

# BASEBALL RESULTS

## Standing Of The Clubs

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000
Boston	3	1	.750
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Chicago	0	2	.000
New York	0	2	.000

  

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	2	0	1.000
Chicago	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
St. Louis	0	2	.000
Washington	0	2	.000
Detroit	0	2	.000

  

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.			
Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Mobile	3	1	.750
Atlanta	2	1	.666
Little Rock	1	1	.500
Nashville	3	1	.750
Birmingham	1	3	.250
Memphis	1	2	.333
Chattanooga	1	2	.333
New Orleans	1	3	.250

## Exhibition Games

At Greensboro, N. C.: Toronto, (International) 5; Greensboro (Piedmont) 4.  
 At Charleston, S. C.: Charleston, (South Atlantic) 12; The Citadel, 0.  
 At Durham, N. C.: Durham (Piedmont) 4; Winston, (Virginia) 3.  
 At Spartanburg, S. C.: Spartanburg (South Atlantic) 10; Camp Jackson, 2.  
 At Charlotte, N. C.: Winston-Salem (Piedmont) 3; Charlotte, (South Atlantic) 9.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Knoxville, Tenn.: Maryville college 2; University of Tennessee 4.  
 At Columbia, S. C.: Clemson college 14; University of South Carolina 5.  
 At Charlottesville, Va.: John Hopkins 4; University of Virginia 9.  
 At Davidson: Wake Forest college 1; Davidson college 12.

## American Association

At Louisville, 5; Columbus, 7.  
 At Indianapolis, 5; Toledo, 10.  
 At Milwaukee, 4; St. Paul, 9.  
 At Kansas City, 5; Minneapolis, 4.

## "FOR THE HONOR OF THE LAND"

Soil Building is a Fundamental in Successful Farming  
 When an American interviewer recently visited Kipling at his English country place, he was shown a mason digging as far down as five feet for a concrete foundation for a wall.  
 "Do you see how substantially he is doing that?" asked Kipling. "That should be interesting to an American who is used to seeing things done in a hurry. But here in Sussex they build for the ages. Once here, I asked a man why he plowed so deeply, and I asked this mason why he went so far down for his foundation, and they both made the same answer—a phrase that I have learned since is commonly in use in Sussex, like an adage or a motto: 'We do it this way for the honor of the land.'"  
 "For the honor of the land" our efforts should always conform, and in building anything on the farm permanence and stability should be first considered. Our building should be for posterity, not for ourselves alone. The light soils found in Virginia and the Carolinas are very deficient in humus or decayed organic matter. Therefore, the problem of supplying the deficient organic matter is one of the first with which the farmer is confronted. Humus—the life of the soil—must be put in the soil for the following reasons:  
 1. Humus is the chief source of supply of nitrogen.  
 2. Humus, when decaying, makes available plant food from the store of unavailable plant food in the soil.  
 3. Humus acts as a sponge and increases the water-holding capacity of the soil.  
 4. Humus makes the soil more mellow and granular.  
 5. Humus binds together the soil particles and thus prevents the soil from drying by wind or washing by rain.  
 6. Humus permits air to enter heavy clay soils more readily.  
 7. Humus makes soil darker in color.  
 8. Humus furnishes food for countless numbers of bacteria that are essential to plant growth.  
 9. Humus prevents baking.  
 All organic matter produced on the farm that cannot be used as food should be returned to the soil to supply humus. Corn and cotton stalks, straw, and all spoiled hay, etc., should not be burned, for in burning the organic matter is destroyed. They should be worked into the soil where they will decay and form humus. All manure produced should be saved, spread upon the fields, and worked into the soil. If enough material is not furnished in this manner to keep up the supply of humus then some crop should be plowed under for this purpose.  
 The best crops to plow under for green manure are cowpeas, soy beans, sweet clover, and rye. Any of these crops may be planted in the spring and plowed under in June in time to plant a crop of sorghum or corn in July. In this way a season's crop is not lost and the soil is benefited.  
 —G. A. CARDWELL,  
 Agricultural and Industrial Agent,  
 Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

## CAN SOUTH AFFORD NOT TO INCREASE PER ACRE YIELD OF CORN

It is stated that the weakest crop grown on southern farms is the corn crop, which in total value comes next to cotton. The total value of the corn crop last year was \$843,000,000, yet only two states of the southern group produced a yield of more than twenty bushels an acre. Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Georgia averaged less than fifteen. Virginia averaged 23, North Carolina 19 and South Carolina 16 bushels an acre.  
 The situation is a little difficult to understand when we remember along with these low figures that the south has the record for corn yield per acre, and boasts of a large number of records of more than two hundred bushels an acre.  
 The low average per acre, it must be remembered, includes a large number of acres and probably farms, where the yield is less than half of fifteen.  
 Why plant such lands in corn? A twenty bushel-an-acre-crop should be the irreducible minimum of every acre. If the land will not make this much, then turn it over entirely to the cowpea, soy bean and velvet bean. Legumes have a chance, rather than waste labor on a hopeless task.  
 Assuming that good judgment has been displayed in the selection and testing of seed, the next consideration should be good land and proper tillage. The tillage of the soil cannot be too good for corn. The land should be fine, mellow and moist, and should be free from weeds. Corn will not make a crop in either clods or grass. Fix the land right before you plant it, and then so cultivate it as to keep it like you fix it until the crop is made. The cultivation should not be deep enough to injure the roots of the crop.—It should be frequent and shallow.—It is possible that the average yield per acre in the south can be doubled

## U. S. MUST GUARD AGAINST BUBONIC PLAGUE, HE SAYS



Dr. Hugh S. Cumming.

Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, new surgeon general of the U. S. public health service, recently returned from a two-year study of disease and health conditions in Asia and Europe to take up his new duties in Washington. He says that typhus fever and the bubonic plague will invade Europe from Asia and may possibly spread to the U. S. unless proper precautions are taken.

## VIRGINIA CADETS OUTCLASS TRINITY IN FIELD EVENTS

Meet Was Closely Contested And Was Spirited Throughout.

(Special to The Star.)  
 Durham, April 17.—In the first field and track encounter of the season, the Virginia Military institute cadets easily outpointed Trinity college at the Hanes athletic field at Trinity today by a score of 77 to 48. The meet was at times closely contested and was spirited throughout.  
 The cadets took the lead in the two-mile run when White outdistanced his contestant and finished in 10 minutes, 33 seconds, with Allen, of Trinity, taking second place. Trinity came to the front by taking first and second place in the 100-yard dash, with time 10:1. The cadets came back in high hurdles, with Core first, and Harrison, of Trinity, second, with time 16:1. The mile run was capped by Powell, of Trinity, with Turner, of Virginia Military institute, a close second; time 4:41. The cadets increased their lead by taking the 220, with Smith first and Barnhardt, of Trinity, second; time 23:1. Trinity came back strong in the 880-yard run, when Lewis broke all state records with time of 2:01. Ripley, of Virginia Military institute, taking second place. The low hurdle event was taken over by the Virginia Military institute camp by Jordan, with Harrison, of Trinity, second; time 27 4-5.  
 Trinity's most serious loss came in the field events, the cadets taking every first place with exception of the shot put, which was taken by Barrett, of Trinity, with a distance of 33 feet, 1 inch. Mantau, for the cadets, was the outstanding figure in the weight contests, taking first place in the discus throw and javelin, the second place with the shot. Seamans, the highest individual point winner of the meet, took first place in pole vault, high jump and broad jump, with the Trinity men in second and third places. In the jumps Seamans took the broad jumps with a distance of 20 feet, 7 inches; high jump, 5 feet, 8 inches, and pole vault, 10 feet.

## WEBER WINS MID-APRIL TOURNAMENT AT PINEHURST

(Special to The Star.)  
 Pinehurst, April 17.—Harold Weber, of the Inverness club, Toledo, won the mid-April tournament at Pinehurst today, defeating Albert J. Mendes, of St. Ansgar, by 6 up and 4 to play in the final contest for the president's trophy. Weber played a fine match round and covered the course in 75, which included two poorly played holes. Mendes won these two, the second and eighth, but was three down at the turn, lost the tenth and eleventh and lost the match at the fourteenth, where Weber registered his fourth birdie of the day.  
 BEAT DE PALMA'S RECORD.  
 Daytona, Fla., April 17.—Jimmy Murphy driving a 16-cylinder automobile, was credited with making a mile in 23.88 seconds on a beach here today and beating the record set here by Ralph de Palma.

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MARINES WEAR FOURRAGERE.  
 Washington, April 12.—The French Fourragere of the colors of the ribbon of the Croix de Guerre (green and red) is officially made a part of the uniform of the fifth and sixth regiments and sixth machine gun battalion of marines, by a recent order issued from marine corps headquarters.  
 This decoration will be issued to officers and men who are now or may hereafter become members of these units. Men now in civil life or with other organizations, who served with a

decorated unit on at least two occasions for which the citations were awarded will be furnished with the Fourragere. The fifth regiment of marines is now being recognized at Quantico, Va.  
 —And It Still Goes On.  
 I can say without offense today that which called out the most angry feelings and the hardest language twenty-five years ago, I may doubt everything today if I will only do it civilly.  
 —Oliver Wendell Holmes in 1882.

Absent Minded.  
 The Chinese must be the most absent minded people in the world. They invented more things than any other race of people—and then went and forgot them. A few inventions claimed as originally Chinese are: gunpowder, the telephone, stilt, coal, paper money, cards, dominoes, chop suey, Chinese restaurants, rats, birds' nest soup and long finger nails.  
 See Jacob's ad in today's paper.—Adv.

IT CAN'T BE HELPED.  
 It is in one of the Josephine Daskam Bacon's books that a little boy frightens a little girl into a faint by telling her that dog's tails are short because they are bitten off when the dog is a puppy. The boy, though a convinced realist, was nevertheless moved to compunction at the little girl's distress. So he wrote her a note and said: "I'm sorry they bites them off—but they do!"

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