

## BALFOUR STOPS W. C. LEAGUE LEADERS IN SEVEN - SIX GO HERE

Six Runs in One Inning Proves Too Much for Brevard Baseballers

BREVARD OUTHIT RIVALS BUT LOST ON BOBBLES

Graham Pitched Seven Innings of Great Ball—Team in Need of Practice

Brevard, leader of the Western Carolina League for the past several weeks, bowed to Balfour here Saturday afternoon, and are now sharing top honors with Beacon. Final score in Saturday's melee was 7-6.

Balfour scored one in the first inning, when Huntsinger was hit by Kilpatrick, went to second on Mace's single, and scored when Lebby bunted one at first. A pass, two strikeouts and a pop fly made Brevard's chances look brighter in the second inning, but then came the awful third with its score after score until the board showed six. Two men walked, a double, single, three errors and two more singles made the local nine look like the last rose of summer. Kilpatrick, one of the best pitchers in Brevard when he is going good, was out of form and coupled with the errors the bases were loaded and unloaded one after another.

With two men on and nobody down, Tom Graham went to the mound and the boys perked up to take the next three men in order as they came up—Fletcher flew out to Atwell at third; A. Hammonds went out to Clayton in a pretty catch behind short and Skidmore nabbed a pop foul by Huntsinger. Three up and three down in the fourth, one by the strikeout route, in the fourth. Three by the strikeout road in the fifth made Graham look like a million dollars to the home towners and completely dazed the visitors.

Inning No. six: One man walked, went to second when A. Hammonds flew out to Mitchell in left and received the shock of his life when he tried to steal third. Huntsinger struck out to end the inning. Mace, long hitting centerfielder, came up in the seventh and hit one too hot for Joe Schachner to handle, stole second, hung around while Jackson struck out and tried for home when Gillespie, Balfour southpaw, singled for the only hit off Graham. Just too bad for Mr. Jackson—Allison in left, to Clayton to Skidmore in less time than it takes to tell it—and chances for scoring in the seventh looked slim. Next man up went out Graham to Lebby at first.

A pop fly to first; Atwell to first, and a wonderful stop in right field by Carson and no score in No. eight. Out to Allison in center; Atwell to first, and a pop to Schachner at second, and Tommy Graham had an enviable record—Twenty-one outs while pitching to only twenty-two men, one lone hit.

Brevard hit plenty to win, and played well enough to win (after they got warmed up)—but lost from what looked like lack of practice. While the heartbreaking third looked to a lot of the fans to be a free ride off Kilpatrick, a peep at the score book shows that three runs of the six were charged to Kilpatrick and three to errors that should have been easy outs.

Two runs in the second for Brevard, two in the fourth and two in the eighth off nine hits, made the game an interesting affair. Eight hits were garnered off Gillespie in seven and one-third innings, and one off Jackson in one and two-thirds. Four off Kilpatrick in two-plus and one off Graham in seven.

Score by inning: r h e  
Balfour ..... 106 000 000—7 5 3  
Brevard ..... 020 200 020—6 9 6  
Batteries for Balfour, Gillespie, Jackson and Huntsinger; for Brevard, Kilpatrick, Graham and Skidmore. Winning pitcher, Gillespie, losing, Kilpatrick.

## FORMER BREVARD GIRL WINS PRIZE

Word has been received in Brevard that Miss Thelma Orr, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Hamilton, formerly of Brevard but now residing in San Francisco, has won a coveted Girl Scout honor, in that a two weeks' trip to the Girl Scout camp in the Yosemite Valley has been awarded Miss Orr.

Thelma was very active in Girl Scout circles while in Brevard and after moving to the Golden Gate city continued her work there. In a recent Field Day held by the California Girl Scouts, Thelma was master of ceremonies in the tree planting event and participated in three other events on the day's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and their interesting family had a wide circle of friends in Brevard who will be interested in knowing that the training in Scout work received in Brevard was a stepping stone to a meritorious award in one of the larger cities.

## THE PRAYER CORNER

### OUR RELATED LIFE

"June, the gens or clan, fixes our thoughts on family life in the broadest sense of the words—whether it is our own race or the church, which is called the 'family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed."

The terms of this related life are, for us, found in OUR DUTY TOWARDS OUR NEIGHBORS. And who is my neighbor? To ask the question is a condemnation. True neighborliness is not common to know where its boundaries run; it cares as little for boundaries as sun and rain care for the contour lines upon our maps. It seeks not for limits, but for opportunities. Who is my neighbor? Nearness does not make neighborliness. People may live with no intervening wall, and yet not be neighbors. Only the eyes and spirit of the Samaritan make neighborliness.

Who is my neighbor? I do not know. Jesus retorts: But life will reveal him to you. He is not of one class or nation. He is anybody in need. You will find him as you

journey. You will come upon him by chance. He is not of this or that religious allegiance. He is not a sinner or a saint. He is not brutish or refined. He is a certain man or woman, any man or woman, needy at your roadside. This, Jesus replies, not in a definition, but an instance. He gave us Truth embodied in a Tale. Read the Tale of The Good Samaritan and you will know.

The Spirit of the Samaritan does not come by chance. It is the bestowment of God, His best gift to us. Though neighborliness may be suddenly proved (being waked by crises on a journey) it is not suddenly grown. Heroism in the crucial test has its source in that habitual readiness to the heroic, that courageous bent of the soul which is induced by minor braveries day after day. Only so does neighborliness become instinctive. Such a quality, and set of character is eternal life, the God given heritage has been realized.

Nor is the Samaritan Spirit to be conceived merely as humaneness, or as a substitute for religion. In truth religion in its outworking is neigh-

borliness, and neighborliness in its final imperfections is religion. A religion which passes by on the other side is a mummery, not a faith.

What part then are we playing in family life, in human life, in church life? We cannot stand as isolated units, receiving from it without contributing towards it; we cannot—that is the best of it—contribute towards it without receiving from it. It is a perpetual round of give and get—of getting that we may give, of giving that we may get yet more to give.

May God grant that we may all apply the test of action, and obey heartily and always the words of our Lord, "Go and do thou likewise."

### A PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, who in Thy own person didst exemplify The Spirit of The Samaritan, God's best gift to us, Thy children, bestow upon us that spirit of neighborliness, but let us never forget that neighborliness demands service. Teach us that Christianity is not only unselfish but it is active, a life as well as a belief, and that its first quality derived from God Himself is Love and Love cannot be confined, in tensity and in method of expression, it cannot be regulated by personal preferences so often faulty.

We thank Thee for the words of

one of Thy devoted servants who defined Love as "the desire to give and the desire to bless. Let us never forget that sincere desire looks for a way to express itself and never fails to find some need. Enable us to see that not only is indifference contrary to the Christian spirit—it is an impossibility, hence the blessedness of Thy example, dear Christ, "who went about doing good."

As we cannot separate in thought and worship Thee from Thy cross, we cannot separate Thee from works of mercy. We are limited, we know in time and space, but we are unlimited in desire, in intercession, in opportunity, and the joy of it is, blessed be Thy Holy Name, that any help given to anyone in Thy name, touches the whole of humanity.

"As he journeyed," that is all we are told of the Good Samaritan, but can we not read between the lines, and recognize the personal sacrifice. The law of service is found in sacrifice. Help us to say with David, "I will not offer to the Lord that which doth cost me nothing. Blessed be God, the joy of service is manifold, but its dearest value, often unthought of, is in the denial of self, or rather in the giving of self. "Virtue has gone out of me," was Thy Holy declaration, dear Saviour.

Give us grace, dear Lord, to ask,

what has our Christianity cost us? Scorn, perhaps, and misunderstanding, but yet more is demanded, even involuntary sacrifice. Forgetfulness of our own ease, weariness because we have sought to carry the burdens of another! Love so intense that it hurts, sympathy that called for tears; a high spirit which from the need leaped to demand a general remedy for the need—these give beauty to the service because some of self has made the gift sacred.

May we never fail to ask, "what is the real value of our Faith? Where does our Master find the goodness and strength of our belief in Him? Lord, what have we given up for Thee that others may be comforted?"

Dear Master, help me to live and to serve, for truly to live is to serve. Let me know all men everywhere as my neighbors, and so to serve where Thou hast placed me that my service may be a part of that great worldwide and age-long service in which Thou art the Leader. Amen.

—C. D. C.

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