

BASEBALL THUR. FRI. SAT.

July 13, 14, 15

Portsmouth vs. Rocky Mount

GAMES CALLED 4 P. M.



ENGLAND TART AND PENNY ROLL ARE DOOMED

London, July 13.—The famous British penny roll and tart are doomed. In the interest of good white bread and war economy the Amalgamated Union of Operative Bakers has decided to abandon gastronomic furbelows despite the fact that tarts and penny rolls have become a national institution.

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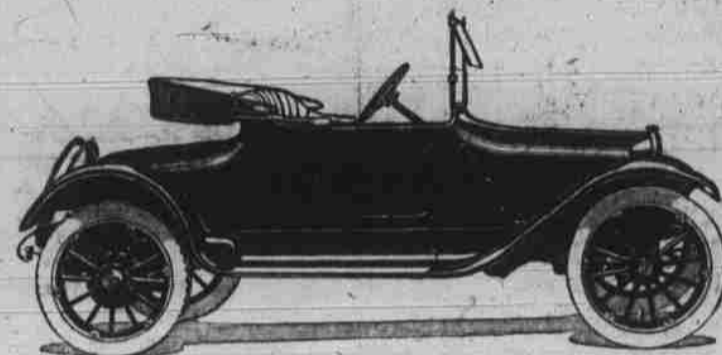
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SPORTING NEWS

THE PUFFSTERRIFIC HITTING BEAT TAR HEELS AGAIN

Hopewell, Va., July 13.—The Puffs continuing their terrific hitting yesterday, connecting for thirteen safeties and winning the last of the series with the Tar Heels by a score of 8 to 2.

Russell pitched a masterly game, keeping the "Down Homers" and singles well scattered. In the fourth frame he showed big league stuff by striking out three batters in succession after he had filled the bases by giving the first man up a walk and hitting the next two.

Simmons with angles and Hopkins with 27, and a triple were the bases. Kircher with three singles led the Tar Heels' offense. Tom making his debut at short for Hopewell fielded brilliantly.

Rocky Mount	Ab. H. O. A. E.
Winters, rf	5 3 1 0 0
Shannon, 2b	4 1 3 2 0
Barnett, lf	2 1 2 0 0
Wright, 1b	3 0 10 0 1
Carroll, cf	4 1 2 1 1
Parmelee, ss	4 1 0 5 0
Ryan, c	4 1 4 2 1
Teague, p	3 0 0 2 6
Talbot	1 0 0 0 0
Totals	32 9 24 13 7

Hopewell	Ab. H. O. A. E.
Simmons, rf	5 4 1 0 0
Matthews, cf	4 1 2 1 0
Barnett, lf	4 2 10 1 4
Guse, c	2 0 1 0 0
Hopkins, 1b	3 2 4 0 4
Steinbrenner, 2b	4 0 1 1 1
Feb, ss	4 2 2 3 0
Russell, p	4 0 0 1 0
Summers, 3b	4 2 0 4 0
Totals	34 13 27 11 1

*Batted for Teague in 9th.

Rocky Mount..... 000 000 011-2
Hopewell..... 001 241 000-8
Runs—Calbert, Ryan, Simmons 3
Barnett, Guse, Hopkins, Summers 2
two-base hits, Hopkins; three-base hits Hopkins, Calbert; sacrifice hits Mar can, Eisel (fly), Hopkins; stolen bases Matthews, Simmons, Barnett, Ryan, Kircher; double plays, Matthews to Steinbrenner, Summers to Barnette to Feb, Parmelee to Marcan to Edwards base on balls, off Teague 4; off Russell 2; left on bases, Rocky Mount 8, Hopewell 7; hit by pitched ball, Edwards Eisel; struck out, by Teague 4; by Russ sell 7; time 1:45; umpire, Kennedy.

Passes Help Truckers

Petersburgh, July 13.—Hits intermingled with bases on balls and mis judged flies in the first and third innings yesterday gave Portsmouth a lead that Petersburg could not overcome, the final being 7 to 4 in favor of the visitors.

Score: R. H. E.
Portsmouth..... 203 000 200-7 9 1
Petersburgh..... 000 201 100-4 11 2
Umpire: Wood and Reynolds; Spaid and Hudgins.

Craft Allows Three Hits

Folk, Va., July 13.—Craft helped Portsmouth to three scattered hits which were given excellent support yesterday, the locals defeating the Build by the score of 2 to 0. "Buck" Craft was in the lineup for the first time and played his old position at first base.

Score: R. H. E.
Portsmouth..... 000 000 000-0 3 2
Build..... 200 000 000-2 9 9
Umpire: Voss and Lake; Craft and...

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STANDING OF CLUBS

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Newport News	9	2	.818
Portsmouth	9	2	.818
Rocky Mount	5	6	.455
Petersburgh	5	6	.455
Hopewell	3	8	.273
Norfolk	2	9	.182

CAROLINA LEAGUE.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Charlotte	10	3	.769
Winston	6	5	.545
Durham	6	5	.545
Greensboro	6	7	.462
Asheville	6	7	.462
Raleigh	1	12	.077

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	33	27	.554
Philadelphia	40	30	.571
Boston	37	30	.552
New York	34	35	.493
Pittsburgh	34	38	.472
Chicago	36	41	.468
St. Louis	34	43	.442
Cincinnati	31	42	.426

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	45	32	.584
New York	44	32	.579
Boston	43	34	.558
Chicago	40	36	.526
Washington	39	36	.520
Detroit	40	37	.519
St. Louis	34	42	.447
Philadelphia	38	53	.354

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Nashville	48	29	.623
New Orleans	49	31	.613
Chattanooga	41	37	.528
Atlanta	38	39	.493
Birmingham	36	42	.462
Memphis	35	43	.448
Little Rock	33	43	.434
Mobile	38	48	.440

BASEBALL SUMMARY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 2-3; Chicago 4-1.
New York 0-3; Cleveland 1-6.
Philadelphia 3-1; St. Louis 6-2 (second game 10 innings).
Washington 2; Detroit 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Chattanooga-Memphis, wet grounds.
Little Rock-Nashville, rain.
No others scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 5; Boston 6.
Cincinnati 0; New York 1; 3 innings.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
St. Louis Brooklyn, rain.
Chicago; Philadelphia 6.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
Winston 5; Asheville 6.
Charlotte 3; Raleigh 1.
Durham 4; Greensboro 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY

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

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

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.

WEEK END TO ATTRACT SCOUTS

Three Representatives in the Hunt Eternal Expected to Visit City

WATCHING TWO CLUBS

Both Portsmouth and the Champs Have Young Fellows Who May Move Up in the Old Pastime to the Major Leagues.

With the announcement last week of the purchase of Craft, the Norfolk pitcher by the Chicago White Sox, there was an arousal of much interest in local circles as to the scouts that will probably visit this city in the next two or three weeks. At the same time Manager Pressly and Owner Walker were disposing of the Portsmouth high school boys. Manager Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics was in Portsmouth looking over the Pirates club with a view to calling some of the youngsters into faster company. It is understood that Manager Mack was attracted particularly to the work of Wood, a right hand pitcher and young star owned by the Portsmouth club.

During the visit of the Portsmouth club to this city for the week-end and the games starting today it is expected that the two big league scouts will be seen in the local stands. Sullivan has been swinging around the circuit for more than a week in the interests of the Chicago White Sox and Craft was his first selection. He is expected to be here probably tomorrow when the two teams return on the local lot. Bill Dalham, who formerly managed the Brooklyn Dodgers, but who is now scouting for the New York Giants is in North Carolina and is expected here during the series. Brooklyn is known to be interested in filling in one or two of the week spots in its club with youngsters and a representative of that club who is in the hunt eternally is to be sent to North Carolina and Virginia this week according to an announcement from a New York paper.

INJUSTICE HAS BEEN DONE MR. SIMMONS

Think National Committeeman McLean in Connection With Winston's Resignation and "Bailey Slate."

Washington, July 13.—National Committeeman A. W. McLean, who is one of the close friends of Senator Simmons, told the correspondent yesterday that the senior senator had been misrepresented in the State with reference to the charge that Senator Simmons knew of the resignation of District Attorney Francis D. Winston. Mr. McLean is convinced also that the same is true with regard to the alleged slate whereby Bailey was to be made district attorney and other changes in jobs which have been given wide publicity in the State.

He said that he knew absolutely that both reports had done the Senator an injustice and while he had nothing to do with the matter, he felt that all fair-minded men would like to know the facts. He said that there was no doubt that some of the Senator's friends had circulated the report that they were given out without the Senator's knowledge or consent.

HEROIC FRENCH MAJOR RECEIVES DECORATION

Surrounded By Germans On Dead Man's Hill He Fights His Way Back to French Lines.

Paris, July 13.—The battle of Verdun was the most dramatic episode of the fighting around Dead Man's Hill occurred to the west of that position, where a French regiment was face to face with a Pomeranian brigade. During the hottest moment a major commanding the third battalion of a French regiment disappeared. His men, who worshipped him, became very anxious. It was at first reported that he was killed and then that he was a prisoner.

Suddenly he heard a well known voice shouting, "Bravo, boys! Give them hell!" and the major came into view, his uniform in shreds, his face covered with blood and his left arm hanging limp. He had been cut off with a handful of men and at their head had fought his way through the empty ranks until he was sent to the ground with a terrible blow from a rifle butt, which smashed his left shoulder. Dragging himself on his hands and knees for a mile, he had eventually rejoined his men, and his first thought was to lead them once more into action. The French were successful in driving the Germans back but the gallant major received a second dangerous wound in the chest, and had to be taken to the rear. So excruciating was the pain he suffered while being operated on that to avoid groaning he sang the "Marseillais" at the top of his voice. A few minutes later the general commanding his unit arrived at the hospital and taking the Cross of the Legion of Honor from his own uniform and pinned it on the breast of the brave officer.

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Total	\$879,246.90

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS:	
Planters National Bank, \$100,000.00; Planters Bank, Battleboro, \$25,000.00; Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$69,608.58	224,608.58
Circulation	25,000.00
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