

Sporting News

BASEBALL SUMMARY.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Little Rock: Little Rock, 1; Atlanta, 2.

At New Orleans: New Orleans, 4; Nashville, 2.

At Shreveport: Shreveport, 1; Montgomery, 0.

At Memphis: Memphis, 18; Birmingham, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Savannah: Savannah, 10; Columbia, 1.

At Macon: Macon, 2; Charleston, 1.

At Augusta: Augusta, 1; Jacksonville, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati: Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 0.

At St. Louis: St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 0.

At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 0.

At Chicago: Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington: Washington, 2; Chicago, 0.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 0.

At New York: New York, 4; St. Louis, 2.

At Boston: Boston, 4; Cleveland, 1.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo: Buffalo-Newark game postponed, wet grounds.

At Toronto: Toronto, 2; Baltimore, 0.

At Montreal: Montreal, 2; Providence, 1.

At Rochester: Jersey City, 7; Rochester, 1.

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE.

At Lynchburg: Lynchburg, 3; Danville, 0.

At Roanoke: Roanoke, 2; Norfolk, 1.

At Richmond: Richmond, 2; Portsmouth, 2 (3 innings).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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LEAGUE GAMES.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, May 12—Lee, formerly of Montgomery, pitched the opening game of the series for Shreveport to-day and shut out his former team mates.

Score: Shreveport, 0; Montgomery, 0.

Batteries: Lee and Sweeney; Miller and Hausen and McAleer. Umpire, McFinnigan. Time, 1:40.

Memphis, May 17—With H. Clark of Birmingham, as the opposing pitcher during the greater part of today's game, the locals hit the ball and will win 12 of the 18 runs were scored in one inning.

Umpire, McClosky and Dorn. Time, 1:45.

Cincinnati, May 17—Boston could not hit Welmer to-day and was shut out.

Score: Cincinnati, 0; Boston, 0.

Batteries: Welmer and Schell; Landman and Needham. Time, 1:35. Umpire, O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, May 17—For the fourteenth time in succession, the Boston team was beaten to-day, Cleveland winning 7 to 4.

Score: Boston, 4; Cleveland, 7.

Batteries: Hines and Glines and Graham. Time, 1:57. Umpire, Connolly.

Philadelphia, May 17—Philadelphia won an easy victory from Detroit today.

Score: Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 0.

Batteries: Seiver, Killian and Paine; Waddell and Schreck. Time, 1:46. Umpire, Evans and Sheridan.

New York, May 17—New York won again today, beating the St. Louis Americans, 4 to 2.

Score: New York, 4; St. Louis, 2.

Batteries: Glade and Riecky; Chesbro and McGuire. Time, 1:53. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

Washington, May 17—Patterson held Washington down to two hits today and Chicago won, 6 to 2.

Score: Washington, 2; Chicago, 6.

Batteries: Smith, Weaver and Kitzinger; Patterson and Sullivan. Umpire, Connor. Time, 1:45.

Fort Caswell and North Carolina Military Academy Play Two Games.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, May 17—Fort Caswell and the North Carolina Military Academy, of Red Springs, played two fast games of baseball at Fort Caswell yesterday and today.

The game yesterday was called off by the pitch of Jones for Fort Caswell, Gaddy and Fletcher. The score of today's game was 6 to 1 in favor of the North Carolina Military Academy.

The features of the game were Weatherly's batting and Painter's catch in center field for North Carolina Military Academy, while the pitching of Jones for Fort Caswell was a decided feature.

Batteries: Fort Caswell—Oberler, Jones and Gaddy; North Carolina Military Academy—Gaddy and Fletcher.

Workers Defeat Loafers.

Special to The Observer.

Nashville, May 17—There was a good game of ball between the Loafers and the Workers this afternoon. The feature of the game was Lockhart's pitching. The score was 7 to 3 in favor of the Workers.

OLSEN DEFEATS BURNS.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, May 17—"Farmer" Burns met defeat to-night at the hands of Chas. Olsen in the most strenuous and exciting contest that has yet been held off here.

The play-house was crowded with local sports and visitors to the American Cotton Manufacturers Association and both wrestlers had many backers and supporters. Scarcely had the men stepped on the mat when the fast work commenced and from that moment until the expiration of eight minutes the men did rough and tumble stunts all over the mat and floor.

Then Burns got a foot lock and Olsen's shoulders went to the mat, the "Farmer" winding the first fall amid a burst of applause and groans of despair. It looked like Olsen was outwrestled and that he was fated to lose. During the interim between the first and second rounds, Olsen offered a bet of \$100 on Burns with few takers. The second round was faster than the first. Olsen was the aggressor and commenced working on Burns' wind.

"Farmer" Burns breathing could be heard quite a distance in eight minutes Olsen forced Burns to the mat and each wrestler had won a fall. The third round was similar to the second with Olsen the aggressor. Olsen won the contest and declared the winner of the contest. Burns told the audience that he was beat fair, but he hoped for another try at Olsen and if he could not defeat him he had a pupil, Frank Gotch, who could hold action from that moment until the contest and at the close when Olsen was declared the winner.

WORLD'S Record at Belmont.

In Winning Vannest Selling Stakes, Mandarin Steps 6-1-2 Furlongs, Straight Ways, in 1:18.

New York, May 17—Mandarin, 2 to 1, won the Vannest selling stakes, 6 1/2 furlongs, straight ways, at Belmont Park today and made a world's record for the distance, timing in 1:18. He was carrying 100 pounds, was defeated by Guiding Star, a long shot, in the opening 6 furlong sprint. Minimum time, 1:18.

First race, 6 furlongs, main course.

Guiding Star, 10 to 1, won; Roseben, 3 to 1, second; Ramon, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.

Second race, 6 1/2 furlongs, straight ways, 4 to 1, won; Charlie, 5 to 1, second; Dumfries, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:24.

Third race, mile, Old Faithful 4 to 1, won; Woodwick, 2 to 1, second; Char 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:52-5.

Fourth race, the Vannest stakes, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs, straight; Mandarin, 3 to 1, won; Mintia, 2 to 1, second; Lord of the Forest, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Fifth race, selling, 2 furlongs, straight; Mexican Silver, 11 to 5, won; Ethal, 4 to 1, second; Larose, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:02-5.

Sixth race, mile, The Quail, 7 to 2, won; Von Tromp, 15 to 1, second; Bad News, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:39-5.

Results on Louisville Track.

Louisville, Ky., May 17—Joe Hawkins' entry, Hyperion II, and Henry Watson, ran first and second in the handicap at Churchill Downs to-day, beating a good field of sprinters. Only two favorites won. Summaries:

First race, 4 furlongs: John English, 4 to 1, won; Balle, 3 to 1, second; Skyle, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Second race, 7 furlongs: The Pet, 20 to 1, won; Balle, 3 to 1, second; Adrien, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29-4.

Third race, 1/4 furlongs: Warner Griswold, 3 to 2, won; Fair Fagot, 5 to 1, second; Timothy Owen, 7 to 1, third. Time, 36.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, free handicap: Hyperion II, 4 to 1, won; Henry Watson, 6 to 5, second; Coruscate, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:33.

Fifth race, 4 1/2 furlongs: Alline Cummins, 8 to 1, won; Spider Web, 20 to 1, second; Ingenua, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:24-5.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth: Padre, 3 to 1, won; Juba, 15 to 1, second; Relict, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:49-5.

HENDERSON COURT.

Suit of Pickens Against Town of Hendersonville to be Heard at Present Term of the Court.

Hendersonville, May 17.—Superior Court is now in session for the hearing of civil cases, Judge M. H. Justice presiding. One of the cases set for this term is Pickens vs. the Town of Hendersonville. This is a suit to recover damages on account of loss alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff through the action of the town in removing the tracks of a small street car line. Col. Pickens offered, at the last term of court, to compromise on very small damages, but the offer was not accepted.

The commencement exercises of the graded schools will be held at the city hall Friday night.

Rev. R. E. Grattan, pastor of the Hendersonville Presbyterian church, leaves this week on a visit to Greenville, S. C.

The Henderson Methodists are making preparations to obtain the conference which will meet here the last week in May.

The new market house will be completed in a very short time, and will be one of the neatest and cleanest in the State. It is located on East College street about one block from Main street. It is not owned by the city but by a private enterprise. The city ordinance provides that, after June 1, no market shall be operated within a specified distance of Main street and Anderson avenue, and the new building is being put up by M. C. and C. P. Toms, under an agreement with the local market men.

The swimming pool, which is now receiving its finishing touches, is one of the greatest additions to Hendersonville's rapidly increasing list of modern conveniences. The pool is supplied with running water from a spring-fed pond, and is a cement structure, 100 by 50 feet, the depth varying from four and one-half to five and one-half feet. Twenty-five dressing rooms, two toilet rooms and a clear stand are among the equipments. A park is being laid off in front of the building and electric lights will be installed.

Everybody is looking for a big crowd this summer and the indications all point that way.

Miss Christina Peterson, of Winston-Salem.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, May 17.—Miss Christina Peterson who died here today at the age of 86 years was in some respects a remarkable woman.

She was born in Christensfeld, Denmark, in 1820 and came to this city in 1853. For more than 25 years she devoted her time and energies to charitable work, using her own funds to make the homes of the poor comfortable and happy.

Leaves Field to Howell and Smith. Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—A special to The Journal from Newnan, Ga., says that Rev. Dr. A. G. Nunnally has withdrawn as candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination at the coming primaries.

Call to Dilworth Citizens.

The following call has been issued to the citizens of Dilworth: "Mass meeting of citizens at Dilworth church, Sunday night, May 14th, at 8 o'clock, to hear report of the executive committee on fire protection and other important matters of interest, and to take action on same in conjunction with the city. (Signed) R. D. Springs, chairman; B. S. Davis, secretary."

The closing exercises of the Observer High School will take place to-day, the programme consuming almost the entire day. At 10 o'clock in the morning there will be contests for the declaimers' and debaters' medals and County Superintendent of Education R. J. Cochran will make an address. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Messrs. T. A. Adams and E. J. Preston, of the Charlotte bar, will make addresses. At 8 o'clock in the evening a programme of recitations, dialogues and songs will be rendered.

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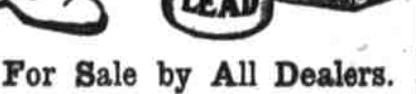
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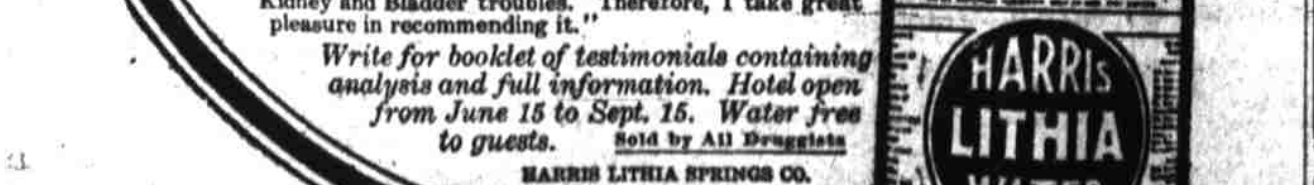
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