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THREE STRAIGHT VICTORIES.

Carolina Wakes up and Shakes off Her Hoodoo, Winning Two Games From St. Albans and Defeating Randolph-Macon With Ease.

Carolina played ball last week and played good ball as the scores of the several games plainly tell. The hoodoo that has so persistently hung over our team was broken and they took three successive games, each game being characterized by the pretty fielding and the hard and continuous hitting of the locals.

The first game was played with St. Albans last Thursday afternoon. This game was interesting from start to finish, and all the more so because with it Carolina broke the losing streak that had followed her so continuously, winning the game by the decisive score of twelve to six. Sitton, St. Albans' pitcher, demonstrated himself a slab artist of the very highest order, but Carolina got together and the result of the game was never in doubt after the second inning. Carolina scored two runs in the first inning, six in the second, one in the sixth, two in the eighth and one in the ninth inning. St. Albans scored two in the first, two in the eighth, and one in the ninth. Among the features of the game were sensational one-hand catches by Worth and Donnelly for Carolina, and the batting of Holt and Sitton for St. Albans. Earl Holt, our last year's crack first baseman, held down the receiving end for the Virginians, and it is needless to say that "Slats" acquitted himself in masterly style. Batteries—Carolina: Oldham, G., and Noble; St. Albans: Sitton and Holt.

TABULATED REPORT.

CAROLINA.					
A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	E.	
Hart, ss.	4	2	0	1	0
Cheshire, 2b.	5	1	1	1	0
Oldham, cf.	5	3	1	2	0
Donnelly, lf.	5	1	2	6	0
Worth, 3b.	5	1	1	2	1
Mowen, 1b.	5	2	1	7	0
Stem, rf.	4	0	0	1	0
Noble, c.	4	1	1	5	0
Oldham, G., p.	5	1	1	2	0
Total	43	12	8	27	1

ST. ALBANS.					
A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	E.	
Longley, rf.	4	0	1	0	0
White, 1b.	2	0	0	8	1
Hall, cf.	4	1	1	3	1
Holt, c.	4	1	2	7	0
Cravens, lf.	4	0	1	1	1
Cooke, 3b.	4	0	0	5	1
Kimball, ss.	4	1	1	1	4
Maddux, 2b.	4	1	1	1	2
Sitton, p.	4	2	2	0	0
Total	34	6	9	26	10

Summary: bases stolen, by Carolina 4; by St. Albans 2; two base hits, Carolina 3; by St. Albans 3; home runs, by Carolina 0; by St. Albans 2; bases on balls, by Oldham 1; by Sitton 2; struck out by Oldham 5; by Sitton 6; umpire, Cox.

The second game with this team was played on Friday afternoon, and our boys swamped the visitors by the overwhelming score of twenty to seven. This was the easiest thing we have struck yet. And it causes batting averages to go up

higher than prices on cotton. Every fellow had his batting clothes on and the exercise given by them to the entire St. Albans team in chasing the balls from one corner of the lot to the other was of a most beneficial nature.

The game was slow from beginning to end, the visitors being clearly outclassed. Carolina scored one in the first inning, one in the second, three in the fourth, four in the fifth, six in the sixth, three in the seventh, and two in the ninth. St. Albans scored three in the second inning, one in the third and three in the ninth, Hobgood forcing in these last on account of a wet ball. "Hobbie" pitched a very good game except for a little lack of control at certain stages. Fourteen strike-outs, twenty-one hits, twenty runs and four errors were made by Carolina, while St. Albans made four strike-outs, five hits, seven runs and seven errors. Batteries—Carolina, Hobgood and Noble; St. Albans: Hall and Holt.

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CAROLINA.					
A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	E.	
Hart, ss.	5	3	3	0	1
Cheshire, 2b.	5	0	1	1	0
Oldham, cf.	5	1	2	0	0
Donnelly, lf.	5	2	3	0	0
Worth, 3b.	5	4	1	1	0
Mowen, 1b.	4	4	3	0	0
Stem, rf.	6	4	4	0	0
Noble, c.	6	0	0	0	0
Hobgood, p.	6	2	3	1	0
Total	48	20	20	3	1

ST. ALBANS.					
A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	E.	
Longley, cf.	5	0	0	0	0
White, 1b.	3	1	1	0	0
Hall, p.	5	0	0	0	0
Holt, c.	4	2	2	1	0
Cravens, lf.	4	2	2	2	0
Cooke, 3b.	3	2	0	0	2
Kimball, ss.	2	0	0	3	1
Maddux, 2b.	2	0	0	1	0
Sitton, rf.	3	0	0	0	0
Total	31	7	5	7	3

Summary: bases stolen, by Carolina 7; by St. Albans 2; two-base hits, by Carolina 6; by St. Albans 0; three base hits, by Carolina 3; by St. Albans 0; bases on balls, by Hobgood 14; by Hall 3; hit by pitched ball, by Hobgood 1; by Hall 0; struck out by, Hobgood 14; by Hall 4; umpire, Engle.

Randolph-Macon was served from the same dish as her luckless predecessor, St. Albans. Our boys went after them in the early stages of the game, and in the first two innings piled up a total of nine runs. Just at this point the visitors changed pitchers. Trevellian, a south-paw, being sent in to relieve Blackney, and after the change the game had quite a good deal of snap and vigor about it. Trevellian pitched a very good game indeed, allowing only four scores and six hits in the seven innings in which he officiated.

The locals scored five runs in the first inning, four in the second, two in the third, one in the fifth, and one in the seventh. Randolph-Macon scored one run in the third inning, one in the sixth and one in the eighth. Summarized briefly, Carolina made twelve hits, seven errors, three bases on balls, and six

strike outs. Among the features of the game were: a spectacular one hand catch by Worth, for Carolina, the playing of Lipscomb at short and the home run of Mills for the visitors.

Batteries—Carolina: Harris and Noble; Randolph-Macon: Blakeney, Trevellian and Cross.

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CAROLINA.					
A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	E.	
Hart, ss.	4	2	2	0	0
Cheshire, 2b.	6	1	1	2	1
Oldham, cf.	3	2	2	1	0
Donnelly, lf.	5	4	2	3	3
Worth, 3b.	6	1	2	5	0
Mowen, 1b.	5	1	1	9	1
Stem, rf.	4	1	0	0	0
Noble, c.	3	0	1	7	1
Harris, p.	4	1	1	0	0
Total	40	13	12	27	6

RANDOLPH-MACON.					
A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	E.	
Green, 2b.	3	1	0	1	1
Trevellian, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1
Walters, cf.	4	1	1	3	1
Mills, 1b.	4	1	1	13	0
Cross, c.	4	0	1	4	0
Williams, lf.	4	0	1	1	0
Brent, rf.	4	0	0	2	0
Lipscomb, ss.	4	0	0	0	0
Blakeney, p.	4	0	2	2	0
Total	35	3	7	27	3

Summary: bases stolen, by N. C., 5; by Randolph-Macon, 2; two-base hits, by N. C. 2; by Randolph-Macon, 2; three-base hits, by Carolina 1; by Randolph-Macon 0; home runs, by Carolina, 0; by Randolph-Macon, 1; bases and balls, by Harris 3; by Blakeney 6; hit by pitched ball, by Harris 1; by Blakeney 1; Struck out, by Harris 6; by Trevellian 2; umpire, Carter.

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Summer Ball Playing.

The following rule was adopted by the Faculty on Monday afternoon:

"A student who has played on a summer base ball team prior to 1904 and has received no compensation whatever except transportation, board and lodging is eligible. But no student who, during 1904, or thereafter, has played on a baseball team which is a member of a baseball league shall be eligible; and no student who has played on any team (except that representing the town where he has been a resident for at least one year and is still a resident) shall be eligible if he has received any compensation whatever—even board and transportation. If he plays on his home team (as above defined) he may receive his necessary expenses for board, lodging and transportation, provided said team is not a member of any league."

This rule, it will be seen, does not prevent men now matriculated who have played "summer" ball from playing with our team next year. Its purpose is to keep our teams clear of the taint of professionalism that playing on "summer" teams necessarily gives. The rule is in essentials the rule that governs in the Virginia association, and in the Southern Association. In details it is not altogether as strict as the rules governing in Eastern collegiate athletics. As the rule stands, however, it is believed that

without working any hardships to any individual it will prove helpful in keeping unquestionably pure the athletics of the college.

Conflagration.

The peaceful quiet of our little village was rudely broken into yesterday afternoon by loud cries of "Fire!" and the sound of bombs bursting in air. The streets were soon filled with an eager throng hurrying to the scene of the conflagration. The city fire department was seen playing streams of water upon the Klutz block and out of Doc's shoe store issued forth clouds of smoke while in the rear the fire works stored there were raising merry Cain. Skyrockets whizzed and gleamed while an occasional cannon-cracker went off with a sullen roar. The strident commands of Doc Klutz, mingled with the sharp, staccato shrieks of Willie B. Sorrel, were heard far above the tumult. However, the blaze was soon extinguished and no great damage was done except by water, which was spread on in copious streams. Many theories were advanced as to the origin of the fire; one being that it arose from spontaneous combustion among Doc Klutz's straw hats, which are of the vintage of 1609. Another theory, which had able supporters, was that Willie B. was rubbing his head, and a spark emitted therefrom ignited Doc Klutz's store of fireworks, which broke loose with a rattling crash and much rough house.

Those most prominent in extinguishing the conflagration were Messrs John Archibald Parker, '06, and Marshall Renfro Glenn, '03. Mr. Parker in particular bore himself nobly throughout the excitement and deserves great credit for his heroic efforts. Mr. Glenn said with some show of feeling that "if they had let me and Hester have our way we would have put the fire out at first." Mr. Glenn has the sympathy of the entire community—someone is always butting in and interfering with cooler heads.

The Track Meet.

Last Friday the Advisory Committee had a meeting where, upon the advice of Coach Brown, they reconsidered their action of the Monday before, and decided to send a relay team, a hundred yard dash man and a hurdle man to the Intercollegiate meet to be held in Philadelphia on next Saturday. The University will probably enter first class in the 100 yard dash and hurdle, and about fifth class in the relay races, running against Pennsylvania State College, Johns Hopkins, Carlisle Indians and several other colleges of the northeast. The relay race in this class was won last year in about 3:44. The University team is now doing the stunt in 3:40. On a good track this ought to be lowered to 3:35, making a first or second place assured.