

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Macon, Ga., April 25.—Columbia and Macon played a close, but uninteresting game. Fielding, batting and pitching records were evenly divided.

Augusta, Ga., April 25.—A base on balls sacrifice and a three-base hit in the first inning, coupled with a lack of team work by Augusta gave Jacksonville an easy victory to-day. Three two-base hits and two three-baggers by Jacksonville was the feature.

Savannah, Ga., April 25.—Savannah made two successive bad errors in the seventh inning to-day and Charleston thereby won the opening game of the series.

On the Aqueduct Course. New York, April 25.—Jockey Jack Martin had his first mount at Aqueduct to-day since his reinstatement. He rode Frank Farrell's Grapple in the Flushing stakes at a mile, and although Grapple was made a prohibitive odds on favorite at 1 to 2, Martin failed to land him a winner. Campaigner won by a head.

To-morrow the racing shifts to the Jamaica track with the Excelsior handicap as the feature. Summaries: First race, selling, 4 1/2 furlongs: Paul Fry, 10 to 1, won; Orena, 16 to 1, second; Elvira M., 10 to 1, third. Time, 57.2-3.

Second race, the Glendale steeplechase, about 2 1/2 miles: Hot Shot, 6 to 5, won; Yama Christi, 7 to 1, second; Pagan Bay, 12 to 1, third. Time, 5:24.

Third race, the Flushing stakes, selling, mile: Campaigner, 6 to 1, won; Grapple, 1 to 6, second; Marster, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:40.2-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs: Healsip, 3 to 5, won; Workmaid, 10 to 1, second; Hypocrite II, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:14.3-5.

Fifth race, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs: Jacquin, 6 to 1, won; Battle Axe, 7 to 1, second; Fustian, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:21.

Sixth race, 4 1/2 furlongs: Wave Crest, 9 to 10, won; Fordello, 5 to 1, second; James B. Brady, 16 to 5, third. Time, 66.

English Pugilist Arrested. "Pedlar" Palmer Held for Murder of Unknown Man Whose Body Was Found in Railroad Car.

London, April 25.—"Pedlar" Palmer, the English pugilist, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having caused the death of an unknown man, whose body was found in a railroad car coming from Ipswich, after the races and was charged at the Croydon police court to-day with murder. A passenger on the train testified that he saw Palmer strike the deceased several blows because he refused to stop singing. The prisoner was remanded.

Palmer was formerly featherweight champion of England. He fought a draw with George Dixon in the United States in 1894, best Plimmer, the English champion in 1897 in England; came to the United States again in 1899 and was defeated by "Terry" McGovern in the first round of a match for the championship of the world. After "Harry" Harris had outpointed him, respectively in 1900 and 1901 in England, Palmer was defeated by "Jim" Williams in two rounds in London, January 27, 1902. On September 8, 1902, Palmer met George Dixon before the National Sporting Club in London and defeated him in a 15-round bout.

Dixon and Palmer met again in London June 27, 1903, and the latter won on points in an eight-round match. The next time Dixon and Palmer met, in Newcastle, November 9, 1903, in a 20-round contest, Dixon won. "Ben" Jordan December 12, 1904, on points, in a contest before the National Sporting Club, London.

MARRIAGES. WOOD-GILCHRIST NUPTIALS. Mr. John Hunter Wood and Miss Lilly Gilchrist, Two Popular Young Society People of Wilmington, United in Marriage.

Special to The Observer. Marriage of Miss Lilly Gilchrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilchrist, and Mr. John Hunter Wood, a son of the late Dr. Thos. F. Wood and of Mrs. Mary S. Wood, both popular young people socially in this city, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, on Market street, the Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., an uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev. J. H. Wells, D. D., of this city, officiating. It was very quiet wedding but withal very pretty. The bride was attended as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, and the groom by Mr. Raymond Humphreys, as best man. The wedding marches were played by Kniesel's Academy Orchestra, which also furnished the music for an informal reception which followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood left on the evening northbound train for Canada. They will be away two weeks and upon their return will be at home in this city, where the groom is cashier in the large cotton exporting house of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Miss Maude Moore of Indiana, a schoolmate of the bride; Mr. John Gilchrist McCormick of Lumberton, a relative, and Mr. Thos. F. Wood, of Chapel Hill, a brother of the groom.

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Drake-Rodwell, at Macon. Special to The Observer. Scotland Neck, April 25.—At her home in Macon, Miss Ida Rodwell was some days ago married to Mr. F. M. Drake. They have just returned from a bridal tour to Washington and other places to Spring Hill, near Scotland Neck. Mr. Drake is engaged in the lumber business at Spring Hill and the bride will make her home there. They are popular and are welcomed by their friends with congratulations and good wishes.

Gold-Wheeler, at High Point. Special to The Observer. High Point, April 25.—In the handsomely decorated First Presbyterian church last evening at 9 o'clock Mr. T. J. Gold and Miss Nina J. Wheeler were united in marriage. Rev. E. L.

Hayes-Snow, at High Point. Special to The Observer. High Point, April 25.—At 7 o'clock this evening, at the home of the bride, Dr. William A. Hayes and Miss Helen Snow were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The announcement came as quite a surprise to the many friends of the very popular couple. The charming bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Snow and is a social favorite. The groom is a prominent dentist.

Their journey through life may be long and happy is the wish of all. Dr. and Mrs. Hayes took the southbound train on their bridal tour.

THE WEATHER. Washington, April 25.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Virginia, fair on the coast, rain and colder in the interior Friday; Saturday fair; fresh northwest winds; West Virginia, fair Friday except rain in extreme west portion; Saturday showers and colder, light variable winds, becoming fresh north.

South Carolina, rain Friday, colder in northwest portion; Saturday, rain, colder on the coast; fresh south shifting to north winds. Georgia, rain Friday and on the coast Saturday, colder Saturday; light variable winds.

Eastern Florida, fair in south, rain in north portion Friday and probably Saturday; light variable winds. Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, showers Friday, colder in the interior; Saturday fair, colder on the coast; fresh northwest winds.

West Florida, rain Friday; Saturday fair and colder; light to fresh south winds, becoming north. East Texas, fair in north, showers and colder in south portion Friday; Saturday fair and warmer; fresh north winds. Arkansas, rain and colder Friday; Saturday fair and warmer.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, April 25.—Sunrise 5:39 a. m.; sunset 7:39 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees): Highest temperature . . . . . 75 Lowest temperature . . . . . 51 Mean temperature . . . . . 63 Excess for the day . . . . . 1 Accumulated deficiency for month . . . 1.95 Accumulated excess for year . . . . . 1.89

PRECIPITATION (in inches): Total for the 24 hours ending 5 p. m. . . 0 Total for the month . . . . . 2.35 Accumulated deficiency for month . . . 4.0 Total for the year . . . . . 8.19 Accumulated deficiency for year . . . 8.55 Prevailing wind direction . . . S. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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