

Sporting News

BASEBALL SUMMARY.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. At Little Rock: Little Rock, 4; Atlanta, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE. At Macon: Macon, 6; Charleston, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Cincinnati: Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Washington: Washington, 3; Chicago, 2.

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE. At Lynchburg: Lynchburg, 7; Danville, 6.

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Buffalo: Buffalo, 6; Newark, 3.

COLLEGE GAMES. At Atlanta: Georgia Tech, 3; University of Georgia, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. SOUTHERN LEAGUE. Shreveport, 21; New Orleans, 19.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE. Augusta, 21; Charleston, 14.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago, 22; New York, 21; Philadelphia, 18.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia, 20; Cleveland, 19; New York, 18.

EASTERN LEAGUE. Buffalo, 12; Newark, 10; Baltimore, 9.

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