



NOT REPRESENTED AT GREENSBORO

No Interest in Proposition of this City to Join New League Made Up of Cities in Two States.

This city goes without representation at the meeting of the Virginia and Carolina League baseball magnates called for Greensboro this afternoon when a valiant effort will be made to weed out the weak sides in each circuit and perfect a strong organization. With the dissolution of the Virginia League circuit Thursday morning there was at first held out some hope that the Carolina League, which is also in trouble, might absorb the forces and continue in the game with the aid of Virginia's clubs that still wanted to play ball.

There was called for the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Phillips building last night a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the ball club for the purpose of discussing the advisability of this city's taking the Raleigh franchise and making a debut in the Carolina League. There was, however, a disappointing lack of interest upon the part of the owners of the local club, due in part to conflicting engagements and other matters and it was decided that no further action should be taken and that we would stand by the Virginia League.

With no outlook for continuing the circuit the fifteen players who made up the personnel of the local club are leaving for homes or other positions today. While Manager Ryan has announced his intentions of remaining here for several days yet, included among the players who have left already or who are planning to leave in the near future, Jim Gonstrae, of the Talladega Club in the Georgia-Alabama league, claims the greater number, and Larrissay, Henges and Stumpf have been tendered positions. This may go to Hanover, Pa.; Coyle and J. J. Man may go to Muskegon in the Central League, while Whitecraft left last night for Fort Wayne, Indiana, having accepted the terms of that club in the Central League. Holly will probably go back to the World's Champion Amateurs, the Norwood club of Cincinnati, while Sperker plans to play with a semi-professional club in the same city.

WILLARD CAN'T HOLD OFF MUCH LONGER

By H. C. HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, May 18.—Jess Willard has not met an opponent in the ring for more than a year.

Willard has spent his time traveling around over the country with a circus, drawing a huge salary through the power of his name, showing the people how he knocked out Jack Johnson and brought back the title to the white race. Tom Jones, the barber, has travelled

YOUNG CUBAN STARS IN WESTERN LEAGUE

with big Jess and has spent most of his time assuring the newspapers that Jess would fight whenever the opponent was found who could stand in the same ring with Jess without melting from pure fright at merely beholding the huge bulk of the world's heavyweight champion.

John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett, Jack Fitzsimmons, Jim Jeffries, and even Jack Johnson must have checked themselves almost into hysteria by this time by the mere consideration of such a champion—a champion who dares not, or refuses to fight.

Willard is wrong when he says there is no one worthy of a match with him. Even though he is backed by Tom Jones, Jack Coyle and the rest of them he is wrong. Not only is there one man who would be acceptable for a match with the champion, but there are at least two.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Carolina League.

At Durham 1; Winston-Salem 0.
At Greensboro 8; Raleigh 7.
At Charlotte 7; Asheville 2.

National League.

At Boston 1; Chicago 2.
At Philadelphia 8; Pittsburgh 6.
At Brooklyn 13; Cincinnati 10.
At New York 10; St. Louis 2.

American League.

At Chicago 7; Philadelphia 9.
At Detroit 7; Washington 4.
At Cleveland 7; Boston 1.
At St. Louis 3; New York 7.

International League.

At Buffalo 4; Providence 1-3.
At Rochester 14; Baltimore 13.
At Toronto 5; Richmond 3.
At Montreal 4; Newark 6.

American Association.

At Milwaukee 8; Indianapolis 9.
At Kansas City 11; Toledo 8.
At Minneapolis 4; Louisville 2.
At St. Paul 6; Columbus 3.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 7; Atlanta 4.
At Mobile 4; Memphis 6.
At Chattanooga 4; Nashville 2.
At Little Rock 3; New Orleans 1.

S. A. L. LEAGUE

At Jacksonville 4; Macon 3.
At Columbus 8; Augusta 3.
At Charleston 3; Columbia 3 (called 9th, darkness).

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Carolina League.
Raleigh at Greensboro.
Winston at Durham.
Asheville at Charlotte.

National League.
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

American League.
Boston at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

PLANS TO CARRY VETERANS' MADE

Atlanta, Ga., May 18.—Plans for handling the thousands of visitors from the South who will attend the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Washington, D. C., on June 4th to 6th inclusive, were made at a conference of officers of the operating and passenger traffic departments of the Southern Railway System in Atlanta Monday and Tuesday.

Arrangements were perfected at the conference for the operation of between forty and fifty special trains to Washington in addition to extra equipment and extra sections on the regular passenger trains. For the reunion a special organization will be formed by the Southern at Washington to assist the veterans and their friends in making arrangements for return trips. A large number of expert passenger men will be assigned for this purpose. Special operating and mechanical forces will be detailed to assure the prompt movement of trains and special police protection will be provided.

That this reunion, which is the first to be held at the national capital, will attract larger crowds than have assembled at any previous reunion, and that the war activities will not in any way interfere with the program already arranged, was the view expressed by Passenger Traffic Manager W. H. Taylor. The appearance of the old veterans at Washington is expected to stimulate patriotism and thus help the present cause.

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FRENCH CONFIDENT THEY WILL WIN

Diary Of a French Soldier Is Demonstrative of the Feeling of Victory Among French Troops.

French Front, May 18.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Two pages from the diary of a French soldier who was a member of an infantry unit during the attack on the German lines in Champagne, which began on April 16 this year, will serve to demonstrate the feeling of confidence of the French troops in their power to beat the Germans. The extract reads:

"4:30 a. m.—A pale light whitens slightly the sky heavy with clouds. Since yesterday evening at six o'clock cannon have thundered uninterruptedly, the sound resembling the rolling of a giant drum. All night wind and rain. A shower has just stopped. The communication trench is full of water and we sink into mud up to the ankles.

"5:30 a. m.—At the colonel's post. He chats with his adjutant and two captains, cheerful smiling young men, already wearing their steel helmets, their belts and equipment, with iron shod walking sticks in their hands, ready to start. Outside the day breaks until little by little the wan light spreads over the grey plain. The two captains leave to join their companies after taking leave of the colonel, who shakes hands with them, remarking: 'All right! Go on! I will join you soon.'"

"5:45 a. m.—In the morning of parallel. In the growing light the men are sleeping in the mud at the bottom of the trench, or leaning with their backs against the sides. Some are sleeping with their helmets drawn over their faces. Others clandy smoke cigarettes. Many of them are youngsters and their bronzed faces look quite boyish while they sleep. Two of them, in order to be warmer, cuddle up together.

"5:55 a. m.—Everybody is about, rifles in hands, with bayonets fixed. Buckles are tightened and bayonets adjusted.

"Far away, the sky clears and orange rays pierce the clouds, which have turned to pearl-grey. In spite of the haze and fog of the cannon, a lightning is shining just in front.

"The plain in front of us gradually loses itself in the mist out of which flash from all points fugitive flames caused by the bursting of shells.

"6 a. m.—'Forward!' Noiselessly, without a whisper, the men lumber out of the trench onto the plain. The first out assist their comrades by giving them their rifle bats to hold on to. Then at a quick pace they advance with their bayonets pointed toward the hoche trenches. There is no shouting, not even a word of command. In small groups widely separated they go on without a shade of hesitation. Each man knows where he is to go and makes directly for his object.

"The machine guns crackle, bullets whistle by, shells burst around with a terrible tearing sound, emitting black smoke from which scorching fragments of steel hurtle through the air. But the waves of men always advance, not stopping even when the very ground beneath them is covered with tangled wires which have not been broken up by the French artillery. These they go round and take up their alignment on the other side. Then they disappear from view.

"6:30 a. m.—The first wounded men begin to arrive and at the same time some prisoners, gnat and covered with mud.

"In the meantime the position has been won."



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