SPORTING NEWS

AS PRETTY AS ARE MADE

"Rube" Eldridge Goes Ten Innings Against Danville to a Tie.

In the prettiest game of the season Danville Virginia league and Greensboro (Carolina association) went ten innings without a [illegible] on either side, only two men reaching third base in the ten innings. Eldridge for the local team pitched a fine game and always held the Virginia leaguers down in close places. James for the locals covered short field to perfection, getting everything that came his way and, but always as is [illegible] the pitcher and [illegible] it was what should have been [illegible].

Hanks for the Virginians [illegible] fine [illegible].

This afternoon there will be a double header between the two teams and it is worth the price of admission to see the game.

First Inning—Danville [illegible] hit up hit to second [illegible] to the left [illegible] sent to the [illegible] Hooker strikes out. Greensboro [illegible] out at first [illegible] catcher [illegible] Hanks hit a [illegible] Griffin [illegible] first [illegible] Bruce [illegible] out at first.

Third Inning—Danville [illegible] out. Griffin [illegible] hit to [illegible] C. Bruce flied out to [illegible] Eldridge hit to third [illegible] out at first. Cooper hit to second [illegible].

Fourth Inning—Danville [illegible] Eideman struck out. Shroder fell down first base line [illegible] at first. Bentley single and to first. Eideman out trying to steal [illegible] second. Greensboro [illegible] out. Thrasher hit to pitcher and [illegible] at first. Bentley [illegible] Danville. Greensboro. Hicks flew out to right.

Fifth Inning—Danville [illegible] hit to short and [illegible] out at first. Hanks struck out. Bussey reached Hanks on the fence for Danville. Greensboro. Hicks flew out to right. James struck out. I. Bruce [illegible] on balls. C. Bruce hit to first out.

Sixth Inning—Danville. Gaston hit [illegible] three times, but tried to [illegible] into home run and was caught [illegible] Griffin singles to center. [illegible] to right. Griffin on third. Vinson was caught between bases and Griffin played off third, trying to get a [illegible] home and was thrown out at home by James. Eideman flew out to second. Greensboro. Eldridge flew out to first. Hickard flew out to left. [illegible] to short out at first.

Seventh Inning—Danville. Shroder hit to short, safe at first on error of Hicks. Hooker bunted to third, out at first. Larkin struck out. Kunkle hit to third out at first. Greensboro. [illegible] out to center. Bentley [illegible] on a slow hit between short and [illegible]. Hicks struck out. James flew out to right.

Eighth Inning—Danville. Bussey [illegible] to left. Gaston flew out to right. Griffin flew out to [illegible]. Vinson hit to second [illegible]. Greensboro. I. Bruce flew out to left. C. Bruce hit to [illegible] and Eldridge hit to pitcher [illegible].

Ninth Inning—Danville. Eideman flew out to left. Shroder hit to short, out at first. Hooker hit through pitcher. James backs up and throws him out at first. Greensboro. Hickard flew out to [illegible]. Bentley struck out. Thrasher flew out to center.

Tenth Inning—Danville. Larkin flew out to [illegible]. Kunkle fouls out to catcher. Bussey hit by second, out at first. Greensboro. Bentley flew out to short. Hicks struck out. James flew out to right.

Hicks where the umpire called the game on account of darkness.

Greensboro	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hickard, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Combs, 2b	4	0	0	0	7	0
Thrasher, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Bentley, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hicks, 1b	4	0	0	13	10	1
James, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
I. Bruce, 3b	2	0	0	2	3	0
C. Bruce, c	2	0	0	9	1	0
Eldridge, p	3	0	0	1	0	2
Total	31	0	2	31	26	3

Danville	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gaston, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Griffin, 3b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Eideman, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Shroder, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Hooker, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Larkin, ss	4	0	0	3	3	0
Kunkle, c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Hanks, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Bussy, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Total	36	0	6	30	10	0

Summary: Hits: Off Hanks, in five innings, 1; off Bussy, in five innings, 1; off Eldridge, in ten innings, 6. Two base hits: Griffin. Three-base hits: Larkin. Sacrifice hits: Hooker, 2. Base on balls: Off Hanks, 1; off Eldridge, 0. Struck out: By Eldridge, 6; by Hanks, 2; by Bussey, 3. Passed Balls: C. Bruce. Fumble ball: Eldridge.

Whisett, 21; Graham Highs, 1.

(Special to Daily News.)

Whisett, April 18.—Whisett institute played the Graham high school in Harden park at Burlington Saturday. The game was a plasant one in all particulars, and there was nothing at all to mar the occasion, so far as interest was concerned. The Graham boys were unable to solve the varieties of balls that Greeson served for Whitsett, hence the affair soon became a rather one-sided show. The final score was Whitset 21, Graham 1.

Spray, 6; Martinsville, 0.

(Special to Daily News.)

Spray, April 18.—The locals shutout Martinsville, Va., team Saturday 6 to 0. Smith, who was on the firing line for the locals, was invincible with men on bases. Seay, Spray's shortstop, played a beautiful game, making several pretty plays.

Score		R	H	E
Martinsville	000 000 000	0	6	6
Spray	100 101 00*	6	6	3

Smith and O'Dell; Clark and Salby. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Hopper.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

NATIONAL.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Cincinnati	3	1	750
Boston	2	1	667
Philadelphia	2	1	667
Pittsburg	2	1	667
St. Louis	1	2	333
Brooklyn	1	2	333
New York	1	2	333
Chicago	1	2	333

AMERICAN.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Cleveland	2	1	667
Washington	2	1	667
St. Louis	2	1	667
Detroit	2	2	500
Boston	1	1	500
New York	1	1	500
Chicago	1	1	500
Philadelphia	1	2	333

SOUTHERN.

Clubs	W	L	Pc
Montgomery	3	0	1000
Atlanta	2	0	1000
Memphis	2	1	667
Mobile	3	3	500
Chattanooga	1	2	333
Birmingham	1	2	333
New Orleans	2	4	333
Nashville	0	2	000

SOUTH ATLANTIC.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Columbus	6	0	1.000
Jacksonville	6	1	857
Augusta	5	2	714
Macon	4	3	167
Columbia	4	3	167
Savannah	0	6	000

BASEBALL RESULTS

Sunday Games

AMERICAN.

At Detroit: Cleveland-Detroit game postponed; wet grounds.

At Chicago: St. Louis-Chicago game postponed; rain.

NATIONAL.

At Cincinnati: Chicago, 0; Cincinnati, 2.

At St. Louis: St. Louis, 2; Pittsburg, 4.

SOUTHERN.

At New Orleans: New Orleans, 5; Mobile, 2.

At Memphis: Memphis, 3; Nashville, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus, O.: Indianapolis, 3; Columbus, 2.

At St. Paul, Minn.: St. Paul-Kansas City game postponed; cold weather.

At Toledo, O.: Louisville, 1; Toledo, 2.

Monday Games

NATIONAL.

All games postponed on account of bad weather.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit: St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 3.

Other scheduled games postponed, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Nashville: Atlanta-Nashville, postponed, rain.

At Mobile: Birmingham, 3; Mobile, 2.

At Montgomery: New Orleans, 5; Montgomery, 7.

At Chattanooga: Memphis, 2; Chattanooga, 6.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Columbus: Savannah, 6; Columbus, 7.

At Jacksonville: Augusta, 5; Jacksonville, 6.

At Columbia: Macon, 3; Columbia, 1. (Called end of 5th, rain.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

At Lynchburg, Va.: Lynchburg (Virginia) Montreal (Eastern), prevented by rain.

At Macon, Ga.: Mercer University, 6, University of Georgia, 1.

At Winston-Salem, N. C.: Roanoke (Virginia) 4; Winston-Salem (Carolina) 5.

At Austin, Tex.: University of Texas, 2; Southwestern university, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, April 18.—Heavy rains and water soaked grounds made it impossible to play any of the baseball games scheduled in the east today in either the National or American leagues. If the weather permits these games will be played off tomorrow, but the official prediction is more rain for another 24 hours.

The unfavorable weather disappointed thousands. In New York the National season was to have opened with two games, one at the Polo grounds in Manhattan between the Bostons and New Yorks and one in Brooklyn with the Philadelphias. The Bostons were storm bound all day here in their hotel and the Philadelphias did not even come to town.

In Boston, where the American league was to have opened with the Bostons playing against Washington, there was another disappointment and at Shibe field in Philadelphia, where the Philadelphias were to have opened with the New Yorks, it was no better.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Detroit, Mich., April 18.—Bailey pitched unbeatable ball until the eighth inning, when an error by Wallace, on Stanage's grounder seemed to unsteady him. He passed two men, with two out and Cobb tied the score with a double. In the ninth he walked Crawford and Delehanty hit for three bases. Mullin was hit hard at the start and was wild throughout, but good fielding saved him.

Score		R	H	E
Detroit	000 000 012	3	4	0
St. Louis	110 000 000	2	6	2

Mullin, Stanage and Schmidt; Bailey and Stevens. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Kerin and Sheridan.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Chattanooga, 6; Memphis, 2.

Chattanooga, April 18.—Chattanooga scored four runs in the sixth inning by bunching five hits, and won from Memphis 6 to 2.

Score		R	H	E
Chattanooga	100 004 10*	6	11	2
Memphis	100 000 001	2	6	1

Miller and Carson; Dick, Peters and Rementer and McGraw. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Pfennsinger and Eason.

Mobile, 2; Birmingham, 3.

Mobile, April 18.—Mobile lost to Birmingham the opening game of the series. Birmingham's two scores in the ninth came after the local first baseman, Swacina, let Watson's throw get by him.

Score		R	H	E
Mobile	110 000 000	2	5	1
Birmingham	000 001 002	3	8	0

Bittreiff and Dunn; Lower and Elliott. Time, 2:10. Umpire, Carpenter.

Montgomery, 7; New Orleans, 5.

Montgomery, April 18.—Montgomery defeated New Orleans this afternoon in the opening game of the series here by a score of 7 to 5. The hitting of Phelps and Dale of the Montgomery outfield was the feature.

Score		R	H	E
Montgomery	207 000 10*	7	10	2
New Orleans	010 020 200	5	7	0

Dent and Hart; Breitenstein, Cafaola and Mitchell. Time, 2:00. Umpire, Fitzsimmons.

Rockingham, 8; Wadesboro, 7

(Special to Daily News.)

Wadesboro, April 18.—The graded school baseball team of Rockingham defeated the local graded school team Saturday in a fast game with a score of 8 to 7. Each team has now won a game and the third will be played later. Batteries: Wadesboro—Rogers, Dockery and Parsons; Rockingham—Parsons, Weill and Mills.

(FOR MORE BASEBALL SEE PAGE 5)

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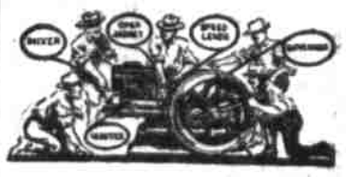

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