

BASEBALL THUR. FRI. SAT.

July 13, 14, 15

Portsmouth vs. Rocky Mount

GAMES CALLED 4 P. M.

SPORTING NEWS

JARMAN IS EASY FOR NO S. O. S. BUT PUFFS WHO BEAT TAR HEELS

Hopewell, Va., July 12.—Jarman, a former member of the Richmond International League club, appeared like an amateur in yesterday's game against Hopewell and retired at the end of the sixth inning to save the "Puff" line runners from over exertion. In the second frame three bases on balls, three singles and three doubles resulted in six runs, after ten batters had faced the former Richmonder. A double play saved him from trouble in this inning. He put up their run getting single and hit and in the next over four more. Calbert hit the game in good form. The only run was scored by Jarman in the eighth, robbing Barnett of a home run.

Pool is Merciless.

Petersburg, Va., July 12.—Pool held the league leaders to four scattered hits in yesterday's game, while the locals bunched three hits in the eighth inning off Klidge, scoring two runs and defeating Portsmouth 2 to 0.

Score: R. H. E.
Portsmouth..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Petersburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 2
Batteries: Klidge and Reynolds; Pool and Hudgins.

Mary Janes Blanked.

Norfolk, Va., July 12.—The terrific batting of Crist and Walters, both driving the ball out of the park, and the air-tight pitching of Gardner, was too much for Norfolk yesterday and Newport News won by the score of 6 to 0.

Score: R. H. E.
Newport News..... 11 0 11 100 0 12
Norfolk..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Gardner and Laker; Nickes, Parny, Cochran and McDaniel.

MESSAGE RESTORES MAN'S HEART ACTION

London, July 11.—A wonderful case of restoring the dead to life has just come to light in the case of Lance Corporal Mayes of the Queen's Westminster, who had part of his right arm blown off by a shell in the fighting at Ypres.

The injury was so bad that after the first aid dressings the limb had to be amputated. He came to England and was in a hospital in the Midlands for some time. A short time ago he recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital and came to London apparently quite well. But for some reason infection again appeared in the amputated arm and a further operation was deemed necessary to stop the danger of poisoning.

Corporal Mayes was put under an anesthetic, but the heart collapsed and he died. The case seemed to be hopeless and the waiting relatives in a few minutes would have been informed of his death. But Dr. Lionel E. C. Norbury, the distinguished surgeon who handled the case, was not beaten. He made an incision in the side of the patient and, inserting his hand and feeling the diaphragm, reached the heart and gently massaged the organ with his fingers. The heart responded to the action and began to beat again. The patient had been restored to life when all other means would have failed. Lance Corporal Mayes is now on the highroad to complete recovery.

COM. GRAHAM SAYS WHEAT CROP GOOD

After Trip Through Western Part of State Says Wheat Crop Better Than Expected.

Raleigh, July 11.—That the wheat crop in Western Carolina is thriving out much better than had been expected and will prove a very good yield of fair quality of grain is the report made by Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, who has been in the western section of the state for the past two weeks, spending a portion of the time on his plantation in Lincoln county.

Major Graham says he found that the corn crop on the uplands and the best drained lands is quite good, but that the bottom lands that have been submerged several times during the season of growth of the crop is in very poor condition. Excessive rains have much retarded some of the upland corn on sandy soils where it has turned yellow and gives promise of only poor yield.

The oats crop, Major Graham says, is about the poorest that has been grown in this state with short and sparse straw and poorly developed heads.

His observations of the cotton crop are that the plants are growing rapidly but in the spinning manner. He fears that there is not sufficient body to the stalks and that they are not spreading in such number as will assure the fullest type of yield of the fleecy staple.

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THE BALL CLUB IS NOT NOW GETTING SUPPORT THAT IT SHOULD

MANAGEMENT ACTIVE

Portsmouth Games Starting Thursday Should Attract Many—Come Out and Pull For the Down Homers.

While the local management of the Tar Heels is in no wise sending up an "S. O. S." signal and baseball is on a pretty good financial basis here. It is a known fact that people are not attending the games generally as they should. The class of ball that the Champs are putting up, and especially the games with Norfolk the week-end last week should have been more largely attended. The management has spared no time, trouble or expense in its efforts to give Rocky Mount a good ball club and the people in this community should evidence their appreciation by attending the ball games.

For the week-end when Portsmouth is to be seen on the local lot there is promised a series of four games that should be about as interesting as any during the present season. Portsmouth who has a great ball club, under the leadership of the veteran, Jim Fox, and has already nosed out ahead in the first series and is fighting hard for the second half. Manager Ryan has corralled together a likely bunch of fellows for the local squad and with the games of Thursday and Friday and the double bill Saturday there is certainly a promise of three or four baseball classics. Make sure that you are by the stands, get out and do your part in helping the Champs win the second half season.

STARTED HIS NOTE 'DEAR KING' HE GETS WANTS

London, July 12.—Addressing King George in a letter as "Dear King," a disgraced British "Tommy" found a way to get back into the army with neatness and despatch. The soldier, whose name is withheld, was discharged with dishonor while serving in India. He later met a minister who talked him into reforming. An attempt to rejoin the army was fruitless because of his bad record. Then he penned a note to the King. An official notice tells the sequel to the story.

"After great gallantry in no man's land, in France, between the trenches he is trying to save others."

WHERE THEY PLAY

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
Rocky Mount at Hopewell.
Portsmouth at Petersburg.
Newport News at Norfolk.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
Raleigh at Charlotte.
Greensboro at Durham.
Asheville at Winston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

ELIZABETH CITY AFTER AUTO SPEED FIENDS

Elizabeth City, July 12.—Judge E. L. Sawyer was a busy man Saturday in the recorder's court. The board of aldermen instructed the police department to enforce the law prohibiting the speeding of automobiles and the use of glaring big headlights.

The board of aldermen is determined to break up speeding in the city limits and the big headlights some of the automobiles turn on at night. Several accidents have happened in the past few weeks and the authorities have instructed the police to enforce the law to the letter.

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BASEBALL SUMMARY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburgh 5; Boston 2.
Chicago 1; Philadelphia 2.
New York 3; Cincinnati 4.
Brooklyn 5; St. Louis 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Nashville 2; Chattanooga 0.
Only one game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York 8 2; Cleveland 2-4.
Philadelphia 3-3; St. Louis 8-0.
Washington 7-1; Detroit 4-3.
Boston 3-5; Chicago 3-1.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
Norfolk 0; Newport News 6.
Petersburg 2; Portsmouth 0.
Hopewell 13; Rocky Mount 0.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
Durham 5; Greensboro 6 (10 innings).
Charlotte 4; Raleigh 1.
Winston 13; Asheville 4 (8 innings, rain).

STANDING OF CLUBS

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Newport News	9	1	.900
Portsmouth	8	2	.800
Rocky Mount	5	5	.500
Petersburg	5	5	.500
Hopewell	2	8	.200
Norfolk	1	9	.100

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Charlotte	9	3	.750
Winston	8	4	.667
Durham	7	5	.583
Greensboro	6	6	.500
Asheville	5	7	.417
Raleigh	1	11	.083

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	43	27	.611
Philadelphia	39	30	.563
New York	33	35	.485
Chicago	30	40	.429
Boston	26	40	.394
Pittsburg	24	37	.392
St. Louis	23	43	.347
Cincinnati	21	44	.321

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	41	29	.585
Cleveland	41	32	.562
Boston	33	32	.507
Washington	29	35	.450
Chicago	28	36	.438
Detroit	29	37	.439
St. Louis	22	41	.347
Philadelphia	18	51	.261

'MAGIC LOCKS' DID NOT BRING LUCK TO THE BARBER

St. Paul, Minn., July 12.—Oscar Ros-ton, barber, carries around with him at all times a lock of the hair of James J. Hill, deceased railroad magnate and empire builder. Oscar struck hard luck for the first few years after he reached this country. Hill had been lucky and amassed about \$300,000,000. Guided by the superstition that a lucky man's hair might help him, Oscar scolded one of Hill's locks while cutting his hair and he has kept it ever since. Oscar is still a barber.

NEW AUTOS MORE WELCOME THAN BABIES

London, July 12.—Babies refuse to come into a world full of automobiles, for the simple reason that new automobiles, for the simple reason that new automobiles usually are more welcome than new babies. Babies and autos don't go together. Muriel Viscountess Helmsley gives this explanation for the falling birthrate in England.

Autos, according to the viscountess, create an appetite for amusement and, as babies furnish little amusement, in the twentieth century way of thinking, they are considered an interference with the pleasures that the automobile affords.

Viscountess Helmsley says further: "The lamentable decline in birth rate is due to the selfishness of women. They feel that with increasing family ties they may be unable to maintain their social status, while at the same time find their outdoor activities crippled."

"The craze for amusement has been a growing deterrent to family life, but with the limitation of gasoline supplies by the military and the partial suppression of automobiles, the problem ought to adjust itself."

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The lumber company procured an injunction against Dietz in 1904. The sheriff never was able to serve the injunction. Fortified in his little log cabin on the Thorapple river, Dietz successfully evaded the authorities.

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CALIFORNIAN LURED SPANISH GOLD DREAM

Pasadena, Cal., July 11.—As soon as he is able to find a mineral rod with which to continue his work, J. O. Butler of East Colorado street will renew his hunt for buried treasure in the neighborhood of the old mill on the Huntington estate.

Butler was sent to New York in the hope of locating the instrument which he expects to use in his search for several gallons of gold supposed to have been buried a century ago by the early Spaniards.

"Eight times have I dreamed of the buried treasure," said Butler in discussing his plans. "At first I paid no attention to my dreams, but they returned over a period of five years and when the details in each were the same I made investigations and was told of the early Spaniards who buried treasure in the district where the old mill now stands. I went there and found the place to be exactly as my dreams painted it eight different times."

Butler went on to describe the old miller who was supposed to have been murdered while guarding the treasure for the old San Gabriel mission, and said that several old Spaniards of San Gabriel had recounted the exact circumstances to him the same as in his dream.

The treasure hunter says a wealthy woman of Los Angeles has offered to finance his work if he will give her half of the find. Butler refused and says she now threatens to buy up all the land and conduct her own search.

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TUG TIMMINS WAITS ARRIVAL OF BREMEN?

Norfolk, Va., July 12.—An unconfirmed report from Bremen reported to be en route to an American port. The Timmins had yesterday afternoon left Baltimore and is en route to the Virginia capes. It is believed she is under orders to await the arrival of the German undersea steamer Bremen reported to be en route to an American port. The Timmins had day that the tug Thomas F. Timmins, not appeared in the capes at midnight.

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Cash and due from banks	142,853.44
	\$879,246.39

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Deposits	610,810.74
Reserved for Interest	13,807.67
Dividend Account	5,020.00
	\$879,246.99

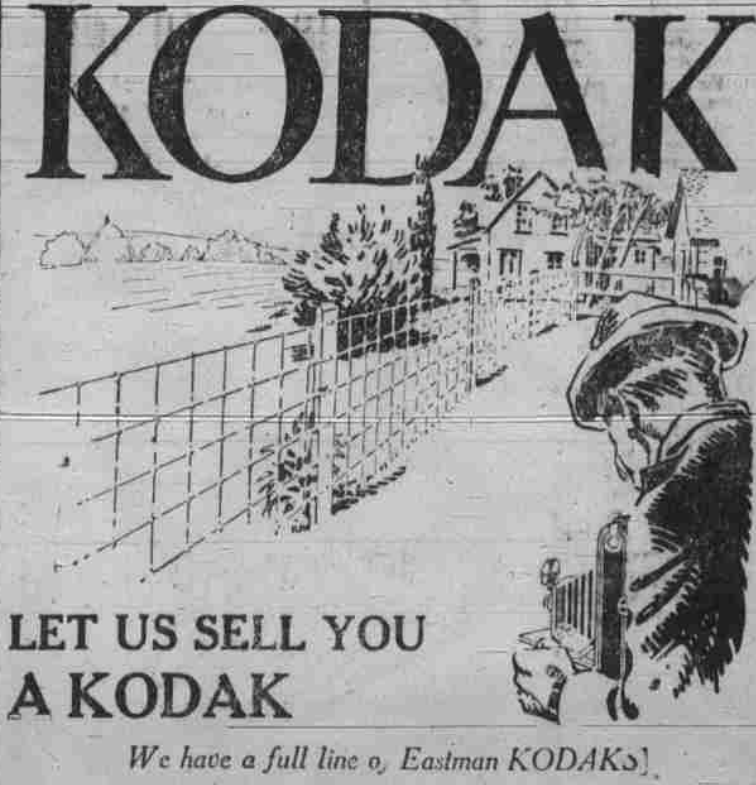
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