, but the mischief had been done and it proved too late to mend. Captain Stanley saved the team from utter defeat by scoring the two runs with which Carolina is credited during the entire game.

### FIRST INNING.

Princeton. Mangum in box for Carolina. Bradley thrown out at first. Wilson out at first. Altman safe at first and scores on Butler's two bagger. Kelly flies out to Stanly.

Carolina. Altman in box for Princeton. Stanly makes first, steals second. Winston gets first. Belden flies out. Stanly scores. Winston takes third. Bailey out at first. Whitaker fouls out.

Princeton 1; Carolina 1.

### SECOND INNING.

Princeton. Smith takes first, steals second. Hildebrand first on Belden's fumble. Kafer hits to second, scoring Smith, steals second. Barrett hits, scoring Hildebrand, steals second. Bradley hits to short, makes third on Belden's wild throw home. Barrett crosses plate. Wilson flies out to McKee. Altman out at first. Butler homes. Kelly out at first.

Carolina. McKee walks. Johnson makes first, advances McKee to third. Johnson out at second. Williams flies out to Barrett. Mangum out at first.

Princeton 7; Carolina 1.

### THIRD INNING.

Princeton. Smith out at first. Hildebrand out at first by pretty throw by Belden. Kafer flies out.

Carolina. Stanly makes two-bagger, steals third on wild throw to

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